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DES MOINES, IOWA

Last call for picnic!

There seems to be no substitute for a good cow.

President Diaz is 79 years old, despite the Mexican climate and politics.

It is thinking of something to say, rather than saying things thought that is difficult.

The drought has shortened all crops except frogs' legs. This crop holds up excellently well.

It seems that the aeroplane not only imitates the birds in flying but that it is oviparous, laying golden eggs.

Oh, yes, cranberries are small and discouraging. No matter, they'll be making the usual good "sass" by Thanksgiving.

It is a grand thing if alcohol can be obtained cheaply from lumber waste as long as the trusts allow any lumber to go to waste.

The authorities at Washington are trying to muzzle the maternal rooster, but thus far their efforts have not been crowned with success.

These heavier-than-air machines would be even more popular if there were always softer-than-earth material to fall upon in case of accident.

Tennyson now stands charged with the crime of writing for the middle classes. He is dead and cannot revise his writings to meet the notions of the proletariat.

The list of definitions of optimism and pessimism is not yet exhausted. A jocular addition is that the optimist is the eye doctor and the pessimist one who takes care of people's feet.

In an Etruscan tomb there has been unearthed a human jaw with dental work in it 3,000 years old. Doubtless the gulfleful Etruscan dentist said, even as dentists say to-day: "No, this will not hurt you."

There are some disadvantages accompanying modern inventions. The aeroplane hat, announced by some milliners, would appear to be one of them. It is expected that they will make wearers light-headed.

Troubles are pouring in on the poor little 12-year-old shah of Persia. While he is still weeping for his father and mother, preparations are being made for his marriage, and he declares he does not want to get married and be a king, and that he is the unhappy boy in Persia. But destiny in its onward march is sparer neither of man, woman nor child, and the little fellow must submit to have the life and freedom crushed out of him by his greatness.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada during August, 1909, was \$16,423,000, not particularly small, though it seems so in comparison with the fire loss of \$23,123,000 in August, 1908, and of \$20,248,000 in August, 1907. More favorable than ever, therefore, is this year's fire loss showing as compared with its predecessors—\$135,056,950 for the first eight months, against \$163,943,900 for the corresponding period of 1908, and \$155,965,650 for that of 1907.

Two reasons are given why King Manuel of Portugal may abandon his proposed visit to England. One is that the Kaiser has grown restive about it, because Germany was not included in the itinerary. The other is that fear obtains that the royal mother might take advantage of the king's absence to assume authority till his return, which would produce dangerous complications. Petty as anything Swift imagined in Lilliput are the actualities of politics in any toy kingdom.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made an interesting ruling denying the right of railroad companies to issue commutation tickets to school children unless those tickets are open to all children of the ages specified. The commission says: "The commission's ruling does not prohibit the publication of commutation rates for children of specified ages, but merely holds that such rates must be open to all children within the ages stated in the tariff."

The robbery of the Pennsylvania passenger train by a lone bandit, at a point 52 miles west of Harrisburg, suggests that there are lonely spots on all railroad lines in which highway men with nerve can ply their trade. But after the deed is done, the problem is to get away. The chances are more heavily against the Pennsylvania robber than they would be against a Montana or Idaho highway man with vast stretches of unoccupied country within easy reach.

Fly high and get out of the wind was the lesson declared by a daring aviator at Rheims. Indeed, he drew the parallel of the ship on the water that seeks the deep sea to escape the breakers on the coast.

The inventor of the Clermont was not an idle dreamer. He believed in work. This was Robert Fulton's sentiment, as expressed by himself: "Industry will give abundance to a virtuous world, and call mankind to one unbounded feast of harmony and friendship."

A French glassmaker has invented a kind of window glass that is bullet proof. Year by year there seems to be less inducement for boys to learn how to throw stones.

The punishment of the reckless New York chauffeur who is prohibited by court decree from ever driving a motor car, within the limits of the state of New York is an example that will make other chauffeurs dread the thought of their chances for bread and butter when they are charged to drive a motor with human life.

CRANE IS LET OUT

MINISTER TO CHINA INFORMED HIS RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

IS GUILTY OF INDISCRETION

Denies Giving Out Interview Containing State Secrets—Knox Says Good of Service Demanded That Minister's Resignation Be Accepted.

Washington.—By a demand from Secretary Knox Tuesday, for his resignation, Charles R. Crane of Chicago was practically deposed as minister to China.

Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press. Moreover, this minister, breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by the secretary of state by the issuance of a statement which most people here comment upon as certain to be very embarrassing to the administration.

The history of this extraordinary affair, which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox for his return to Washington, reached at least its first crisis when the secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been invited and the minister designate replied in an equally formal statement that while his resignation already had been tendered to the president, he felt himself very unjustly treated. Moreover, Mr. Crane in his statement reflected very severely upon the officials of the state department, charging that not only had they refrained from giving him the instructions usually issued to a minister or ambassador about to leave for his post, but that he had been denied access to them even after he had made repeated appointments with them.

He enters sweeping denial of the charge that he "gave out" a newspaper story which is said to be the cause of his deposition, and places squarely upon the shoulders of President Taft the responsibility for the various utterances he has made regarding conditions in the far east which have aroused the ire of Secretary Knox, and for final action upon his resignation.

DETROIT WINS FOURTH GAME

World Championship Series Now Stands Even—Tigers Outclassed Their Rivals.

Detroit.—Detroit defeated Pittsburgh 5 to 0, Tuesday and evening up the count in the world's championship series, each now having two victories to its credit. The game was played with the mercury at 34 degrees above zero, but 17,936 persons braved the chilling temperature.

The American league champions outclassed their rivals in every department of the game and the pitching of George Mullin will make one of the brightest bits in the baseball history of Detroit. It is hard to conceive of any pitcher having his opponents more at his mercy than Mullin had Pittsburgh.

CITY MARSHAL LOSES LIFE

Killed by Explosion of Gas Engine Used for Pumping at Water-works.

Eureka, Ill.—City Marshal William Wyrick lost his life here when the gas engine used for pumping purposes at the city waterworks plant exploded, and awakened the entire town by the detonation.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Freight Train Stops for Water and is Run Into by Passenger Train.

Greenville, Tex.—One white man and three negroes were instantly killed and J. Kinney, Danville, Ill., and A. T. Madden, Mattoon, Ill., were probably fatally injured at Kensington, eight miles north of here when two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad collided. Both trains were bound for Dallas and carried several passengers and a consignment of race horses. Three of these animals were killed outright.

Banker's Wife is Killed.

Kewanee, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Hungate, wife of the president of the First National bank of La Harpe, Ill., was killed in an auto crash here, Tuesday. Mrs. Houke, wife of a prominent banker of Burlington, Ia., was badly hurt and her injuries may prove fatal.

Cow's Death Causes Suicide.

Oberlin, O.—Grief over the recent death of a favorite cow is believed to have been the motive which caused J. F. Siddall, 80 years old, to end his life by drowning in a cistern.

President G. T. Ry, to Resign.

London.—The Standard understands that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is about to resign from the presidency of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada. He is now 78 years of age and has been president of the Grand Trunk railway since 1895.

Exploding Gun Kills Two.

Junction City, Kan.—Two men were killed and six injured on the Fort Riley military reservation, Monday, by the explosion of a four-inch gun during military tests.

THE NEW COMET



Pork Takes Its Place Among the Stars and Constellations of Mr. Consumer's Heavens.

KEY WEST RUINED BY STORM

LOSS OF MILLIONS IS CAUSED BY A HURRICANE.

Hundreds of Homes Wrecked and Martial Law is Proclaimed—Fear Many Are Dead.

Key West, Fla.—This city is today a mass of ruins as a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida Monday. The property damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The mayor has proclaimed martial law and local guards are guarding the city.

The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops here without delay to assist in patrolling the storm-swept area. Chaos reigns on every hand and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which either have been totally wrecked or damaged. It is impossible to say whether there has been loss of life, but it is thought that many lives have been claimed along the coast.

It is known that many have received serious injury and unconfirmed reports are current that several lives have been lost. The storm reached its height at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the wind had an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour. There was a hard, steady blow until four o'clock when the center of the hurricane had passed this point.

While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, the local weather observer said that the indications are that the entire east coast of Florida will suffer terribly. Of 100 local vessels in the harbor but five remain at anchor, the others have either gone to sea or have been washed upon the beaches. The streets along the water front are a mass of wreckage.

LEGS FOUND IN SUIT CASE

Believed to Be Those of Woman Murdered in New Bedford—No Clue.

Tiverton, R. I.—The finding of the severed legs of a woman in a dress suit case among some bushes lying in an outlying section of this town brought to light what the authorities are convinced is a case of murder. The discovery of a New Bedford newspaper of recent date with the portions of the limbs is regarded as the most important clue thus far obtained, indicating possibly the place of the murder, if murder there was. The authorities are of the opinion that the woman was murdered in New Bedford, that the legs were placed in the suit case there and brought by team or automobile to Tiverton.

THROWS BOMB AT WEDDING

Jealous Man Takes Awful Revenge—Eight Persons Are Severely Injured.

Rietmke, Germany.—During a peasant wedding, an unknown man, thoroughly disguised, suddenly appeared on the scene and from the doorway threw a bomb among the dancers. Eight persons were severely wounded and several others slightly injured by the explosion. It is presumed the man acted through motives of jealousy. He made his escape.

Many Hurt in Collision.

Hammond, Ind.—Three persons were seriously injured and 15 hurt Tuesday in a collision between a Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend interurban car and Chicago Terminal engine, between this city and East Chicago. The engine backed into the car, turning it completely over.

Pictureque Priest Dead.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Rev. Edward M. Hlokey, aged 72, the most picturesque member of the Catholic clergy in West Virginia, is dead.

Not Guilty of Grandmother's Murder.

Bay City, Mich.—After a sensational trial, Roland Rich of this city was found not guilty, Saturday, of the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Corcoran, who was mysteriously killed last May in her bedroom in her home here.

Mexico Reduces Corn Duty.

Laredo, Tex.—In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the republic of Mexico, the duty on that cereal from the United States has been temporarily rescinded.

SENTENCE IS SUSTAINED

Court of Appeals Decides C. W. Morse Must Serve Prison Term of Fifteen Years.

New York.—Unless the supreme court of the United States reverses the decision or the president of the United States intercedes, Charles W. Morse, one-time "ice-king," coastwise steamship line organizer, banker and capitalist, will serve 15 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After having been at liberty under \$125,000 bail since June 17 last, he is back in the Tombs prison, where he contemplates the decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals sustaining the judgment of the lower federal court, which found him guilty in November last, of violating the national banking laws.

There was solace in the decision of the court of appeals to-day, however, in that only ten of the 53 indictments on which he was convicted were sustained, and on the strength of this, his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, will immediately carry the case before the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari. To this end, the United States court of appeals has granted a 40-days' stay of execution and pending a decision by the supreme court application will be made to have the prisoner again admitted to bail.

CUDAHY CASE COMPROMISED

Packing Company Fined for Violation of Internal Revenue Law—Is Fined \$5,000—Must Pay Back Taxes.

Leavenworth, Kan.—The case against the Cudahy Packing Company for the violation of the internal revenue laws for failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine came to an end in the federal court here by a compromise when the packing company was fined \$5,000 and agreed to pay a back stamp tax of \$92,777.50 and special tax of \$10,000 for agencies, making the total of \$97,777.50 to be paid by the packing company to the government.

The Cudahy company was indicted by the federal grand jury in Topeka in April last on 65 counts. Samples of oleomargarine had been collected by the revenue department from every section of the United States. It was alleged that the packing company colored the oleomargarine, which should have subjected the company to a tax of ten cents a pound, and that it was disposed of as the uncolored product, upon which the revenue is but a quarter of a cent a pound.

JUSTICE MOODY VERY ILL

Advices from His Home Are That His Condition is Desperate.

Washington.—Associate Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States may never again sit on that bench. Information received by friends in this city indicates that his condition as he lies ill in his home at Haverhill, Mass., is desperate.

Revolution in Hayti.

Cape Haitien, Hayti.—A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. The insurgents, headed by Gen. Andre Navarro, attacked Dajabon, a town near the Haitian frontier, but were repulsed by the government troops.

Slippery Tracks Cause Accidents.

St. Louis.—Thirty-four persons, most of them women, were injured in two street car collisions here Monday. Slippery tracks caused the accidents. Mrs. Amelia Pfeiffer of Centralis, Ill., was seriously injured.

To Amend the Constitution.

Washington.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced that he will introduce at the next session of congress a resolution calling for a constitutional convention to amend the method of electing United States senators as laid down in the constitution.

Czar to Visit King Victor.

Rome.—It is expected that Emperor Nicholas will visit King Victor Emmanuel within a week. The strictest secrecy is being maintained as to where the meeting will take place.

SELLS POEM FOR BURIAL PLOT

HAD NEITHER WIFE NOR CHILDREN TO BURY HIMSELF.

Legal Battle May ensue Before Poet Can Rest in Peculiarly Purchased Grave.

New York.—Naphtali Herz Imber, a Hebrew poet and Zionist leader, who died here after a sudden attack of paralysis, probably will be buried in a grave which he bought many years ago, giving in exchange a 14-line poem in classic Hebrew. Legal documents found among Imber's papers told the story of this unusual barter of poetry for a burial plot.

"As I have neither wife nor children to bury me," says a memorandum in the poet's handwriting, "I have entered into this contract, whereby my friend, Usher Marcus, in consideration of a poem written by me and herewith conveyed to him, shall take charge of my body when I die and bury me in a plot which he has furnished."

When Marcus came to fulfill his contract he found that his right to take charge of the burial exercises of the poet was contested by a committee of Galicians, who declared that inasmuch as Imber had been born in Galicia theirs should be the honor of burying him and furnishing his grave. A legal battle may ensue before the poet is laid to rest.

Imber's death will be observed with a long period of mourning by many of New York's prominent East siders. He was best known among the Jews as the author of "Hatikvah," the Zionist national hymn, which is chanted by Zionists throughout the world.

STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Worst Storm in Years Rages at Leech Lake, Minn.; Lives May Be Lost.

Walker, Minn.—One of the worst storms in recent years is blowing over this section and Leech Lake is being lashed by a gale. The waves are running high, and fears are entertained for the 35-foot launch, Sarah L, which started out from here into the big lake two days before the storm struck.

Among those on board were several ladies. Nothing has been heard from the launch, but it is hoped that the crew found shelter in some of the bays.

The waves have done much damage to numerous boat houses. The government dock is a total loss. A cement retaining wall 100 feet long has been demolished and many launches and the steamer Flora are on the bottom.

The Leech Lake Lumber Company has lost a large lot of logs, a barge and a pile driver. The damage caused by the storm will amount to thousands of dollars.

17 MEN KILLED; 10 INJURED

Santa Fe Freight Collides with Work Train—Most of Victims are Mexicans.

Topeka, Kan.—Seventeen persons were killed and ten severely injured in a collision between a freight train and a construction train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad near here, Friday.

Among the dead are 11 Mexicans, the remainder being section men. The injured are all Mexicans and it is believed some of them are fatally injured.

The work train was backing into Topeka with 60 Mexicans riding on the flat cars. As the train was rounding a curve the north-bound freight crashed into it.

The engine on the freight ran over the four flat cars comprising the work train and almost a score of men were pinned down and it was several hours before they were extricated.

It is said the wreck was caused by the crew of the work train disregarding orders.

SELLS GOLD TEETH FOR FARE

Dentist, Out of Money, Makes Desperate Effort to Reach Beside of Mother.

Kansas City, Mo.—After having traveled from Chicago on money he obtained from selling gold from his teeth, Dr. George Severs, a dentist, arrived here and departed for Denver on his way to San Francisco. Severs is attempting to reach the bedside of his sick mother.

Severs has a ticket to Denver and one gold bridge and two gold crowns left in his mouth. On these assets he hopes to reach his mother's bedside before she dies.

Explosion Wrecks Building.

Manchester, N. H.—One of the big boilers in the West side power house of the Amesque mills exploded, Tuesday, wrecking the building and injuring half a dozen workmen and firemen. One man is reported missing.

Senator Lindsay Very Ill.

Frankfort, Ky.—The extreme vitality of former United States Senator Lindsay of Kentucky is keeping him from death, according to his physician's statement, and he may live a day or two.

Road to Cost \$3,000,000.

La Crosse, Wis.—President W. J. Ferris of the La Crosse Water Power Company admitted Monday that a special meeting of the city council will be called, at which the company will apply for a franchise to enter La Crosse with an electric railroad to be run from Winona, Minn., to Sparta, Wis., via La Crosse. Franchisees will also be asked in Winona and Sparta. The new road is to cost \$3,000,000. The franchise will call for the completion of the road in the fall of 1910.

A Rare Good Thing.

"An unguent which cures, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."

Mrs. Maude Holbert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, Etc. Ask to-day.

Wholesale and Retail: "What business did you say Miss Gaddie was in?" "Oh, she's in everybody's business."

"Wholesale, eh?" "Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

Instant Relief for All Eyes. Those who are irritated from dust, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, Etc. All Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The average man thinks his bump of generosity is at least three times as large as it actually is.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use the new RUSS BLUE. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

After breaking a \$5 bill the pieces are soon lost.

Finest outdoor sport! Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

The door of success is marked: "Push."

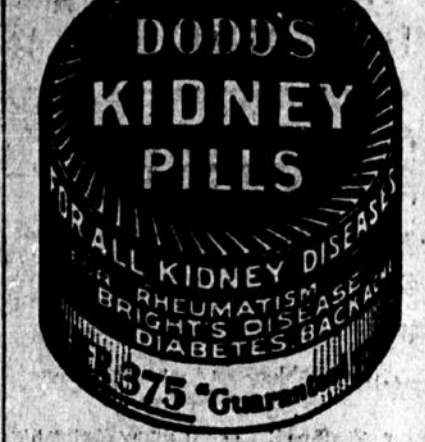
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, may granules, easy to take as candy.

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be paupers.

But above all—don't forget this!

It's called Spearmin't because of the spears on every package.

If a man's wife cuts his hair he is entitled to a lot more sympathy than he gets.



WRIGLEY'S

BEAUTIFUL SIGNED RING (See Page 12). With any initial hand engraved from Warrington, Va. Sent by return mail. Year Co. 45 W. 4th St., N. Y. 15 Beautiful Colored Art Post Cards with your Full Name 10c. Embossed in gold on each. ART CO. 45 W. 4th St., N. Y.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

RESINOL advertisement with text: "SHINGLES, TETTER, RING, ECZEMA, ERYTHEMA, CHAFING" and "BURN, WORM, POISON, ITCHING, ABSCESSORS".

PINK EYE advertisement with text: "FOR PINK EYE, DISTEMPER, CATARRHAL FEVER, AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES".

WIZARD OIL advertisement with text: "GREAT FOR PAIN" and "THE OIL THAT PENETRATES".

PROOF in the Morning! advertisement with text: "We tell you about how good you'll feel after taking a CASCARET—these millions of people—buy, use and recommend them—But talk—you buy a box now—take as directed to-night and get the proof in the morning—After you know CASCARETS you'll never be without them."

Children Like PISO'S CURE advertisement with text: "THE BEST REMEDY FOR COLIC & COLDS".

A-B-C TEA advertisement with text: "For Kidney, Liver and Bowel Trouble".

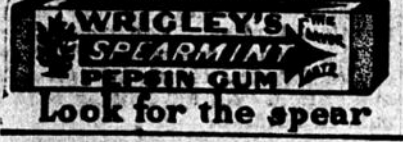
PATENTS advertisement with text: "Watson R. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High class references. Ask receipt."

Quaker Oats
is the
perfectly balanced
human food

China for your table in the Family Size Packages



ROLL IT UNDER YOUR TONGUE!
The flavor lasts! You can't chew it out—the delicious juice of real crushed mint leaves. Fine for teeth! Fine for digestion!



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
Possitively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Will Seek the South Pole.
A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

A Steady Thing.
Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone: "Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."
"I don't no use, mudder," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "I's dotin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Against Pretenses.
Away with all those vain pretenses of making ourselves happy within our selves, of feasting on our own thoughts, of being satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing, and of despising all assistance and all supplies from external objects. This is the voice of pride, not of nature.—Hume.

Unpleasant Encounters.
"Does Bliggins meet his obligations?"
"Frequently," answered Miss Cayenne. "But he invariably snubs them."

FOOD QUESTION
Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows. And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes: "My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed."
"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble."

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning."
"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts."

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pails."

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'"
"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WAHL CUTS THROAT

Despondent Over Loss of Beautiful New Home.
DAUGHTER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Crazed by Loss of New \$15,000 Home by Fire, Rich Citizen Tries to End Life in Suicide.
at Boone.

Boone, Ia., Oct. 15.—George W. Wahl, whose handsome \$15,000 country home just nearing completion burned Saturday night, cut his throat and stabbed himself in the wrist Sunday evening. He was lying in a precarious condition Monday, his friends and physicians desponding of his life. The loss of the beautiful home and the terrible strain of saving the old home separated from the new one but by a few feet and the danger which threatened a favorite daughter, who lay in the old home critically ill from pneumonia, proved too great a strain and his mind snapped.

Saturday night the beautiful residence on North Marion street was completely destroyed by a fire. His old residence in which the family still resided, only ten feet from the big new home, was saved only through the desperate efforts of a dozen of Mr. Wahl's neighbors. In the old home at the time of the fire, and the thoughts of which compelled the men to work harder than ever, was Mr. Wahl's sick daughter, Miss Catherine, who was in a critical condition from an attack of pneumonia.

The new Wahl home was not yet completed. The erection had been going on since spring and if the house had been completed it would have been the finest country home in this part of the state.

Junkin Hearing Soon.
Des Moines.—John Junkin, self confessed slayer of Miss Clara Rosen at Ottumwa, will have another chance for his life before the Iowa Supreme Court at its next session. A transcript of the evidence in the first trial before Judge M. A. Roberts of the district court at Centerville has been submitted to Governor Carroll, as prescribed by the code in all cases where the death sentence is imposed.

According to the statement of Judge Roberts, who was in the city attending a meeting of the directory board of the Yeomen, the hearing before the supreme court will be based entirely on the evidence in the transcript of the trial. It being claimed by Mr. Junkin's attorney, Judge J. C. Mitchell of Ottumwa, that the court's instructions to the jury were prejudicial by a statement made by the prosecuting attorney.

The general belief is that there is little chance of the supreme court setting aside the sentence imposed by Judge Roberts, and that Junkin's prospects of escaping the gallows are slight. The fact that Junkin confessed his guilt in the Albia jail is perhaps the strongest bit of evidence against him, despite the fact that he denied the confession on the stand in the district court trial.

Veteran Quits Iowa Central.
Marshalltown.—After twenty-six years continuous service as a passenger conductor on the Iowa Central between this city and Okaloosa and Peoria, Ill., James Anderson, one of the best known conductors on the Iowa Central, has retired. Mr. Anderson leaves the company's service to engage in farming in North Dakota.

Next Meet to Des Moines.
Cedar Rapids.—Des Moines gets the next convention of the Iowa Fraternal congress, Sept. 20, 1910. All of the old officers were re-elected. The attendance was large and the reports showed the fraternal association of Iowa made great gains during the past year.

Attempts Suicide.
Woodbine.—Mrs. R. L. Austin was found at her home with both her wrists and her throat cut. It is thought she tried to commit suicide. Physicians were called and they found only slight hopes for her recovery. No reason for her act is known.

Heads Girls' Frat.
Iowa City.—Meta Raney of Marengo, Ia., was elected president of the Epillon Tau society, the honorary girls' organization of the college of liberal arts in the University of Iowa. Agnes Pheney of Council Bluffs was chosen secretary.

Goes to Colorado.
Marshalltown.—Rev. N. M. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church has accepted a call to a Colorado Springs church. Mr. Smith has been pastor of the church here for four years.

Form a New Club.
Marshalltown.—The Marshalltown club has been organized. It is planned to make this club the one commercial organization of the city. Committees have been appointed to secure club rooms.

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Prizes to Road Builders.
Red Oak.—D. Ward King awarded the prizes in Red Oak's annual dragging contest. Mr. Thomas D. Murphy took Mr. King and a number of interested citizens in his automobile on an investigation of the contesting roads, driving about seven miles.

The capital prize of \$75 in gold was won by Mr. A. L. Taylor, who is a pioneer of the King road drag in this vicinity.

On their return the party was enthusiastic in their praise of many dragged stretches which were not entered for prizes but which are kept like boulevards by the public spirited residents of certain neighborhoods.

On First Steamboat Trip.
Stonx City.—Particular interest was taken in the great Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York by H. D. Brown, 3601 Jackson street, because of the fact that his great-grandfather, Ellis Colburn, was a member of the party which in 1809 Robert Fulton invited to accompany him on the first trip of the Clermont up the Hudson river. Mr. Brown used to visit his grandfather in central New York in the early 60's and remembers the stories he told of that historical trip. Mr. Colburn at that time was nearly 90 years of age.

Negro Club Women Meet.
Marshalltown.—The executive board of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in this city to make preparations for the biennial session to be held in Des Moines next May. The work of the board is mainly the appointment of committees to take charge of the different phases incident to the biennial preliminaries including a program committee. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport is president of the board; Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, vice president, and Mrs. Horn of Cedar Rapids, secretary.

It Looks Like a Suicide.
Iowa City.—What appeared to be a case of suicide at the Louis Loan residence here was the death of Thomas Gregory. The man was found dead in his bed with the windows closed and the gas jet turned on. Coroner Herrick's verdict was not definite. Gregory had made threats to take his life since the death of his wife. He was 65 years old and leaves a son and daughter of Pleasant Valley.

Red Oak Boy is Honored.
Iowa City.—Clifford Powell of Red Oak was elected president of the senior class of the state university. Other officers chosen follow: Vice president, Miss Catherine Neze; treasurer, George Gunderson; secretary, Miss Alice Clark; class representative, Charles Kaufman.

Many Work Way.
Iowa City.—One third of the 2500 S. U. I. students are working their way through college this year. The lunch rooms and the dining rooms furnish the most employment.

Horack in Byer's Place.
Iowa City.—H. Claude Horack, professor in the college of law, has been appointed to the University of Iowa in control of athletics, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. L. M. Byers last summer.

Storm Does Much Damage.
Atton.—A severe electrical storm accompanied by a high wind and hail did considerable damage to shade and fruit trees. A barn was blown down and James Daly was injured by flying debris.

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Richman Heads Librarians
Muscatine Man Chosen President of Iowa Library Association at State Meeting.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Irving B. Richman, author and diplomat, of Muscatine was unanimously elected president of the State Library association at the meeting held in the Des Moines library assembly room. Mr. Richman is one of the best known writers of history in Iowa. He has written two histories on the state of Rhode Island and at the present time is engaged in the writing of a history of the state of California. His history of California is to be one of a popular series known as "American Commonwealth Series."

The other officers of the association for the coming year are: First vice president, Miss Vina Clark, Ames; second vice president, Mrs. Andrews, Iowa Falls; treasurer, J. W. Rich, Iowa City; secretary, Miss Lillian B. Arnold, Dubuque.

Eva Booth Tells Life Story.
Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Clad in rags, the same she wore to bring her closer to the people in her work in the slums of London, Eva Booth, the "white angel," as the London poor call her, and commander of the Salvation Army in America, gave her famous talk "In Rags," at the Auditorium. She was introduced to the audience by Senator Albert B. Cummins.

McCarren in Critical Condition.
New York, Oct. 15.—It was announced at 2:15 o'clock this morning that State Senator Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn, who was operated on Wednesday night for appendicitis, was sinking. The surgeons at St. Catherine's hospital feared that he would not survive the day.

Banquet Congressman Hull.
Des Moines, Oct. 15.—More than 200 Des Moines business men paid enthusiastic tribute to Capt. J. A. T. Hull last night, at the Grand club where they gathered to express their appreciation of what the Seventh district representative in congress has done for Des Moines.

Iowa to Get Blackhawk's Sword.
Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—The sword presented by Gen. Andrew Jackson to Blackhawk, the famous Indian chieftain, has been located in the possession of Arthur Hinkley, and will be presented to the Iowa Historical society.

Newton Crap Shooters Guilty.
Newton, Oct. 15.—Six defendants indicted by the grand jury for shooting craps plead guilty before Judge Willcockson and were fined \$25 each and costs.

New Mayor for Marengo.
Marengo, Ia., Oct. 15.—J. Tanner Beem was elected mayor of Marengo, vice A. M. Henderson, removed under the Cosson law. Mr. Beem served as mayor several years ago, is a lawyer of ability and a public spirited man.

Shellsburg Post Office Safe Robbed.
Cedar Rapids, Oct. 15.—The Shellsburg postoffice was robbed of \$25 in stamps and money. The burglar broke the doors with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop and blew the safe door with nitroglycerine.

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And There Are Others.
The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

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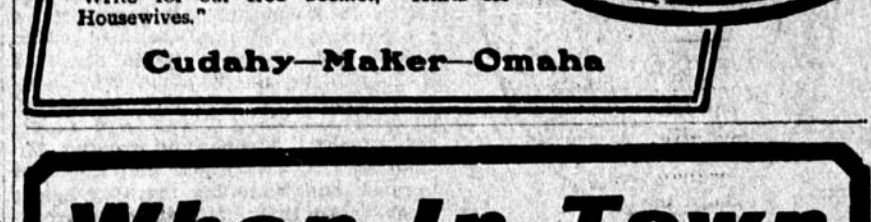
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