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CITY NEWS.

Don't you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to visit? Please inform us; we will send all your local news.—Ed.

Mrs. M. E. Haworth has been very sick the past week, but is improving a little.

Mrs. Cle Howard on Ohio street left last Saturday for Martin, Tex., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Harrison Gould and mother left Thursday for a two week visit with relatives in Edgar, Neb.

Mr. W. H. Hammit, who has been in charge of the Register building for several years, has resigned to take charge of the Rogg's block, Twelfth and Grand avenue.

Mrs. Claude A. Harris on Ohio street has been quite sick the past fortnight. She is improving this week and her friends hope that an operation will not be necessary at present.

Mrs. Clara Smith who has been on her vacation from Namur's Drug Co. spent most of the time in Keokuk visiting old friends and acquaintances; returning home this week.

Prof. W. S. Hall of Northwestern University (white) will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 3:15 p. m., subject "Sexual Hygiene for Young Men." Prof. Hall is a fine scholar and was one of Dr. A. J. Booker's instructors at the university.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 510 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and Straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

An old time revival meeting will begin at Burns M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, October 24. The Rev. W. L. Lee of the M. E. church of Okaloosa will assist in the meeting, and the city pastors will join in with us. Everybody is welcome. Rev. F. Douglas Woodford, pastor, 846 W. Twelfth street.

The Afro-American Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening the 28 at the Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden sts. Topic for discussion will be "Lynchings; its cause, its effects and its cure." Rev. Woodford will prepare a paper upon the subject, after the reading of which the topic will be open for discussion. The public is invited to attend this meeting as this is a subject of vital importance to our race. J. C. Williams, Pres. Mrs. Attrus Brown, Sec.

TAYLOR-JACKSON NUPTIALS. One of the prettiest private weddings of the season was that held last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. D. Jackson, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie A. Jackson of this city and Mr. Samuel B. Taylor of Rock Island, Ill. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream with lace trimmings, carrying a bouquet of white carnation, while the groom was neatly attired in conventional black. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. N. Daniels of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the affair. A number of useful as well as ornamental presents were received. After congratulations a dainty repast was served by Mrs. Jackson, assisted by her daughter Miss Lula and Mrs. Herbert Strother, after which the bride and groom accompanied by the groom's parents departed on the 10:50 train for Rock Island where they will make their future home.

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- House—19th and Clark; lot 57x132, 4-rooms, city water, sewer and gas, fruit, asphalt paving \$1500.00.
- House—Mondamin Ave; lot 40x101, 4-rooms, hardwood finish, \$1200.00.
- House—Jefferson st.; 50x132, 6-rooms, city water, sewer and gas, fine lot, asphalt pavement, \$1800.00.
- House—Jefferson st.; 50x133, 7-rooms, good well, gas, furnace, sewer and city water in street, hard-wood finish \$2000.
- Cottage—Jefferson st.; 50x133, 6-room, hard-wood finish, gas and good well, sewer and water in street, \$1500.00.
- Lot—Highland Park, newer, curb and sidewalk paid, \$250.00.
- Lot—Highland Park, sewer curb and sidewalk paid, \$200.00.
- Lot—Carpenter Avenue, fine location, sewer, curb and sidewalk paid, 50x167 \$600.00.

Other east and west side properties listed. For particulars call

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A GOOD NAME AND TALENT WILL LIVE.

Below is a letter which speaks for itself. The editor is personally acquainted with the Christian, cultured, high-minded woman, Mrs. A. A. Bland, a credit to any race, and it is a pleasure for us to note this excerpt from the Keokuk Daily Constitution:

LETTER RECEIVED FROM SUPT. YOUNG OF CHICAGO.

BY HER FORMER ROOM-MATE, MRS. MARY BLAND.

Letter was the First Colored Graduate in 1868 From the Old Chicago High School.

Mrs. Mary E. Bland, wife of A. A. Bland, a well known colored citizen of Keokuk, was a schoolmate of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who was recently elected superintendent of the public schools of Chicago at a salary of \$10,000 per annum. She is today one of the most notable figures in the educational world and a woman of remarkable executive ability, as well as intellectual attainment. Mrs. Bland graduated from the old Chicago High school in 1868, being the first colored graduate to attain that honor and distinction. She was a roommate of Mrs. Young for a year. Recently Mrs. Bland wrote the following letter of congratulation to Mrs. Young, her old classmate and friend:

"I have read in the Tribune an account of your recent appointment to the most important office under control of the Chicago school board. Please accept the earnest congratulations of one you least expected to hear from. I was for a year a room-mate with you in the old high school on West Madison street.

"Respectfully,
"MARY E. BLAND, nee Mann.
"First colored graduate of high school of 1868."

The above letter brought the following acknowledgment from Superintendent Young:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24, 1909.
"Mrs. Mary E. Bland, Keokuk, Iowa.
"My Dear Mrs. Bland: You stand out very prominently in my memory—not as the first colored graduate of the Chicago High school—but as a young woman who by her charm of manner won the admiration of all who had any relations with her in the old city high school."

"Thanking you for your word of congratulation, I am,
"Very truly yours,
"ELLA FLAGG YOUNG,
"Superintendent of Schools."

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Britton Thomas' house burned on Wednesday night of this week, being a total loss to Mr. Thomas.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henderson on Saturday evening. Mother and baby doing nicely, and father feeling fine.

Rev. Birt, our pastor, whose name was in this week's issue, has commenced his work in Albia; also, his nurse and housekeeper, Mrs. Fritz, and his two children, are here.

Mrs. Elsie Martin of Buxton was in Albia over Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Jones of Chicago, who spent several weeks at the parental home of Mr. Jones, has returned to her work in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Hiteman spent Sunday in Albia.

Mr. Wallace Davis has accepted a position at Duncan's hardware store. Quite a number of people from Buxton were in Albia the past week, also quite a few strangers from other places.

Mr. Edward Clarkson has left Albia for Dakota.

Mr. B. T. Lewis is janitor at the Jefferson school house.

MOUNT PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Maggie Waters returned home Sunday from Keokuk, Ia., accompanied by her sister Mrs. Holt.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Adams on North Lincoln street.

The social given at Mr. and Mrs. Ash Carter's Monday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Anderson returned from her visit in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Nora Bartlett has returned home after spending a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Lilly Washington received the sad news of the death of her brother in Tennessee.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Oct. 17, 1909.—The members of the Autumn Leaf club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Cruson, one of their members who is about to leave Moline and make her home in Champaign Ill. The members of said club presented her with a cut glass creamer, sugar shell. Each member expressed their sympathy at losing such a faithful member. After spending a social hour, a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. M. Ballard and G. Smith.

The formal opening of the A. L. club for the season will take place at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Bright. Each member will appear on the program with vacation stories, after which a Halloween luncheon will be served by the hostess.

THE VARIETY

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Saturday, October 23.

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Zealous Young Pastor Honored

Members of Shiloh Baptist Church Celebrate Seventh Anniversary and Tender Grand Reception to the Rev. W. W. Allen, Who Has Done Great Work Among Them—Distinguished Clergyman.

By F. F. JOHNSON.

Probably no minister in Baltimore has made greater progress in church building during the past seven years than has the Rev. W. W. Allen, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church. This young minister was covered at the age of fourteen under the ministrations of Rev. A. W. Ivey, pastor of Springfield Baptist church, Halifax county, N. C. He at once became an active church worker.

After laboring in Richmond, Va., and Washington the Rev. Mr. Allen went to Baltimore and joined the Psalms Baptist church, of which Rev. Junius Gray is pastor. He was soon elected



REV. W. W. ALLEN.

superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the board of deacons of that church.

Rev. Mr. Allen was ordained in 1902. With a few devoted men and women church property at George street and Clinton avenue was purchased eighteen months ago. The church has been remodeled at a cost of \$1,050.

Realizing that a minister should be educated as well as consecrated and despite his arduous pastoral labors, Rev. Mr. Allen entered the Clayton Williams university at Baltimore, where he was graduated a year ago.

From Oct. 11 to the 18th the seventh anniversary of the church was celebrated. Pastors of other churches and prominent citizens participated in the exercises each night. Unstinted tributes were given by the speakers to the pastor for the successful work which he has accomplished in so short a time.

The festivities came to a close on Monday, the 18th, with a great reception in which this popular young minister was hailed on every hand as a great worker in Israel.

NOTED SCHOLAR AND ORATOR

Rev. J. J. Durham of Aiken Praised by Former President McKinley.

"The Hand of God in the Affairs of Nations" is the title of a pamphlet of various occasions and in many sections of the United States by the Rev. J. J. Durham, A. M., Rev. Mr. Durham ranks with the leading men of the race as an orator and scholar, is pastor of the Friendship Baptist church, Aiken, S. C. He is a graduate of Fisk university and also of the Meharry Medical college at Nashville, Tenn.

When the late President William McKinley visited Savannah, Ga. in the spring of 1901 the Afro-American citizens selected the Rev. Mr. Durham to deliver the welcome address to the president on their behalf. At the conclusion of the speech the president took Mr. Durham by the hand and said, "That was one of the most beautiful and eloquent addresses I ever heard."

Rev. Mr. Durham is expected north on Oct. 27, and the citizens of Brooklyn, where he has many friends, may have the good fortune of hearing him speak at some public function. As captain and chaplain of the First battalion infantry of Georgia state troops he won wide fame on account of his sound and patriotic utterances on questions of public policy.

Westchester County Politics.

The Afro-American voters of Westchester county, N. Y., are taking a lively interest in political affairs now-a-days. At the recent meeting of the county Negro Republican league, which was held at New Rochelle, Roscoe C. Simmons was elected president, W. L. Ryerson vice president and Samuel J. Davis secretary. Speeches were made by the Hon. Henry Scherz and Receiver of Taxes John O'Brien. Resolutions were adopted endorsing candidates for both city and county officers. Over 200 voters were present from different sections of the county.

No Kick if Law is Applied Fairly. The Afro-Americans of Maryland have no objection to a constitutional amendment providing for an educational or property qualification provided it applies to all, white and black alike. The Massachusetts law is good enough for us. By all means let us have it. But we do not want any jag handle law. If the law is applied equally to all we will have no kick coming.—Afro-American Ledger.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to The Bystander: The team of Fiddler & Shelton, the boys who sing and dance, closed a very successful week at the Orpheum Saturday evening, the 18th. They left this city for Indianapolis, Ind., their old home where they played the week of the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson entertained Mr. Shelton and Mr. Fiddler Tuesday evening of last week with a supper at their home. Mr. Shelton is a cousin of Mr. J. E. Wilson.

The M. T. Art club held its first meeting after the recent state convention at Duluth, Minn., at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Thursday afternoon of last week.

The B. L. A. club is busy with its football team this year. There are quite a few candidates out at every practice. The boys are looking forward to its big game with the St. Paul B. C. C. club, which is to be played in the near future.

The illustrated lecture on the West Indies, which was given by the Rev. G. L. Morrill of the People's church, at the Beacon Baptist church, was quite a success. Before the lecture, a few piano and vocal solos were had. The ladies of the church served supper in the basement.

Miss Mamie Cooper of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. Green B. Shaw of Peoria, Ill., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Wilson of 2318 Chicago avenue, week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham of 2313 Chicago avenue entertained Johnson and Wells of the Sunny South country, when they passed through this city a few weeks ago, at a Dutch luncheon.

Cards were played and songs were had. Those who sang were Mrs. E. Wheaton and "Jungle Moon" was sung by little Lucia Cunningham, which pleased the guests very much. Mr. Johnson sang a very comic song entitled "I Am Tired of Dodging the Furniture Man." Mr. Johnson had to sing the song again and again to please the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been playing here all week in their great success. "The Red Moon" at the Bijou theater. Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, wife of George Walker, formerly of Williams and Walker, made quite a hit in the twin cities, in fact the whole company did. The songs which made the hits were "On the Road to Monterey," "Big Red Shawl" and "Bleeding Moon."

Mrs. M. J. Wallace of Alphon Chapter, O. E. S. No. 3, of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Wilson of 2318 Chicago avenue. Mrs. Wallace has been touring the north-west, and arrived in the twin cities last week from Vancouver, B. C.

CLINTON.

The Women's Loyal club will give an entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday evening, Nov. 6th.

The Misses Iota and Lovella Phillips, daughters of Rev. L. J. Phillips of Washington, Ia., visited in Clinton recently, the guests of friends.

Mrs. M. C. Malone of Galesburg spent a week in Clinton recently, the guest of her many friends. While here she was the guest at dinners of several of her friends.

Rev. Bruce U. Taylor arrived in the city recently to do up his work at Bethel A. M. E. church, to which place he was appointed at the last annual conference. He starts out under the most favorable circumstances, and we look forward to the bringing back to its once high standard our church under his careful guidance with the assistance of members and friends.

While in the city a few weeks ago, B. F. Cooper of Buxton purchased a home for his mother, to which she will remove in the near future.

While waiting for the completion of the refitting of the parsonage, the pastor is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams on Third avenue.

At a recent meeting of the officers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, the officers were re-elected for the coming year. Those elected to fill vacancies were A. A. Bush, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer, assistant chorister.

Send us your name as a subscriber to The Bystander. In the meantime those in arrears will please remit. Quarterly meeting will be held on Oct. 31st. Rev. Presiding Elder L. J. Phillips is expected to be in attendance.

At a meeting of the Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night, T. G. Dozier was elected secretary and A. A. Bush treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Best Plaster.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Cynthia Moore entertained Mrs. C. Morrison and Mrs. J. Brooks at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lockmann of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker were Davenport callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert of South Rock Island attended services in Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. Phenix and Mrs. Jones were South Rock Island callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Fulton was calling on his mother, Mrs. Lambert, of South Rock Island, this morning between trains.

Mrs. Wm. Moore recently organized a new club in Rock Island. It meets with Mrs. Kays Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cass Lambert was very sorry to learn that her little granddaughter, of Des Moines, whom she recently accompanied home, was quite ill.

Mrs. Belle Taylor was a Moline caller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Golden entertained Miss C. Morrison at dinner Sunday.

There will be an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. C. Morrison in So. Rock Island Saturday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Broyles, under the management of Mrs. C. Lambert.

National Negro Bar Association

Albert S. White, Dean of the Central Law School of Yale University, Heads Permanent Legal Organization Which is to Have Auxiliary Branches in Every State.

By N. B. DODSON.

The National Negro Bar association, under the leadership of Albert S. White of Louisville, Ky., president, and his able corps of officers, bids fair to become a potent and virile organization. Although only organized last August, much has already been done toward forming auxiliary branches in every state in the Union.

Albert S. White, president of the organization, is dean of the Central Law school, law department of the state university, Louisville, and has held this position since 1892. He is also a charter member of the white bar association of Kentucky and president of the Kentucky Negro State Bar association.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Louisville, subsequently graduating from the state university and from the law department of Howard university, Washington. He has frequently been appointed by the judges of Jefferson county on committees to examine applicants for admission to the bar and for many years has held the position of United States revenue agent. He declined the position of consul to Sierra Leone tendered him by President McKinley during his first term and was one of the attorneys for Congressman Walter Evans, now federal judge in the western circuit of Kentucky, in the contest for Judge Evans' seat by Oscar Turner in 1890.

At one time he was editor of the New South and for a number of years a paid writer on the Courier-Journal, the Commercial and the Herald, leading southern dailies. In late years he has been a constant contributor to the columns of the Evening Post, the most aggressive and potent afternoon publication in Kentucky. He is engaged in general practice and is constantly called upon to handle legal cases in all parts of Kentucky and frequently in adjoining states.

He was permanent secretary of the state Republican convention that nominated General W. S. Taylor for governor of Kentucky in 1890, being the only colored man ever elected to such a position, and has frequently been on the state Republican campaign committee in the capacity as member of advisory committees. Since the Harrison-Cleveland campaign he has stamped Kentucky for the Republicans in every state and national campaign, and he has often been



ALBERT S. WHITE, ESQ.

called into Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. He took a prominent part in behalf of President Taft and was heard for the Republicans in a number of states, besides writing a strong series of articles for Republican policies in the Louisville Post and other papers.

The executive committee is strong and when completed will represent every state in the Union.

The next meeting of the organization will be in Boston next August, and the officers and members of the body will spare no pains to make it in every way successful and creditable.

The officers of the organization are: President, Albert S. White, Louisville, Ky.; vice president, W. E. Mollison, Vicksburg, Miss.; secretary, George F. Collins, Washington; assistant secretary, P. W. Adams, Tennessee; treasurer, J. A. Cobb, Washington; executive committee, Selmo A. Jones, Arkansas; Thomas Pierson, Illinois; S. Laing Wilhams, Illinois; J. C. Napier, Tennessee; J. C. Collins, New York; T. J. Calloway, Washington; P. W. Howard, Mississippi; Gurley Brewer, Indiana.

Pencil Pusher Points' New Book.

W. Carl Bolivar, the veteran bibliophile, who is an authority on Negro history, will shortly issue a volume dealing with the history of the Negro in and around Philadelphia.

Mr. Bolivar has for years been writing for the Philadelphia Tribune with prominent Philadelphia and events of the past, which otherwise would have been a closed book to the younger generation of Negroes.

His book will be especially valuable to students of race history.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. James of North Harrison street will entertain the Violet club Wednesday.

The Third Baptist church will give an entertainment Wednesday evening. A program will be rendered.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis, president of the Iowa State convention who has been sick, is able to be out.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson of 636 East Laurel entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Spencer of Jacksonville, Ill., eight ladies at 10 o'clock breakfast.

Mrs. Adam Wilson, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving rapidly. His sister of Columbus, O., is here looking after him.

The Young People's Culture Club of the Third Baptist church will give a Halloween entertainment Oct. 30. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. A. J. Fields, who resides at 323 North Thirteenth street, was seriously ill a few days last week with influenza of the liver.

Rev. Hines of Warsaw preached three very interesting sermons Sunday at the church of St. Mary the Virgin. At 3 o'clock the sacrament of Baptism was administered.

Tuesday evening, at their beautiful home, 1423 High street, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo. After serving a dainty repast, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

Rev. W. D. Venable, pastor of the Seventh Baptist church left Friday evening for Independence, Mo., to attend the Missouri convention. He will be absent two weeks. Rev. E. P. Green of Kansas City will continue to conduct the revival services during his absence.

Sunday morning services at the Union Baptist church were conducted by Rev. W. E. Collins; the evening services by the Rev. D. W. Anderson. There was a good attendance at both meetings.

The wedding of two popular Keokuk young people has just recently been made known. On the afternoon of August 3, Miss Clara E. Lowe and Chas. Johnson repaired to Burlington and were quietly married, returning the same evening, and friends of the two have but recently learned of their marriage in the up-river city. Miss Johnson is well known in musical circles in the city, being organist at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The groom is a graduate of the Keokuk high school of '06. Since then he has attended Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left here about two weeks ago for Des Moines, where he will enter the university here to complete his studies. Their many friends here wish them success.

Mrs. R. H. Hackley is visiting in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beckley, on Concord street, at Nashville, Friday evening at their beautiful home at Eighteenth and Times streets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teabeau very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo. Whist was indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

One of the prettiest social affairs that has taken place in Keokuk during the present fall season was the tea given by Miss Katie Owens, 1223 Morgan street, Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo. If the many pleasing remarks of the several ladies who attended count for anything, the home was handsomely decorated, the color scheme in the dining room being pink and white. She was assisted in the dining room by Mesdames Emma Tebeau, Daisy Ware and Willie Gross.

Mrs. Butler of Bowling Green, Mo., and Mrs. Roberson of Hannibal, Mo., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Summers, 1809 Franklin street, on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe, on Orleans street, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Myrtle, to W. B. Fields of this city. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns, the color scheme being green and white. At 7:30 the couple approached to the archway between the arbor and dining room and stood under a large wedding bell, where the words that made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. William Searcy. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream Sicilian princess. After fellowship a delicious wedding supper was served. Miss Lowe is one of Keokuk's most popular young ladies, being a member of Bethel A. M. E. choir and one of the leading soloists. Mr. Fields is a worthy young man and also member of the A. M. E. choir, and is well and favorably known. He holds a responsible position at the Hubbert eat market. Keokuk friends extend their hearty congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life.

Monday, Oct. 18 at high noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Lind to Mr. Stanley Johnson, Rev. H. Jones of the A. M. E. church officiating, in the presence of relatives

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Always bear in mind that there is no spot on earth east of the north pole.

Now the American aviator will leave upon the cirrus clouds his fresh tobacco stain.

Many persons are satisfied to know that the comet is there without waiting up nights to see it.

California should preserve its big trees from forest fires and make the lumber trust forever jealous.

It is confusing to say that the original college widow is dead. Originally is the long suit of all of them.

If people are not more careful the death strip is going to interfere seriously with our census prospects.

Though science denies that there are equinoctial storms they have a way of coming along about that time.

France is going to tax foreign automobiles brought in for pleasure runs, which may serve to call attention to the good roads of Germany and Spain.

Bugs are eating the gum of the stamps in Washington. It may be necessary to make an appropriation to feed the bugs in order to save the stamps.

Marrying a slightly self-worn European nobleman to a large package of American dollars is a job which Cupid might well be glad to turn over to a syndicate.

A man in a Connecticut town was sent to jail for persistently whistling the same popular tune. That long- abused and long-suffering worm, the public, has turned at last.

A fountain pen in a New York man's pocket stopped a bullet and saved his life. Most fountain pens destroy all chances of the future life, with the average-tempered man.

California is thinking of dividing itself into two states of normal size. This plan if carried out will give to the world the inestimable blessing of two distinct varieties of "native sons."

Gulf ports are gaining in export trade faster than are Atlantic coast ports, wholly regardless of the perfectly good theory that lines of traffic are foreordained to run only east and west.

It is reported by the minister of the treasury that Castro in the last part of his term took a million and a half of dollars from the national treasury. No wonder he was reluctant to lose such a good thing.

In giving up his claims to the throne of Portugal to wed an American heiress, the prince of Braganza sacrifices a very pale shadow to a beautiful and substantial reality. So the sacrifice is not as harrowing as it sounds.

That Uncle Sam turns out a high grade of marksmen is evident from the experience of the Atlantic fleet. When practice with the big guns has been suspended because the targets have been shot to pieces the fact furnishes strong evidence that there would be straight shooting in battle.

New progress brings new dangers. The surgeon of the French warship Descartes attributes eczema and eye troubles to the use of wireless telegraphy. The eczema has appeared on the faces and hands of the seamen told off to work the apparatus. Therefore the surgeon recommends that in future use of the wireless apparatus precautions be taken to protect these parts of the body.

Here is another discovery, and it has been made at a distance farther than the north pole. Observations by Prof. Percival Lowell, the Harvard astronomer, convince him that there is oxygen in the atmosphere of Mars, and from this he concludes that it is possible for life to exist on that planet as well as on the earth. Here is a chance for real distinction. What spaceship inventor will fly to Mars and find out all about it?

The September report of the department of agriculture renews assurance that the leading grain crops will be large. The prospects are that the wheat yield will be 714,302,000 bushels, against 664,604,000 last year, while corn is put down at 2,648,846,000, as compared with 2,668,661,000 in 1908. Other figures are: Oats, 1909, 1,008,000,000 bushels, 1908, 807,156,000 bushels; rye, 1909, 31,066,000 bushels; 1908, 21,851,000 bushels; barley, 1909, 170,648,000 bushels; 1908, 166,766,000 bushels.

The public seems to have been educated into believing that rabies must inevitably follow a dog bite. With the victim in such a frame of mind, his body, emboldened by terror, becomes an easier prey.

The New York state forest commissioner is establishing telephone lines in the Adirondacks for the use of fire wardens. In extinguishing forest fires as well as others such depends upon getting an early start. The telephones are likely to more than save their cost.

It is a remarkable fact that it has not happened sooner and often. A young man on Long Island tried to commit suicide because he was compelled to listen to stories of the wonderful sayings and doings of a child in the family.

As if the disasters to Messina and in Calabria were not enough, a town in Sicily has been wrecked by a cyclone. The beautiful land of Italy appears to be singled out for the most destructive forces of nature to des-

CASHIER KILLS SELF

OFFICIAL OF WRECKED BANK TAKES LIFE IN FIT OF DEPENDENCY.

CRASH DUE TO \$200,000 LOSS

Dead Man Was Not Blamed for Alleged Shortage in Bank—Mother-in-Law Falls Dead When She Sees the Body.

Mineral Point, Wis.—The body of F. E. Hanscome, cashier of the wrecked First National bank of this city, was found Monday resting on the grave of his mother in the family plot of the local cemetery, he having ended his life by shooting.

Mrs. John Gray, aged 80, mother-in-law of the dead banker, and to whose home Hanscome's body was removed, dropped dead when her son-in-law's body was brought in.

Hanscome had been missing for several hours, but no alarm was expressed until inquiry at the bank and various other places about town failed to reveal his whereabouts.

A searching party was finally organized with the result that the body of the dead banker was found lying over the grave of his mother.

Hanscome was 55 years old and had been despondent for some time past. He was never known to take a vacation. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters, one a teacher in a public school at Milwaukee and the other a student at the Milwaukee Normal school.

Hanscome's heavy losses and worry over the fact that he had told depositors shortly before the bank failed that he was all right are said to be responsible for his act.

The dead cashier had been connected with the First National bank since its organization in 1884, ante dating Vice-President Allen in point of service. He began as bookkeeper and teller, and carried much of the bank's responsibility on his shoulders. He had a reputation of strict honesty.

The bank for a generation regarded as one of the strongest in southwestern Wisconsin, was closed a week ago after a week's investigation of the books by Bank Examiner Goodhart.

An attempt was made to keep the institution on its feet by the sale of mining property in which Allen was interested, but the deal fell through. It was learned that the bank had been looted of \$200,000 by means of notes forged by Allen.

Allen's chief aid in running the bank was Hanscome. The former became seriously ill when the bank was closed, and Hanscome devoted every minute of his time to assisting Examiner Goodhart in straightening out the books.

When Receiver Schofield took charge last Thursday rumors which could not be confirmed had it that the loss to depositors would run greatly over \$200,000.

INFORMER TRIES SUICIDE

Betrayer of Jury Plotters' Secrets Jumps into River—Attorney Wayman's Life Threatened.

Chicago.—An attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the lake at Van Buren street was made Monday by Nicholas J. Martin, private secretary of Alderman Michael Keena and a defendant in the indictment charging a conspiracy to fix juries. Threatened with death at the hands of First ward political heaters whose secrets he has disclosed in two confessions to State's Attorney Wayman, and believing that he had incurred for life the enmity of his employer and others by laying bare secrets of the jury-fixing ring, Martin attempted to end his existence. It was the hand of John Wecord, an investigator, which checked him when he was about to make a dive into the lake.

Threats to murder State's Attorney Wayman and his principal assistants in an effort to terrorize them into ceasing their efforts to send guilty men to the penitentiary were also disclosed. But this has only resulted in spurring him on to greater activity. He has taken precaution by having two detectives and his assistant, Thomas Marshall, accompany him on most of his trips, but beyond that he is paying no heed to the attitude of the dangerous men whose criminal practices he has set out to destroy.

Blame Socialists for Split.

Toledo, O.—That the split in the Ohio Federation of Labor is part of a socialist movement to injure the American Federation of Labor is the declaration of a resolution adopted by the bolters' faction of the Ohio Federation of Labor. The resolution intimates that Max Hayes of Cleveland, who was one of the leaders of the fight to seat electrical workers and Central Labor union delegates in opposition to the wishes of the national council, desires to head an opposition organization of union labor.

Life for Killing Daughter-in-Law.

Vermilion, S. D.—The jury in the case of Nils P. Swenson, charged with the murder of his daughter-in-law, Bertha Swenson, Monday returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty was fixed at life imprisonment. The defense will argue for a new trial.

Whirls to Death on Shaft.

Bingham, Utah.—Whirling on a shaft, 180 times a minute, the dead body of John Crabbell, a chemist, was Tuesday discovered on the floor of the Utah copper mill. His clothing had caught on a shaft.

Stricken in Church Pulpit.

Bedford, Ind.—Dr. J. W. Nowling, 83 years old, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday while conducting services in the First Christian church in this city. He was known as the father of the Christian church here.

Wife Sues; Doctor Ends Life.

Fairfield, Ill.—Dr. Burton Smith of Orcharville committed suicide at five o'clock Saturday. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause. His wife recently instituted divorce proceedings.

Stomach's Dead Told Ninety-Three.

Nashville, Tenn.—Figures received by the Bureau show that there were 93 people killed and 100 injured in the recent cyclone in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

PURITY CONGRESS OPENED

GREAT GATHERING OF REFORMERS IN BURLINGTON.

White Slave Traffic Topic of Discussion on First Day—Eminent Social Workers on Program.

Burlington, Ia.—Not for many months has the country seen so important a gathering of reformers, religious and social workers and philanthropists as that in the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon when the National Purity congress was opened under the auspices of the National Purity federation.

Delegates from scores of cities and towns were present, and they were not "long haired cranks," but earnest, practical men and women who are devoting their best efforts to the moral betterment of their fellow Americans.

B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse, Wis., president of the federation, presided at the first session, as he will throughout the meeting. After a song and invocation, Mr. Steadwell delivered his address. He then announced that the special topic for the day was the white slave traffic, and introduced first William Alexander Coote, secretary of the National Bureau for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, of London, England. Mr. Coote read a paper telling of the methods adopted in England to end the odious traffic and of their success.

Rev. Ernest A. Bell of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Vigilance association, spoke on "The Primacy of Prayer and Preaching in the Purity Reform," and various phases of the white slave traffic were discussed by J. L. Hamory, superintendent of the department of public safety, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. M. A. T. Mackenzie, superintendent of welfare work at the Seattle exposition; James H. Patten, secretary of the Immigration Restriction league, Boston; Miss Lucy A. Hall, Chicago, and Mrs. Sarah F. Bond, police matron, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MANUEL FEARS ASSASSINS

King of Portugal, Although Reported Ill, Is Said to Be Hiding from Plotters.

London.—It was reported here Tuesday that King Manuel of Portugal is not ill, but hiding from plotters seeking to assassinate him.

Information of a plot to explode a dynamite bomb at the royal palace is said to have reached the police.

The guard about the palace was doubled and police agents began an investigation. Reports made by them are said to have been of such an alarming character that the king was prevailed upon to conceal his whereabouts. He was taken from the palace recently by body guards. After he had reached his hiding place it was announced that the king was seriously ill, according to a prearranged plan.

Lisbon.—A bomb was exploded Tuesday in front of the Church of St. Louis. The windows in the residences adjacent were shattered.

OFFICIALS WERE IN WRECK

New York Central Train Derailed—President Brown and Other Officers Shaken Up.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A wreck caused by a broken rail, in which President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad, W. H. Newman, former president of the road, and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a director, figured, while returning from an inspection of the company's lines, occurred at Rhinecliff, on the Hudson river, about twenty miles north of here. One passenger, a peddler of New York, was killed and ten were injured, none seriously.

THE PIRATES ARE CHAMPIONS

In Seventh Contest Pittsburgh Wins World's Baseball Championship by Beating Detroit 3 to 0.

Detroit, Mich.—Pittsburg, four times winner of the National league pennant, became the champion baseball team of the world Saturday when its husky athletes routed Detroit by the score of 3 to 0 in the seventh and deciding contest of the series.

This victory keeps the big flag in the parent league for the third year. Detroit having three times failed to wrest the biggest honor that goes with baseball from the National league pennant winners.

WIVIANO CHILDREN FOUND

Kidnaped Boy and Girl of St. Louis Found Wandering About Chicago Streets.

Chicago.—Grace Viviano, three years old, and Tomasso Viviano, seven years old, children of two wealthy Italian cousins of St. Louis, who were kidnaped there on August 2 and held for a ransom of \$45,000, are now in the care of the Chicago police.

They were found wandering along hand-in-hand at Larrabee street and Clybourn avenue, near the spot where, it is believed, they were deserted by their captors. They were taken to the Hudson avenue police station.

Outlook Bad for Carriage Builders.

Washington.—Automobiles have displaced carriages to such an extent that carriage builders either will be obliged to retire from business or divert their attention to the construction of automobile bodies. In effect, this was the statement made by Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Ia., president of the Carriage Builders' National association of the United States.

Two Killed by Auto Wreck.

San Diego, Cal.—Clarence A. Hunt, a well-known automobile man, and Dr. Edward Grove of this city, were killed Tuesday when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on a grade while they were speeding from Ramona to San Diego.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Johnstown, Pa.—Thomas W. Johns, who shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law September 21, 1908, was hanged Tuesday in the yard of the county jail in Ebensburg, Pa.

Jap Bank Is Closed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Japanese-American bank of this city, a branch of a San Francisco concern, and having deposits of about \$200,000, was closed Monday by order of State Bank Superintendent Anderson.

Daughter of Revolution Dead.

Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. Maria Blake Ringlake, a daughter of the revolution, is dead here, aged 91 years. Her father, Francis Blake, came to America in 1775 and fought with the continental army.

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE



EX-MINISTER BUCHANAN DEAD

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN STREETS OF LONDON.

Found in Dying Condition—Believed to Be Victim of Heart Disease.

London.—William J. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to the Argentine Republic and Panama, who had been closely identified with several important American diplomatic missions, met a tragic death on a London street. He was discovered lying on a sidewalk in Park lane near the American embassy, in a dying condition, and was carried to St. George's hospital, a short distance away. But life was extinct when the ambulance reached the hospital. The cause of death is not known, but it is supposed that it resulted from heart disease or apoplexy.

There were no marks of violence on the body, nor had robbery been committed.

Mr. Buchanan, who had come to London on a mission for the United States government in connection with the Venezuelan claims, had been here for several weeks. He previously had visited Berlin and Paris. He took up quarters at Claridge's hotel, one of the most fashionable in the city, which is located about a mile from Park lane. He left the hotel for dinner, early in the evening, attired in evening dress. No one has yet been found who knows where he spent the evening, but it is supposed that he was walking home when stricken.

37 DEAD IN DIXIE CYCLONE

Denmark, Tenn., Levelled and Fire Completes Destruction—Shiloh Monuments Wrecked.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The havoc and destruction of Thursday's storm, which swept middle and west Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina, grows hourly, as reports are received from remote points and as telegraphic service is gradually restored. Already the known deaths reach 37, and there are 13 others reported dead, with scores seriously injured and many others painfully bruised and scared. The property loss will reach one million dollars, or more.

While only one death occurred at Denmark, Tenn., the horrors of the storm there were greatly heightened by the fire which started amid the ruins and debris of what was once a flourishing little town in middle Tennessee. Two hundred people were rendered homeless and have appealed to neighboring towns and cities for immediate aid.

Reports of five deaths and heavy damage came from McNairy county, where is located the famous battlefield of Shiloh and which was directly in the path of the storm. Homes and stores were leveled to the ground and great trees in the historic National cemetery were uprooted.

KNOCK-OUT IN 12TH ROUND

Jack Johnson Whips Stanley Ketchel in a Bloody Battle—Is Carried from Ring Unconscious.

San Francisco.—In a furious battle at the Colma arena Jack Johnson, the heavy-weight champion of the world, knocked out Stanley Ketchel, the middle-weight title holder, in the twelfth round. The end came just when it appeared as if the white man was getting more on a par with his heavier foe than he had been in the previous rounds.

Rising suddenly from the floor where Ketchel had sent him with a punch behind the ear, Johnson flew at the white man so savagely and unexpectedly that Ketchel, who was stepping back toward the ropes was taken unaware. Before he could put up his guard Johnson's right fist, driven with all the force of his muscular black body, landed with a thud on the jaw, and like a flash the colored man's left dashed into Ketchel's stomach. As Stanley bent forward from the force of the blow Johnson swung his right once more and landed fairly on Ketchel's jaw.

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 85-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.

First Woman Juror.

Los Angeles, Cal.—For the first time in California a woman was sworn in to serve as a juror, when on Tuesday Mrs. Johanna Engelman of Santa Monica took her place in the jury box of the superior court of Los Angeles county.

Losses Life in Fire.

Seattle, Wash.—The fire that destroyed the Denver hotel Tuesday in Ballard, caused the death of Edwin Burch. Three other men were seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

Banker Goes to Prison.

Trenton, N. J.—Eugene R. Wiltbank, the former bookkeeper and teller of the Second National bank of Atlantic City, who pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$7,000, was Monday sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Immigration Agent Fired.

Washington.—Secretary Nagel, on recommendation of the commissioner of immigration, Monday removed from office Daniel D. Davies, immigration inspector in charge at Chicago.

ONE-PHONE SYSTEM

Court Denies Injunction Against Iowa and Mutual Merger.

IS NOT AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Court Finds that Purchase of the Majority Stock of Mutual by Iowa Company Is Permitted by State Law.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—There will be but one telephone system in the city of Des Moines.

The injunction asked for by the minority stockholders of the Mutual Telephone company to restrain the consolidation of the two systems in operation at the present time, was denied by Judge McHenry of the district court.

His opinion was filed with Joe Maher, clerk of the district court, thus bringing to an end the fight in this tribunal, so bitterly fought by attorneys for both sides.

The opinion contains five thousand words. It was written immediately after the case had been submitted.

Judge McHenry in denying the injunction against the merger declared that such a merger is not against public policy and is expressly permitted by the laws of the state. He also showed the articles of incorporation were such as to permit of such a transaction.

The directors of the Mutual Telephone company will meet Friday morning at their office in the central exchange building and approve the lease of all the Mutual's property in Des Moines to the Iowa Telephone company unless they are restrained from so doing by the supreme court of Iowa.

An action of this kind is anticipated, for attorneys for the minority stockholders of the Mutual company stated that they will appeal the case immediately.

BELL GETS IOWA CITY 'PHONE.

Johnson County Independent Line Absorbed by Bell Interests.

Iowa City, Oct. 21.—Iowa City's independent telephone line, known as the "Johnson County," has been definitely absorbed by the Bell interests. J. H. Shoemaker, general manager and treasurer of the Corn Belt Telephone company, completed the local deal. Manager Roy Werz of the local company will be promoted to the position of special agent of the Corn Belt Telephone company at Waterloo.

Manager Shoemaker announced that in all probability the question of establishing one exchange would be submitted to a vote of the patrons in the same manner as in Cedar Rapids. It is probable the one exchange will be carried into effect next month.

J. S. McCann of Bloomfield, will be the new local manager of the Johnson county exchange until the consolidation is effected.

Artist's Model Accused Magazine Man.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—Charles Renz, a magazine agent who has been living with his wife at 1207 Locust street, was arrested by City Detective Jackson and McKircher charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Ella Van Gundy-Butterfield, an artist's model, at her rooms, 801 Third street.

Carroll Names Delegates.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—Governor B. F. Carroll has named 374 Iowa men to represent this state at the annual meeting of the Farmer's National congress to be held at Raleigh, N. C., beginning November 4. A. C. Fuller of Dows, Ia., is a member of the executive committee of the congress.

B. L. Reynolds Murdered.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 21.—The dead body of R. L. Reynolds, of Clarinda, Ia., who traveled for a St. Joseph house, was found in an alley here. There were bruises on his head and indications point to murder and robbery and the police are investigating.

Sloan Found Guilty.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 21.—Ben Sloan was found guilty of the murder of James Wallace, Wallace, a young man, fell in with a gang of hobos and after a fight on the platform of a car was found dead at the side of the track.

Burke May Go to China.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—It is stated on high authority that Thomas Burke, a wealthy lawyer of this city, has been asked if he would accept the post of minister to China if it were tendered to him.

Many Chinamen Arrested.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—Fifteen Chinamen secreted in a box car and bound for New York were arrested here. They had provisions enough to last them two weeks.

No Report on Murrow Case.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—The Polk county grand jury reported yesterday to Judge Miller without making any reference to the Murrow murder case or the case of Mrs. Reynolds. Eight true bills were returned.

Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Lehigh, Ia., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Eva Reynolds, envoy of the Salvation Army, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident in this city, is now getting along nicely and is expected to recover.

With Full Naval Honors.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 21.—With full honors the body of Lieut. Carl Richter, whose death it is alleged was by suicide a week ago on board his ship, Marietta, in Hampton Roads, was laid at rest in Mount Calvary.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Boone, Ia., Oct. 21.—H. J. Bearman, foreman of construction for Contractor W. J. Zittell, was taken suddenly ill with bowel trouble, and an operation will be necessary. He is in a dangerous condition.

Quaker Oats

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Chins 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!



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 "Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, 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."
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 Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Wholesale and Retail.
 "What business did you say Miss Gaudin was in?"
 "Oh, she's in everybody's business."
 "Wholesale, ah?"
 "Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

Instant Relief for All Eyes,
 that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. 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.

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 If so, use the new RUSSE 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.

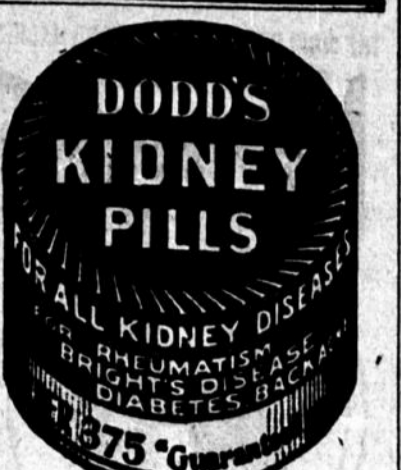
The door of success is marked: "Push."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, very pleasant, 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 Spearmint because of the spear on every package.

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



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 RHEUMATISM
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 DIABETES
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WRIGLEY'S
 BEAUTIFUL SMOKE RING
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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Lacked Confidence in the Weather Man

their farms and ranches by the weather bureau reports. Early in the morning senators and representatives begin studying the weather bureau maps. If the reports of the weather from the section in which they live show that rain is impending in harvest time, a large force is ordered to work, by wire, and the manager told to hustle.

If hay is to be cut and the weather bureau reports say "storm," the hay is not cut, but by wire the manager of the farm or ranch is ordered to hold the "hands" for an emergency call in case the weather indications are brighter. Particularly is the weather map studied in the winter by western ranch owners.

United States representatives in congress have many of them much of their wealth in cattle, hogs, sheep or horses. A blizzard means untold loss to them. If the weather indications of that special locality are for bad weather, the herds are rounded up, where they may be cared for indefinitely in case the storm breaks.

Indeed, although not perfect by any means, the weather bureau prognostications have saved the people of the country millions of dollars a year, and would save them yet other millions if the people would but heed the warnings. It is a common thing to say: "What does the morning paper say? Rain? Well, I will put my umbrella away. No rain to-day." Just the same, five out of seven times the rain comes.

Liquor Men to Reform Their Business

No liquor is to be sold to a female over the bars, nor in private upstairs rooms or hallways; objectionable characters or language around saloons shall be placed under the ban. Men known to be habitual drinkers or those in any way under the influence of liquor will be refused.

Well, now, you know, all this might have been written by the W. C. T. U., and certainly it is a vindication of that hard work they have been doing for the betterment of large cities.

To stop the "rushing of the growler" and the serving of liquor to women will go a long way toward reform which all good, public-spirited people have long desired.

There is to be an absolute closing of all saloons from Saturday night until opening time the next Monday morning. Members of the association will aid the authorities in running down "speakeasies" and the bogus clubs.

The members of the association have held several conferences with Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police, and for the first time in the history of the capital the authorities and liquor dealers are working hand in hand to suppress the evil saloons. As a rule the saloons are well regulated, but in the lower class districts there have been complaints and it is these that the association wishes to wipe out. The association is backed by ample funds to carry out the reform at which it aims and Maj. Sylvester is glad to get its aid.

Senators May Keep Themselves Clean

floored and wainscoted with the purest of white stone. Into sections of this room have been fitted the baths, shower baths, Turkish baths, needle baths and other facilities for cleanliness which invite and even entice.

Marble rooms, bound round with gilded steam pipes, beckon while the senatorial waistcoat and modest necktie are hung up on solid metal hooks fastened in marble walls.

In the rubbing rooms are two great marble slabs, supported upon handsomely carved bases. These are wide enough to accommodate the ample form of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, long enough for the tall Shively of Indiana, and bounded around by a forbidding ridge, which will keep from accidental fall the small and rotund form of Chamberlain of Oregon.

It is not to be charged because the elaborate bathing facilities are provided in the senate office building that senators have not bathed before. Two plain tubs of the room where senators are shaved and trimmed at the expense of the government were available to senators or guests whom they desired to entertain, but they were seldom used.

Football Star Can Kick Money Bags Now

without being once scored against by a rival team.

The Silly Astronomer.
 Mars was shining his brightest and ruddiest. He looked to be just a short distance away, and had the twinkling little stars far outclassed. So gorgeous was he that a couple of policemen who had been pacing their beats drowsily came to an abrupt halt at Fifth avenue and Gist street, attracted by the glowing spectacle in the sky, and fell to discussing it.

"They say that thing is more than 35,000,000 miles away," said one.

"Ridiculous!" was the quick rejoinder.

"Why?"

"Because if it was you couldn't see it. You can't see nothing that's 35,000,000 miles away."

"Well, that's what they say, anyhow."

"They're crazy. Why, if you'd put a watermelon on the top of the courthouse tower, you couldn't see it if you were a couple of miles away."

Then, to forever settle the matter, the sage concluded: "And look how much bigger a watermelon is than that measly little star up there."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The lungs of an adult human being have 175,000,000 cells.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Iyke, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5813 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Petter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

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.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hays' Catarrh Cure.
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 Hays' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hays' Family Pills for constipation.

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You don't have to go to all the bother and expense of getting soap, soap-powder, scouring-brick and metal-polish to do your different kinds of cleaning any more. You can now do all your cleaning with one handy, all-round cleanser—Old Dutch Cleanser. It

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Avoid Caustic and Acids

Old Dutch Cleanser cleans mechanically, not chemically. That is why it never roughens or reddens your hands like caustic and acid cleansers.

Large Sifting-Top Cans, 10c

If your dealer doesn't keep it, send us his name and loc in stamps (the regular price), and we'll send you a full-size can. Write for our free booklet, "Hints for Housewives."

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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.

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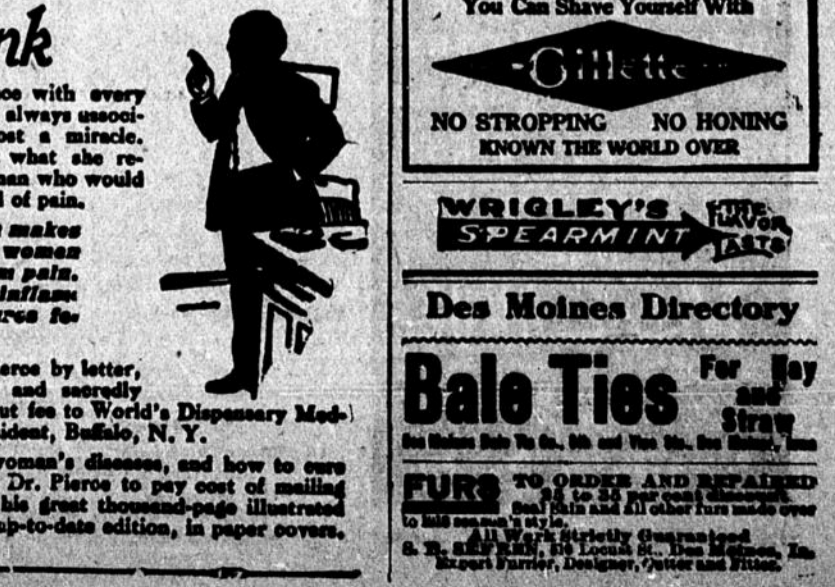
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