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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 will make all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. D. Basfield of Colorado is visiting in our city.

Mrs. E. T. Braxton has been quite ill the past week at her home, 1619 E. Walnut street.

I. L. Brown of Marshalltown spent Thursday in our city at the old settlers picnic.

Mrs. E. B. Ellerton, 510 12th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Miss Ollie Smith returned from her vacation trip to Chicago this week, she reports a pleasant visit in the White City.

Mr. Jefferson Logan has been selected by the State Fair Association to take charge of the Administration Building during our state fair this month.

Mesdames Oler Howard, Panzy Johnson and Eliza Robinson visited friends in Moberly, Mo., the 4. They report a delightful time.

Mrs. Robert Woods of Chicago was in our city spending a few days with her husband. She returned to Chicago to prepare to move here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtney are sending out invitations for a party in honor of Miss Minnie Barnes at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Rollin Weeks arrived in our city last Thursday from Chicago, Ill., to visit her mother and father-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weeks.

Mrs. James E. Todd who has been very sick at the Methodist hospital is better some days and worse others. Her many friends are still hopeful yet.

Messrs. H. N. Hyde, J. C. Smith and Wm. Wilkerson left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the Elks National meeting as delegates from our city.

Mrs. H. H. Lewis of Washington, D. C. is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames G. H. Cleggett and J. T. Blagburn. She formerly lived here and is looking well.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes and children returned this week from a visit at Colfax, they will leave this week for Marble Rock, to spend awhile at the home of the Misses Bailey.

A letter from E. Tracy Blagburn, who is spending several weeks in Colorado, says that it is a great place to visit but does not suit him for a permanent home. He is enjoying his vacation.

Remember subscribers that our collector is out and may call on you any time, so be prepared to pay him. He will be in Moberly, Mexico, Booneville, Salisbury, Keyville, Macon and Kirksville, Mo., next week.

Mrs. E. T. Braxton, a sister of Mrs. Dulin, returned home last week from Kansas City, Mo., where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Serdman Braxton. He was 65 years old and had worked for one firm thirty-two years. He leaves a son and daughter, four sisters and a brother Rev. Braxton of Colorado Springs to mourn his death.

Mrs. O. Howard and sister, Mrs. H. Smith, entertained Mr. Allen Colman and a few of his friends Friday evening. He is expecting to go to his sister Mrs. Harris in St. Paul, to make his home. We are sorry to see him go but wish him success.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
Sunday Aug. 15, 10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject "Our Irresistible Impulses in the Lord's Work."
12 m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Subject "Mind Your Own Business." T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

Miss Minnie Barnes one of the young fair dames of Chicago, Ill., is in our city to visit several weeks the guest of the Misses Courtney. She is a very fine instrumental musician and an active Sunday school worker in the Presbyterian church.

The NEW VARIETY COMPANY
will now serve full meals at all hours with a special noon lunch.
Chicken Dinner Sundays
First class service for the best class of people. Your patronage solicited.
1010 Center St.

Mrs. R. Brown formerly Mrs. W. H. Henry who at one time lived in our city spent this week the guest of Mrs. J. H. LaCour 17th and Carpenter Ave. She was enroute from Detroit, Mich.,

where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother to her home in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. David Barner of Grimes, spent Old Settlers Day in our city.

Miss Adah Hyde left Wednesday for Webster City to visit Miss Edith Comley.

Mrs. Lewis of Enterprise was in the city and attended the Old Settlers picnic last week.

Mr. Al. Smith of West Tenth street has returned from Missouri where he called to the bedside of his sick mother.

Dr. A. J. Booker who has been indisposed for about ten days is again able to resume his duties.

The Misses Electa and Blanch have returned to the city after a two months visit with their mother down the state.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, past Past Counselor and Past Inspector of the Rebecca Court of Calantha, will leave Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Knights of Pythias National meeting she will spend a few days with her husband's folks in Missouri before arriving in Kansas City.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold their 6th encampment at Kansas City, Mo., August 12-29, inclusive, \$700 will be given in prizes and at least 12 bands will be present. Fully 10,000 people are expected to be in attendance. The Buxton famous band will attend. Excursion rates are given on all roads.

As a conclusion to the week end house party given at the home of Miss Lulu Jackson a few young gentlemen were entertained at dinner Sunday by the young ladies composing the party. Music was furnished by M. Lawrence Morgan. Covers were laid for Gertrude Cannady, Pearl Hammit, Lulu Jackson, Ada Hyde, Iona Wilson and Messrs. Branham Hyde, P. Powers, Louis Strothers, D. McAdams, Allen Coleman, Clark and Tug Wilson, Lawrence Morgan and Robert Miles.

The Variety Store has changed hands Mr. Patton selling out to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hugins who took charge of the place Tuesday, and these hustling young business people are going to overhaul and remodel the room and make it a first class ice cream parlor and restaurant for the first class people only, serving full meals, cigars and other confectionaries, they solicit the patronage of the best people of both races. 1012 Center street.

The members of the North Star Lodge No. 2, are planning to give an old fashioned basket picnic in a few weeks, fishing, croquet playing, base ball and other games will be indulged in, the time and place will be announced later, as soon as the committee makes proper arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport arrived in the city Wednesday from Buxton in company with Mrs. Rueben Gaines and spent one night in our city they are on their way to Colorado and California, their first stop of any length of time is two weeks in Colorado Springs thence on to Oakland, Cal., they are jolly ladies and we wish them much rest and pleasure.

The Intellectual Improvement Club held its monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1068 5th street and among other things adopted their outlines of study for the coming season. The following visitors were present and addressed the meeting: Mesdames Mattie Warrick, W. D. Woodford, J. S. La Cour and R. J. Dixon of this city and Mrs. Rachel Brown formerly of this city but now of Oakland, Mrs. Brown is quite actively engaged in club work in Oakland being president of one of the federated clubs, and in a very interesting way told of some of the things that they were doing. After partaking of a dainty repast served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cummins and Miss Lettie Carey the adjourned to meet the first Friday afternoon in September at the home of Mrs. Jas. Woods with Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Colfax as hostess.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held its regular weekly meeting at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Warricks, Thirtieth and School streets, Tuesday evening and spent an evening with William Shakespeare.

The principal feature of the evening was an open discussion of the subject, "Resolved that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works." Miss Ione Wilson, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Atty. J. B. Rush spoke on the affirmative and Miss Margaret LaCour and Mrs. J. B. Rush on the negative side of the subject. Instrumental numbers were rendered by Misses Zoe Richardson, Bertha Allen and Mamie Barnes. Mrs. Rachel Brown of Oakland, Cal., formerly Mrs. Henry of this city, and Miss Mannie Barnes of Chicago were present and addressed Lyceum; Miss Barnes speak-

ing of race progress and its relation to race prejudice and Mrs. Brown giving a graphic description of the San Francisco earthquake, of which she was an eye witness. Miss Margaret LaCour gave a dramatic reading and Mr. Moore, formerly of Hampton Institute, was elected to membership. The Lyceum decided to put on, in the near future, the drama "Fate and Fortune" now being written by one of its members, Mrs. J. B. Rush. The next meeting will be held with Miss Zoe Richardson, 1335 W. 31st street, at which time Miss Adah Hyde will read a biography of Alexander Pope; Mrs. John Williams will read an extract from Pope's Iliad; Atty. J. B. Rush will lead the general discussion of the life and works of Pope and Prof. W. H. Warricks and Miss Margaret LaCour will render instrumental solos.

COLOR LINE IN OUR CEMETERY.

For the past few years complaints have come to us that the color line or a separate part of the public cemetery was being kept for Colored people only, but not until last week when the two Hicklin brothers, (being very fair) called at the new Glendale Cemetery to buy a grave to inter their mother they secured a good location up on the hill and paid for it, the next day the sexton learned that they were Colored people dug another grave in the lower or Colored settlement and tried to force the Hicklin's to accept that, stating that the Colored people were not allowed to be buried up there, after one hour of wrangling with the funeral waiting, Supt. of Public Parks, Wesley Ash forced the cemetery authorities to bury the body in the original grave. This is worse than the dreaded south. It is outrageous. And now we Colored people must rise as one man and demand that Commissioner Wesley Ash discharge the sexton that has been drawing the color line. Several of the large undertakers have told us about this before. It was a shame that Prof. Geo. I. Holt's mother-in-law was thus interrupted and delayed. I will be one who will this week demand that this man be discharged.

SENATOR CUMMINS HOME

Des Moines turned out last Monday evening to welcome the first U. S. Senator that our city ever sent to the upper house of the American Congress. There were thousands and thousands of people at the depot to greet him that hot eve and fully 3000 thronged through the streets to the public park at the Lincoln school yard where the reception was held. It was a grand sight, business men, lawyers, bankers, laborers, Colored men and the common man marched side by side with the millionaire. Never has a western U. S. Senator been given such a royal welcome as he, never has there been a man who went to Congress and attracted so much notice as A. B. Cummins in only one short special session. He is the acknowledge leader of the Progressive forces in America and we hope will be Republican party standard bearer in 1912. Hon. Harvey Ingham presided he made a fine address.

NEW MAGAZINE.

The "Woman's Aurora," is the name of new magazine that just reached our office printed in Omaha, Neb., by a former Iowa talented lady Mrs. Dr. A. G. Edwards. It is devoted to the interest of the Afro-American womanhood everywhere. We extend congratulations to the Aurora and wish Mrs. Edwards much success in this venture.

WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The 13th annual meeting of the Negro Press Association Association will hold their regular session at the Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church on 10th and Charlotte street, Kansas City, Mo., Monday morning August 23rd at 10 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged by the local committee and it is ex-

pected that more editors and newspaper men will be there than at any former gathering, let us all go and made it a success those who have informed us they were going are Rev. A. L. DeMond and wife of Buxton, Miss Edna Martin, Ottumwa, Miss Pauline Sellers, Everly, Mrs. H. Gould, Mrs. Gus Watkins, Miss Zoe Richardson and John L. Thompson of Des Moines. There will be a one and a half fare the round over the Wabash Road beginning Aug 19th and good for 30 days, (\$6.40 round trip.) See the program elsewhere in this paper.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS CONCLAVE. TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHT TEMPLARS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Meet in Rock Island, Elected New Officers.

The annual session of the Royal Arch Mason just closed a very well attended and interesting session in Rock Island, Ill., August 9-10-11. The elective officers of the Prince Hall Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa and Illinois for the ensuing year are: M. E. High Priest, T. M. Hollins, Chicago; Deputy Grand High Priest, E. T. Banks, Des Moines; Grand King, Jno. Walker, Springfield, Ill.; Grand Scribe, Geo. W. Carr, Cairo, Ill.; Grand Treasurer, W. H. Berry, Chicago; Grand Recorder R. I. Hodge, Chicago.



Pleasure Mixed With Instruction for the People.

The village of Sioux Indians at the Iowa State Fair will be far different from the usual "wild west" attraction, for there will be 50 Indians direct from the reservation in the Dakotas, making an exhibit at once instructive and entertaining. The pleasure program for the Fair includes aside from the music and races, the following: Amphitheater show—every night before new amphitheater, opening with Liberal concert, followed by "Battle in the Clouds." Pavilion Hippodrome—Every night, in stock pavilion, special animal and

Burris, Rock Island, Ill.; G. R., Dr. E. S. Dixon, Cairo, Ill.; G. L. H. S. Conner, Chicago.

CHAD RAPIDS NOTES.

The annual barbecue given by Bethel A. M. E. church in Riverside Park last Wednesday Aug. 4 was the most successful one the church has given in a number of years. The day was an ideal one and hundreds of people thronged the grounds during the day amid the strains of the big brass band. Rev. Taylor secured as speakers of the day acting city Mayor Miles, Rev. E. J. Lockwood of St. Pauls church of this city and Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul, Minn. Rev. Graves, the principal speaker, held the people enraptured with an address of power and masterly eloquence. Several of the surrounding towns were represented including Marion, Iowa City and Marshalltown. The financial committee reported something over \$328.

Mrs. W. F. Lowery who has been confined home with illness for the past two weeks is able to be out again. Miss Grace Brown of Marshalltown attended the barbecue and visited a few days with Mrs. W. L. Warren. Mr. W. H. Milligan has been quite ill with the rheumatism the past two weeks. The July rally closed several weeks ago with \$207; being \$7 over the amount called for.

The last mortgage has now been paid and the officers are in possession of the abstract, deed and other papers. Rev. H. S. Graves was the guest of Rev. B. U. Taylor while in the city.

Miss Lella Warren has been nursing a sprained ankle as a relic of the barbecue.

The Misses Fern and Iva Martin are at home from St. Paul for a short stay. Miss Mabel Price reports a pleasant visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. F. Weeden left last Monday for Hedrick.

Mr. Clemwell is visiting friends in Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baegert very delightfully entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks; Miss Ada Brown being guest of honor Sunday.

Mr. Fred Thomas was over come by heat Sunday, but is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. J. Trent is visiting in St. Joseph, Kansas City and Hannibal, Mo.

Quite a number of strangers were in town attending the Buffalo Bill show Monday.

The excursion given by the A. M. E. church Friday evening on the river was largely attended and proved to be the swiftest affair of the season.

Rev. Thomas was a visitor in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. W. H. Dixon was a Burlington visitor Friday enroute to his home in Keokuk.

The agent will call next week for back subscription. Please be prepared.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Miss Bertha Harris who has been visiting her parents left Saturday for her home in Minneapolis.

Rev. Stovall and Mr. Sykes of Fairfield were city visitors last week.

Mrs. Mary Bedford left Wednesday for Buxton to visit her daughter.

Messrs. Layman Nunnelly, Wilbur and Author Burnaugh attended the Buffalo Bill circus in Burlington last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Fidler and daughter Iona

vaudeville show with grand hippodrome and concert.

Tent Shows—The Parker series of tent shows in the amusement reservation, all new and clean shows.

The Liberal grand concerts will be before the amphitheater afternoon and evenings; Graham's orchestra will give concerts in the stock pavilion during the stock judging; the Iowa Brigade and the Fifty-sixth Regiment bands will give concerts in the Agricultural hall and during races, etc.

The pleasure of the people will be considered at all times but the educational features of an Iowa State Fair are never discounted in the least.

left Monday for Chicago for a few weeks visit with friends.

Miss Gladys Anderson left Sunday for Galesburg, Ill., to visit friends.

Mr. F. D. McCracken of St. Paul, Minn. spent a few days with his parents last week. Mr. McCracken is a secretary to Congressman F. C. Stevens.

The Black Wonders vs. Oakland Wonders played ball Sunday at Oakland. The boys were victorious. The score being 12 to 2 in favor of the Black Wonders.

Cholera Infantum Cured
"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely, writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Eider recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by all druggists.

Subscribe now.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holloway of Springfield, Ill., have arrived in the city and expect to make Minneapolis their future home. At present they are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of 2836 10th avenue south.

The union Sunday school picnic given by the Methodist and Baptist churches of the Twin-Cities at Minnehaha Falls Tuesday of last week was attended by quite a number from both Minneapolis and St. Paul. Races of all kinds were had, and some beautiful prizes were given to the winners.

Mrs. Mary Joyce who has been quite low at the home of Mrs. Saulters of 5th ave south is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. M. Hill of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of 2936 10th avenue south.

The picnic given by St. Thomas Episcopal Mission under the auspices of the young people of St. Agatha's Guild at the Big Island Park Thursday of last week was attended by quite a number. A chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the mission. The dancing music was rendered by Mrs. McCullough's orchestra in the beautiful, dancing pavilion. Every one enjoyed a very delightful afternoon and evening.

Rev. Beasley of St. Paul who had charge of the Bethesda Baptist church until a few weeks ago, lost his little son last Saturday, the child had the diphtheria only a few weeks and the end came very suddenly. Rev. Beasley was out of the city at the time of his child's death.

Mrs. Mary Busey, wife of the late Mr. Jerry M. Busey, she died Thursday evening, July 29th, at 4 p. m., at the insane asylum at Watertown, Ill., she was buried from her home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. M. Lewis officiating, the services at the grave were conducted by the O. E. S. of which she was a member, interment was at Riverside cemetery.

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Mr. Robt. Hunter is indisposed at this writing.

Mr. Robinson is able to be around on crutches.

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The Willing Workers will give a concert next Monday night the proceeds are for the church organ fund.

Any one having news of interest please give it to G. H. B. munda.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

(Last week.)

Though handicapped by rain in the morning the Tri-City picnic held Wednesday July 28th was quite a success. A very large crowd assembled in the afternoon and remained on the grounds until after dark.

The sacred concert given under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. church last Tuesday night was a grand success. The silver offering at the door was quite an addition to the building fund. The members of the choir wish to extend their thanks to their friends who so willingly assisted them.

We are glad to inform our many friends that the pastor and members of Bethel A. M. E. church held their first service in their new church on August 1st. The Sunday school was largely attended by children and their parents and the general class was one of general thanksgiving and praise to God for having brought them thus far in their undertaking.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Don't take an electric fan cold.

No news from Africa is not necessarily good news for the big game.

If shoes go too high in price we can all take the Knipp cure.

Laws that cripple legitimate business are laws that should be repealed.

Summer resort proprietors are bearing up wonderfully under the hot weather.

It will be a pretty cheap fair this year that doesn't have an aeroplane exhibition.

Between murderous anarchists and typhoid fever, the czar is certainly having small choice of troubles.

No prostrations from the heat are reported from the summer colonies of the millionaires.

Both at home and abroad, the killing of missionaries seems to be one of the Chinese fads.

The qualifications of a successful mayor are common sense, backbone and business acumen.

The scientific name of the house fly is "musca domestica." It doesn't sound quite mean enough.

Though a woman's large hat caused a canoe to capsize in the Bronx river the incident will have no effect on the fashion.

Nansen is to revisit the arctic regions, but as he wants to do something original he will study ocean currents and not discover the north pole.

It is none too early, perhaps, to make a rule that any man who rocks the boat shall be pitched head first into the water to sink or swim, just as it suits him.

A Chicago man with one gray and one blue eye asks the chief of police of St. Louis to find him a wife. He does not insist that she harmonize with his color scheme.

The popular unrest in Colombia has been blamed on a plague of grasshoppers. From the character of the Colombian unrest one might have fancied it a plague of fleas.

Milk bottles are now made out of paper. After awhile, we suppose, it will be so arranged that we can have our milk delivered each morning in our favorite publication.

Prof. Munsterberg says it is safe to drink if you do it moderately. That explains the caution of the man who quits when it comes to his turn to treat the crowd.

A hater of automobiles has given a large fund to the University of Paris to endow a chair of aviation. Maybe he never has had sand dropped down his neck from a passing balloon.

Before complaining of the heat take a few minutes off to be thankful that you are not running white-hot billets of steel through the rollers at the mills or stoking on a lake boat.

A straw bonnet on a horse's head is only a sham appearance of kindness to one's beast when the angry driver is seen jerking and twisting at the bits.

If it were not for the heat waves the corn would not mature, the elevators would not be filled and there would be no Johnny cake. Let us bear our trials with what patience we can.

Yes, nature is inscrutable but kind. Mosquitoes have their uses, snakes devour gophers and vultures carry off carcasses. Even the motorcycle, it is said, may be used to advantage by firemen.

A census taker in Chicago of a man's ideal for a wife reveals that there is general masculine prejudice against the college girl as a spouse. Naturally, the college girl was doomed from the start. She has the fatal feminine defect in masculine eyes—she knows too much.

That labor strike in Hawaii which some persons feared would develop race difficulties that might engender trouble with Japan appears in a fair way to be settled without serious disturbance. As the Japanese laborers seem willing to return to work, probably the matter has been grossly exaggerated, and for a purpose. Such things have happened before.

The June disbursements for interest and dividends by railroad, industrial and other corporations will reach \$71,220,000, which is an increase of \$4,277,000 over last year. This is an infallible indication of the improvement in business conditions and of a gain in the earning capacity of the concerns in question. And everything promises greater advance in that direction in the immediate future.

A bank official in the west, convicted of swindling and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment, was pardoned after serving a few years. He had a new start in life, every one sympathizing with his resolve to reform. He got another chance, likewise more thousands with which he has disappeared. Sympathy is a pleasing feeling to those who bestow it, but it is also expensive, particularly when it induces mercy to temper justice as that justice cannot be recognized.

Thirty years ago a man in Delaware bought an old safe at public auction and put it in his stable. Lately, after apparently turning the matter over in his mind for the said 30 years he had been in possession, he decided to break the safe open and see what was inside. He found gold coin enough to enable him to spend the rest of his life in luxury. This shows how well it is to think things over long and well before committing oneself to rash action.

TELEPHONE CHANGE

Business System of Iowa Company Completely Reorganized

BUT THREE SUPERINTENDENTS

Six Districts, Under the New Plan, Will Replace the Thirty-nine Districts That Have Heretofore Been Maintained.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—The Iowa Telephone company has announced the complete reorganization of its business system in Iowa. The changes take place immediately. Instead of the thirty-nine local and district managers, who have been maintained in the past, six districts have been formed in the state and over the six districts will be placed three division superintendents. There will be three superintendents in each district, one in charge of construction work, one to look after the plants and physical features of the lines and a superintendant of traffic, who will be responsible for the messages, accounting and general office routine. The same distribution of offices applies to the division superintendents.

L. W. Hatch, who has been manager at Davenport, will come to Des Moines as division superintendent of the plants. He has been at Davenport for the past six years and prior to that was at Dixon, Ill.

J. P. Mason, at present chief clerk of traffic here, becomes division superintendent of traffic. He was at Fort Madison several years before coming to Des Moines.

Guy H. Pratt of Omaha, who has been the company's general contract agent for Nebraska, becomes division superintendent of traffic. There will be other changes in the offices, but these are not ready for announcement at this time.

The company believes that the re-districting will prove more effective in handling the business of the state and the changes come as the result of a long study of the general conditions. The headquarters of the six new districts will be at Des Moines, Davenport, Waterloo, Burlington, Sioux City and Red Oak, respectively.

Girl Calls on Lover—Dies Smiling.

Des Moines.—With a smile of perfect peace enlightening his features following the first visit from his sweetheart, Miss Della Berry, Guy Fisher, the 19-year-old boy who shot himself with suicidal intent, died at Mercy hospital. For the first time since the shooting, Miss Berry went to see the wounded boy at Mercy hospital. After she had bent over the narrow cot of the sufferer, a smile appeared upon his lips which never left, even after they were closed in death.

Cow Wrecks a Train.

Des Moines.—Reposing peacefully in the middle of the track, a mild mannered cow succeeded in ditching an entire freight train on the inter-urban railroad near Herrold. The train was pulled by the powerful electric locomotive, and the cow was not seen by the engineer until after the engine and several cars had been piled in the ditch. No one was injured.

Editors Flay Parcels Post.

Mason City.—The Iowa Editorial association's last session resolved against the unlimited parcels post and other centralizing agencies of the postal department, and commended the postal department for its efforts to purge the mails of illegitimate second class matter. Resolutions approved the Greater Iowa movement.

Farmer Drowns in Turkey River.

Spillville.—Mathias Bena, 60, drowned himself in the Turkey river. He was at Conover the day prior and was making hay on his farm and was feeling well. His body was found in the river after it had been in water for several hours. He left no word of explanation. He leaves a wife and family.

Crop Conditions Good in Iowa.

Des Moines.—Iowa's crops are booming as shown by two crop bulletins just issued. One is by Dr. Chapel, head of the Iowa crop bureau. The other is by Secretary George A. Wells of the Western Grain Dealers' association.

Boy Drowns at Perry.

Perry.—Miles Kerr of this place was drowned while swimming with two other companions in the Raccoon river.

Loses Life in Swimming.

Algona.—Clarence N. Schnoor, a clerk of this city, was drowned in the waters of the upper Des Moines river.

\$24,000 Paid for Iowa Farm.

Shenandoah.—R. H. Smiley has bought the Guthrie farm near Coin, paying \$24,000 for it. The farm consists of 160 acres and is finely improved. Mr. Smiley gets possession of the place March 1, 1910.

Laundrymen Adjourn.

Des Moines.—The Iowa state laundrymen's convention adjourned after a successful two days' session. Before adjournment the next meeting was set for March 17, but the place has not yet been decided upon.

Man's Body Scattered for Half Mile.

Oskaloosa.—The scattered remains of the body of Jesse Demoss, aged 20 years and unmarried, of Crickett, were picked up on the Northwestern right of way near Buxton. Pieces were scattered over one-half a mile.

Killed by His Own Team.

Eldora.—Lewis Knight Whiting, an Eldora farmer, aged 52, was killed near here by being thrown out of his wagon onto his horses' heels. He was run over.

Council Bluffs Man is 104 Years Old.

Council Bluffs.—Henry Suits, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Payne, 2310 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, celebrated his 104th birthday anniversary. Mr. Suits was born in New York state on August 2, 1805. Mrs. Suits died over forty years ago. Of six children born to them, three are living. They are Mrs. Payne and John Suits of Council Bluffs and L. Suits of Oshkosh, Neb. Mr. Suits has twenty-three grandchildren. During his residence in New York, Mr. Suits drove a government mail stage and after coming to Iowa was a teamster. Despite his great age, Mr. Suits is in good health. He says he has never worn glasses.

Freed at Last, Smith Dies.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Samuel Francis Smith, former mayor of Davenport, and son of the man who wrote "America," died in a hospital at Toronto, Canada, where he was taken after becoming ill on the train which was bearing him to Newton Center, Mass., where his wife and daughter awaited his coming after five years' separation. Mr. Smith was released last week from the state reformatory at Anamosa on orders from Governor Carroll, who suspended his sentence because of old age. Convicted of embezzling trust funds in Davenport five years ago, he served part of his eleven years' sentence when the suspension of sentence was granted.

Negroes Attack Sheriff.

Denison.—Clark and Hubbard, the two negroes held on a charge of killing the two Northwestern brakemen, Brechtel and Warner, made an assault upon Sheriff Cummings. Timely help alone prevented a jail delivery. The sheriff was choked and cut in the mouth, causing blood to flow freely. After the negroes were put in their cells Clark tried to hang himself with a towel suspended from the top of the cage but the sheriff intervened before the deed was accomplished.

Court to Try Crabtree.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The names of the officers who will constitute the court to try Corporal Crabtree for the killing of Captain Raymond of the Second cavalry and the wounding of Sergeant Washburn and Corporal Such of the same regiment, were given out at Fort Des Moines.

The trial will be held Aug. 16 at Fort Crook near Omaha. Crabtree not only faces punishment of possibly death for slaying Captain Raymond, but he must also stand trial for violation of the sixty-second article of war for wounding Sergeant Washburn and Corporal Such.

Will Build New Barns.

Des Moines.—President Cameron, Secretary Simpson and Superintendent Curtis of the horse department visited the state fair grounds and made arrangements for providing accommodations for about 200 horses. The entries exceed the stalls by about that number. More barns will be hastily erected and will be ready for occupancy by the time the fair opens. The stake race entries are all in and those for the running races will close the night before the races.

Laborer Shot to Death.

Cedar Rapids.—The police are searching for Frank Gight, accused of murdering his uncle Petrosus Mamols, and robbing the body of \$100. The men were section hands and were seen walking out of town, shooting at telegraph poles. Mamols' body was found with three bullet holes through the abdomen, his pockets turned inside out and his money missing. Mamols was about 45 years old, eight feet tall.

Myriads of Sand Flies.

Muscatine.—The fiercest storm of sand flies in years occurred here. Countless billions of flies brought to life by the excessive heat were blown to the city from the islands near here. All street lights were extinguished by them and people were forced to remain off the downtown streets to escape from being pounced upon by the maddened insects.

Wreck Victim Recovered.

Des Moines.—Arthur Dodge of Toledo, O., who was injured in the wreck of the Milwaukee flyer at Cambridge several days ago, was discharged from the Methodist hospital. John Lawrence, the mall clerk who was severely hurt, is progressing rapidly toward recovery.

Ames Man Gets Western Position.

Des Moines.—H. F. Patterson, who is in charge of the local office of the Iowa Corn Growers' association, will leave his work here about August 15 to go to Montana where he has been elected as a member of the faculty of the State Agricultural college.

Masonic Corner Stone.

Marshalltown.—The corner stone of the new \$750,000 Masonic temple in this city will be laid Wednesday, Aug. 18th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Catlin.

Mason City.—After a couple of years of illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalzell Catlin, mother of a former congressman here and an aunt of Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, died of heart failure age 87 years.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Creston.—E. R. Champion, the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. worker, who was recently engaged as a secretary for this city has arrived with his family and will take charge of the project in this city.

Hidden Fox Shoots Woman.

Nashville, Ind.—Mystery shrouds the attempted assassination of Mrs. Charles Dalley, 54 years old, who was shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Mrs. Dalley was riding in an open buggy and was on her way to Edinburg when she was shot. As she approached a thicket, Mrs. Dalley, who was driving a spirited horse, heard a peculiar noise. The horse became frightened and started to run away when a shot rang out. Physicians report Mrs. Dalley in a critical condition from buckshot.

NOW THAT THE OLD MAN SLUMBERS



THE TIMID SUITOR MAY PROCEED SAFELY WITH HIS wooing.

FRENCHMAN FLIES OVER ALPS

DARING VOYAGE MADE BY SPELLTERINE AND FRIENDS.

Reach Height Exceeding Three Miles While Passing over Mount Blanc—Danger Not Over.

Chamonix, France.—The balloon Sirius has succeeded in flying over the Alps. The airship left here last Sunday under the pilotage of M. Spelterine, who had with him three passengers. Fears were entertained for the safety of the voyagers, but they have landed safely at a point near Locarno at an altitude of 5,400 feet. The four men, however, still had a dangerous path to cover on foot from the place where they landed into Locarno.

The Sirius traversed Mount Blanc and soared over the Aiguille du Dru and the Aiguille Verte. The highest altitude attained on the voyage was 5,600 meters, equal to 18,373 feet.

A successful balloon trip over Mount Blanc and the Alps was made in November of 1906 by two Italian aeronauts in the balloon Milano. The greatest altitude reached on this trip was 20,500 feet, and the rarefied atmosphere made it necessary for the men to resort to their supply of oxygen to keep alive. The Milano, which went up from Milan, came down at Aix-les-Bains after having covered a distance of 175 miles in three hours.

The record for height in a balloon would appear to belong to two Englishmen, Messrs. Coxwell and Glaisher, who, in 1862, ascended to a height of 37,000 feet, or about seven miles. In 1875 M. Tissandier, a Frenchman, rose more than five miles into the air. He was accompanied by a friend who died on the way. A self-registering balloon sent up without a passenger from Paris in 1893 reached an altitude of 52,490 feet.

"MISS SANTA CLAUS" SUICIDE

Had Letters to "Kris Kringle" from Children Sent to Her and Sent Gifts.

Philadelphia.—Miss Elizabeth A. Phillips, known widely as "Miss Santa Claus," committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. She was found in a room at her home with a gas tube in her mouth.

Friends of the woman say that her own tender heart killed her. Miss Phillips had been despondent since a young man whom she took for a prison cell stole the meager funds which she had reserved for her festivals for the children and then used her name to defraud trades people.

That the suicide was premeditated was shown by the fact that the cracks of the door and windows of the room had been carefully stopped by bed clothing. Pinned to the woman's clothing was a note which read:

"I have been in falling health for some time. I have always tried to do my best for mankind."

Miss Phillips enjoyed almost a national reputation by reason of her work at Christmas time among the poor children. For weeks prior to Christmas of each year she collected funds which she expended for toys and clothing for the needy and on Christmas eve she visited the homes of the children in a big automobile.

Two years ago, at her request, all the letters written by children and mailed to Santa Claus were delivered to her and the requests of the children, as far as possible, were complied with.

Joins Iowa College Faculty.

Iowa City, Ia.—Prof. Barry Gilbert of the college of law, University of Illinois, was called back to Iowa by the Iowa state board of education. He will resume his place in the University of Iowa college of law faculty, taking the post of the late Prof. Lawrence M. Byers.

Fire Damages Tunnel Structure.

Lynchburg, Va.—Fire in the big railroad tunnel on the new line around the city caused great excitement here.

Eleven Elephants on Rampage.

Clay Center, Kan.—For two hours the people of this town were terrorized by 11 elephants which escaped from a show and stampeded through the streets. The trouble started when a small dog bit a heel of one of the elephants. The beast at once began to trumpet and stampeded the other ten.

Taft to Visit Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—President Taft will be Milwaukee's guest on September 17, from 5:05 a. m. until 11:40 a. m.

"SLAIN BY HIS OWN MATES"

Sergeant Todd Gives Entirely New Version of Death of Lieut. Sutton.

Boston.—Testimony given by fellow officers of Lieut. James Sutton of the United States marine corps, whose death is being investigated at Annapolis, is flatly contradicted by Sergt. Arthur Todd, who says Sutton was murdered and did not commit suicide, as charged.

Sergt. Todd, who has been on range duty at Wakefield, left for Annapolis, where he may be called as a witness. In describing the shooting, Sergt. Todd says:

"I was corporal of the guard on the night that Lieut. Sutton was shot, and from the place where I was standing I saw a figure about 250 feet away."

"I saw Lieut. Adams and Osterman and recognized them. They were nearer to me. The man who was in shirt sleeves started to run and I heard a voice cry: 'Stop running! You're under arrest!'"

"The man ran on, and once more I heard the same voice cry out loudly: 'Stop running or I'll shoot!' and the next moment I saw a flash and heard a revolver report. There were three other shots, and the man who was running dropped, I do not know at what spot."

"I ran over to him and bent over. It was Lieut. Sutton. I saw a hole in the man's forehead where there was a ragged entrance and a hole back of the left ear where the bullet came out clean."

MAD MAN SEES GOVERNOR

Fugitive Maniac Makes an Unexpected Visit to the Offices of Georgia Executive.

Atlanta, Ga.—R. E. Dunnington, a former inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane, who resisted arrest at Augusta last week by barricading himself in a house and shooting an officer who approached too near his place of refuge, later escaping and fleeing into South Carolina, made an unexpected visit to Gov. Joe Brown at the executive office in the capitol.

Dunnington came to appeal to the governor for protection from what he termed the persecution of his relatives and some people who were, he said, unnecessarily alarmed for fear that he might commit murder.

SWEDEN'S STRIKE WEAKENS

Backbone of the Trouble Broken and Many Men Are Returning to Their Work.

Stockholm.—The belief is gaining ground that the backbone of the general strike has been broken. Workmen of various kinds resumed their duties in increasing numbers Wednesday and it is expected that the printers soon will return to work. All the newspapers in Stockholm are issuing hand-printed sheets while those in the south are being printed in Denmark.

Some 16,000 strikers attended a meeting in the woods south of Stockholm. There was a strike riot at Norberg as a result of which 22 persons were arrested.

German Lutheran Synod Adjourns.

Laporte, Ind.—The German Lutheran synod, which has been in session here for a week, being attended by more than 600 delegates from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, adjourned after voting to hold the next synod in Cleveland, O.

Confesses to Mail Robbery.

Tacoma, Wash.—Walter Myer, aged 19, son of a prominent Vincennes (Ind.) man, was arraigned in the federal court and confessed to robbing the mails of drafts worth \$3,000. He had been tracked to the coast by Post-Office Inspector Ela of Indianapolis.

"Bob" Burdette Quits Pulpit.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the noted lecturer and humorist, resigned as pastor of the Temple Baptist church in this city because of ill health.

Contract Let for Barns.

Des Moines, Aug. 13.—A new horse barn, costing between \$6,000 and \$7,000, will be erected at the fair grounds. The new structure will be 60x125 feet and will accommodate seventy-eight horses.

Engineer Has Foot Badly Hurt.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 13.—Patrick Murphy, a young engineer whose home is in New York had his left foot crushed while trying to climb on the trucks of an outgoing Northwestern passenger train.

SACRIFICE CHILDREN

Crazed Mother Tries to Burn Three Babies Alive.

HAD BURNED THEIR CLOTHING

Deserted by Her Husband, Woman is Now Held in Jail Awaiting a Hearing Before the Board of Insanity.

Des Moines, Aug. 13.—Crazed with religious fervor, Mrs. Nellie Goldstone, 111 East Locust street, built a huge bon-fire in the rear of her home and threatened to throw her three small children into the flames as living sacrifices to the deity which, in her disordered mind, she worships. Police believe that only the prompt intervention of Officers Courtney and Harding prevented the mad woman from carrying out her threat. She had already torn the clothing from the children and thrown the garments into the fire.

The terrible threats of the woman were communicated to police headquarters by neighbors and the two patrolmen were hurried to the scene. The woman was taken to the station and locked up in the matron's ward. The three children—Gladys, aged 3; Ida, 6, and Sherman, 4—have been turned over to Rabbi Mannheim. Charges of insanity will be filed against the woman by humane officer J. O. Eckles.

Mrs. Goldstone has long been known as a religious fanatic. The peculiar actions which her fervor led her to commit resulted in her being taken before the insanity commission by humane officers several months ago. She was discharged. Officer Eckles believes that this time she will be committed to an asylum. The woman's husband is said to have deserted her. He is supposed to be in North Dakota.

MRS. BERRY HEADS W. R. C.

Minnesota Heads G. A. R. and Des Moines Woman is National President of W. R. C.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13.—Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Van Sant won over Judge William A. Ketchum of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Des Moines won in a fight for the national presidency of the Women's Relief Corps. After three ballots she was elected over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas by a vote of 213 to 90.

The Grand Army's order of business did not provide for the election of officers, but the increasing departure of delegates warned the encampment that an early choice would be necessary to secure a full expression of the will of the majority.

In addition to Commander Van Sant the following officers were elected: Senior Vice Commander—W. M. Bostaph, Ogden, Utah.

Junior Vice Commander—Judge Alfred Beers, Bristol, Conn.

Surgeon General—W. H. Lemon, Lawrence, Kan.

Crabtree's Hope With President

Des Moines, Aug. 13.—Corporal Lisle Crabtree, who shot and killed Captain Raymond of the Second cavalry and wounded Sergeant Washburn and Corporal Such, will make his big fight for life with President Taft, placing little hope for anything short of a death sentence from the court martial which will pass on his case Aug. 16 at Omaha. This was learned after the arrival in the city of Mrs. A. W. Beyer, Crabtree's mother; Mrs. C. S. W. Jones, a friend; and S. F. Crabtree, a brother, all of Tyrone, Pa. to confer with Attorney James Parsons and to be with Crabtree from now until he has finished his fight for life.

Rock Island Man to Iowa University.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 13.—It was announced that Dr. G. A. Andree, president of Augustana college, probably will leave that school within a year to accept a call to the chair of Germanic and Scandinavian languages at the University of Iowa. He will not go until after the celebration of Augustana's fiftieth jubilee next spring.

Secretary Wilson Cancels Date.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 13.—Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will not be principal speaker at the Marshall county farmers' picnic, to be held at the county farm on August 26. Mr. Wilson informed the committee that it would be impossible for him to be present.

Capt. Hayes Gives Bond.

Newton, Ia., Aug. 13.—Captain Zeal Hayes of American Volunteers army at Des Moines furnished \$300 bond and was released from custody to appear Tuesday before Justice Corey for preliminary hearing on the charge of subordination of perjury.

One Dead, One Dying.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 13.—William Toombs is dead and William Kennedy is dying at Vinton, as a result of drinking a concoction of wood alcohol and bay rum.

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LUCKY MAN.



She—Two men whom I refused to marry, sir, have become millionaires! He—is that the reason why?

The extraordinary popularity of the white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on the fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes, half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

The Retort Unkind.

Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain.

Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.

Among Women.

"Why worry about the children?" "I can't help it."

"But, my dear, you are hurting your game of bridge."

If a man never told a lie it's because no young mother ever asked him what he thought of her baby.

Nothing so good as the new RICE BLUE, Delights the laundress. Refuse Imitations.

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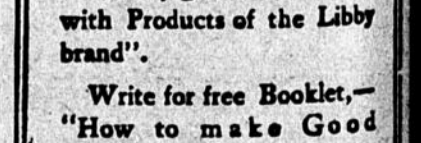
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HOSTS OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC IN GREAT PARADE

Spectacular Review Is Climax of the Forty-third National Encampment, in Salt Lake City--Veterans Are Warmly Received and Well Cared For in Utah's Capital.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 11.—Today was the climax of the forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the day on which the men who nearly half a century ago fought to preserve the union once again fell into line, answered the roll-call, and marched bravely, though often with faltering steps, to the music of the fife and drum.

Never in all the years of its existence has the Grand Army had a national encampment review that sur-

passed the one of today in spectacular and pathetic features. The parade formed at the beautiful Eagle gate on South Temple street. First in line were the regulars of the Fifteenth United States Infantry and the entire National Guard of Utah, acting as escorts. Next came the forty-four departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Naval Veterans, the Ex-Union Prisoners of War, and in carriages the surviving members of that devoted band of women, the Army Nurses.

Scattered through the line were numerous military bands and fife and drum corps.

Greeted with Cheers and Tears. At the word of command the parade marched west to Main street and turned south down that thoroughfare, proceeding ever block between solid walls of cheering men, women and children. As the grizzled veterans passed the enthusiasm was tremendous and many a spectator wept unashamed as he realized that this was undoubtedly the last grand review for scores of the feeble heroes who trudged along with eyes on the flag for which they had given some of the best years of their lives.

When Seventh South street was reached the paraders themselves broke out in mighty cheering, for there they turned in front of the most beautiful feature of the day, the "Living Flag." On an immense stand were 5,600 children dressed in the national colors and so arranged that they made a perfect representation of a waving American flag.

The little ones had been drilled for many weeks, and while the old soldiers passed they sang patriotic airs. At the Reviewing Stand. Countermarching, the parade now moved north on Main street back to

other attendants to care for any of the veterans who might be overcome by fatigue and for spectators who suffered in the crush on the sidewalks. Fortunately, their services were seldom needed.

Fireworks on a Mountain. After a good rest, the city's guests all turned out again this evening and witnessed the magnificent display of fireworks on the top of Ensign peak. This peak lies immediately north of

the city and is the highest point of the Wasatch mountains, rising 1,200 feet higher than Temple square. The pyrotechnic display is a mighty feature of the encampment week.

Salt Lake City has thrown open her arms to the old soldiers, and never has the Grand Army been more enthusiastically received or more generously entertained than at this en-

campment. Many thousands of the veterans and their families and members of all the organizations allied to the Grand Army have participated in the exercises and entertainments, and are unanimous in their praise of the Veterans Well Cared For.

The old soldiers have been very carefully looked after by the local

committees on public comfort and private accommodations, and at the 24 information bureaus at the various railway stations and convenient places about the city. During the entire time of the encampment these committees have had the services of 300 high school cadets, whose duties have been to render every possible assistance to the visitors.

The decoration of the city has been on a lavish scale. Every prominent



Commander-in-Chief Nevius.

building has been elaborately draped with bunting, handsome arches span the streets, and there is scarcely a residence in the city that does not display at least a flag.

Henry M. Nevius, the commander-in-chief, arrived here Saturday with his staff and inspected the arrangements. On Sunday the city's guests began arriving by the thousand, and on Monday they came in so fast that the committees had to work like sailors to get them all housed in such a manner as to avoid congestion in any part of the city.

Big "Greetings" Meeting. Monday evening came the first public event on the program—a great camp-fire in the assembly hall in the Temple grounds. All that night and throughout Tuesday the stream of arrivals continued, but by Tuesday evening practically all the visitors had been received and distributed. That night the greatest function of the encampment took place. This was the "Greetings" meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle. The immense building easily seats 10,000 persons, and it was filled to its capacity.

Col. Frank M. Starrett, the executive director of the encampment, called the vast assemblage to order and introduced William H. King of Salt Lake City, who acted as temporary chairman. He made a brief address and was followed by Gov. William Spry of Utah, Mayor John B. Bradford of Salt Lake City, and L. H.



The Eagle Gate, Salt Lake City.

Smythe, commander of the department of Utah, all of whom told in eloquent words how proud they were to welcome to the state and city the Grand Army and their friends.

Mr. King then introduced Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who was received with wild cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. As soon as the tumult had subsided, Commander Nevius delivered a graceful response to the welcoming speeches and took the chair.

The Allied Organizations. Then came the turn of the allied organizations, and greetings to the veterans were uttered by President Genevieve Hagar Longfield Lane of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; President Mary E. Gilman of the Woman's Relief Corps; President Clara E. Hoover of the Daughters of Veterans, Commander-in-Chief Edgar Allen of the Sons of Veterans, and President Rebecca Smith of the Army Nurses. The speechmaking was varied by the playing of patriotic airs by a band.

The exercises were brought to a close by the presentation of a handsome testimonial to Charles G. Burton, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Head On, Only. Any remark which might possibly be construed into unfavorable criticism of his old master or any of his belongings is instantly resented by Pomp, an old southern negro. A young granddaughter from "up north" was looking over the family portraits and commenting freely, while Pomp stood, a sable image, at her side.

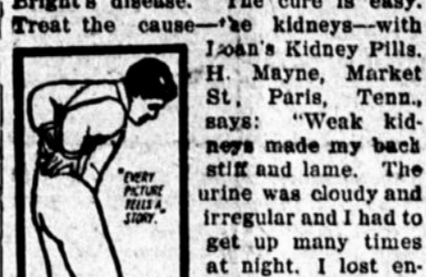
"I don't think much of that horse's tail," said the girl, nodding her head toward a portrait of her spirited ancestor seated on the horse which carried him through the civil war. "It looks rather moth-eaten to me."

"Dee wasn't nobody from de north, eber-saw dat hoss' tail in wah times," answered Pomp, his voice charged with indignation.—Youth's Companion.

By Glimpses Only. We get our knowledge of perfect love by glimpses and in fragment chiefly—the rarest only among us knowing what it is to worship and care, reverence and cherish, divide our bread and mingle our thoughts at one and the same time, under inspiration of the same object. Finest aromas will so often leave the fruits to which they are native and ely elsewhere, leaving the fruit empty of all but its coarser structure!—George Eliot.

AN EASY WAY. How to Cure Kidney Troubles Easily and Quickly.

It is needless to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the misery of backaches, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, or risk the danger of diabetes or Bright's disease. The cure is easy. Treat the cause—the kidneys—with



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CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS.

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"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908."

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Valuable Knowledge Spreading.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war against tuberculosis, and every day brings new methods for the fighting of the plague. The National association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease. Two things in particular are needed, and for these the National association is working in every way. They are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

Evening Things Up.

There is much rivalry between Judges Rosalsky and O'Sullivan of the general sessions in New York and last week it looked as if O'Sullivan had the laugh on his rival for all time. He had a man before him whose name was Rosalsky, but who swore that he was an Irishman. But Friday things were evened up when a man named Flynn was brought before Judge Rosalsky and swore that he was a Jew.

Praises American Woman.

Alfred East says that American women, like American machines, need but little man power. The American woman, he says, is the most chumtable woman in the world, therefore she is the most charming. Our excellent educational system, he thinks, is responsible for the fact that American women are such "good fellows."

ON FOOD The Right Foundation of Health.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape-Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says:

"Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain, my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living.

"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to quit my former diet and try Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it, and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach.

"So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull, heavy feeling in my head disappeared, and my mind felt light and clear; the languid, tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition.

"To-day I am a new woman in mind as well as body, and I owe it all to this natural food, Grape-Nuts. There's a Reason."

WANT FIVE BILLIONS

IRRIGATION CONGRESS IN WEST SEEKS \$5,000,000,000 FOR AID OF CAUSE.

IS CONSIDERED AMPLE FUND

Effort Also Made to Condemn Use of Birds on Women's Hats Because Feathery Kingdom Wages War on Savage Insects.

Spokane, Wash.—An issue of \$5,000,000,000 in three per cent. bonds for irrigation of arid lands, improvement of waterways and public roads and drainage, is the plan of the National Irrigation congress in session here. Arthur Hooper of Spokane, secretary of the board of control, introduced the resolution requesting this great sum at Wednesday's session.

It is proposed to use this fund in five portions, as follows: One billion for drainage; one billion for irrigation; one billion for deep waterways; one billion for good roads and one billion for forest preservation.

It was asked that a committee present the request to congress. A resolution also was introduced planning that where settlers of arid lands have been deprived of the right to reclaim their lands by the action of the reclamation service in cutting off water rights such settlers may gain the right to their lands by the reclamation of one acre in their tracts by means of a well.

J. N. Teal of Oregon introduced a resolution condemning the use of the plumage of birds for the decoration of women's head-gear and asking further protection of birds in the west, where their activities are a relief from the savage insects in the forests.

George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, spoke on the classification of public lands. Irrigation in South Dakota was discussed by S. H. Lea, state engineer of South Dakota. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, spoke on the opportunities of the west. Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department talked on irrigation work.

Mr. Elliott, with a note of bitterness in his voice, said that while the railway is second only to the farmer as a developer of the nation's resources, "but few arose to say, 'well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

The settlement of the railroad problem is not found in whether the fare for passengers should be three cents a mile, but in a population which will take advantage of natural resources and not be afraid of more than eight hours' labor a day. He commended President Taft for his demand for efficiency among government employes, and added that in the west there is no success for the man who wants eight hours' labor and lots of hoi days.

IS DEATH'S PRISONER NOW

Son of Man Who Wrote "America" Lives Only Three Days After Being Pardoned.

Des Moines, Ia.—Samuel Francis Smith, embazler, former mayor of Davenport and son of the man who wrote "America," who died Sunday in a hospital at Toronto, Canada, where he was taken from a train bearing him to Newton Center, Mass., to join his wife and daughter after five years' separation, was released, last Thursday, from the state reformatory at Anamosa on orders from Gov. Carroll. His sentence was suspended because of his old age. Convicted of embezzling trust funds in Davenport five years ago, he had served five years.

Six years ago Samuel Francis Smith was one of the most highly respected citizens of Iowa. A former mayor of Davenport, a brilliant lawyer, a banker, a pillar in church work, he had many friends and no enemies.

HAS "POSTAL CARDOMANIA"

Cincinnati Man Gives This as Reason for Slapping Wife and Court Releases Him.

Cincinnati.—William Schenck of Elwood place offered a novel excuse for slapping his wife when he faced Judge Hoffman in the police court Wednesday. He claimed that he was a victim of "postal cardomania," and charged his wife with sending them. He presented several cards to the court.

On one was written, "All in and down and out;" another showed a handsome young woman with outstretched arms, yawning. Underneath the picture was printed the words, "I do not care if he never comes back." Another had written on it, "Come in, the water is fine."

The wife claimed that Schenck had slapped and then punched her in the face while he was talking with her Sunday night. He was released.

Steers Charge Into Crowd.

Port Huron, Mich.—Several persons were trampled on and otherwise injured when a dozen steers which were part of a wild west parade charged into a crowd at the entrance to the St. Clair street bridge.

Slayer Taken to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—W. Y. Ellis, who shot and killed N. P. Willis of Indianapolis, Ind., in a courtroom at Little Rock last month, was brought to Pine Bluff on a writ of habeas corpus.

To Sue Railroad for Son's Death.

South Bend, Ind.—Mayor Earle of Niles, Mich., is preparing to sue the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad for \$50,000 on account of his son being killed in an automobile accident.

Distillers Fined \$10,000.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is to get \$10,000 and costs and drop the prosecutions against the Cascade Distillery Company of Tennessee for alleged fraudulent operations in their bonded warehouse.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.



Wife—If my first husband were alive we should be celebrating our silver wedding to-day.
Husband—What a pity he died so soon.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

The Worm Turned.

The clerk in the shoe store was tired. The day was insupportably hot. The customer who was trying to catch a train was clamorous. Goaded to desperation the hard-driven clerk expostulated.

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Tea Possibilities.

"I have just had an invitation to an electrical tea to be given by a woman doctor," said the bachelor girl. "I'm looking forward to it and wondering what is going to happen to us—whether she will give us a little battery and let us entertain ourselves, make the tea on an electric stove, or just electrocute the bunch of us."

Important to Mothers.

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A Trying Time.

Judge—Why did you strike this man?
Prisoner—What would you do, Judge, if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?—Harper's Weekly.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

True to Life.

Teacher—Johnnie, do you know what a blotter is?
Johnnie—Yessum. It's de t'ing wot youse hunts fer while de ink gets dry.

Sore throat is no trifling ailment.

It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food that is eaten. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a sure, quick cure.

Faith.

Faith makes us, and not we it; and faith makes its own forms.—Emerson.
If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes, use the new RUSS BLUE. All grocers sell it.

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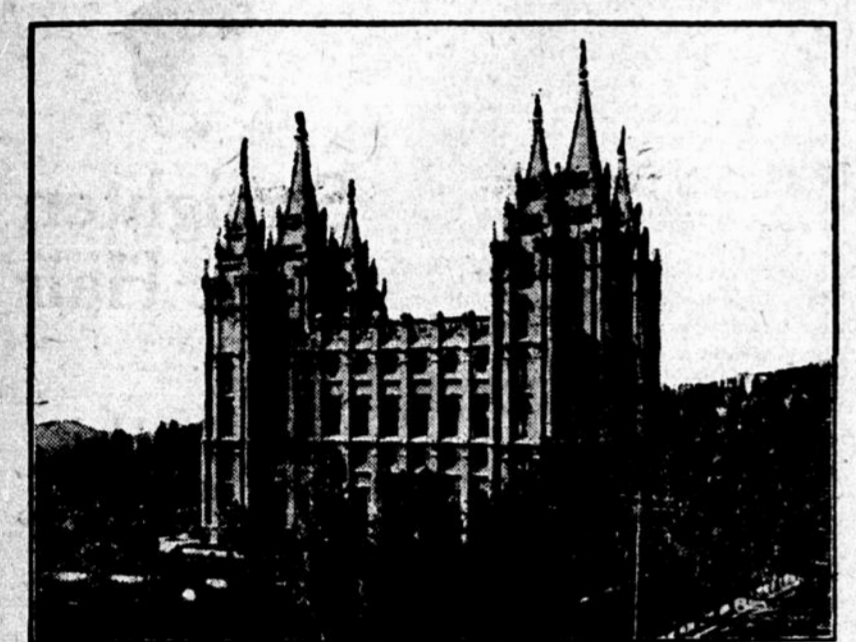
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W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 33-1909.



The Great Mormon Temple.

passed the one of today in spectacular and pathetic features. The parade formed at the beautiful Eagle gate on South Temple street. First in line were the regulars of the Fifteenth United States Infantry and the entire National Guard of Utah, acting as escorts. Next came the forty-four departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Naval Veterans, the Ex-Union Prisoners of War, and in carriages the surviving members of that devoted band of women, the Army Nurses.

Scattered through the line were numerous military bands and fife and drum corps.

Greeted with Cheers and Tears. At the word of command the parade marched west to Main street and turned south down that thoroughfare, proceeding ever block between solid walls of cheering men, women and children. As the grizzled veterans passed the enthusiasm was tremendous and many a spectator wept unashamed as he realized that this was undoubtedly the last grand review for scores of the feeble heroes who trudged along with eyes on the flag for which they had given some of the best years of their lives.

When Seventh South street was reached the paraders themselves broke out in mighty cheering, for there they turned in front of the most beautiful feature of the day, the "Living Flag." On an immense stand were 5,600 children dressed in the national colors and so arranged that they made a perfect representation of a waving American flag.

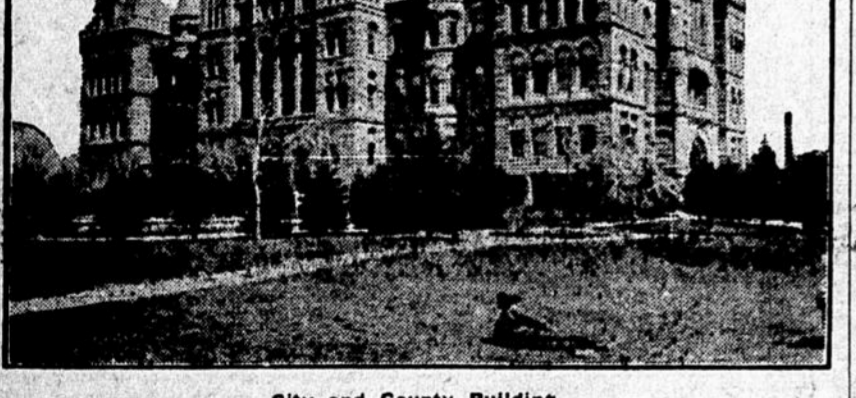
The little ones had been drilled for many weeks, and while the old soldiers passed they sang patriotic airs. At the Reviewing Stand. Countermarching, the parade now moved north on Main street back to

other attendants to care for any of the veterans who might be overcome by fatigue and for spectators who suffered in the crush on the sidewalks. Fortunately, their services were seldom needed.

Fireworks on a Mountain. After a good rest, the city's guests all turned out again this evening and witnessed the magnificent display of fireworks on the top of Ensign peak. This peak lies immediately north of

the city and is the highest point of the Wasatch mountains, rising 1,200 feet higher than Temple square. The pyrotechnic display is a mighty feature of the encampment week.

Salt Lake City has thrown open her arms to the old soldiers, and never has the Grand Army been more enthusiastically received or more generously entertained than at this en-



City and County Building.

South Temple street. Here, just to the left of the Brigham Young pioneer monument and close to Temple square, the reviewing stand had been erected. It was occupied by Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, Gov. William Spry of Utah, the chief executives of other states and a large number of other officials and distinguished

Don't Gush.

