

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Miss Mabel Bass is now employed by Mrs. King the dressmaker.

Rev. T. L. Griffith was called to Buxton Wednesday to preach Mr. Anderson Perkins' funeral.

Miss Margurite Fields is in Red Oak, Iowa playing the piano for a company where she is employed.

Messrs. Archie Day and J. E. Jones of Chesterfield have improved their property by adding another story.

Mr. Jesse Graves will leave the first of the month for the lakes with a crew of waiters to spend the summer.

Wanted—Good barber, will pay good wages. Write to H. R. Moore, 109 I avenue, Iowa City, Ia.

Don't fail to be present at the great Musical and Literary entertainment Thursday May 20, at Union Congregational church.

Miss Elizabeth Pritchard who has been in the city for the past six months expects to return to her home in Danville, Va., next week.

Mrs. James P. Hamilton and family will soon move to Chicago, where they will remain indefinitely. We regret their leave from our city.

The Thanksgiving sermon of the Odd Fellows at Corinthian Baptist church was largely attended Sunday afternoon. Atty. George H. Woodson made the principle address.

Special sermons at Corinthian Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All cordially invited. Special music Sunday evening.

T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Mr. Harry Marshall and wife left Wednesday evening for the lakes in northern Iowa, where he has been employed by a large hotel company as chef for the coming season.

The Misses Wennie and M. E. Blair left last Friday for their home near Fairbanks, S. D., where they have moved after having lived here about five years. We regret to lose such industrious and exemplary young ladies.

The young people are preparing a good Musical and Literary entertainment to be given at the Union Congregational church, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Literary and musical lovers should attend.

Miss Pearl Pritchard of St. Louis is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Thompson of 524 So. E. Twenty-fifth street. She expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. Leonard Alexander, the son of Mr. Price Alexander of our city, arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days visiting his parents. Leonard likes the northwest very much and says it is the coming country for the young man.

Rev. B. F. Allen, A. M., B. D., field secretary of the Western Baptist Convention, preached a splendid sermon at Corinthian Baptist church last Wednesday night and presented the work of the convention.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, editor of The Colored woman and superintendent of the Des Moines District A. M. E. Sunday schools, is able to be out again after about three weeks' illness. Her many friends are glad to see her.

Wanted—First class colored barber work in a five chair shop. Apply to see Greenway, Muscatine, Iowa.

Rev. H. W. Porter returned Tuesday from Mason City where he has been holding a series of meetings, preparatory to the organization of a new Congregational church at that place. He speaks very encouragingly of the proposed organization which will be organized May 21.

As a courtesy to Miss Coleane Parker who left Wednesday morning to spend the summer at the lakes, Miss Estella Canton entertained a number of friends at Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games. Mrs. G. W. Stanton and Mrs. T. Marshall acted as paperones.

Regular services at Union Congregational church May 16th. The Rev. Porter will fill his pulpit morning and evening. Prof. Geo. I. Holt will speak on the evening of May 23rd instead of the 24th as previously announced. The friends who desire a home are invited to come and abide with us.

Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor.

## A BIG FIRE AT BUXTON.

Last week the daily newspapers chronicled the news of a large fire in Buxton. It was their new laundry and bakery plant, which had been the pride and talk of the town. It was owned by colored men principally, with a few white men as stockholders. The origin of the fire is not known but geneally thought to be incendiary, and the company has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty. It was a pity, a great loss to the race, as it was one of the greatest and most successful business ventures among our race in the middle west. The plant, building, etc. cost about \$9,000.00.

## SOME PEOPLE WE MEET.

By Edward Starr Correspondent.  
Arriving at Boone last Friday we went to Mr. Tucker's grocery store where our old friend Mr. Fred Anthony has clerked for years. He and his mother and brother are still living at their home, 1103 Lynn street, the latter is employed at the C. & N. W. R. Y. Fred is thinking of opening a grocery store of his own. We trust he will decide to locate in Des Moines, for we believe one owned by an Afro-American well managed in the Capital City would be a good investment.

The Messrs. B. F. Taylor and John Starks were unable to see. Mr. S. L. Terry was in Cedar Rapids and Mr. G. W. Williams was away on his vacation.

Mr. Fred Taborn is studying architectural drawing, and from a few of his specimens that we saw, he is making good progress; trust he will be successful in that work. Mr. C. H. Coleman still lives on the West Side and his son is now farming in Minnesota. Rev. J. W. Dowden and Mrs. F. M. Durt were among the new subscribers.

Fort Dodge.—We met Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, former residents of Des Moines, the latter's health has been poor for some time and she expects to go to the hospital for an operation. Her mother is living with her. Mr. Chas. Lewis was very busy putting in his garden products, and as usual they have a number of chickens. Mrs. L. B. Buckner and her two children still live here. The son is attending school. Miss Flora Kennett will hereafter read the news as prepared for the Bystander, also G. P. Russell. The latter has secured some good land in South Dakota and may move there this fall. You will see but very few unemployed men in this city, which show progress and thrift. We were informed that if you want work the police will find you employment, and then, if you refuse to work, they will escort you to the city limit and invite you to "move on."

Mason City.—There are so many former Des Moines people here that we really felt at home. Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines was in the city. Mr. John Reeler is still owner of a barber shop and doing an excellent business. Claud Carr has a nice shining parlor with an excellent patronage. He is also president of the Tuxedo club, a social organization. It will be remembered that Mr. Carr and family moved from Des Moines to this city a few years ago. His wife is a member of a woman's club that has been organized to assist in establishing a church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen are still residents of this city. Mr. Allen has not been enjoying very good health this spring. Mr. Elmer Wright expects to leave sometime this summer. Mr. Chas. Watson, one of the pioneer tonorial artists, owns a lovely home. His son assists him in the shop. Mr. Watson is one of our new subscribers.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of the death of Anderson Perkins of Buxton, who died very suddenly in California where he was preparing to move. He was without doubt the best all around man in Buxton and had been with the Company for more than twenty-five years. He was the first colored postmaster in Iowa and was a true race leader, not in words but in action, and in council a great church worker; a lovable husband and a Master Mason. He gave ye editor his first clerical position when he left college, clerk in the Star Grocery Store of Muchaknock.

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## Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

## PERSISTENCE REWARDED.

Young Brooklyn Woman Who Won Teachership by Hard Study.

By RUBY K. BOOKER.  
One of the most encouraging signs of the educational progress which is being made by young Afro-Americans in Greater New York is found in the fact that a larger number of them are to be found on the records who have passed satisfactory examinations for public school teachers, clerks and stenographers, positions in the postal service and other municipal positions than has been the case in former years. Our young women have taken on new inspiration and seem determined to overcome those difficulties which formerly kept back many from reaching the goal of their ambition. They are learning the lessons of self reliance and persistence, by which alone they may hope to succeed. A young woman in Brooklyn who is making good use of these essential qualities is Miss Amelia Howard, who graduated from the girls' high school in 1907 with honors in English, mathematics and



MISS AMELIA HOWARD.

physical geography. Miss Howard afterward entered the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, in which she displayed rare ability as a student in mastering the principles of teaching. Feeling confident that she was prepared for the work to which she had set her mind, she entered the teachers' examination, which she passed successfully and has recently been appointed as one of the teachers in public school No. 149, being the only Afro-American teacher in that school. Miss Howard's success has greatly encouraged many of her former classmates, who had given up hope as to ever finishing their studies or of taking the teachers' training course. The public school system of New York is among the best in the United States, and since it is a well known fact that the board of education passes upon an applicant's merit and not his color in determining fitness to teach, our girls should have no fears about getting assigned to teachers' positions when they meet the requirements of the board of education for such.

## PATRIOTIC RECEPTION.

Military Orders Unite in Brilliant Social Function at Boston.

The first grand union military reception, which was given by the Mrs. Roger Walcott auxiliary, No. 18, and Peter Salem garrison, No. 16, of the Army and Navy union at Berkeley hall, Boston, recently, was in every respect a brilliant and successful affair. The orchestra, which was led by Fred P. White, furnished excellent music, giving many of the old time patriotic strains. The attendance included many distinguished military personages from out of town, who joined heartily in the festivities of the occasion. The grand march was a feature of the evening previous to the serving of supper. It was led by Commander Scamou of Peter Salem garrison and Lady Commander Mrs. M. Cravath Simpson of auxiliary No. 18. The national colors were presented by Mr. Charles Alexander, who in turn presented them to Lady Commander M. C. Simpson. The colors, with a set of regalia, were given by Mrs. Roger Walcott, widow of the late Governor Walcott of Massachusetts, after whom the auxiliary is named.

Industry of W. W. Morgan.  
W. W. Morgan of Glen Ridge, N. J., operates a successful automobile service. He started in business in 1907 by opening a garage and repair shop with a capital of \$100. At the end of the first year his receipts were \$2,779.03. The second year, 1908, the gross earnings were \$4,480.27. His garage and repair shop are kept busy all the time, and he also keeps one large automobile for hire and has established a hack and cab service at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station at Montclair, N. J. Thus encouraged, Mr. Morgan has formed a company and had the business incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, which is to be known as the Automobile Service Company of New Jersey.

Appreciation For Their Pastor.  
A grand concert was given recently by Mrs. Hannah Taylor in Jersey City, N. J., who was assisted by the Misses Annie and Evelyn Gibson, who are students at the high school, but very much interested in religious work. The proceeds from the concert were given to the pastor of St. Mark's A. M. E. church as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members.

## \$500.00 RALLY MAY 16.

J. Cornelius Reid, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Sioux City, will begin the third annual installment of his Big Rally next Sunday. The following program will be rendered at the church:

MORNING.  
10:45. Devotional Exercises, Dea. A. R. Morgan.  
Invocation—Scripture Reading, pastor.

Sermon—Subject: "The Missionary Spirit," Rev. Dr. R. Knight.  
Selection, Choir.  
Rally Offering. Benediction.

AFTERNOON.  
Sunday School.  
12:30—Opening Song, Classes 2 and 3  
Invocation, Rev. M. G. Newman.  
Address—"Our People as Givers" Hon. W. P. Shields.  
Song, Class No. 1.  
Address, "The Source of All Good Gifts" Rev. Dr. E. Huntington Stevens  
Sunday School "Card" Offering. Benediction.

EVENING.  
7:30. Devotional Exercises, Dea. Jewel and shores.  
Lauds Deo.  
Invocation—Scripture Reading, Mr. J. H. Weir.

Organ Prelude, Miss Ethel Jamison.  
Sacred Selection, Potts' Orchestra.  
Address, "How Should Gifts Be Made," Dean Ralph P. Smith.  
Sacred Selection, Potts' Orchestra.  
Address, "Is It Imperative That We Shall Give a Portion of Our Earnings to the church?" Rev. Dr. Manley B. Townsend.  
Solo, Mrs. A. R. Morgan.  
Paper, "Our Church History" T. H. Sturgis.  
Selection, Orchestra.  
Address, Representative W. L. Harding.  
Song, Choir.  
General Offering.  
Report of Ladies' "Tag" Auxiliary and Rally Cards.  
"The Holly City," Prof Paul R. Utt.  
Remarks by pastor.  
Omega.

## GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last Week.)  
Mrs. Eugene Mason and Miss Mattie Mason spent Sunday in Davenport attending the funeral of Mr. Bate.

Mrs. Anna Parker of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Parker has been the honored guest at numerous parties, receptions and teas since her arrival here.

The funeral services of Miss Mamie Allen, who died in Chicago last week, were held Monday afternoon at the home. The services were in charge of Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Miss Alberta Williams has returned from a visit in Burlington.

The Second Baptist church entertained the Teachers' Institute April 29 and 30. Several delegates were present. They were tendered a reception by the Sunday School Friday evening, when an interesting program was given.

Mr. John Wagner died Tuesday morning at his home after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was a member of the Mission church and the funeral was held from there Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Botts entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of some of the delegates and officers of the Teacher's Institute.

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## OBITUARY.

### AGED PIONEER DIES.

Henry Bell a Unique Figure.

Our city has been losing some of her old citizens this spring and on last Tuesday evening Mr. Henry Bell, after a lingering illness of several months, died at his home, 1104 Fremont street. He had lived in our city nearly half a century and he lived to be nearly one hundred years old. He is one of the best known colored men in our city and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was especially mourned by the old soldiers, for during the war he had befriended so many of them at the siege and battle at Corinth, Miss. The funeral was held from his residence Thursday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith, assisted by Rev. S. Bates, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines and Dr. J. Dulin, and Rev. B. F. Abner.

The pall-bearers were Jeff Logan, James Ruff, J. B. Rush, John Walker, C. F. Tapson, T. Edwards.

Henry Bell, or Henry Essick, to use his generic name, was born in Goose Creek, Bedford county, Virginia, September 28, 1811. When the boy was sixteen his master, Col. Essick, gave him to a son-in-law by the name of Dobbins who started with him from Virginia to Alabama. They stopped at Decatur, Alabama, for several years and Henry was married to "Aunt" Bell, a slave on the Bell plantation. After they had been married for two years, Dobbins wanted to take Henry away with him but the latter demurred. Touched by his devotion to his wife, Bell purchased Henry and thereforth he was known as Henry Bell, taking the name of his new master as was the custom in slavery days.

### A GREAT GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. Anderson Perkins of Buxton, Iowa, died in California on May 3rd and was buried in the Buxton cemetery, May 11th. He was over 67 years of age and is survived by his wife, four daughters, five sons, one brother and a host of friends. His funeral was held from the Mt. Zion Baptist church and was the largest ever held in that place. The wives and company store were closed in his honor and all Buxton mourns his death. The Masons, the Odd Fellows both held services over the remains and the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. B. Woodard, the pastor, assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines. In the funeral procession was the Buxton band and nearly three hundred members of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities of Buxton.

Mr. Perkins came from Virginia to Iowa nearly 29 years ago. In addition to laboring in the mines he made several ventures in business. In Muchaknock he operated a restaurant and later operated a private mine on his own farm. When the camp was moved to Buxton, he built and operated the hotel and received the patronage of the leading people regardless of race. Lately he had intended to buy land in California from a company that was opening up a Negro colony. He bought several acres and went to California last March to care for his land. While there an attack of appendicitis resulted in his death.

He was for many years a member of the Baptist church and has been deacon and Sunday school superintendent and was always faithful to his Christian profession and his church obligations.

### CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Last Week.)  
The song recital given at St. Paul's M. E. church April 16 by Mrs. Crawford Minor of St. Paul was a splendid affair. The patrons of the concert were enraptured with the beautiful music of Miss Minor's voice.

The local talent who assisted her were the Messrs. Gates and Bouey and Mrs. Hawkins who gave three of her best readings.

Miss Lavetia Little of Monmouth, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oro Morris.

Mrs. Robert Thompson was hostess of a pleasant party last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Rock Island, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall.

Miss Mabel Price was hostess of the Culture club at their last meeting. Mrs. Harry Horn will represent the club at the coming State meeting in Ottumwa soon.

Mrs. W. M. Lavell was elected to represent the J. S. Y. at Ottumwa.

Several people of the city expect to attend the District Conference and Sunday School.

Mr. Edward Milligan who has been quite sick at the home of his father for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. L. Terry has returned from a pleasant visit with relative out of the city.

Miss B. Terry of Boone was a visitor in the city the past week, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry.

Now is the time to pay your subscription.

## The Mission of The Roebucks.

New Secret Order in New York. Based on African Ideals. Seeks to Federate Negroes into One Great Fraternal Union.

By JOHN EDWARD "BRUCE GRIT."

There has recently come into existence a new Negro fraternal order called the Beneficent and Philanthropic Order of Roebucks of America and Elsewhere, incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The name is significant, and it is also expressive of the feelings of its founders. The prophet Isaiah, xlii, 14, in picturing the condition of Babylon, which had been threatened with destruction because of its wickedness, said: "It shall be as the chased roe and as a sheep that no man taketh up. They shall every man turn to his own people and flee every one into his own land."



W. M. G. MOTT, SUPREME RULER.

What could be a more appropriate name, then, for a Negro fraternal order than that of the beautiful and gentle roe, always an object of special fondness in ancient times and even to this day spoken of in terms of endearment in the east—the meek, black-eyed, loved and lovable gazelle? That Negroes should select the name of this animal for a great fraternal and beneficent order is significant and full of meaning. Among the higher order of animals the Negro is the "chased roe" of modern times and "the sheep that no man taketh up." He is just now beginning to "turn to his own people and flee every one into his own land."

The Roebucks owe their origin chiefly to Mr. William Preston Moore of Brooklyn, who was imbued with the idea two years ago that Negroes might better employ their intellect and talents in originating and constructing a great Negro fraternal order of their own which would not suffer by comparison with any organization of white men. This has been accomplished, and the basis of the organization is the roebuck of antiquity, variously called the fallow deer, roe and gazelle, characterized by its beauty, gentleness and loving disposition. Love, charity, gentleness, beauty of life and character—these are the fundamentals of Roebuckism. Love to God, love to fellow man (which, broadly interpreted, means charity), gentleness of manner and the cultivation of beautiful lives and characters—these are the chief claims of the Roebucks of America and Elsewhere. They are claims that ought to appeal to Negroes everywhere and impel them to investigate this unique order, which is striving to weld together the Negroes of the United States, Africa, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Porto Rico, Australia, Canada, South America, Central America and the West India Islands into one compact brotherhood, each for the other and God for all.

The coming of the Roebucks at this critical period in the history of the Negro in America is significant as showing the desire of thoughtful and progressive Negroes to give to these African mysteries and problems and evolve from them an original Negro fraternity. The mission of the Roebucks therefore is to originate, not to imitate. It is an order based on African ideals, history, philosophy and science. Africans were once the schoolmasters of the world, born to scholarship, and the Greeks and Romans of old time journeyed into Africa annually to sit at the feet of its black philosophers and drink in wisdom. The descendants of these blacks scattered in every habitable part of the globe are the residuary legatees of this wisdom and learning, buried in Africa's sands, graven on her imposing monuments and temples and reposing in the tombs of her mighty rulers. The mission of the Beneficent and Philanthropic Order of Roebucks of America and Elsewhere is, first, emancipation from fraternal slavery; second, organization; third, co-operation; fourth, the vindication of the color and character of the Negro; fifth, the consolidation of intelligent Negroes throughout the world into one mighty racial fraternal brotherhood, the basic principles of which are love to God and fellow man, gentleness of manner and beauty of character.

The lack of manhood on the part of so many of the would be leaders has always been a great stumbling block in the way of the race.—Boston Guardian.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis spent Sunday at Lucas, Iowa.  
Mr. Ross Johnson of Buxton spent Sunday with his family in Albia.  
Mrs. Lula Miller who has been with her sister in Des Moines is home again this week.  
Mr. Rineheart spent Sunday in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. Johnson who has been ill for several weeks is worse.

## MONMOUTH (ILL.) NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Eva Monroe, State President, visited Agnes Moody club April 28th. She gave a very interesting and helpful talk.  
Mrs. J. G. Johnson entertained Agnes Moody club and also Mrs. Monroe April 28. All present had a very enjoyable time. The house was beautifully decorated in the club colors, together with carnations and ferns. A two course luncheon was served. The ladies voted Mrs. Johnson a grand hostess.

The Agnes Moody club met with Mrs. Leonard Simms Monday afternoon May 3. A large number of ladies were present and a delightful luncheon was served. All had a lovely time and wished the met every week with Mrs. Simms.

Mrs. Mary Nell who has been quite ill is better; also Mrs. Pajne is better.  
Mr. Chas. Bally and family have moved into the property recently purchased by him. We wish for him success.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John May and family have also moved into property they have purchased. We are very proud of this start and hope that more of our young people will take example.

Mr. J. R. Skinner has also purchased property to add to that which he already owns. We congratulate him. He will soon own the block in which he lives if he keeps on. It seems as if Monmouth folks are wide awake. It is the spirit of most of them to own homes and we have some homes that we are proud of.

The A. M. E. church held a rally May 2nd. Rev. Moore of Galesburg assisted Rev. McDowell.  
Agnes Moody club meets with Mrs. Ham Stoke Thursday, May 13

## MOLINE (ILL.) ITEMS

(Last Week.)

Presiding Elder Phillips was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The Sunday Lecture club held its semi-annual election April 23. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mayme Ritchie; Vice President, H. C. Walkup; Secretary, Miss Alice Gorman; Ass't. Secretary, Mrs. Wilson; Treasurer, C. B. Walkup; Critic O. Wilson; Race Reviewer, Miss Mabel Hall; Chaplain, J. S. Colquitt; Organist, Miss Mabel Tarver; Program Committee, Mrs. M. Scott, Messrs. Pollard and Stewart; Musical Committee, Misses May Wood and Mabel Tarver.

Miss Daisy Settles returned to our city last Thursday to visit a fortnight with her parents.

Messrs Crump and Bershears of Iowa City visited in our city April 25, the guests of Miss Mae Wood and Miss Mabel Hall.

Mr. Edward Robinson of Chicago visited his wife and little daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Monroe, president of the State Federation, lectured to the H. I. B. club Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. S. B. Walkup. After a very intellectual address light refreshments were served by the ladies of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained Mrs. Monroe and Miss Settles at dinner Sunday.

The colored Odd Fellows of our city opened their new quarters in the public last Wednesday evening with elaborate ceremonies, William Maxie acting as master of ceremonies. The lodge colors, purple and white, were used with American flags in an effective decorative scheme. Following the opening ode W. A. Stewart, Noble Grand, gave the address of welcome, and an able response was delivered by Rev. T. W. Lewis. Miss Miranda Ritchie extended a welcome on behalf of the Household of Ruth, and the response was by Mrs. R. Bright of Davenport.

There was a piano solo by Miss Alice Maxie; a vocal solo by Miss May Wood; piano solo by Miss Freda Foster; recitation by Miss Madison; instrumental duet by the Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver. A potato race furnished keen enjoyment and refreshment were then served. Winners of the race: Miss Beatrice Kelsce first; Miss Mabel Tarver second and Mrs. U. Scott third. In a guessing contest C. Dagerfield won first prize, A. Long second and O. Tiffin third. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

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Other Washington papers are so bright that it is a wonder the Congressional Record doesn't speed up a little.

Florida is flourishing in spite of occasional spring frosts. A cold March induces tourists to stay a month longer.

"Green hats for greenhorns," suggests an Indiana paper. Whoever wears a green hat and the new green shoes will be a devil of a fellow.

A slump in diamonds is predicted. If agreeable to Her, you'd better wait a few days and you may pick up a real bargain in an engagement solitaire.

Elbert Hubbard suggests that "for a whole year we let the heathen rest." But maybe those Newport swells would object to no mention whatever for 12 months.

A new fraternity is known as "The Amalgamated Order of Moose." From a gastronomic point of view, an amalgamated moose might properly be called kash.

An interesting suggestion that the continental powers might induce Great Britain to cut down her navy by reducing their own. But somewhat academic, eh?

Observers declare that wild geese, when they fly overhead nowadays, do not look so much as formerly. It may be that they dislike the idea of being mistaken for automobiles.

A Maryland expert says that not one man in a thousand who eats turkey knows whether it is the genuine diamond backed article or not. Then what difference does it make?

Some English statements are in favor of taxing bachelors in order to appease the suffragettes. We were under the impression that some of the English suffragettes were married.

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Since other British possessions have set the example we may expect to hear almost any day now that William Waldorf Astor has put a Dreadnought in the slot and draws out a peevage.

Atlanta Constitution: Countries in search of a new constitution are informed that we have an old one which, when taken from the top shelf and thoroughly dusted, is a model for the world.

Surely the burglars have not yet cleaned up things so thoroughly that they are now driven to the extremity of stealing things so cumbersome and hard to dispose of as horses and vehicles.

As to the Boston woman who sued her husband for divorce because he threw a pie at her, there may be two sides to the question. Possibly it was a cherry pie of her own baking, with the pits in it.

A Georgia court rules that to call a man a liar in the south is a breach of the peace. As Washington practically is in the south it would seem that a certain distinguished citizen has got away just in time.

Government experts have been testing a rifle provided with electric lights for night work. Soon the luxurious soldier will refuse to fight unless his weapon be provided also with candles and janitor service.

Lieut. Shackleton has named a south pole mountain peak after Queen Alexandra of England. But if he expects her to trudge down there to unfurl a flag or break a bottle of champagne, he will be disappointed.

Thirteen men were killed in Maine by deer hunters last season. It is only just to say for the hunters that none of them has made any complaint concerning the ammunition that was wasted when the mistakes were made.

At last the hired girl, butt of heartless generations of jokers as she has been, is getting her innings and can throw her proud "dud" at the chorus girl. A kitchen maid in New York has just fallen heir to a fortune of a million dollars.

A congressman is sending the Congressional Record to the public schools in his home town, hoping in that way to induce the pupils to take an interest in the doings of congress. He is counting his readers, too, just as the baseball season is opening.

When Gen. Booth establishes the Salvation Army in Russia it is hard to see how he is going to avoid the organization of a few good active Cosack regiments to bring the thing to the attention of the plain people in the way they are accustomed to.

The first crop of spring chickens gets its pick at the garden seed. Too many people do not think of fixing the garden fence until the sprouts appear.

The Trenton (N. J.) board of education has notified principals that no child in the lower grades must be allowed to leave school with a stranger. This is to prevent danger of kidnapping. The regulation is a good one, like that for fire drills. But the value of both depends not upon a temporary enforcement, while the matter is in mind, but upon a steady observance.

That great image of the angel Gabriel, after being blown down by a storm, is restored to its pinnacle on the new St. John's cathedral in New York. A new horn is provided, but New York is still far from ready to hear it.

A central New Yorker has refused an election as supervisor because he did not get as big a majority as some other candidates on his ticket. He thinks that he was traded off by a fellow candidate. New officials are so numerous.

## PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Garbary, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Garbary, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."  
Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## KNOW HIS SON.

Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!  
Father—Yes, got dem ya. I thought you'd show up about the time the pretty summer boarders began to arrive at the farm!

## ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching, when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one man of irritable. It was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1908."

Smith Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Preps., Boston.

## NOT HIS BUSINESS.

"Powful fertile country down there in Texas," said the colonel. "Yes, seh! Why, seh, I know spots down there where the trees grow so close together that you-all couldn't shove your hand between their trunks. And game, seh! Why, seh, I've seen Pehguyuh dead in those same forests with antlers eight feet spread! Yes, seh!"

At this point some middle-class idiot asked the colonel how each deer ever managed to get their antlers between such trees.

"The, seh," said the colonel, drawing himself up with quelling dignity, "is theh business!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Mrs. Howe's Opinion.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said, one moonlit evening on a vine-hung veranda:

"Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazzas!" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded: "I think it is a bulky piazz."

## Cow Never Said a Word.

When one of the fenders of the City railway cars picked up a young heifer at the corner of Third and Jersey streets the conductor filled out the required report blank to Superintendent Edward Howell. In answer to the question: "What did the victim say?" the employe wrote: "She was carried along on the fender for a short distance, then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."—Dayton Co. Lumber Dispatch.

## The Burnt Child.

Stern Parent—Bobby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap.

## NOT DRUGS Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre-digested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## TO ENLARGE SHOPS

Machinery and Tools Have Been Ordered

## MARSHALL TOWN IS GLAD

Iowa Central Company Will Spend Three and a Half Million Dollars on Improvements.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 14.—New machinery and tools, to the amount of \$3,500,000, and in addition to the Iowa Central machine shops, where most of the machinery is to be installed, have just been announced by Master Mechanic Gossett. The machinery has been ordered for a hurried delivery, and some of it is to be installed within ten days, and the rest within the full length of the present shops.

Included in the machinery for the shops, are two new 150 horsepower boilers and a 150 horse power Corliss engine. Most of the machinery is for the machine shops, but some will be added to the car and blacksmith shops.

The Iowa Central is expending an enormous sum for improvements, aggregating \$15,000,000. This sum includes new motive power and rolling stock, the new machinery for the shops, the Keokuk bridge, and roadway improvements. Twelve new Baldwin locomotives will be here June 20, and 250 gondolas of 80,000 capacity are expected by July 1. Fifteen days later the company will receive fifty new drop bottom coal cars of fifty tons capacity.

Two gravel trains will be placed on the road next week, together with two steam shovels. The gravel trains will operate between the Gifford pit and the eastern and Illinois divisions.

Big Fund in Collection. Marshalltown.—The beginning day of the third week of the Sunday revival campaign established a new record for giving in the fourteen years' experience of "Bible" Sunday in the evangelistic field. Sunday morning, Sunday's audience gave over \$3,000, which the evangelist says eclipses any record for a single audience in his experience. In twenty-four hours, ending Sunday night, the collections at the tabernacle amounted to \$12,562.50. A total of 18,500 people attended the seven meetings on the Sabbath day, making a grand total attendance of 69,000 on the two weeks of the campaign. Practically every cent needed to pay the running expenses of the campaign is now subscribed, represented in the total of \$4,820.78. Collections now will be taken only on Sundays.

Body is Still in the River. Iowa Falls.—Many people in this part of the state are taking much interest in the case of Chris Anderson, who was drowned in the Cedar river at Waterloo several weeks ago and whose body has not been recovered. Anderson formerly resided at Popejoy and Dows and was well known in the country north of here. It now develops that he carried a policy of \$6,000 on his life, but the insurance company refuses to pay the widow the insurance money unless the body is produced. After many efforts to recover the body hope of doing so seems about abandoned, and in hopes of adding an incentive to another effort to find the body the widow has offered a reward of \$1,000. Two other men lost their lives at the time Anderson was drowned.

Garrison Elevator Burns. Vinton.—The Stockdale & Dietz elevator at Garrison, eight miles west of here on the Pacific division of the Rock Island, was burned with a total loss. It is reported to have contained 7,000 or 8,000 bushels of grain, all of which together with the building was entirely consumed, as the village is entirely without protection from fire. The loss is estimated at \$19,000, with insurance to cover. The origin of the fire is reported from one source to have been from the gas-line engine, while another says it was started by a spark from an engine of a passing Rock Island train.

## Twins Thrown into River?

Mason City.—Officers are investigating a report that twin babies were thrown into Lime river by their parents. The father, in an unguarded moment, is said to have intimated that the babies were disposed of in this way.

## To Rebuild 'Phone Line.

Mason City.—The Western Electric Telephone company, with headquarters in this city, will rebuild their line as far west as Algona. The line was practically ruined last January.

## Lightning Kills 2 Horses.

Bedford.—While Cal Bristow and his son were harrowing with a four-horse team lightning struck and killed two of the horses and injured two others. The boy's hair was scorched but he was otherwise uninjured.

## Killed By Train.

Dubuque.—W. J. Boynton, aged 40, an epileptic, who was released from jail and who received a legacy of \$170 from the estate of an aunt upon release, was killed at Bellevue, under the wheels of a freight train.

## Muscatine Boosters on Jaunt.

Muscatine.—A special train bearing Muscatine boosters, 150 strong is making a trip through southeastern Iowa. Stops are to be made at all stations on the Rock Island and the Iowa Central in this section.

## Fire at Spirit Lake.

Spirit Lake.—For the second time within the year the Hotel Orleans was destroyed by fire. The building was nearing completion and was to have been opened for guests on next Friday.

## VALUABLE PAPERS GIVEN

Ten Thousand Pages of Material Prepared by Noted Iowan Given Historical Society.

Iowa City.—The State Historical society of Iowa has received the James Harlan autobiographical manuscript, consisting of 20,000 pages of historical material, the most extensive single collection relative to Iowa which has ever been gathered.

Harlan was a leader in educational and religious circles during the territory. He was United States senator from Iowa from 1855 to 1872. He was invited to a position in President Lincoln's cabinet and he served in President Johnson's cabinet later.

The autobiographical manuscript was presented by the daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago.

## After Boy May Lose Eyes.

Creston.—The 12-year-old son of Henry Taylor, living at Ashm, met with an accident at school this week that came near costing him the use of both eyes. With a playmate he found a cartridge, and after taking the shot, they were going to have "some fun" with the powder.

An explosion resulted that severely burned the boy's face and hands, and for a time threatened his sight, but physicians now think his eyes may be saved.

## On Trial For Fraud.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—When the trial of the Horn brothers, Raymond P. May and S. H. Snider, charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting the "Two Queens" group of mines in Arizona was resumed in the federal court here today, John J. McKelvey of Pawnee, R. I., told advertising matter which he said had been sent him by the promoters and which promised big returns, was read to the jury.

## Gay Time for Funeral Men.

Fort Dodge.—Programs are printed for the annual convention of the Iowa State Funeral Directors' association, to be held here beginning May 25. The opening night will be different from the ordinary convention in that instead of the usual tedious banquet, a theater party will be formed to attend the performance at a vaudeville house, and a dance will be given at the armory, following this performance.

## Battery Named for Iowa Boy.

Sigourney.—Postmaster Jack Morrison of Hedrick has received word from the war department that one of the new batteries recently erected in the defense of Manila was named battery Morrison in honor of his son, Captain John Morrison, who was killed in an engagement in the Philippine insurrection a few years ago. He was a gallant soldier and this is a deserved honor for his memory.

## Oats Crop a Failure.

Fort Dodge.—It is believed that practically the entire oats crop of Webster county will be a failure this season owing to the fact that the seed already in the ground is rotting and farmers have begun to plow up their oats and small grain fields in preparation for the planting of corn. The cold and damp condition of the ground is believed to be responsible for the situation.

## Again Heads A. O. U. W.

Burlington.—Waterloo was selected as the next meeting place of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. The election results are: E. B. Evans, Des Moines, grand master; T. G. Harper, Burlington, foreman; B. F. Beckwith, Des Moines, recorder; M. McChalister, Sioux City, receiver; A. C. Murphy, Sidney, inside watchman. The convention will continue to meet biennially.

## Kicked to Death by Horse.

Oskaloosa.—A fatal accident occurred at the Temple home, five miles south of Keota, when Clifford, was killed. He was carrying a horse which backed him into a corner. He struck the animal with the currying comb to make it move out of the corner, and it kicked him in the abdomen.

## Fined for Running Sunday Show.

Iowa City.—Harry F. Pocock, manager of the Bijou theater, was arrested and fined \$5 for operating on Sunday. His hearing was before Mayor Otto. Pocock pleaded guilty. It is expected that subsequent violations of the law will be punished more severely.

## Society Wedding in Creston.

Creston.—The wedding of Miss Edith Holiday of this city and Harry M. Dinges of Atlantic, was held at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

The first meeting of the state board of optometry will be held in Des Moines October 18, 19 and 20 during the annual session of the Optometrists association of Iowa.

## 71 Blocks of Paving.

Marshalltown.—The city council has completed a schedule of paving operations for the present summer that will add seventy-one blocks to the present thirteen miles, and will make Marshalltown well paved.

## Martha Covington Dies.

Pleasantville.—Mrs. Martha Covington, pioneer of Iowa and the longest continuous resident of Marion county, died at her home in this place after suffering for six weeks from cancer of the face.

## Iowan Killed by Robbers.

Osage.—Shot and killed and then robbed is the word that has followed the body of Thomas Welsh of Creston, from Minneapolis. The body was found in a hole at the Minnesota city, near the city limits, last week.

## Mason City Assessment.

Mason City.—According to the assessor's report the total assessed valuation of the property of Mason City for this year is \$3,000,000. This is an increase of \$1,500,000 since last year.

## FIGHT IN EARNEST

County Superintendents Will Boost New Laws

## WANT EXAMINERS CHANGED

Conference Declares That County and City School Men Should Be Placed on This Examining Board.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.—The most strenuous warfare that Iowa ever saw will be waged by the county superintendents of the state for revision of the school laws.

Plans for the campaign were made and adopted at the state conference of these officials which came to a close yesterday.

In every county in Iowa all possible pressure will be brought to bear upon the representatives in the next Iowa legislature to secure for the people an improved school statute that will do away with the abuses of the present school laws. Never before were the county superintendents so thoroughly united upon a proposition as upon the idea that Iowa must have a revised school law code.

State Superintendent Riggs is in the fight to stay. He declared to the superintendents that he will devote all of next winter to campaigning throughout the state, making two speeches a day in favor of revised school statutes.

It is the plan of the county superintendents to explain to the people just how the new laws will work to their interest and thus do away with the bitter opposition which prevented the last legislature from passing a single important bill for the good of the Iowa schools.

The committee on resolutions reported recommendations as outlined above. Probably they will be adopted. The committee consists of A. M. DeYoe of Garner, F. E. Kuhn of Bedford, R. B. Hunt of Wapello, Mary E. Hostetter of Marshalltown and R. H. Belknap of West Union.

What superintendents want: Recodification and simplification of duncun passages in present school laws.

Larger school unit to be not smaller than township unit, with directors chosen by the people at large.

High school privileges for pupils of rural schools.

Establishment of training schools to prepare teachers for the common schools.

Better supervision of rural schools and deputy county superintendents to visit them.

Remedy to relieve conditions in districts where schools are small and consequently inefficient.

Authority for county superintendents to call convention of school officers which latter must attend.

Revision of state board of examiners and representation thereon of city and county superintendents.

Uniform system of professional study for renewal of first and second class certificates.

Condemnation of present method of handling school funds as unsatisfactory.

Uniform plan for eighth grade examinations.

Rewards for good school buildings in shape of appropriation from state treasury.

## Voyage is Interrupted.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.—Churning the choppy waters of the Des Moines river, thirty-five miles south-east of Des Moines, the engine shaft on the motor boat Hornet, occupied by Major Montgomery Meigs and party, snapped in mid-stream and left the craft utterly at the mercy of the waters, and the occupants powerless to control it. With the wind blowing a gale and the boat foundering in six feet of water, the party was in peril. When the craft finally grounded near shore the party waded out and dragged it to a landing. The night was spent at a farm house, while T. T. Meyling came back to get repairs for the disabled engine. The trip was resumed late yesterday afternoon.

## Guests Disturbed by Midnight Blaze.

Sidney, Ia., May 14.—The guests at the Park hotel were rudely disturbed about 11 p. m. by a cry of fire. W. B. Wrightman, the landlord, smelled smoke and on investigation found a fire under good headway in the kitchen. The fire got between the weatherboarding and the plastering and extended to the third story, but by heroic efforts of the fire brigade the building was saved.

## Must Wait for New Postoffice.

Decorah, Ia., May 14.—The new postoffice will be completed by 1912, according to the latest reports, as the government has loaned the present quarters up to that time. The appropriation was made over a year ago.

## Wild West Killing.

San Angelo, Tex., May 14.—Two dead, a third wounded and the authorities in pursuit of another are the results of a pistol fight in the tent of a wild west show. The shooting followed the performance.

## Begin Big Foreclosure.

Trenton, N. J., May 14.—The Trenton Trust and Safe Deposit company today instituted proceedings to foreclose a mortgage of \$200,000 on the property of the Walters Automobile company of this city.

## Milwaukee Files Mortgage.

Pierre, S. D., May 14.—The Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company have filed a mortgage for ten millions to the United States Trust company of New York to cover an issue of one per cent bonds running thirty years.

## Dr. Royal is Honored.

New York, May 14.—Dr. George Royal of Des Moines, was elected president of the alumni of the New York Homeopathic Medical college last night.

## BEST STOMACH REMEDY FREE

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is strong, because so much depends upon the proper action of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and neural disorders, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic to rid the system of its waste, but a remedy that will do for you what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does for the stomach. It is a powerful laxative which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cures a C. L. Latham of Westchester, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voil of 902 Hill Street, Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any kind of medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 20 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting \$5 a month!  
Office Boy—Yes; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

## AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Paint trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

## The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she resumed, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know dear?"

"Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."

## Many a Day is Spoiled

By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any drugstore. It's a bottle always in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

## Gardens with Schools.

The school-garden idea has been remarkably developed in San Antonio, Tex., which is said to have more gardens attached to its schools than any other place of its size in the world. There are 949 of these cultivated plots attached to the 29 schools, the gardens varying from one-half to one-quarter of an acre.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder. It is the only relief for Swollen Feet, Tired Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Blisters, Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Drug-stores and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Two of a Kind.

"Yes," said the farmer, "I get my living from the soil."  
"Same here," rejoined the washday.

## Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor is a theory that will not hold water.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

## He who marries for money, his children shall be a curse to him.

Look for the spear or you won't like the flavor. Insist on WRIGLEY'S

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**U. S. COURT OPENS**

Saloonkeepers' Cases Now Under Court's Eye

CONVENES THE MAY TERM

Cummings and Walsh, Alleged Real Estate Grifters, To Be Tried at This Term.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—A federal grand jury of twenty-two men was impaneled yesterday by Judge Smith McPherson to investigate, among other cases, those of the saloonkeepers in Des Moines, Marshalltown and other cities who are accused of selling whisky to Indians. This subject was mentioned especially by the judge in his instructions.

The May term of the United States court opened with Judge McPherson on the bench. The morning session was given over to the impelling of cases for trial. Today the case of the United States against C. C. Cummings and J. Edward Walsh, charged with using the mails to defraud, will be tried.

Cummings and Walsh conducted a real estate school in Des Moines for a short time about two years ago and advertised that they would teach would-be real estate agents the points of the business. It is alleged that their methods were fraudulent and that they secured money from their students without giving them anything in return. W. N. Jordan of Des Moines represents the defendants and the case will be prosecuted by United States District Attorney M. L. Temple.

C. C. Wilson of Washington is foreman of the grand jury, and the other members are: J. R. Armstrong, Osceola; D. M. Brown, Norwalk; Sidney Bates, Osceola; Daniel Cronin, Creston; F. L. Daggett, Ottumwa; Justin R. Doran, Beaver; J. W. Good, Norwalk; W. A. Gray, Albia; J. G. Gettinger, Chariton; W. H. Hartman, Carlisle; Logan Mundorf, Griswold; Joseph McGinnis, Griswold; I. A. Mounts, Shannon City; A. R. Nicholson, Seymour; W. A. Pollard, Fort Madison; W. A. Stephenson, Oska-loosa; James Stier, Atlantic; Ed Young, Walnut; A. R. Maxwell, Des Moines; G. W. Pressley, Des Moines; J. L. Crawford, Des Moines.

**NEW SULTAN RULES TURKEY**

MEHMED V. NOW REIGNS OVER OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

No Foreign Eyes Permitted to See the Ceremony—Government Aids Massacre Survivors.

Constantinople.—Whether for good or evil, Mehmed V. now rules Turkey. His gold sword was girded on Monday and he ascended the throne from which his brother, Abdul Hamid II, recently was ousted. Following the ceremony, which was witnessed only by Turks of high degree, was a picturesque procession.

This girding of the sword, which corresponds to that of coronation, took place in the mosque Ayub, the single mosque in Constantinople which Christians are not allowed to enter, or even congregate about the entrance or courtyard. It lasted but a few minutes and no foreign eyes witnessed the ancient rite of the spiritual power consigning the temporal power to the sultan.

A stand was erected for the diplomatic corps and distinguished foreigners some eight or ten blocks from the mosque. The sultan proceeded from the Dolmabahce palace to the mosque, which stands at the water's edge, in a launch, and from there, attended by the grand vizier, the sheikh-ul-Islam, the members of the cabinet, the chiefs of the army, the two higher grades of ulemas and many other functionaries, went to the Top Kapu palace, about six miles distant, to bless the robe of the prophet. The sultan's train made a rich display of fabrics, jeweled arms and fine horses.

The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It was announced that \$150,000 had been sent there.

The grand vizier and Ferid Pasha, the minister of the interior, received a deputation of the Armenian clergy and laity. The delegation was headed by Arsharuni, the provisional representative of the patriarchate, who was assured that the government would inquire thoroughly into the Adana massacres and severely punish those guilty of inciting them. The minister said the investigation would be conducted by a military court.

Notable Armenians met and submitted to the government the following requests:

First, that the murderers of Christians be punished; second, that stolen property be returned and indemnities be paid for property destroyed; third, that the women and girls who were stolen be returned, and also that men and women who were compelled forcibly to adopt Mohammedanism be allowed to resume their original faith; fourth, that the investigation conducted under the chairmanship of the governor general be suspended and that a new investigation of the disorders during their commencement be made by a military commission; fifth, that Christians be permitted to participate in the local police establishment and, sixth, that Armenians be allowed to participate in defraying the cost of erecting a monument to those who have fallen in the army of liberty.

**KIDNAPERS IN PRISON**

BOYLE IMPLICATES WHITLA BOY'S UNCLE IN MURDER AND ABDUCTION.

TELLS SENSATIONAL STORY

Says Harry Forker Planned Crime to Get Money to Hush Up Story of Slaying at Youngstown—Accused Denies Charge.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Sentenced to life imprisonment and 25 years, respectively, James Boyle and his pretty wife, Helen, kidnapers of Willie Whitla, began their work in the Western penitentiary Tuesday. They were brought to the prison Monday evening.

The prisoners upon their arrival were taken first to an side room and told that they would have to say good-bye as the rules of the prison would not permit them to see each other again. Mrs. Boyle threw her arm around "Jimmy's" neck and kissed him. She said: "We must take it the best we can."

Boyle's number at the penitentiary is 6631A, and that of his wife 6632A. The prisoners were photographed and Bertillon measurements of them were taken.

Before he left Mercer Boyle gave out an interview, to be used under his name. He said in part:

"On the morning of —, between the hours of —, Dan Reoble, Jr., was found dead on the sidewalk in front of the Mauser block, east Federal street, Youngstown, and over the prostrate form was Mr. Harry Forker of Sharon, Pa., holding in his right hand a package of letters that had been gathered from the sidewalk near the dead body of Mr. Reoble."

"As he was about to depart from the vicinity he was intercepted by the writer and a man who has since passed to his reward, Mr. Dan Shay, a saloonkeeper of Oak street, Youngstown, O."

"In Mr. Forker's hurry to leave the scene he failed to find two envelopes that contained four letters. The same were picked up by Mr. Shay and later taken to his place of business on Oak street."

"The writer and Mr. Shay examined and read the contents of same which proved beyond a doubt the presence of Mr. Forker there at that time. The letters were written by a lady, two from a party in New York state and the others from Cleveland, O."

After telling how Forker had paid him hush money Boyle declares it was Forker's plan to kidnap the Whitla boy, his nephew, in order to pay \$5,000 demanded by Boyle.

Then Boyle goes into a description of the kidnaping, saying it was not he who took the boy to Warren. He says he met James P. Whitla, father of the boy, in Cleveland, before the boy was surrendered, and told him about Forker's connection with the kidnaping and Whitla promised there would be no prosecution.

Whitla brands Boyle's story as a lie.

Sharon, Pa.—Harry Forker was seen regarding the statement issued by James Boyle, implicating him in the kidnaping of Willie Whitla. He said: "I know absolutely nothing of this case. There is nothing to it. I only know Boyle as I know other members of his family, as residents of Sharon. I have never had any dealings with him. I do not know the woman who is said to be his wife. Boyle never showed me any letters. The whole story is a slanderous lie."

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**ROW OVER HAMID'S CASH**

Commander Wants Money for Expenses of Army and Sultan Wants it for State.

Constantinople, May 12.—A difference of opinion has arisen between Schekef Pasha, commander of the constitutionalist army that entered Constantinople, April 24, and the present cabinet.

Schekef Pasha is of the opinion that the capital found in the imperial palace of Yildiz after the expulsion of Abdul Hamid should be used to pay the expenses of his army, while the ministers want the money turned into the national treasury. The funds in question now amount to at least \$8,000,000 in cash and in marketable securities. Schekef Pasha has an advantage in the controversy, inasmuch as the money is in the possession of the military and has been deposited in the war office.

**District is Laid Waste.**

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 12.—Recent firing in the vicinity of Marash has laid waste to that entire district. Marash itself was spared, although a few persons were killed, but within sixty miles to the southwest a total of sixteen villages with a population of 8,000 souls have been practically wiped out. The only survivors are boys under 10 and old women. The girls were carried away and the men killed. Telegraphic reports received declare that the hungry and naked number 14,000. Immediate relief is required. The interior districts are still far from settled and from all directions the most heartrending accounts and appeals are being received here.

**Riot at Council Bluffs.**

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 12.—A crowd of several hundred persons gathered at Tenth and Broadway, near where Patrolman Horner was shot and for a time riot was imminent. The whites declared they would "clean out" the negro settlement. The arrival of police prevented the carrying out of the threat. The negroes were lined up on one side of Broadway and the whites on the other and several missiles were hurled, but nobody was injured.

**Negro's Finger Prints.**

Rockford, Ill., May 12.—Sheriff Collier has returned from Iowa, bringing with him finger prints of a negro alleged to have been seen in the vicinity of Margaret Grippen's home at Winnebago about the time she was murdered. He will be closely watched.

**Signal Men to Alaska.**

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—Forty-one signal service men left this afternoon under Master Signal Electrician Gundard for Alaska.

**Lockout of Union Men.**

Denver, May 12.—Master builders and general contractors' associations today declared a lockout of 2,000 men affiliated with the Building Trades council. The trouble is the outgrowth of strife between the Brotherhood of Carpenters' unions and the Building Trades council.

**Baron Rosen Sails.**

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, called to bid goodby to President Taft, preparatory to his departure for Europe.

**21 ARE REPORTED DEAD.**

Duluth Hears the Steamer Shores Went Down in Lake Superior—Vessel Long Overdue.

Duluth, Minn.—Advices received here are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board.

The crew and passengers numbered 21. News of the destruction was brought to Duluth by the crew of the steamer Northland, who say that as the latter was passing White Fish Point on the way up they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake and in their opinion it belonged to the Shores. The fact that she was a week overdue adds color to the theory.

**Loeb Ousts Five from Office.**

New York.—Collector of the Port Loeb has announced the removal of five assistants from the office of the collector of customs. Joseph P. Quinn, Simon J. Westcott, Charles W. Bligh, Joseph McMahon and Thomas C. Giddings. While the collector did not make public the charges on which the dismissals were ordered, it was stated that they were not connected with the proceedings in the case of the American Sugar Refining Company.

**Senora Castro Joins Husband.**

Santander, Spain.—Senora Castro, wife of the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here Saturday on the steamer Guadeloupe from the West Indies. She was met by her husband, who came down from Paris.

**Quick Death for Negro.**

Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. John Deas, wife of a farmer residing at Camden, 15 miles from Jacksonville, was criminally assaulted Saturday by an unidentified negro, who was captured by a mob and lynched.

**Alleged Wire Tapper Arrested.**

New York.—Frederick J. Remington, who says he is a broker, was arrested and locked up at police headquarters awaiting information from Chicago, where it is alleged that he obtained \$7,000 by means of a wire tapping scheme.

**Kills Wife, Daughter and Self.**

Everett, Wash.—James M. Dawson of Three Lakes killed his wife and 14-year-old daughter and then himself Friday. Mrs. Dawson arrived a few days ago from Arkansas.

**Attempts to Slay Police Chief.**

Paris.—A Poleander named Vitkoff bade an attempt, in a hotel here Sunday, to kill M. Von Koten, chief of the secret police of Moscow. He fired five shots at the police official, but missed his mark. M. Von Koten asserts that Vitkoff is a dangerous nihilist, who escaped from Siberia. Vitkoff said that he attacked Von Koten to expose the methods of the Russian political secret service.

**Close Seven Recruiting Offices.**

Washington.—Orders were issued at the war department Monday for the immediate discontinuance of the recruiting depots at Birmingham, Ala.; Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso, Tex.; Milwaukee and Salt Lake.

**Czar Keeps Old Cabinet.**

St. Petersburg.—A solution of the cabinet crisis, whereby Premier Stolypin and his colleagues in the cabinet will retain their posts, was arranged at a conference between the premier and emperor Tuesday.

**New Order for Postmasters.**

Washington.—Postmasters hereafter will be held strictly to account if they deliver to persons packages of foreign origin containing dutiable articles without first submitting them to the nearest customs officer, or without collecting the duty.

**Castro Waiting for Wife.**

Santander, Spain.—Cipriano Castro, deposed president of Venezuela, has arrived here and awaits the coming of his wife from the West Indies.

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Criminals Dig Tunnel to Vault—Five Men and Woman in Desperate Plot.

Gori, Russia.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 are kept, was discovered Saturday. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside.

They had progressed a distance of 300 feet, and had reached a point directly below the cellar when a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate, with the result that all six were captured. It seemed that the criminals relaxed their precautions owing to the fact that Saturday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

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