

CITY NEWS.

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

Fred Anthony of Boone was a business caller to the city this week.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn continues to improve in health.

Buy your ticket early for the Thanksgiving football game at the Drake stadium.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with light housekeeping privileges. Mrs. L. J. Lewis, 1119 Fremont street.

Don't fail to see the last great football game this year—Thanksgiving—Drake stadium. Drake vs. Ames. Game called at 2:30.

Rev. J. C. Cohen, pastor of the Francis Street Baptist church, St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city this week to assist Rev. Griffith in his revival meetings at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Thanksgiving football game between Drake and Ames college at the Drake stadium will be the greatest contest of this football year, as the state championship depends upon it.

Mrs. E. B. Ehlstrom, 810 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ewing of Brunswick, Mo., who is here visiting her son, Walter, of East Des Moines.

Mrs. C. A. Harris on Ohio street, who was taken to the hospital last week, was operated on and she is improving so much that she was brought home this week and it is the hope of her friends that she will soon regain good health.

Mr. Wm. Smith of Pierre, S. D., a successful farmer of that city, formerly of Des Moines, was a welcome visitor in our city this week looking after his business interests here. He was enroute to Chicago.

Miss Stella Bush of Clinton, Iowa, was in our city last Monday. She is employed with the Dixie Concert Co. as their leading pianist. Miss Bush is one of the finest musicians in the state. She has composed and written several pieces. She is a graduate of the Clinton High school and comes from one of the oldest and highest respected colored families of Clinton. While here she stopped at Mrs. J. W. Field's.

The Buxton Automobile meets all trains at Hamilton. Fare 50c.

Miss Mabel Hall, a popular visiting girl, formerly of Des Moines, but now of Moline, Ill., was the complimented guest at a party Tuesday evening, given at the residence of Mr. Robert Miles by a number of the young gentlemen of the city. The hours were pleasantly spent in music and dancing. Edith Comely and Gertrude Cannaday assisted in the serving of refreshments. An out-of-town guest was M. Marshall Shrader of Rock Island.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will hold a Thanksgiving program next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Jesse Graves, No. 593 West Seventh street, consisting of quotations on Thanksgiving; Origin and History of the Thanksgiving; Day Celebration by Mrs. J. H. Woods. Reading of the Governor's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by Miss Edna Alexander, and a Symposium on "Why We Should Be Thankful," by all the members.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Adah Dixon the 17th. The meeting was very interesting. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Dixon. A program will be rendered as follows: Mrs. Rivers, paper on "John the Revelator;" Mrs. Dixon, a paper; Mrs. Elliston, a paper on "Peter." The club will discuss the subjects.

FATHER (ED.) WILLETT LECTURES.

Notwithstanding the steady down-pour of rain a good-sized audience braved the storm and attended the lecture of their old friend and former townman Father Ed. S. Willett of Kansas City, given under the auspices of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at Burns M. E. church last Monday evening; and they were well repaid, for his lecture "A Ray of Hope," which lasted for one hour and a half, was listened to with wrapped attention by all present and proved to be, as its name suggested, the means of sending a "ray of hope" into the hearts of everyone who heard it.

On account of the inability of the orchestra to perform without a piano, Miss Irene Wilson and Mr. H. W. Hughes sang solos and Prof. W. H. Warrick rendered a violin selection, all of which were well rendered and equally well received.

THE VARIETY

has permanently reopened to the public and cordially invite your patronage.

Meals and Lunch at all hours. Serving evening parties a specialty. Special Chicken Dinner Sundays.

Call and eat with us.

1010 Center Street.

A JUST PUNISHMENT.

In another part of this paper is a full report of the United States Supreme Court punishing officers by imprisonment in the penitentiary for failing to protect the life of a colored man accused of rape in Chattanooga, Tenn., but allowing the mob to take him and lynch the accused. This is the first instance in the United States that the Supreme Court evoked such a penalty of officers. It was a case that I have been watching for several years because of the rank defiance the sheriff and associates had made. Now they are in the penitentiary and they all six should remain there the balance of their lives if they had gotten votes to send representatives to the honorable and venerable body's action. They have done their plain duty. It is an old axiom that the "Mills of the gods grind slowly, but exceedingly fine." This sheriff, a rebel colonel in the Confederate army, with long gray hair—over 79 years of age—must suffer for his unfitness to hold an office.

WILL REPRESENT DES MOINES.

Because of the fact that there are five societies in Des Moines, the delegates to send representatives to the Inter-State Literary Association at Kansas City next month, and the rules of the Association permit only three papers from the same city, the delegates from these five societies held a city convention last Monday evening before the Willett lecture for the purpose of determining what three persons from Des Moines should read papers before the Inter-State meeting. The convention was presided over by Atty. S. Joe Brown, vice president of the Inter-State Association, and delegates were present from the Negro Lyceum, Alpha Club, Intellectual Improvement Club, Mary Church Terrell Club and the Comopolitan Literary Society. The society nominated one candidate and the result of the ballot was the selection of Mr. Mason J. Hall of the Alpha Club; Mrs. J. B. Rush of the Lyceum who is also a member of the Intellectual Improvement and Mary Church Terrell Clubs, and Miss Beale Reeves of the Comopolitan Literary Society who is also a member of the Lyceum.

MRS. S. JOE BROWN LOSES HER CASE.

Last week the Iowa Supreme Court handed down a decision in the Brown vs. Bell, who refused to serve her with a cup of coffee. The court sustains Judge Howe in the district court, two judges dissenting, Justice Evans and Weaver. Below we publish Judge Evans' dissent. We are sorry that Mrs. Brown lost this case, for she was greatly humiliated, and those parties ought to be made to suffer in some way for their action. Judge Evans, in dissenting, says:

There is no question but what Mrs. Brown was humiliated by the act of the coffee company's agent in refusing to serve her with a sample cup of coffee, but, as the opinion reads, "it was one of those social humiliations which the law does not undertake to protect."

"Divorced from sentiment," the supreme court says, "the case does not come within the civil rights statute upon which it is based. The coffee company cannot be held guilty of violating the statute."

Chief Justice Evans and Justice Weaver, in dissenting, say the majority of justices are wrong in holding that the coffee company was not giving a public show nor maintaining a public refreshment booth. True, they say, it was but a part of the whole show, but the show was made up of the various booths and without the booths there would be no show. Hence, all should be considered as one.

In the dissenting opinion, which was written by Chief Justice Evans, is the following: "The majority opinion is professedly 'divorced from sentiment,' but the statute is a statute of sentiment. It had its origin in sentiment and draws all its life therefrom. It does not deal with ordinary property rights. It is a form of the civil rights statute. It is an embodiment in statutory form of the sympathy of the dominant race for the weaker race in its struggle for the higher levels of worthy citizenship. The struggle is strenuous at best. Perhaps no race that has aspired to the recognition of higher civilization has ever carried a heavier load of disadvantage than this was the situation that appealed to the framers of the statute. It was framed in language broad and comprehensive. Its manifest purpose was, and is, to protect this burdened race against the further burden of public discrimination and humiliation. It does not attempt to deal with social rights, nor was there any question of social rights involved in this case, nor was the humiliation of the plaintiff a mere 'social humiliation' as indicated in the majority opinion."

Justice Deemer wrote the majority opinion, which was concurred in by all save Chief Justice Evans and Justice Weaver.

Thanksgiving Ball

Given By Wild Rose Club Thursday Evening Nov. 25

AT Commercial Hall Music by Graham's Orchestra. 8:30 75c per couple. Jno. Turner, Floor Manager. Raymond Dysart, Gen. Mgr.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets try a free sample at all druggists and get it.

"RAY OF HOPE"

was the subject of the lecture delivered by Rev. Father E. S. Willett, rector of the colored Episcopal church of Kansas City, Mo., at Burns M. E. church, under the auspices of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum last Tuesday evening. He said many good things concerning the race problem; he also claims that the only hope for the American Negro lies in his study of his own people, that we must study our ancestry from Ham down to the present date, that we should know more about the race and then we would be more able to help work out this problem. He held that this problem cannot be worked out in a few days or a few years, but that we should look into the future and prepare for our descendants. He said that we had great leaders in the race, but the trouble with the most of them, they spend their time reproducing the charges made against us by our enemies in the other race, instead of doing something that would help elevate their own race. He likened them to the prize fighter who is kept so busy warding off the blows of the other fellow that he hasn't time to get in any good licks for himself. Father Willett is a young man, but he is one of the deep thinkers of his race and all who heard him will agree that his solution for this great problem would eventually be wiped out if grasped by the thinkers of the race.

REVIEW OF THE RACE PROGRESS FOR OCTOBER.

We will try to write a synopsis of race achievements at the end of each month so we can see the drift of sentiment. The local county and state fairs that were given last month were as a rule very successful and instructive, exhibiting our genius, our business ability, our scientific farming and stock raising; also the best in our ladies' handwork, needle skill and culinary art. The largest and best was in Louisville, Ky. There were thousands who attended and were well pleased.

The baseball season is over and now football is the sport and in several of our high school, college and university teams are several colored boys.

Mr. Archie Alexander, of our city, formerly a star in North High, is on the regular team at the State University at Iowa City, although last Saturday in the game with the Missouri State University, they protested against his playing because of color, and the Iowa University would not allow him to play. Perhaps this was the reason of their being defeated. In the pugilistic field, Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, maintained the honor by defeating Ketchel last week.

In the public eye, Gen. O. O. Howard, an old union soldier, died in Washington, D. C. He is one of the last of the old guards whose name and life work is associated with the development of the negro. He was the founder of the famous Howard University of Washington, D. C. We are sorry to lose such a valuable acquisition to humanity.

In the matter of the north pole dispute between Peary and Cook, Hansen was the only other English-speaking man that went to the north pole, and his trip is undisputed. His statements are very weighty with the world at present. Think of it—a negro to the north pole in the frigid zone!

MOJINE GREETINGS.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year was held Sunday. The morning and evening services were conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. L. J. Phillips. The sermon in the morning was preached by Rev. T. Stovall of Davenport. Other visiting pastors were Rev. S. McDowell of Rock Island and Rev. Cottrell, formerly of Rock Island, and Rev. S. B. Walkup.

Mrs. Mary McDudley entertained Miss Helen Winter of Rock Island at a five o'clock dinner party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rogers of Chicago arrived Tuesday morning in this city as a surprise to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained the H. Q. B. club at a business meeting last Thursday. Among the members present was Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa, who made an excellent report from the session of the Illinois federation, which convened in Chicago during the first part of September.

Miss Estella Bradley, from Michigan, arrived in Rock Island Saturday evening to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Phoebus. Miss Bradley was a Moline caller Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wood entertained Rev. L. J. Phillips and Rev. T. W. Lewis at dinner Sunday. Little Roberta Pollard is ill with pleurisy. Miss Fannie Mowpkins is reported on the sick list. She is suffering with rheumatism, but we wish her a speedy recovery.

The New Wardrobe

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SIX SENT TO JAIL

Supreme Court Sentences Citizens of Chattanooga.

SHERIFF IN FOR NINETY DAYS

Others Receive Sentence of Two Months for Contempt of Court Failed to Protect Negro Whose Execution High Court Had Ordered Stayed—First Case of Its Kind in History of the Country.

Washington, Nov. 18.—For the first time in American history six men are in prison for contempt of the supreme court of the United States. For the first time, too, the federal government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

At the United States jail in this city Captain Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of the same city began to serve terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the supreme court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed Johnson, whose legal execution for rape had been stayed by the supreme court until it could review the case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynching of a federal prisoner. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentences of ninety days' imprisonment, while Gibson, Padgett and Mayes received sixty days.

The case originated in the court's decision in March, 1906, to consider the appeal of Johnson from a verdict of the Tennessee courts holding him guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of assault. The night after the determination of the supreme court to review the proceedings was wired to Chattanooga a mob stormed the jail, took the prisoner out and lynched him.

The court was much incensed by the lynching, and at its instance the attorney general instituted proceedings against Sheriff Shipp, jailer Gibson and twenty-five others supposed to have been implicated in the lynching, charging them with contempt. Many of the accused were exonerated and in the end only six were found guilty.

In investigating the case the supreme court found that Johnson was removed from Chattanooga to Nashville before his trial, because of fear that he would be lynched. He was brought back for the legal execution. When the supreme court stayed the execution, the court has held, Shipp made no effort and gave no orders to have the deputies or others guard the jail, but left the night jailer, Gibson, there alone. That evening a white male prisoner was removed from the upper floor of the jail, leaving only Johnson and a white woman on that floor. The court pointed out this same man had been removed in the same way at the time of the first attempt to lynch Johnson, which had been frustrated by the removal of the negro.

Shipp lived only a few blocks from the jail and when he was notified by the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney that a mob was at the jail, went there alone. Although for an hour in the midst of or near the mob, the court held, he did not seek to obtain information so that he could identify any of its members.

The court in finding Shipp guilty commented on a published interview alleged to have been had with Shipp. "The people of Hamilton county were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would not probably be disposed of for four or five years by the supreme court of the United States," it quoted Shipp as saying, "but the people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it."

Chief Justice Fuller, in pronouncing Shipp guilty, said that this reference to "people" was significant, "for he was a candidate for re-election and had been told that his saving the prisoner from the first attempt to mob him would cost him his place, and he had answered that he wished the mob had got him before he did."

TRAGEDY ON DAKOTA FARM

Tramp Kills Husband and Wife and is Himself Slain. Vermillion, S. D., Nov. 16.—As the result of a tragedy at the farm home of Albert Nelson, in Riverside township, Clay county, twenty-five miles from Vermillion, a man and woman are dead and another will die. The dead are Mrs. Albert Nelson and a hired man. Albert Nelson, husband of the woman, is dying.

The tragedy occurred at 1 a. m. According to Nelson, the hired man came to the farm Saturday night. He intended to hulk corn this week. Nelson and his wife were aroused by someone in their bedroom. Before they had time to move, the hired man began slashing at them with a razor. He succeeded in killing Mrs. Nelson, but before Nelson went down he succeeded in landing a fatal blow on the tramp laborer. It is supposed the tramp's motive was robbery.

Invalid Fell into Stove. Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 17.—Paulus Blackhart, aged seventy-four, a farmer living four miles from here, while getting out of bed, fell against the stove and was injured, dying a few minutes later.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. George Harper entertained Rev. Paton of Muscatine, Ia., at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

Rev. Paton delivered a very able sermon at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Rev. Paton was formerly a pastor of the A. M. E. church and his old acquaintances were glad to see him.

Mrs. Jennie Dandridge of New Boston, Ia., was visiting Rev. and Mrs. Oscar McKellian Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Green Jackson entertained Mrs. Jennie Dandridge at dinner Sunday.

Rev. Straw, minister of the A. M. E. church, arrived in the city Sunday.

Mr. Fred Henry is able to be out again after an illness of about a week. The Misses Harpers and Miss Lours spent Saturday and Sunday at their grandparents' farm, near Argyle. The young ladies say that they never had such an enjoyable time, either in the city or in the country.

Mr. Frank Turner of Davenport, Ia., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Matilda Williams of Buxton, Ia. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, on "E" street.

Mrs. Geo. Holt returned to her home in Keokuk, Ia., after spending a few days with her parents.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church gave an oyster social last Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor.

The Twilight society gave a Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Burnhaugh. All report a good time.

Miss Gertrude Robinson entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party Saturday evening.

Messrs. Orval Coulson and Albert Stevenson were city visitors Sunday.

Miss Viola Harris of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown of Kewanee, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Mr. Theo. Hedge left Tuesday for Sigourney, Ia., to learn the barber trade.

Miss Grace Harris gave a mysterious party Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Viola Harris. Games and music was the amusement of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

First grand masquerade ball, given by the St. Anthony Lodge 2377, G. U. O. of O. F. and the Household of Ruth 776, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, at Union Temple Hall, 25 Washington Ave. So. A musical program will be given. Solo, Mr. Adam Speed. Violin and instrumental solos, Miss J. Carlene and sister. Quartet—Charles Stranther, Johnnie Washington, Roy Jeffrey and Gilbert Williams. Solo, Mrs. Sadie Hammond. A prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the most comical masked person. Music by Mrs. McCullah's orchestra. Floor manager, Judge Johnson.

Mrs. R. A. VanHook of 2900 Eleventh avenue, south, was on the sick list at this writing.

The members and friends of the Bethesda Baptist church gave a surprise party on their new pastor, Rev. J. T. Carter and family, Friday evening of last week at their home.

The ladies of St. Thomas Mission are preparing to give an Old Folks Concert in the near future, along in December some time.

Mrs. Ada Beasley of 2817 Chicago avenue is quite sick. Mrs. Beasley took down sick Thursday afternoon of last week with a stroke of paralysis.

The Busy Bee club of Zion Baptist church gave a German Supper last week at the home of Mrs. Julia Blackburn, 23 West Twenty-ninth street.

The Sunday Forum met last Sunday at St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

When in Minneapolis visit Brown & Parker's Barber Shop and Pool Rooms, located on Washington avenue, south, one block from the Milwaukee depot.

The B. L. A. C. Club's football team will play the B. C. Club's team of St. Paul at St. Paul this year on Thanksgiving Day. The boys would like to have all of the good citizens of the twin cities turn out and encourage them. Harvey Moss is captain of the Minneapolis team and Jas. Wilson is manager.

Mrs. Jasper Gibbs of 2344 Twelfth avenue, south, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks, is much better now.

DAVENPORT.

The T. L. O. Club met with Mrs. Francis Baker the 10th inst. They have changed their monthly meeting to weekly meetings. The club at present is studying English Literature. After business, the club presented Mrs. Lydia Moore with a silver spoon.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. L. Crawford and daughter, Miss C. Crawford, have returned home from a week's stay in Buxton, having been called there by the death of Mrs. Crawford's father, Mr. Ross.

Mr. Robt. Jackson of Union street returned home from Lawrence, Kans., last week.

The literary society of the Second Baptist church is progressing nicely. Interesting subjects are being debated and excellent programs rendered; and a good attendance each night.

Quite a few visitors are expected in town to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. Brown of E. Nevada still remains on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Palmer and daughter were very pleasantly entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Sellers South Sixth street.

Our people have found out that Marshalltown is one of the best cities in the west for work and they are beginning to flock in—plenty of work for both men and women.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Rev. Samuel Birt has spent most of the week away on business.

Miss Ida Harris left Sunday morning for Des Moines and Colfax for a visit with her sister and relatives.

Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Monday afternoon.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

Mrs. B. T. Lewis was called to St. Louis the first of the week on account of the illness of her mother.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scap. For sale by all druggists.

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MONMOUTH, ILL. NOTES.

Mr. Richard Bally and sister, Miss Annie, of DeMet, S. D., arrived in the city Sunday and are the guest of their brother, Mr. Chas. Bally of 708 S. C. street.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace entertained a few of her lady friends Friday afternoon, a very delightful luncheon being served. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Eliza Wyne of Kentucky.

Mrs. John Forte returned to her home in North Dakota after spending several weeks in Monmouth visiting relatives and friends. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of James Bassett, 331 South Fifth street. The contracting parties were Mr. David Ford, an employe of the Western Storeware Co., and Miss Pearl Bassett, the daughter of James Bassett. Rev. Scruggs of the Calvary Baptist church officiated. The home of the bride was prettily decorated for the occasion, flowers and ferns being used with telling effect. About 8:30 Mrs. Bessie Brown began the ceremonies of the evening by a piano selection, "Midnight Soli." Continued on page 4 column 2.



WE sell clothing that fits better, wears better, and is better than any other shown in Des Moines. If you're any judge—come and see for yourself—if you're not a judge take our word for it and we will guarantee you satisfaction. Suits \$10 to \$40 Overcoats \$10 to \$45 This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Goldman Cobacker Company 409-11 Walnut Street.

Attractive Cotton Wash Prints 12 1/2c and 15c Cotton Plaid Suitings, 5c: Five hundred yards of new and attractive plaid suitings in 27 and 30 inch widths; a fine range of new colorings will be offered in this collection, 12 1/2c and 15c grades, Saturday, yard, 5c. 10c Dress Gingham at 5c: Twelve hundred yards of attractive dress gingham in light, medium and dark plain colors, the best 10c grades will be offered at a half saving Saturday, yard, 5c. 12 1/2c Printed Linen Finish Suiting, 7 1/2c: This assortment displays a good range of new colors, including brown, green, blue, tan and others, as well as black, in pretty checked and striped patterns, regular 11 1/2c grade, 38 inches wide, Saturday, yard, 7 1/2c. 15c Madras Priced at 9c: This pretty material is 36 inches wide and shown in checks and stripes in attractive light and medium colors; a grade that regularly sells at 15c, Saturday, yard, 9c. Wash Goods, Flannels, Linings Wash goods and white goods in all lengths, styles and qualities, India Linons, Persian Lawns, Gingham, Madras, Mulls and in fact linen of every description, formerly up to 50c, Saturday, yard, 8c. 25c Cream Flannel 15c: This attractive material is half wool; just the thing for undershirts and children's wear, best 25c grades, Saturday, yard 15c. Lining Remnants: This lot includes Sateens, Percalines, Spunglass, etc., in colors and black and white, lengths from 1 to 2 yards, Saturday, Half Price. Sampson's 58c Lining Silks, 39c: This splendid material is 19 inches wide and is offered in all the wanted shades and black, is a lining silk that retails everywhere at 58c, Saturday, yard, 39c. The Harris-Emery Co. Des Moines, Iowa.

Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUBL. CO., Publishers. DES MOINES, IOWA

Some men are born diplomats; others talk too much.

About all the once mighty Bourbon family has still to lose is Spain.

That sweet importation, the vendetta, never can make Americans love it.

It is hard at this season to keep an earnest heating plant from overdoing the thing.

New York has had enough Hudson-Fulton celebration to last it for at least a century.

That little Norwegian with six senses should take a little look around for the fourth dimension.

So far as can be observed, young women with fine ivory throats are not at all afraid of pneumonia.

On second consideration the British house of lords probably will decide to be thankful that the budget is no worse.

Having unquestioned supremacy on land, sea and in the air, Uncle Sam is perplexed to know what next to tackle.

One good thing about eastern aerial travel is that there will be no stopping to get out and shovel snow off the track in winter.

A Washington dispatch proposes a "cure for panic." The only cure for panic is a level head in a time of crisis and faith in the government.

Every possible means is used to tempt this nation into imitating Europe by assuming a burden of militarism. Heaven forbid that the temptations should prevail.

It is becoming quite the fashion for royal princes to woo American heiresses. Ordinary titles will thus be crowded out of what they have hitherto found so profitable a matrimonial field.

King George of Greece wants to abdicate. The king business is getting to be almost as strenuous as shooting lions on the jump in Africa, and the crowned heads of Europe are not used to it.

The suggestion is made that the north pole be turned into a weather bureau station. This would be all right if they manage so that its brand of weather could be utilized in July or August.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has invented a baby caravan in which the little princess may take her outing in all kinds of weather. Naturally, as a queen's invention, it ought to draw a large royalty.

There are many tests of real love, but the plain of a Brooklyn wife that a bride of 18 cannot love a husband of 66 on a continuous diet performance of bean soup is one of the meanest yet invented.

Wife-desertion is becoming one of the great evils of the times. A punishment to fit this crime would be the sentence of the marital deserter to hard work in prison, with the profits thereof going to the family deserted.

The German Year Book for 1909, just issued, gives the empire a population of 67,856,000. This is an increase of 2,250,000 in 3 1/2 years. Since 1871 the count has increased by 23,000,000. It is healthy growth, the excess chiefly of births over deaths and a decreasing emigration.

The coal-scuttle hat which has been derided as a thing unscientific served a utilitarian purpose when it saved a woman's life in a Wisconsin town by shedding to her shoulder a brick that fell from the fourth story of a building. The incident shows what might be made of the hat, if beauty is to be ignored, and the qualities of the fireman's helmet cultivated.

The news-items embrace a shooting in mistake for a deer; the probable loss of two young hunters in the "north woods"; and the finding of the feet and shoes of a man who was eaten by wild animals while out hunting. These are warnings of the dangers of the chase which merely give zest to the sport of the true hunter, but they should admonish care, nevertheless, during the season which is now at hand.

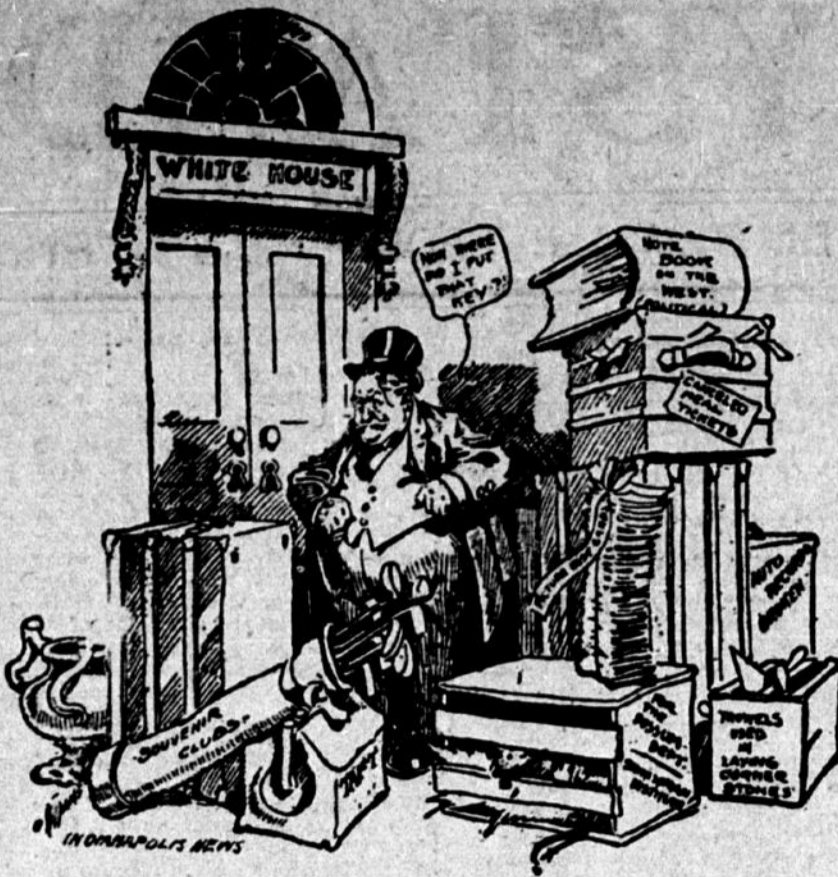
The report of the automobile accident by which two men were killed near Minnesota, L. L. says that the vehicle was going "at a moderate rate of speed" at the time, and goes on to relate that the two victims of the accident had their skulls crushed by being thrown over the front of the automobile against the telegraph pole with which the vehicle collided. It is evident that the term "moderate speed" has taken on a new meaning since the advent of the motor vehicle.

In a paragraph reference to the rediscoverer of New York's great river which appeared in these columns he was spoken of as "Hendrik" Hudson. A subscriber protests that he was an Englishman and that his name was Henry. The subscriber is right. But the celebrated navigator was for a time in the employ of Holland and to his Knickerbocker friends he was always "Hendrik" which means the same thing as Henry and looks much quaint in print—a very tempting quality from the standpoint of the paragraph.

Wilbur Wright, the hero of many wonderful achievements in aviation asserts that the mile-a-minute airship has arrived. Of course airships have a wide track both sideways and up and down, in which to move, but the probability is that the average person traveling by the air line would be satisfied to go at a little lower rate.

An eastern college professor says we all handle counterfeit money without knowing it. If that is the case, why mention it? Do we not take our pleasure amply enough as it is?

HOME AGAIN.



HARRY K. THAW IS MOBBED

HAD BEEN TESTIFYING IN HIS MOTHER'S SUIT.

Guards Fight Back Crowd Which Presses Around Slayer As He Leaves Court.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw was mobbed by a crowd that filled City Hall square when he was brought out of the supreme court building, in which he had been waiting all the forenoon to testify in the suit brought against his mother by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, for \$7,000 for his services in examining Thaw.

DRINK SELLERS ARE FINED

Court Imposes Heavy Penalties for Breaking Local Option Law—Several Go to Jail.

Belvidere, Ill.—The largest aggregate of fines ever assessed in any city since the local option law went into effect was imposed when Judges De Wolf of this city and Reckford of Rockford fined 17 keepers of soft drink places the sum of \$11,425 and sentenced each of the offenders to jail for from thirty to ninety days.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANNED

Philadelphia Labor Union Inaugurates Movement to Begin on Day Gompers Goes to Prison.

Philadelphia.—Plans for a general strike by wage workers throughout the country for a period of two weeks, beginning on the day the officers of the American Federation of Labor are imprisoned for contempt of court, were inaugurated here at a meeting of the Central Labor union.

Paris—A verdict of "not guilty" was Saturday returned by the jury in the trial of Mme. Margherita Steinhilf for the murder of her husband, Adolph Steinhilf, a noted painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Jasy.

Constantinople—Thousands are homeless, 500 homes are destroyed and an immense area is flooded, with losses of millions of dollars, as the result of floods in Adana, Asia Minor.

Bomb Wrecks a Church.

Terre Haute, Ind.—An explosion of dynamite destroyed the front of the new Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church at Clinton, in the coal fields near this city.

Is Given Government Job.

San Francisco.—Francis J. Heney, who for the last three years has been prosecuting the San Francisco graft cases, and who was defeated for district attorney at the recent municipal election, has been reappointed an assistant to the United States attorney general.

Bomb Fired in Crete.

Canea, Crete.—A cylinder filled with dynamite cartridges was exploded in the hall of the chamber of deputies.

WILL PUNISH SUGAR MEN

Attorney General Has Sufficient Evidence to Convict American Refinery Officials.

Washington.—Attorney General Wickereham has sufficient evidence in his possession to convince him that one or more officers and a number of the directors of the American Sugar and Refining Company can be punished for complicity in the wholesale robbery which the concern has perpetrated at the port of New York for many years past.

The cabinet at its meeting Tuesday went over that phase of the case and it is expected that the attorney general will be directed to bring these individuals into court at his earliest convenience.

There is an unmistakable atmosphere of high tension at the department of justice and the treasury department. Developments are following each other with startling rapidity.

It was declared by an official who has kept in touch with the investigation that the ultimate exposure will astound even those who have been expecting the most sensational result.

James B. Reynolds, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, and now a member of the new tariff board, declared there never had been any attempt on the part of the American Sugar Refining Company to influence any action of his and no instructions had been issued by him having any object in view beyond good administration and fair dealing to all concerned.

Mr. Reynolds' statements were made as the result of publications to the effect that the treasury department under the administration of President Roosevelt displayed apparent indifference in procuring evidence of alleged "sugar trust" frauds, and that Richard Parr, a special agent of the department, in his investigations had encountered obstacles from the outset.

SEND SHERIFF TO PRISON

Shipp of Chattanooga Punished Because of Negro Lynching—U. S. Supreme Court Firm.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States has for the first time in American history sentenced six men to jail for contempt of court, and for the first time also the federal government has placed men behind prison bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro by a mob.

At the United States jail in this city Capt. Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer; Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of the same city, Monday began to serve terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the supreme court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed. Johnson, whose legal execution for criminal assault had been stayed by the supreme court until it could review the case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynching of a federal prisoner.

Mrs. Steinhilf Not Guilty. Paris—A verdict of "not guilty" was Saturday returned by the jury in the trial of Mme. Margherita Steinhilf for the murder of her husband, Adolph Steinhilf, a noted painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Jasy.

Suicide Caused by Grief. New York.—Loss of his son and nine employees in the fire which destroyed his comb factory in Brooklyn last week is believed to have been the cause of the suicide Tuesday of Robert Morrison, head of the firm which conducted the establishment.

Pope Pius Has Jubilee. Rome.—Many messages of congratulation and good will were received at the Vatican Tuesday on the occasion of the episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X. Many of them were from America.

Beresford Out for M. P. London.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, it is said, will be the Unionist candidate at the bye election in Portsmouth which will choose a successor in parliament to the late Sir John Baker.

Five Warships Guard Manuel. Cherbourg.—King Manuel of Portugal sailed for England Monday aboard King Edward's yacht, Victoria and Albert. The yacht was escorted by four English cruisers and a French battleship.

Taking Care of Yourselves.

There never was a time when people paid so much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.

School children fed frequently on Quaker Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food. One of the attractive features of Quaker Oats is the perfect way it is packed. Besides the regular size package there is the large size family package.

SURE THE SHOVEL WAS CLEAN

Explanation of Small Boy That Must Have Greatly Reassured the Anxious Mother.

"I've just spanked Ned. I don't know what course you'll pursue with Stephen," remarked the mother's intimate friend.

"What have the boys been up to now?" was the timorous query.

"About the very last thing you'd imagine. They've been eating luncheon with the Italian laborers working along the car tracks. And you might as well know the worst at once—they've been eating meat cooked in a shovel."

With a frantic vision of a hopelessly germ-riddled child, Stephen's mother called her interesting heir to speedy account.

"I didn't eat luncheon with any strange men," he indignantly persisted. "Those men are all my dear friends. And I didn't eat any meat cooked in a shovel, either."

"What did you eat, then?"

"Only some gravy cooked in a shovel by one of the men." Then perceiving the wild alarm in the maternal countenance. "But it was clean all right, mother, for I saw the man wipe off the shovel with his hat before he poured in the gravy."

HUNTING FOR BIG GAME.

The Highlands of Ontario is an ideal spot for the sportsman during the open hunting season for big game. In the Temagami region moose are plentiful and may be killed during the period from October 15th to November 15th.

This territory is a forest preserve of vast expanse, and in addition to being the hunter's paradise, its waters abound with game fish of many species. The home of the red deer is located somewhat to the south of Temagami, particularly in the districts known as "Muskego Lakes," "Lake of Bays," "Magnetawan River," "Lake Nipissing," and "Kawartha Lakes" territories.

Write to W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, for a copy of "Hunts of Fish and Game," issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System which fully describes the hunting territories reached by this line, giving game laws, maps and all information.

The Dollar Sign. When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossiped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for \$50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured. "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

Suspicious. The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken-coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams' horses came to him. "You lost your affection for me, boss?" he asked.

"No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever." "Then," said Scipio, peevishly, "why'n't you let Old Rover in de chicken-coop, 'stid of dat new dog?"

Honor Where Honor is Due.

First Golfer—Well done, old chap! That's the longest ball I've seen you drive yet!

Second Golfer—I'm afraid the credit's not all mine. A beast of a wasp touched me up in the middle of my swing.—Punch.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here is an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became strengthened to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "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.

GOING UP!

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large of the buildings, he said to his companions.

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a beauty."

"Why, what?"

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator—UP! What would that do next?"

His companion replied, "Up, up, up—those letters mean 'up.'"

"When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind: 'Whenever the little word 'up' you see, Think of Safety, Speed, Service via U. P.'"

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the country, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

MAID FOUND A FEW THINGS

As a Result, Brooklyn Woman Came Home to Make a Few Remarks to Hubby.

Irving Berlin, the author of "My Wife's Gone to the Country," said at a recent dinner in New York.

"A true happening was the inspiration of this song.

"In July a Brooklyn woman set out for Ocean Grove, and on her arrival discovered that her watch, a small affair, was missing. She thought it had probably dropped on the thick, soft dining-room rug, so she wired to the maid at home:

"Let me know if you find anything on rug in dining-room."

"A few days later she got from the maid a letter saying:

"Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining-room rug. This is what I found this morning: Three champagne corks, 18 cigar butts, five cigarette ends, four blue chips, 36 burnt matches and one pink satin slipper."

A GREAT ANNOYANCE. Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

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

A Hero. Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother.

"Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.—Exchange.

Mind Over Matter. "Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog: 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalandjharo, I heard a man say with that authoritative note in his tone: 'Oh, king, live forever, and immediately the king lived forever.'"

Caroline Wells, in Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and once lost it can never be regained. Doan's Ear, Nose and Throat Remedy is the only medicine that can cure Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by any other remedy. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c per bottle. This is the Family Remedy for constipation.

Had a Sure Thing. An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagged that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

Beautiful Structures Dreams Realized. Every beautiful structure is the dream of the architect. St. Paul's is but a dream of Christopher Wren. Without the dreamers the world would be a dull place. Dreamers lifted it out of the darkness of barbarism and ignorance and placed it in the white light of civilization and knowledge.

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs, Allen's Lung Balm cures all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

Crude. "This is crude," said John D. as he tasted oil in the milk.—Cornell Widow

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Occasionally a schoolgirl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry should be printed in italics.

Nothing so good as the new RUSS BLUE. Delights the laundress. Refuse imitations.

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Hatherton. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC. THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Mayer's HONORBILT SHOES. The proper shoes for men: shoes that look, fit, feel and wear right. Made of selected leather—leather that is best by every test. Correct in style. Made by the finest shoe makers, in the best equipped factory in existence. MAYER HONORBILT shoes are "built on honor"—built for combined style and service—built for absolute satisfaction and lasting comfort. Biggest values you can ever hope to get for the money. There is an Honorbilt style that will exactly suit you and fit you. Ask your shoe dealer; if he hasn't it, write us. Look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole. FREE—If you will send us the names of a dealer who does not handle Mayer Honorbilt Shoes, we will send you free, postpaid, a handsome picture, size 15 1/2, of George Washington. We also make Leading Lady Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Verma Cushion Shoes, Special Merit School Shoes and Work Shoes. F. J. MAYER BOOT & SHOE CO. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Just the Same! No Difference! Wrigley's SPEARMINT leaves from the bush. Chew them Buy Wrigley's SPEARMINT Chew it. Exactly the same! FINE FOR DIGESTION!

CERTAIN DEATH. Hilda—Would you lay down your life for me? Harold—Gladly, dearest. Hilda—Then go and tell father of our Engagement.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 75c Guaranteed. For Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat Troubles Take PISO'S CURE. THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS & COLDS. The relief is as quick as it is certain. Pleasant to take and guaranteed absolutely free from opiates. All Druggists, 25 cents.

WESTERN CANADA. What Governor Deacon, of Illinois, Says About It: "As an American I am delighted to see the progress of Western Canada. The people are progressive, the territory is open, and the future is bright. Many farmers have had for their land out of the proceeds of one crop, excellent railroads, excellent schools, excellent railroads, excellent schools, excellent railroads, excellent schools." 125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909. Western Canada sold crop for 1908 will yield to the tune of \$175,000,000.00 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emption of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Railways and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have had for their land out of the proceeds of one crop, excellent railroads, excellent schools, excellent railroads, excellent schools. For samples "Fast Home West" and "Low Settlement" rates, apply to J. C. Deacon, 1111 Broadway, N. Y. City, or to Canadian Gov't Agent, R. T. Deacon, 1111 Broadway, N. Y. City. (Our address nearest you.)

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The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## POOR WITNESS FOR FRIEND

Deacon's Brief Emphatic Testimony Probably Somewhat Impressed the Jury.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the pioneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity but high moral character. The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was often said of him.

On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some land a few miles from Utica. He held the land at a high price. During the trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness, to prove how valuable the land was. The deacon was sworn and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it."

"What do you think it is worth, Mr. Potter?" was the next question.

The old man paused a moment and then said, slowly: "If I had as many dollars—as my yoke of oxen—could draw on a sled—on glazed ice—I vow—I would not give a dollar an acre for it!"—Youth's Companion.

## SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemed subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## Embarrassing.

Not only the houses of the Mexicans, but whatever you admire is yours. If you express a sentiment of approbation of anything, the owner at once says: "Senior, it is yours;" but he simply intends something flattering, and you are therefore not expected to accept anything that is offered to you. An amusing story is told of Sir Spencer St. John, the English ambassador, which illustrates how this national courtesy often provokes embarrassment. Sir Spencer, who is a gallant old bachelor, was promenading with some ladies in the park, when he met a nurse girl with a bright-eyed baby. The ladies stopped to admire the little one, and Sir Spencer asked whose child it was. "Senior, it is your own," replied the nurse, with a courtesy. Sir Spencer has never inquired as to the parentage of pretty children since.

## New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the crystallism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's—and last year was not an extraordinary good year—were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

## A Monument in the Snows.

The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilean and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard to match.—Wide World Magazine.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, germs, Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

## Knicker—Well, my dear?

Mrs. Knicker—Wipe your wings before you come into the house.

## WE PAY HIGH PRICE FOR HIDES

and furs, & sell guns and traps cheap. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## Nothing will thaw the frigid heart

of a man as quickly as a pretty woman's tears.

If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes, use the new RUSS BLUE. All grocers sell it.

Lots of gurgulous people make a specialty of saying nothing.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

A little learning makes a bore doubly tiresome.

# JUMPS FROM TRAIN

Ray Miller Was Instantly Killed at Madrid.

## ON WAY TO VISIT HIS MOTHER

He Failed to Heed Warning of Man Who Urged Him Not to Leap From the Train While It Was in Motion.

Madrid, Ia., Nov. 19.—Ray Miller, aged 40 years, a school teacher engaged in teaching a country school near Boone, was killed here Monday attempting to jump from Milwaukee train No. 133 as it approached the Main street crossing. Frank Metcalf, a young man who saw Miller preparing to get off the train while it was in motion, called on him to desist but without giving any heed to the warning, Miller jumped. Metcalf had come with Miller from Boone, and seeing him fall when he struck the ground he suspected he might have injured himself, and when the train stopped at the station he hurried back to where he had jumped. He found the body lying by the side of the track. There was an ugly gash in the forehead from which blood was oozing. Attempts to revive him proving futile, Metcalf summoned Dr. Brown, who, upon examination, discovered that he was dead. He had struck his head against the end of a tie projecting from the siding, and the violence of the concussion had caused death.

Ray Miller was the son of a Mrs. Miller, who resides in Madrid. He was on route with his mother when the fatality occurred. Last December Miller's father was found dead in a shed near the home residence, having died from heart failure. The bearded mother is prostrated with the terrible shock incident to the sudden death of her son.

## Phone Officers Elected.

Iowa City.—At a postponed meeting of the stockholders of the Johnson County Telephone company the following officers were elected: President, C. E. Hall, of Des Moines; vice president, G. E. McFarland, of Des Moines; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Rider; directors, Glen Averill, J. H. Shoemaker, G. E. McFarland, J. M. Rider, C. E. Hall. The election designates the new control of the Bell system over the old mutual line of this county. The city subscribers will vote on the proposed consolidation of the two systems.

## Forger at Perry.

Perry.—The Hall company Ryan Bros., James Dickerson, Mrs. Weldman, and probably some other Perry people are looking for one Bert Bourasse and any information concerning his whereabouts will be gratefully received. Not content with robbing his employers, Bourasse took advantage of the absence of his roommate, James Dickerson, and appropriated an overcoat, watch and chain and a diamond ring. He also got away with a ring belonging to Mrs. Weldman, and forgot to settle his board bill.

## Dog Attacks Child.

Fonda.—John Downing, aged 3, was attacked and terribly hurt by a big dog owned by E. S. Sayer. A large portion of the scalp was torn from the boy's head and flung aside by the dog. The animal then began to chew one of the boy's shoulders and later started to gnaw at one of the legs, tearing away the flesh from the knee to the ankle. The dog was of mixed Collier and St. Bernard and was shot by the city marshal.

## Iowa Lawyer Barred.

Centerville.—Judge Anderson in district court has suspended John B. Smith from the practice of law for two years, after finding him guilty of attempting to deceive the court by altering freight and storage receipts and the assignment in one piano attachment case and swearing to them as costs in another similar case. Smith was admitted to the bar in Missouri.

## Wm. Bolel Held Insane.

Mason City.—Morally and physically a degenerate according to the verdict of the insane commission, who made an examination, William Bolel, in jail here charged with wronging his daughter, was pronounced insane and will be sent to the asylum at Cherokee.

## Joseph Cludry Dies of Burns.

Dubuque.—Joseph Cludry, aged 31 years, is dead here as the result of an attempt to save the life of his adopted orphan daughter, Sybella, from her burning house on November 8. The wife was also rescued and with the adopted child will survive.

## Stealing Oats Charged.

Clinton.—John Scullen, a Camanche man, is in jail here, charged with the theft of a wagonload of oats from a Chicago & Northwestern car. Scullen pleaded not guilty and was held under \$500 bonds to the grand jury.

## Invalid Fell into Stove.

Council Bluffs.—Paulus Blackhart, 74, a farmer living four miles from here, who had been afflicted with rheumatism, while getting out of bed fell against the stove and was injured, dying a few minutes later.

## Other Heirs Claim Shares.

Iowa City.—The trial of the case of Jerry Holland, administrator, against Katherine Kelley, was begun. The case involves a contest over the twenty thousand dollars left by the late Michael Kelley.

## Girl Played Hokey.

Clinton.—It now develops that Miss Louisea Whipple, the school girl who claimed she had been assaulted by a tramp played "hokey" from school and told the story to account for her absence.

# High Farmer Hangs Himself.

Sigourney.—John Dillon, a wealthy farmer living four miles northwest of here, committed suicide by hanging himself in the hay loft of his home. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He was well liked in the community, but was extremely quiet and reserved and made few close friends. He recently sold his farm here and invested in land in Blackhawk county and is said to have regretted making the change. It is supposed he brooded over it until his mind became unbalanced.

## Found Dead in His Office.

Delwain.—R. S. Bowers, a well known real estate and employment agent, was found dead on the floor of his office in this city. Mr. Bowers was a man above 70 years of age and apparently in the best of health and condition up to the day of his death. His home was in Hasketon, a few miles south of here. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

## Insurance Men in Convention.

Des Moines.—The annual convention of the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance association was held in Woodmen lodge hall. More than seventy-five insurance men from over the state were in attendance. N. Dennison was elected president; Alex Hartley, vice president; J. B. Herriman, secretary, and John Cooper, treasurer.

## Ex-Iowan Heads Fisk University.

Grinnell.—News has reached here that Dr. George A. Gates, ex-president of Grinnell, has been elected to the presidency of Fisk University of Nashville Tenn. Dr. Gates has for several months been in Australia where he went to recuperate from the labors he undertook while president of Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

## Fire in Mason City Tile Plant.

Mason City.—Fire which burned all night did \$5,000 damage to the plant of the North Iowa Brick and Tile company. One hundred and seventy cars were burned and thousands of new made tile destroyed. The interior was gutted. Fire at the same time at the Unique Dye works did \$1,000 damage.

## Fall From Wagon Fatal.

Moulton.—Robert Samuels fell off of a dray wagon and two wheels passed over his body. He was carried to his home where he died. He was well known and formerly a druggist. Aged 31 years. The Odd Fellows will officiate at the funeral.

## Dies While Sitting on Coal Wagon.

Des Moines.—William Barkley, driver for a coal company, died as the result of heart disease while driving his team along Locust street. His horses continued plodding along and their master's body remained upright in the wagon seat.

## Bloomfield Woman Heir to \$100,000.

Bloomfield.—Four women living here have fallen heir to \$100,000, left by their aunt, Mrs. Emma Morton, of Los Angeles. They are Mrs. Helen Steckel Taylor, Mrs. Stella M. Finley, Miss Edith A. Steckel and Miss Mildred Steckel.

## After a New Trial.

Mason City.—The Mason City and Clear Lake road has asked for a new trial in the damage suit of Cleo Moore, who got a verdict of \$7,500 for personal injuries. The road says the jury was prejudiced against corporations.

## Bride of Sixteen Gets Divorce.

Sloux City.—Married in a theater at sixteen amid the jeers of a motley crowd to Rev. James C. Lemon, his wife closed her life's drama in divorce court here where she told a long story of abuse and secured a decree.

## Jason Mott Found Dead.

Council Bluffs.—H. A. Quinn recently received a message from McMahon, Kan., stating that Jason Mott, who mysteriously disappeared from Council Bluffs on the morning of August 31, was dead in that place.

## Want Woman Neaby.

Ida Grove.—The people of Arthur, Ida county, have petitioned that Mrs. I. N. Boyer widow of the late postmaster at Arthur, be appointed postmistress. Boyer, who had been postmaster for two years, died November 4.

## Waukon Man Has Charmed Life.

Waukon.—"Jaek" McGoorty seems to have a charmed life. For the third time he has fallen a distance of about twenty feet or more, from telephone poles, and neither time was he seriously injured, though badly shaken up.

## 140 Miles to Catch Train.

Ida Grove, Ia.—Mrs. Harriet Settles of Hackett, Mont. who is here on a visit, drove alone a distance of 140 miles to catch the train that brought her here. She is 65 years of age.

## Home and Records Burned.

Council Bluffs.—The home of Titus Fehr, near Hancock, was destroyed by fire and the family escaped with only their clothing. Fehr, who is justice of the peace and township clerk, lost all his records. The loss is \$5,000.

## Moulton Man Killed Under Wagon.

Moulton.—Robert Samuels accidentally fell from his wagon under the wheels which passed over his chest, crushing him in such a manner that he soon died. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

## More Cars for Interurban.

Boone.—The Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern has placed an order for \$100,000 worth of new equipment from Michigan City, Ind. It is mostly freight equipment, including 150 new cars.

## Rev. Meloy a Benedict.

Marshalltown.—At the home of the bride in Cedar Rapids, Rev. J. B. Meloy, pastor of the United Evangelical church at Center Point, took as his bride Miss Pearl May Roy, of Cedar Rapids.

# BEN BABER KILLED

Alex. Sandy Arrested by the Police As His Slayer.

## MURDERED IN STREET FIGHT

Men Had Quarreled Over a Trivial Matter, and Baber Was Stabbed to Death with a Pocket Knife.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—During a fight over a trivial matter, Ben Baber, a huckster who lived in the southeast bottoms, was fatally stabbed with a pocket knife in the hands of a man whom the police believe to be Alex Sandy, a former inmate of the Iowa penitentiary, who was released from custody only a few months ago. Baber died soon after receiving the wound. The fight occurred in the street in front of the saloon at East Fifth and Walnut streets.

The injured man was carried into the Globe saloon, where he died before medical aid could be secured. Dr. Granville Ryan who was summoned, arrived just as Baber breathed his last.

Sandy escaped before the police arrived, but later a detail composed of Detectives Brunner and McNutt and Patrolmen Gerde Cady and Skinner, who had been sent to the home of Wm. Sandy, East Seventeenth and Kansas City avenue, by Chief Detective Johnston, caught Sandy just as he was leaving the house in the direction of the railway yards. He surrendered without resistance and was locked up in the city jail.

Baber was a huckster and made his living by peddling potatoes.

## LONE ROBBER FAILS IN RAID

Attacked the Station Agent at Iowa City, but Made His Escape After Fusillade.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 19.—A lone highwayman at 1 o'clock Thursday morning attempted to holdup Ticket Agent Lambau at the Rock Island depot. At the point of a gun he made three drunken men, lounging in the station, open the door to the ticket office, break in the window and hold the door open for his escape. At this point Agent Lambau discovered him and fired through the window. The shot did not take effect and the robber ran outside and commenced firing through the window at the ticket agent. A rush for the robber was then made, but he escaped down the tracks to the east. A fusillade of shots were fired but none took effect. The drunks were arrested, charged with complicity in the holdup, but later dismissed. The highwayman is described as heavy set and wore a mask.

## Iowa Dairymen Elect Officers.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Iowa State Dairy Men's association the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Barney Hampton; vice president, Fred W. Stephenson, Lamont; secretary, W. B. Johnson, Des Moines; treasurer, F. L. O'Dell, Ames. Governor Carroll gave an address last evening. Four hundred dairymen were present.

## Dr. M. L. Shers Kills Himself.

Fort Dodge, Ia. Nov. 19.—Dr. H. L. Shers, aged 45, of Lehigh, died at his home from burns received upon acid an hour previous to his death. acid on his trousers to his death. He had been a resident of Lehigh but four weeks, having come from Tipton with his bride of but a few weeks. Depression following excessive drinking is supposed to have been the motive of suicide. His aged mother lives at Tipton.

## Governor Deposits Cairo Sheriff.

Springfield, Ill. Nov. 19.—Governor Deneen has declared the office of the sheriff of Alexander county vacant because Sheriff Frank E. Davis allowed William James, a negro, and Henry Salzer, white uxoricide, to be taken from his car and be lynched at Cairo by a mob.

## Jury Saw the Bet Sheet.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 19.—The betting contract between T. W. Ballew and the members of the alleged Mabray gang, signed just before the horse race on which Ballew lost \$30,000 was placed in evidence by the defense. Ballew admitted his signature.

## Better Rate Wanted.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—The state railroad commission has been asked to direct that the carload rate on bakery goods from Davenport to Des Moines be made the same on the Milwaukee road that it is on the Rock Island.

## Iowa Apples \$10 Per Barrel.

Council Bluffs Nov. 19.—That Iowa is now considered a fruit growing state became apparent at the national horticultural exposition when one Iowa fruit grower was offered \$10 for a barrel of the apples on display.

## Century's Editor Passes Away.

New York, Nov. 19.—Richard Watson Gilder editor in chief of the Century magazine, died unexpectedly of angina pectoris at the home of his sister, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer.

## Colfax Miner Found Dead.

Colfax, Nov. 19.—Samuel Beckham, a coal miner, was found frozen to death on the tracks of the Newton & Northwestern. He was 25 years of age. The body was found a mile and a half from the city.

## Carney Boy is Burned to Death.

Des Moines Nov. 19.—Raymond L. Fugate, 5 years old, was burned to death at his parents home in Carney, Iowa, eight miles north of Des Moines. His clothing caught from a train.

# A BOY TO ADMIRE.



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