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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. R. E. Starks of Boone is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. S. B. Johnson of Boone has come to our city to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson left Tuesday for Lake Okoboji to continue her work at the Inn.

Mr. Ed Casen of Sioux City passed through our city enroute to Missouri to visit his parental home.

Mr. Alfred Coalson of Mt. Pleasant was called to our city Saturday by the sudden death of his brother, William.

Orange Yancy, son of J. D. Yancy, is spending his vacation in Brunswick, Mo., and will remain until September 1.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, 134 Eighteenth street, Clark street car.

Mr. Clarence Bogan who is employed at the State House, is spending his annual vacation in Dalton, Mo., visiting his old home.

Mrs. Elmer Richardson who has been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. C. H. Richardson, will soon return to her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

The members of the Corinthian Baptist church gave a picnic at Grand View park Thursday. A good crowd was out and every enjoyed a lovely time in spite of the threatening weather.

Messrs. I. L. Brown and George L. Suter of Marshalltown came down last Saturday to attend Wm. Coalson's funeral. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Omaha, Neb., who are now in our city stopping with their uncle, R. C. Burrell, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday. Both mother and child doing well.

Miss Zoe Richardson returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., after a seven months stay. She stopped off to visit a few weeks with Mrs. Henry at Oakland. She looks well.

The Willing Workers club held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clain, 1205 Sampson street. This club is doing a fine work, it was organized for the support of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Union Congregational church, Sunday August 7 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject "Righteousness and Life." Evening at 8 o'clock, subject "The Analogy Between Sin and Fire."

We received a newspaper clipping from Rome, Ga., stating what a thorough system of embalming, done by a colored man whose name is O. W. Curtis, formerly of this city who graduated in the Iowa Embalming College and now owns a first class embalming establishment in Rome, Ga. He used the Vetera Embalming Process, and after a year the body was found in as perfect a condition as the day it was embalmed. This is a good news to Mr. Curtis' many Iowa friends.

Messrs. Rev. S. Bates, J. R. Roberts, Luther Hanger, Mesdames Curtley, Brooks, Bryant, Carey and Morgan will leave Monday for Keokuk to attend the grand lodge of the International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor. The session will open Tuesday morning by the I. C. G. M., Sir Jordan of Little Rock, Ark.

John L. Thompson returned home to attend Wm. Coalson's funeral. He will leave again Monday for Albion; Tuesday in Ottumwa; Wednesday in Fairfield; Thursday in Mt. Pleasant; Friday in Burlington; Saturday in Ft. Madison and Monday Aug. 15, in Keokuk and Tuesday in Hannibal, Mo., in the interest of the Bystander. It is earnestly hoped that all who owe will be honest and be prepared to settle when the editor calls.

One of the interesting events of the week was the automobile party which enjoyed a pleasant ride over

the city Wednesday evening, afterwards repairing to the home of Mrs. Louise Gray where a luncheon was served. Those composing the party were Mrs. Andella Martin, Mrs. Louise Gray, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Gertrude Hyde, Nellie Lettage, Ada Hyde, Bertha Allen and Lillian Fields of Chicago.

Mrs. Marshall of West Ninth street served lunch last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Dunkin of St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. Fred Hilton was present a good time reported.

Mr. R. N. Hyde returned to the city Wednesday morning from Washington, D. C. where he attended the National Convention of the I. B. P. O. Elk of the world. He reports a successful meeting and was re-elected to the office of Grand Trustee. The next convention will be held in Boston, Mass., next year. Enroute home Mr. Hyde visited in New York City and Newark, N. J.

Dr. J. W. Dulin one of our old and highly respected East Des Moines citizens enjoyed a birthday dinner at their beautiful home on Capital Ave., Thursday. Only a few of his old friends were present and a very enjoyable time reported by all. We hope that Dr. Dulin may live to see many more such birthdays.

Wm. Coalson's funeral last Saturday afternoon from his residence 2019 Center street was largely attended by both white and colored people. U. S. Senator A. B. Cummings and many state and county officials were out, and a very large number of beautiful bouquets of floral offerings which testified to his universal respect and worth in the community as a citizen and a friend. The pall-bearers were J. H. Shepard, Alex. Birney, C. S. Stewart, Jeff Logan, Henry Clay and E. T. Banks. Rev. J. P. Sims conducted the services supported by Rev. I. N. Daniels, T. L. Griffith and A. Woolrich. Thus one of our public race men has passed so very quickly, loved and honored by all who knew his cheerful and happy disposition.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Literary Convention at the residence of Miss Bessie Mason Monday evening Mr. Jesse A. Graves, Miss Bertha Allen and Miss Martha Lefler respective winners in the city contests in oratory, music and poetry were duly elected to represent Des Moines in these respective contests in the Inter-State Literary Association to be held in this city in December.

Miss Gertrude Hyde, Prof. W. H. Warricks and J. Clifford Williams respective winners of second places in the city contests were elected as alternates to the above named representatives. The convention also selected Mr. E. R. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Warricks and Miss Gertrude Hyde to read papers before the Inter-State Association.

Reports were heard from all of the committee chairman and it was found that much practical work was being done preparatory to the intertainment of the Inter-State meeting which from all indications will be the largest convention of Negroes ever held in this city.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Warricks, W. Thirteenth street, on the first Monday in September, at which time and place the place of holding the Inter-State meeting as well as the details with reference to the manner of entertaining the delegates will be agreed upon.

Human Life for August 1910.

The remarkable story of Miles Pindexter, the standard bearer of insurgency from the Far West who has become a national figure in his first term in Congress, is one of the leading articles in Human Life for August.

"Shall There be a Monopoly of the Air?" is a question that far seeing men are beginning to ask, realizing that it is likely before long to overtop all others in world-wide interest and importance. Hiram Moe Greene handles this subject in masterly fashion, and offers an original and practical solution.

Roosevelt's battles in the political arena at the outset of his career, always as the fearless champion of the common good, are of profound interest as told in Alfred Henry Lewis' great serial, "The Story of Roosevelt," in this issue.

The second in the series on great American captains of industry appears in this number, and the story of Heinz, the "Condiment King," is an Arabian Nights wonder tale of a man who has reared an industry of truly astounding proportions from the humblest of beginnings.

The great free West recruits its reform leaders from all ranks, but the story of Rody Kenahan, blacksmith and State Auditor of Colorado, is certainly one of the most unique ever written.

The love of pictures is as old as the race itself, and there is a wealth of them in this issue. Crisp, scintillating editorials on people in the limelight, and numerous thumbnails sketches of the great and near-great complete this excellent number.

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YOU ARE INVITED

To a national convention called to confer as to how best to deal with the political conditions confronting colored Americans at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4-6, 1910. Every colored American who is opposed to slavery and denial of civil and political rights because of race, color or previous conditions, and who believes colored citizens have a duty to perform against color discrimination and disfranchisement, is eligible and is urged to attend. This will be one of the greatest of equal rights conventions for political independence at one of America's greatest seashore resorts. Noted white and colored orators, including Turner, Weldon, Marshall, Dubois, Corrothers, Warren, Ransom, Trotter, etc., will speak. Meeting at Price Memorial Zion church, 15 No. Olive street. Summer reduced railroad rates. Do not miss it.

A. WALTERS, President.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The Chicago Negro Business League has made arrangements for a special train to carry her delegation to the league convention in August. The party will have every comfort that a modern railroad can afford. The round trip rate will be \$25.50, good for thirty days with stop over privileges at Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. This is a grand opportunity to make a tour of the principal points of the east. A large number have already signified their intention of going.

Anyone who wishes to join this party can make a reservation by writing to Wm. Neighbors, secretary, 3517 State street, Chicago, Ill.

City or state delegations might find it to their interest if they will communicate with secretary neighbors.

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ONE OF IOWA'S LINGUISTIC WOMEN.

Mrs. C. LEWIS.
The above cut is Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, Iowa, who has just served Iowa as the president of the Iowa Colored Woman's Clubs for two terms. She was born near Columbus, Kans., educated in the public schools of Hannibal, Mo. where she graduated from the high school in 1892. After teaching awhile she married Mr. Chas. B. Lewis in 1902 in Davenport, Ia., where she has since resided. She is an active club and literary worker, being a member of the Violet Reading Tossaint, L. O. Verture and the Music Lovers Clubs, was the Iowa state delegate to the National Woman's club at Louisville, Ky., and there was selected as National deputy organizer. Mrs. Lewis is a good parliamentarian and makes a good presiding officer.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Fourteenth Annual Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve will convene in this city Aug. 9, 10 and 11 1910, in the Taborian hall 17 So. Eighth St. The session will be called to order at 10 a. m. by Sir S. A. Gorden, I. C. G. M. of Little Rock, Ark., assisted by Sir S. Bates of Des Moines, G. D. M. and Dr. Bertha Curtley D. G. H. P. of Des Moines at 8:30. A reception will be given to the delegates. A special program has been arranged. Wednesday evening memorial services will be held at the A. M. E. church, 7th and Morgan St. Thursday the Grand Body will enjoy a trolley excursion to the great water power dam now in course of construction on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river. At 8:30 there will be a banquet and Grand drill by the Sir. Knights and Daughters and Maids and Pages in Gibbons opera house. At 9:30 Grand Promenade and address by Sir S. A. Jordan I. C. G. M. of Little Rock, Ark. master of ceremonies, Sir Ed. Roberts.

The funeral of the late George W. Rooter who died in Indianapolis was held here Saturday afternoon in Oakland cemetery, being conducted by the Rev. H. P. Jones of Bethel A. M. E. church. Beautiful music was furnished by F. D. Fields, Wm. Martin, Mrs. Daisy Ware, Mrs. Mamie Smith. The pall bearers were D. W. Anderson, John Craig, A. J. Fields, Will Gross, Charles Teabeau and French Bland.

Miss Artisha Fields who left July 10th for St. Louis to attend the Grand Chapter of Mo. is making an extended visit in St. Louis and other parts of interest.

Mrs. Virginia Guy of Topeka, Kan. is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. P. A. Jones, 1123 Concert street.

The Basket meeting give under the auspices of the Missionary society at Wild Cat Springs was a splendid success.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. T. Bright and Miss Lottie English arrived home from Louisville, Ky., where they had been attending the National Association of Women's Clubs.

The rally of Bethesda Baptist church was a grand success.

The lawn social given at Bethesda Baptist church Wednesday evening by the Dorcas society was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddings, 3290 31st Ave. So., celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening, July 26.

The Charity club gave a delightful ice cream social at Mrs. Burwell's Wednesday Aug. 3.

Mrs. Sample and daughter have returned to the city after a pleasant visit in Chicago for three weeks.

Mr. Van Spence died at St. Mary's hospital Friday July 29. The funeral services were held at St. James

Miss Bettie Burkley.

Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Lilly and sister of Oranabor, Iowa, spent a few days in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. C. Barber was taken very sick at her home last Monday evening.

Miss L. Franklin left Saturday for her home in Marshalltown.

On last Friday the 29th, the One More Effort club held a successful meeting with Mrs. S. V. Holley. After the regular business was transacted, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Hattie Raspberry; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Tyler; secretary, Mrs. Narcilla Jackson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Harry Horner; treasurer, Mrs. S. V. Holley. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Narcilla Jackson, August 12th, to Chicago on the account of death returned home last week.

Mrs. A. Marshall and her sister, Mrs. Brown of Washington D. C., has returned home after a delightful

visit with their mother, Mrs. Englemom of Ottelwien.

The Allen Christian Endeavor met with Mrs. Gray Tuesday night in a business meeting. The chairman of all departments were present and had an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler entertained to dinner Mrs. F. Hawkins, A. Perkins and Master Mayo Perkins.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League met in their regular meeting Sunday evening. Meeting opened with song and prayer. After reading the lesson, there was a beautiful solo rendered by Mr. George Tyler and Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Mr. Ben Thompson, one of our Cedar Rapids boys, sustained injuries while attempting to board a Rock Island passenger train. Mr. Thompson was also employed as porter on the same train.

A successful entertainment was given by Mrs. Jennie Robinson and Mrs. Gertrude Tyler in honor of Mr. Bird.

Mr. Bird is one among the oldest members of Bethel A. M. E. church and also has been a class leader for many years. Of late Mr. Bird's health has been much impaired.

Miss Bernice McCurdy of Chicago, is the guest of the little Miss Ruth Boyd. We hope Miss Bernice a pleasant stay while in our city.

Mrs. Narcilla Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for ten. A delightful time was reported.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Sunday, July 31st was Stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The following program was rendered at 8:30 p. m.

Opening Song by Choir—Sung by Mrs. O'Neill.

Song by Choir.

Scripture Lesson.

Invocation and Scripture Reading—Pastor.

Organ Prelude... Church Organist

Song... Choir

Solo—Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee.

Address—Mrs. Helen Anderson.

DR. A. J. BOOKER.

It is a pleasure for us to present to our readers a true likeness of Dr. Arthur J. Booker, one of our leading physicians, who has been re-elected to the Medical Teachers' Staff of Drake University for the new session, holding the chair of Anatomy. He was born in San Antonio, Tex. He graduated from the Northwestern University in Chicago in 1906, spent one year in Paris and London uni-

versities, taking special course in each. He then returned and took charge of Provident Hospital for two years. Then he went to St. Louis, Mo., and had charge of Provident Hospital for a while and came to Des Moines over a year ago, where he has since practiced. He recently took to himself one of Indianapolis' accomplished young ladies for his wife, Miss Dayse Dean Walker, formerly of Galesburg, Ill.

A. M. E. church Monday.

Mrs. Ida Sellers left last Saturday for Carbondale, Ill., as delegate to attend the Grand Chapter Sessions of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson have moved to 729-5th Ave. N.

The Minneapolis Colored Syndicate are having very good success, and wish the hearty financial support of all friends.

Mr. H. K. Gibbs is the agent for this paper in this city and will be glad to receive news. Address 2844 12th Ave. So. Telephone N. W. S. 3830.

Mrs. Ella Wheaton has returned to the city and is stopping with Mrs. Lee.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

Miss Bettie Burkley has returned to the home of her uncle's Rev. Jas. Bowles after a weeks visit with relatives in Hiteaman, Iowa where she will remain until school begins in September.

Mrs. Joe Runnels and daughters, the Misses Bessie and Lola spent Sunday in Des Moines the guests of Mrs. C. French.

Rev. Anderson and Runnels filled the pulpit Sunday in absence of the pastor.

Miss Luella Bates is reported much better at this writing.

Rev. Jas. Bowles filled the pulpit at Saylor, Iowa, both morning and evening where he spent a joyful day, accompanied by his wife and

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MR. C. H. MARSHALL, President. Song by the Stewardess Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Paper, "Our Religious Duty."
Paper, "Mrs. Alex Roberts."
Paper, "Work, God's Noblest Gift to Man."

Mr. R. F. Hastings.
Solo, "Keep Me Near Thee, O Lord"
Mrs. D. L. Holmes.
Paper, "Rise of the Apostolic Literature."

Webster E. Bussey.
Paper, "Status of American Womanhood."
Mrs. A. D. Sumlin.
Instrumental Solo—

Mrs. Eugene Allen
Paper, "The Elements of Manliness"
Mrs. William Sheppard
Solo—"A Dream of Paradise"

Mr. R. T. Hastings.
The financial secretary, Mrs. Cass Lambert, then lifted the collection, amounting to twenty-five dollars. Remarks were made by Rev. T. B. Stovall and Mr. S. S. Turr of Newport News, Va. We wish to thank all who assisted us at this time.

Mrs. Georgia Perkins left the city this morning for an extended visit to Louisiana, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. S. V. Bean received a telegram this morning that her husband, S. L. Bean, was seriously ill. She left Tuesday evening for Jackson, Mo.

Mrs. Josie Hayes of Chicago, and Mrs. Rosie Smith of Terrell, Haute Ind., were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Underhill of North Harrison street. They were also entertained at Suburban park Monday afternoon by the ladies of the E. L. D. club.

Mrs. S. V. Bean was also entertained at this cutting.

Mrs. Sarah Houston was in the city Monday on business. She returned to Buffalo, Iowa, the same day.

\$800.00 RALLY FOR CANCELLATION OF DEBT.

Sunday, Aug. 14, 1910, Second Baptist Church Ottumwa, Iowa.

The following is the program:
MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK.
Devotional Exercises—Dea, Downy and Crawford.

Pastor
Selection... Choir
Sermon—W. F. Hunting, Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

Solo—Mrs. Catherine Strothers.
Offering.
Benediction—Rev. Reinhart.

AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK
Sunday School Contribution.
Song... Choir
Address—Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee.

Solo—Mrs. Helen Anderson.
Address—Dr. W. Jeffreys.
Solo—"The Holy City"
P. A. Dixon
Address—Rev. Dr. P. M. Lewis.

Song... Choir
Sunday School "Card" Offering.
Benediction.

EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.
Lauds in Song—Dea, Eves and Kennedy.
Invocation and Scripture Reading—Pastor.

Organ Prelude... Church Organist
Song... Choir
Solo—Rev. A. M. Sappinfield.

Solo—J. H. Rheem.
Duet—Miss B and Mrs. F. Williams
General Offering.
Report of Benevolent Club, Sewing Circle and Rally Cards.
Announcements. Omega.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Chicago the great and mighty metropolis of the world save three other cities is indeed a study of wonder. At her grandeur her wonderful growth, her sky touring buildings, her tremendous factories, her thrilling industrial throb, the even and tread of her towering millions. I do really believe that with the immense people that the elevated cars above the subterranean cars below, and the regular cars on the ground and the numerous automobiles that come down to town each morning must within a given hour move a million people to see the rushing down some of the streets, one would think it was an city one should be here several days but I will give my readers a faint idea of the things that impressed me. The many buildings extending from 12 to 21 stories high, and then to see them constructing some of these high buildings, the Masonic Temple, the U. S. Post Office, the Government building, the Exchange the Marshall-Field, the Commerce buildings are all noted for their beauty and grandeur. Here dwells at least 50,000 colored people with more than 30 colored churches of nearly every denomination. The A. M. E. denomination is the largest and have the finest buildings. Quinn Chapel will seat about 3000 people, pastored by Rev. Cook. The Mt. Olivet Baptist will seat about 2,500 also the Bethel seats about 1,500 and Quinn is presided over by that able divine, Dr. Cook. Bethel by Dr. Roberts who was transferred from Quinn last year. The Olivet Baptist is pastored by the well known eloquent preacher, Dr. Fisher, the Grace Presbyterian church is a beautiful little church, seating about 800, pastored by our friend Rev. Moses Jackson who came here as his first charge many years ago from college, and has built up a large following. He is an earnest and able theologian. The Episcopal have sold their old church and now own a beautiful church on 45th and Washash Ave. They are getting along nicely. The Catholic has a very unique church very beautiful on the inside. It was this church that Father Tolson died and greatly lamented by all. They have a white preacher and a mixed congregation. The Institutional A. M. E. church is still presided over by Dr. A. J. Carey, well known in our city is doing well. The Bethesda Baptist church have a nice church well attended. Rev. Timothy Reeves is the presiding Elder of the Methodist he is well known and liked in Iowa. The Pekin theater on 27th and State is the largest and only theater owned by a colored man. Robert Mott is its owner, he was formerly an Iowa man, having lived in Washing-

ton. In addition to his theater he has a saloon, a first class restaurant and he owns the grounds. The theater is making money, his uncle, Leon Mott is manager of the theater. They will run an advertisement ere soon. This worthy race enterprise is a worthy credit to the business sagacity of the race. One of the greatest and most wonderful inventions of culinary ingenuity is a new cooking stove device, called "The Delah Modle cooking device" just invented and patented, and will we believe, revolutionize the united world. She has already received patent rights in five foreign countries, and the wealthy people of Chicago are making daily pilgrimage to this little cottage on 3433 State street, to see the operation of this wonderful stove and to hear the little colored woman who has spent 28 years of her life in the most of bringing this invention to the world explain every detail of the stove as she demonstrates it every day she has now three standing offers for the right of the U. S., one of \$20,000, \$30,000 and \$40,000, each, but she will not yet let it go. She wants to organize a capital stock company of both colored and white of \$100,000 and put it upon the market, as she knows it will be a money making investment.

Miss Fannie Michem Deliah is a girl that was born 40 years ago in Kentucky, receiving only a common school education, but by some unknown power she has devoted her life earnings and talent to this one thing, and last year she worked eight months behind closed doors in the Model shop of Chicago, paying \$18 per day to thus secure a former of mine can describe this specimen stove that she had built by the Reval Model & Tool Works at 192 S. Clark street. It can be operated by either steam, gas, electricity or wood heat. It stands about six feet high and will heat a ten room house at the same time cook for any sized family with less fuel and more economy than any other invention. I would advise our race to write her for full information regarding the purchase of Stock or any further information.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Clark are still living here, doing well. Their son is in the real estate business, doing a large business. Mr. John Fry is the manager of the Keystone Hotel at 3031 State, the best first class colored hotel in the city, doing well. Pres. D. Hooker, a former of mine, is still working at the same place. His mother is now keeping house for him. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are rooming with them. Mrs. Ford was formerly Miss Viola Jackson of our city. Rollen Weeks and family are here. They

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Nice and cool to fight flies!

Weather jokes are bound to be dry.

Do you think the weather man is playing to the galleries?

Meanwhile, remember that there is always some hotter place.

Do not argue with the contagion-spreading house fly. Swat him!

"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers.

Drawings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.

It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.

You will enjoy your own outing better if you help others who are less able to get one.

A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.

An airship that goes only 33 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.

And after the confounded potatoes get up, every blessed cutworm turns into a blooming potato bug!

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

Anyway, that baseball player who, while eating, stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.

The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.

A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scramble ashore and proceed to run for office.

It costs \$50 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin airship. It is hoped, however, that competition may eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.

Following recent experiments at Hammondport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in war. Who cares?

It was not until the inventor of the hoop skirt was eighty-three years old, that he died. How long must we wait for news from the inventor of the hobble skirt?

Cities that are disappointed because of the census returns should reflect that Uncle Sam is as much interested in making a good showing as any particular community possibly can be.

English nobleman announces that he is willing to marry a beautiful and wealthy American girl. For once, the big unmarried male American majority can sympathize with the British peerage.

If American heiresses who marry poor Englishmen of title are to be given the cold shoulder by the Court of St. James, the circle of mourners in this country and Great Britain will be very small.

Mulone, notorious Sicilian brigand—that name sounds queer—has been sentenced in Perugia to 144 years' imprisonment. It may be mentioned that Signor Mulone was tried in his absence, not having been seen since he escaped from his captors in 1906. Thus the exemplary sentence, while probably pleasing the authorities, does not hurt the signor.

The unsinkable ship may be a long way off, but she will appear some day, and then such items as that which chronicled the drowning of a captain and eight men by the sinking of the steamer La Rochelle in the English channel as a result of collision by which she was almost cut in two. The modern passenger steamer can be sent in two and floated as two pieces, and it ought to be possible to so construct ships that they will stay afloat even when severed in twain by the surgery of accident.

More earthquakes have been recorded at Washington, but they attract little attention now that Halley's comet has proved an alibi.

Germany is to have indestructible aerial warships. From earth modern progress moved the locality of battles to the sea and now it is to be moved thence to the air. It is characteristic of the perversity of human nature that the first thought of the practical adaptation of man's victory over the resources of nature should be to use this victory for the destruction of man.

When the airship passenger routes are in full operation it should be unnecessary to post signs warning passengers not to get off while the machine is in motion. But long acquaintance with the traveling public may result in keeping the sign up.

A University of Chicago professor now suggests that Venus is inhabited, arguing that habitable conditions there are nearer this world's than on any other planet. He might have walked into the Martian puzzle was solved before springing another

TAFT IS INDORSED

IOWA REPUBLICANS HAVE WARM TIME IN STATE CONVENTION.

Session is Marked by Hisses and Calls—Senator Cummins Ignores President in His Address—Dolliver Elected Permanent Chairman.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa state Republican convention adjourned Wednesday after a bitter controversy between the progressive and stalwart factions.

Candidates for supreme justice and superintendent of public instruction were nominated and a platform was adopted.

Senator Cummins was the temporary chairman and Senator Dolliver permanent presiding officer. Both were cheered and hissed during their addresses.

The resolutions as adopted dismiss consideration of the president with the clause, "We indorse such efforts as President Taft and his advisers have made to fulfill the promises of the national platform."

They reaffirm their loyalty to the platform of 1908 but do not recognize the revision of 1909 as a satisfactory fulfillment of the party promise and therefore favor the creation of an independent non-partisan tariff committee to secure facts regarding imports and urge revision of schedules separately.

They commend Senators Dolliver and Cummins for "their work upon the tariff bill, the railroad bill and the postal savings bill." They commend the action of the house in revising the rules. They indorse the anti-trust law and recommend it be given additional strength to meet the devices of modern industry. They favor the fixing of a physical valuation on railroads in order to secure effective control of rates and a complete system of accounting.

They favor amendments to the postal savings law to keep the money deposited with the government within the communities where deposited. They favor conservation of natural resources. They indorse the primary law. They promise there would be no backward steps along prohibition lines in Iowa. They demand election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. They insist on a readjustment of the representation of Republicans in national convention. They favor an income tax, and favor co-operation of the national government in enlarging the usefulness of the system of public education.

Under the primary law, the nominations for state officers were made at the primaries in June excepting for supreme justice and superintendent of public instruction, in the latter office there not being a majority vote.

Judge Evans of Fort Dodge and Judge H. M. Deemer of Red Oak were renominated for the supreme bench. A. M. Devce of Garner was nominated for the office of superintendent of public instruction.

The new state committee is composed of six insurgents and five stalwarts, and C. F. Franke of Parkersburg will be continued state chairman.

Senator Cummins, as temporary chairman, threw the convention into disorder when he named the party of "Lincoln, of Grant, of Roosevelt," ignoring President Taft.

Former Congressman Lacey, a stand-patter, walked into the center aisle crying, "Taft, Taft, Taft," in which he was joined by his fellow stalwarts. Roosevelt's name was cheered. Cummins ignored Lacey's cry, but it was some time before he could resume.

Senator Cummins was very emphatic in his declaration that the tariff bill as it stood needed considerable revision to make it right. He also warned the country against going too fast on the central bank idea, and said that wealth was demanding too much toll already.

Senator Cummins was cheered repeatedly by the progressives, the stalwarts generally remaining silent and less to interrupt him. He referred to "hopeless and retrograding reactionaries," and declared that the Republican party must speedily become all progressive, or all standpatters. He declared that it would be easier to make the Republican party all progressive than secure proper legislation from Democratic administration. He favored that Payne, Aldrich, Dalsell and other so-called regulars are no more in favor of the principle of protection than are the progressives.

When the insurgents presented the name of Jonathan P. Dolliver for permanent chairman, the stalwarts offered opposition in J. C. Mabry of Albia. Dolliver was named by a vote of 834 to 549. In accepting his position he said: "I have but one ambition left—to keep myself on the firing-line for public rights against private interests. And so my sympathies are with the man who seems to have suffered at the hands of the roll call." Here Dolliver was hissed.

Ship Rammed Off Seattle. Seattle, Wash.—The steel steamer Chippewa rammed the old wooden steamer Albion off Westport, north of the entrance to Seattle harbor Wednesday. Ten passengers, bound for Everett, were aboard the Albion, but none of them was injured.

Roosevelt Gets Auto Tag. Albany, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt has applied to Secretary of State Koenig for an automobile license under the new California law. He was assigned No. 24715.

Seize Jap Poaching Boat. Washington.—The seizure of another Japanese schooner, poaching in the Bering sea, was reported to the treasury department Tuesday by Captain Foley of the revenue cutter Tacoma, which is guarding sealing fields.

Appoints Blind Assistant. New York.—United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise has made a rather novel addition to his staff by appointing Raymond G. Brown, who is totally blind, one of his assistants.

CALIFORNIA MANIAC KILLS 3

TURNS IN FALSE ALARM AND SHOOT'S FALSBLE FIREMEN.

Insane Murderer Then Slays Wife and Babe—Dismissal From Fire Department Service Inspires Tragedy.

San Diego, Cal.—Bert S. Durham, a discharged member of the local fire department, ended a man hunt Monday by fatally shooting himself through the head after killing three persons, including his wife and child, mortally wounding a fourth and severely injuring a fifth.

Durham, in a desire for revenge, turned in a false alarm and when his former fellow workmen responded he fired a volley of shots at them, killing one and probably fatally injuring two others.

Durham then ran to his home and with a piece of steel wrapped in a handkerchief beat his wife and baby about their heads as they lay asleep, killing both.

Durham, who had been hunted relentlessly for hours, dodged his pursuers, leaving them without a clue, boarded a car in the residence section and rode quickly to the plaza in the center of the business district, where he put a bullet into his brain. He recovered consciousness later, but the coroner says he will die.

Durham's victims were: Donald F. Grant, engineer engine company No. 3, San Diego fire department.

Mrs. Bert S. Durham and child. Peter Sampson, captain hose company, dying.

Guy Elliott, driver hose company, may recover.

At the first shot Grant fell from his seat to the ground dead, with a bullet in his head. At the second shot Elliott pitched to the ground with a bullet through the stomach. Durham then leveled his revolver at Captain Sampson and fired twice, both bullets piercing Sampson's lungs.

Two more shots, fired at other members of the crew, went wild, after which Durham drew another revolver and with it covered his retreat as he started to run from Assistant Chief Snedecor, who had driven up in answer to the alarm. As he disappeared in the darkness Durham shouted back to the assistant chief: "Tell my wife I am going to kill myself."

STUBBS WINS IN PRIMARIES

Returns Indicate That Five Kansas Reactionary Republican Congressmen Are Defeated.

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Stubbs, the progressive Republican candidate for renomination, won out in Tuesday's primaries by a majority estimated at 20,000.

Returns indicate that the reactionary Republican congressmen lost out in five of the contested districts. Thomas McNeal is running 800 ahead of D. R. Anthony; A. C. Mitchell is nominated over Scott in the Second

district.

On January 1, 1912, the standard rates of pay as on the Canadian Pacific railway will go into effect.

Columbus, O.—Governor Harmon is considering withdrawing about half of the National Guard now here on riot duty and cutting down the expenses of maintaining the soldiers from \$12,000 a day to about \$5,000.

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New York.—Indications point to the bottom having fallen out of the automobile business. The manufacturers, it is reported in trade circles, are making strenuous efforts to keep up a show of continued prosperity, but it is also said that they are not selling their product, but are storing machines throughout the country at their various agencies to prevent the public realizing the true conditions of the market.

Several large concerns are laying off men and giving all sorts of reasons for so doing except the statement that they are overstocked. Two or three of the largest factories recently closed entirely, ostensibly for the purpose of taking inventory, but the workmen were not given any definite time at which to again report for work, and it is not expected that these factories will again be in operation this year.

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KILLS HERSELF AND BABIES

Elopement of Wayward Daughter Preys on Parent's Mind—Prepares Burial Robes First.

Davenport, Ia.—After carefully arranging the burial robes for all three, Mrs. Nick Nielsen, wife of a farmer living eight miles from this city, administered fatal doses of strychnine to herself and her two daughters, aged two and four years. The elopement action of a wayward daughter with a man many years her senior greatly preyed upon the mind of the mother.

Big Iron Ore Output. Washington.—A great advance in iron ore production has been made in the Mesaba range in Minnesota. Shipments have increased from 13,300,000 tons in 1902 to 25,000,000 in 1909, according to an official report.

Saloonkeeper on Trial. Columbus, O.—L. J. Bolton, Newark saloonkeeper, who fled from that city the night "dry" Detective Carl E. Etherington was lynched, was taken to Newark Monday to stand trial. He is alleged to have led the mob.

Punch Cartoonist Dead. London.—Linley Sambourne, chief cartoonist of Punch, died Wednesday after a long illness.

Regiment Home From Alaska. San Francisco.—The Twenty-second United States infantry, which arrived here Sunday on the transport Buford, after two years of service at Alaskan posts, Tuesday started for Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Jack Johnson Sued for a Bust. New York.—Carmelo Sciarino, an Italian sculptor, Tuesday brought suit for \$4,000 in the courts here against Jack Johnson, the pugilist. Sciarino claims this amount for making a bust of the champion in bronze.

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GRAND TRUNK STRIKE ENDED

TERMINATION OF TRAINMEN'S WALKOUT IS ANNOUNCED.

Government Intervention Brings Peace and All Strikers Except Those Guilty of Disorderly Conduct May Resume.

Ottawa, Ont.—McKenzie King, Canada's minister of labor, Tuesday sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Weyburn, Saskatchewan: "Am delighted to be able to inform you that the strike of conductors and trainmen on the Grand Trunk railway system has been brought to an end through government intervention."

It means, of course, that the big trainmen strike is settled. The men are to return to work as soon as possible.

All strikers except those guilty of disorderly conduct will be reinstated as soon as possible. The increases as offered on July 18 become effective and date back to May 1.

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DIE IN TEXAS RACE RIOT

Eighteen Blacks and Three Whites Are Killed in Pitched Battle Near Slocum.

Palestine, Tex.—Following a pitched battle between the negro farmers of this section in which at least 300 blacks took part and three companies of state militia from Houston and Galveston and a detachment of state rangers fought for hours and it is said, that 18 negroes have been killed and the bodies of three white men are lying in an improvised morgue in the little town awaiting the arrival of undertakers from Houston.

Fifteen Engines Are Burned. Chadron, Neb.—The twenty-stall roundhouse and machine shops of the Chicago & Northwestern railway here were destroyed by fire Wednesday, 15 engines being demolished. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have caused the fire. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

Mississippi at Low Mark. Burlington, Ia.—The Mississippi river at Burlington Wednesday touched the low-water mark established in 1864.

Cigarette Fire Is Fatal. Chicago.—Emma Limbke, twenty-five years old, who was burned when she accidentally ignited her clothing while smoking a cigarette in a cell at the Chicago avenue police station, died at the Passavant hospital Tuesday.

Railroad Attorneys in Session. Portsmouth, N. H.—The railroad law was the theme of discussion at a conference of railroad attorneys in this city Tuesday. Practically all the principal railway systems of the United States were represented.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

The business men and others of Fairbanks have organized a Commercial club with M. J. Collins as president; F. F. Dango, secretary, and G. F. Monroe, treasurer. A committee to assist in the work has also been named, composed of Messrs. C. H. Kuenzel, E. A. Weibel, C. B. Everett, J. D. White and G. C. Eickelberg.

Pensions have been granted Iowans as follows: Sarah N. Bullington, \$12; Geo. W. Dalton, \$14; Chas. Etheridge, \$15; Hiram P. Howe, \$15; Maurice R. Jewetts, \$12; Mary Hannah King, \$12; Wilder Leonard, \$15; Eric J. Peterson, \$20; Chas. A. Stephens, \$24, by special act.

It used to be customary in Pocahontas county for a farmer to include barn room and feed for the hired man's horse, but a farmer was nearly floored the other day when the farm hand demanded room for his automobile.

Prof. Homer R. Dill, taxidermist of the University of Iowa museum, has been called to the University of Washington museum, but may not accept, as he has already declined two alluring offers from other institutions.

River Jordan, an aged colored man who makes his home at the "bar racks" on West Eleventh street, Dubuque, complained to the police that someone entered his room and appropriated \$17 in cash.

That the country pulpits will in the near future be filled by professional country clergymen, is the prophecy of President Butterfield, of Massachusetts, made before the graduate school at Ames.

H. P. Nelson, living on the old Mike Winter place about six miles southwest of Germania, had a total loss of his house and all its contents by fire, which started about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Carl Kelley, who is now building a \$50,000 cannery plant at Hampton and who owns and operates a large factory at Waverly, will next spring erect a still larger plant than any, at Mason City.

Ground has been recently broken for a new parochial school of St. Francis Xavier church, on the site of the St. Joseph school at Sixth street and Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs.

Rev. William Gardner of Britt has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church of Dunlap, and will enter upon his duties in that city Sept. 1.

Two large barns and a double corn crib burned to the ground on the Brockman farm one mile south of Anita. The cause is unknown.

J. G. Radcliffe has secured the contract for building the bridges on the railroad to the mines at Waucon. There will be seven bridges in all.

H. R. Mosnat has applied for a franchise for a gas plant at Belle Plaine. A special election will be held on the proposition this month.

The Manning firemen were given a royal reception on their return from the Perry tournament, where they won two substantial honors.

Rev. William Z. Thomas of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted a call to the Third Baptist church in Davenport to succeed Rev. D. A. Holmes.

The large barn and seven head of horses belonging to L. C. Bowers of Ireton were burned when the building was struck by lightning.

William Hopp and 6-year-old daughter Elsie, were injured in a runaway near the country home of the Hopp family at Oasis.

Dr. Campbell Howard, of Montreal, Canada, has accepted the chair of internal medicine at the Iowa State university at Iowa City.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, old residents of Garner, was celebrated with a big family gathering.

Fred L. Kilpatrick, aged 26, was trampled to death by a horse while threshing oats in a field at Swisher, Johnson county.

The contract for the new Iowa National guard armory at Cherokee has been let and work will commence immediately.

The Sutherland Board of Education has let the contract for the erection of a new primary school building.

John Junkin, the murderer of Clara Rosen, at Ottumwa, was executed at the Port Madison penitentiary on Friday.

Plans for the proposed LeClaire street viaduct at Davenport of the C. R. I. & P. Railway company have been filed in the office of the city engineer.

O. T. Merchant, arrested at Manson for intoxication, confessed that he robbed the United States express office at Lima, Ohio, on July 4, of \$407.

Fred Chamberlain of Shelby, well known race horse owner and driver, was instantly killed by a westbound Rock Island passenger train at Avoca.

John A. Buelner has been appointed postmaster at Shipley, Story county, vice H. W. Allen, resigned.

Sidney Cozine of Iowa City was thrown from a load of hay and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Sallix will entertain the Missouri Valley Woodmen's Picnic Association on Wednesday, August 10.

Christiana and William Groff, who were divorced a year ago were remarried at Council Bluffs.

Rural carrier civil service examinations will be held Aug. 13 at Guernsey, Moravia and Harlan.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Five times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine number Signature

WRITE TO ME Regarding land in South West Kansas. Use my auto in inspecting good cheap wheat and corn land in a beautiful climate with pure water and among a good class of thrifty people. I promise honest dealing. J. A. Beckett, Greenburg, Kan.

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Thompson's Eye Water

WHERE HE SAW RESEMBLANCE

Ap Remark of Small Boy Embarrassed Toper and Filled Car With Merriment.

Jimmie, who is a very small boy living in the East end, accompanied his mother downtown several days ago. Nearly everything he saw was quite new to him, so he was not sparing in his comments and opinions and questions.

Seated opposite Jimmie and his mother on the car homebound was an individual who, judging by the "blossom" on his nose, had partaken freely of joy water. None of Jimmie's neighbors possessed an appendage that could compare with the one across the aisle.

In silence Jimmie took in the situation and the "blossom." His thoughts must have grown so curious that they could not be withheld any longer and he finally blurted out in a loud voice: "Mamma, is that Santa Claus?"

Pointing to the man with the red nose. Embarrassed, Jimmie's mother tried to silence her son, but it was no use. In an audible whisper the connection between the man and Santa Claus was disclosed much to the discomfort of the man.

"Why, mamma, didn't it say in that story about Santa Claus that Santa had a nose like a cherry," he asked, and the car was in an uproar.—Pittsburg Times-Gazette.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN BUSY.

Old Lady—What are you crying about, my little man? Kid—Nothin'. Old Lady—Nothin'! Kid—Yes. Me teacher ast me what I was doin' an' I told her nothin', and she said I ought a been doin' sumthin'—an' give me a lickin'.

The Ready Theorist. "You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet."

"Ah!" exclaimed the ready theorist; "then the remedy is simple. All you need to do is to make them wear overshoes and leave them on the porch when they come in."

If black could not be made to look like white, toasted cheese would not have so much drawing power toward the mouse trap.

Poverty may be a blessing, but every man is willing to turn his share of the blessing over to the other fellow.

Know How To Keep Cool?

When Summer's sun and daily toil heat the blood to an uncomfortable degree, there is nothing so comforting and cooling as a glass of

Iced Postum

served with sugar and a little lemon.

Surprising, too, now the food elements relieve fatigue and sustain one.

The flavour is delicious—and Postum is really a food drink.

"There's a Reason"

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

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 215 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of uneducated and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

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When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know CASCARETS' value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try CASCARETS once—you'll see.

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AN INSURANCE EXCEPTION.



"Now," said the chronic quoter, "a man is known by the company he keeps."

"Say, I'm an insurance policy holder! Please don't class me with the company I keep."

The Dentist's Joke. At a recent dinner of the Authors' club in London to Mr. Owen Seaman, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the staff of Punch, referred to the fact that the man with the largest sense of humor had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist. He went to him after suffering long with a toothache. He refused to have gas, and the dentist pulled out a tooth, leaving him writhing in pain, and took the tooth to the window, where he laughed quite heartily. He groaned: "What's the joke?" "Wrong tooth," said the dentist.

In the Night School. Teacher (of night school)—"What do you understand by the terms 'life sentence'?" Give an example of one. Shaggy-haired Pupils—Pronounced your husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

By a patient loving endurance of annoyance are we preparing ourselves gradually for the discipline of trials.—E. M. Goulburn.

The only way to learn to do great things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr Jordan.

Hungry Little Folks

find delightful satisfaction in a bowl of toothsome

Post Toasties

When the children want lunch, this wholesome nourishing food is always ready to serve right from the package without cooking, and saves many steps for mother.

Let the youngsters have Post Toasties—superb summer food.

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Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Chinese Take to Smoking Cigarettes



WASHINGTON.—America has taught the people of the Chinese empire to smoke cigarettes. In a re-trade by Consul General Charles Denby of Vienna, in which he described the class of foreign markets which may be created by American enterprise, and then supplied the consul general says:

"One of the most conspicuous examples of such a market is the demand for cigarettes in China. Ten years ago the cigarette was an article used in China by a small number of people, chiefly foreigners. The field attracted the attention of a group of American manufacturers who examined into it and decided to introduce the cigarette to the Chinese people by American methods. The result is that now the cigarette is popular throughout the empire."

The international opium conference to be held at The Hague next fall will have a very general representation of the powers, according to the latest information reaching the state department.

growing enterprises, Consul General James T. Dubois at Singapore, cited as follows an instance to show how the investing public is sometimes taken in in the exploitation of the rubber industry there:

An estate was sold to promoters for \$150,000. The syndicate got an old planter who knew the estate to put a flotation value on it. He named \$250,000. The promoters were not satisfied. Another expert examined and reported. His price was \$350,000.

British and American gold was pouring into the country and the get-rich-quick spirit was born. Another expert was called in. He was told of the former valuations and that they were unsatisfactory. He valued the estate at \$500,000.

Just at this time, rubber took a big jump in the London and New York markets and another expert was asked to report and he placed the flotation price at \$750,000 and the syndicate in order to have it in round numbers made it an even \$800,000 and floated it at this price.

People fought for the stock, the share issue was oversubscribed and many of them immediately sold at a good advance. All this was done within a few months without the slightest improvement on the property except the natural growth of the few hundred acres of Para plants which had recently been planted.

Trained white supervisors on the rubber estates are in demand, the consul general reports, and there is a scarcity of labor and consequent high wages.

Heads of Navy Are Annoyed By Women



JOHN HAY had a saying that the ideal diplomatic service—if any government ever succeeds in having one—will be composed exclusively of unmarried men. Mr. Hay had no experience in naval matters, or he might have included the navy in his maxim.

There probably is no branch of the government service, the Washington Post says, where petticoat influence is so strong as in the navy. Ask any ex-secretary of the navy about it and he will tell you how the navy women in a thousand different ways, sometimes unconsciously and occasionally deliberately, annoy the navy department. He will tell you how they scheme to obtain desirable posts of duty for their husbands or sons and how they annoy the department with requests for a change of orders when their husbands are transferred from an easy job in Washington to sea duty on the Asiatic station or some other far-away tropical post. The recent war at the Boston navy yard, which cul-

minated in the court-martial of two officers, illustrates the prominent part women play in navy circles.

Almost everybody knows of the mutual ill feeling existing between the navy women and the department. Every once in a while something happens to widen this breach. Only a few days ago Ensign Charles M. Austin, son of Representative Richard W. Austin of Tennessee, was deprived of an especially desirable berth by the navy department merely because he got married. He had been detached from the dispatch boat Dolphin at the Washington navy yard and ordered to Japan for duty as a student attaché at the American embassy at Tokyo for the purpose of studying the Japanese language. On the way to his new post of duty he stopped at his former home in Tennessee and was married to a girl he had known for many years.

This was too much for the unromantic departmental authorities, who suddenly decided that a married ensign would not make as good a student of the Japanese language as a bachelor. Accordingly his orders were revoked and instead of spending his honeymoon in Tokyo he will have less interesting service at the naval training station on the Pacific coast. He will, however, have his wife.

Girl's Good Looks Are a Bar to Work



AFTER losing four positions within a year just because of her beauty, Mary Todd has left Washington and will try her fortune elsewhere. Miss Todd set out to be a stenographer. Her employer got mixed up in his dictation and included phrases that did not have been part of the correspondence. As a shopgirl the floorwalkers strolled too often near her counter. As a milliner she aroused the envy and jealousy of customers.

Miss Todd has been living in Georgetown for a little more than a year. She came here from a small Pennsylvania town, well equipped with money enough to wait until a reasonably good position was open to her.

"Yes," she said, half-angry and half-amused, "I have been overwhelmed with offers of marriage as well as of employment. But these offers do not appeal to me. Most men forget that I have my own sweetheart, and if I were inclined to consider a second time it seems that mine should be the privilege of inviting his attentions without having them thrust upon me."

"At first I did not take such things seriously, but since then I have known other girls who have shared the same fate, merely because they are more beautiful than their colleagues."

"I have worked in offices where there were 17 girls, and by the end of the third week I was embarrassed by repeated offers of company, pleasures and the like by various men in the office. This gave rise to some bitter passes between some of the other girls and myself."

"I hope to be married by the autumn of next year, but until then I wish to do something."

Sad Red Men Must Ride on the Wagon



At Brighton, where we sat at a table and looked at the ocean?" he asked. "Well, when you all went away I walked around to the bar and got one for five. A shame to charge you five cents more just to sit down and look at the ocean, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," she said. "I'd rather pay the extra five than have to stand by the bar and look at the bartender if he was anything like some I have seen."—New York Press.

Message for Satan. "In my dream," said the dusky story teller, "Satan had me 'wuz showin' me over all de place what he has specially reserved for sinners, an' it sho' wuz a sight ter behold. Dur wuz a griddle here, an' a griddle dar, an' lots er my ol' friends wuz fryin' on 'em an' makin' de biggest scorter hol'erin'." I thought every minute dat my time wuz comin' next, an' I'd done give up in despair 'w'en Satan turned 'round an' said: 'Go back ter de worl' an' tell yo' folks 'bout what you seen; but ez fer po'se', you is too good a man ter roast.'—Atlanta Constitution.

The Kind Young. "Dear me," said the first young woman, asking her initial lesson in golf, "what shall I do now? This ball is in a hole!"

"Well, let me see," said her companion, rapidly turning the leaves of a book of instructions, "I presume you will have to take a stick of right shape to get it out."

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Well of all the jobs or occupations that pen and tongue can write, the Hotel waiter's place puts them all to flight, while some men work all six long days, and others cry it's a sin, but hotel men work all the time, and Sunday too thrown in. They must hustle to work as early as dawn, the weather be pleasant or cold. For the fellow who always lags behind, shall surely miss his gold.

And when at last your pay comes 'round, and your creditors fast and thick, the way your wealth is divided up, 'twill make your heart feel sick.

And yet they say he gets enough, because he dresses neat. But most the waiters now-a-days, have hardly enough to eat.

Although they serve it day by day, the costliest and the best. But if they catch you with a scrap, the steward does the rest.

And on the choice and wholesome food, where all the money is spent, they waste enough most every day to feed a regiment.

And so the waiter has to live, on food that's bad and cold. So judge ye not the waiters lot, the story's not half been told.

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'Tis hurry here and hurry there. Like the man that carries the hod. Catching everything that comes his way, or else look for another job.

You must rush in from the kitchen even faster than you came. With a load upon your shoulders, and a load upon your brain. You must be cautious less a mistep. And your reputation is lost. Although 'twas an accident, but the waiter pays the cost.

At last you reach your station, in the spacious dining room. The guests may of you wonder, why you came back so soon. Then you take a brace and look wise. But ah if they only knew, What there was in store for you. They might see the tears running out your eyes.

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To the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that on the first day of September A. D. 1910 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel treatment, adultery and desertion, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 12th day of September, 1910, default will be entered against you as judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

We all must have our ups and downs. In this great world of sorrow. And the side-water of today. May have a better chance tomorrow. So take this lesson to your self. And don't stand around and whine. But keep yourself together boys. And hustle all the time. So the water's lot is hard to excel. As one may plainly see. And how he makes both ends meet, is a hidden mystery. Well now I close my little rhyme. Although you deem it trash. But the road is rough, and very tough. For the men that sling the hash.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.
The Tri-City Sunday school picnic last Thursday was a success even if the weather was threatening.

Miss C. E. Morrison did not enter the Progressive club last Wednesday, but will entertain them Aug. 10th. The club also will give a month-light entertainment Aug. 11th at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Harding.

Friday evening M. Olive Court No. 33 had a good time at the Masonic hall.

The A. M. Payton Girl's Industrial club did not give a meeting Saturday because the chaperon could not be with them.

The congregation at the A. M. E. church was small owing to several of its members serving on program at Rev. Stora's church in Davenport.

Mrs. Durden is doing as well as can be expected in his church work. He has moved his rooming place from 1240-39th St. to 10th and 6th avenue.

Mrs. Durden of Des Moines is expected in our city soon.

Mr. J. W. Blackwell of Chicago is a visitor of our city.

Miss Grace Burris is full of smiles this week.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, northern agent for Tuskegee School is taking his vacation during which time he expects to visit Chicago and to attend the National Negro Business League to be held in New York City the 17, 18 and 19 of August.

The Illinois Colored Women's Federation will be held in Peoria, Ill. August 16, 17, 18 and 19. Several ladies from Rock Island will attend.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis to our city as residents.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey went out Sunday evening on a pleasure trip with her husband through the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

Mr. W. H. Moore is beautifying the interior of his home.

The A. M. E. church will give a grand rally the first Sunday in August. We hope for their success.

The S. T. L. will meet at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Rev. Lomack of Des Moines is still in our city soliciting for the Aged Home of said city.

The A. I. P. club will celebrate the 4th of August by giving a picnic to its members and a few invited guests. It will be held Thursday at 48th and Jackson streets.

Mr. Robert Simpson returned home last week after touring the west playing ball with the Omaha Giants.

Mr. Herman Goodall arrived in our city yesterday for a few days rest, he has been playing ball with the Tennessee Rats through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb left last week for Clarinda, Ia. where they will reside in the future, they were accompanied to said place by Mrs. Phelbia Pemberton.

Misses Mabel Morgan, Mildred Margan and Beulah McFarland have gone to Kansas City to spend their vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. C. F. Williams is home after an extended visit through Indiana and Chicago.

Mr. Abe Casen left Tuesday for a short visit in Des Moines after which he will go to Moberly, Mo. for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Smart of Maryville, Mo., arrived in our city last week to visit his cousin Mr. John Patterson and shake hands with old friends, he was a former resident here some eighteen years ago and we are certainly glad to have him in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children and Mr. Anderson and little daughter.

Mrs. Sadie Norris has gone to Spirit Lake to cook for the Badgerow family, who are enjoying an outing at their summer cottage.

The band boys gave a dance last Wednesday evening at Simpson's hall in honor of the Omaha Glanis who were stopping over in the city.

Mrs. Mansfield Askew of 1502 Riverside avenue left July 29th for Milwaukee and Chicago to be gone three or four weeks visiting relative and friends.

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ALBIA NEWS.
The John Brown Assembly that met at the city park from July 27th to 29th was hindered somewhat by storms. The Buxton band came over the first evening.

Miss Lottie of Arch Hall, St. Thomas Barbadas, West India, stopped at Mrs. W. Harris on Sunday. She was going to Des Moines to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Robinson and Miss Edith Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and Mr. Randolph's sister of Hiteman were in Albia Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Davis came in from her daughters in Hocking Tuesday.

Lawyer Jas. S. Spears of Buxton was in Albia this week, also several other Buxtonites.

Mrs. T. L. Watson of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Lewis.

Miss Mildred Lewis has been appointed

sub-district superintendent of the second sub-district by the district superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Bell of Clarinda, Iowa.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.
Miss Jennie Hardy will leave Wednesday for Minneapolis for a month's visit with her sister.

Mrs. A. G. Clark was called to Iowa City to the home of her brother, Mr. Moore, who is quite sick with brights disease.

Mrs. E. E. Jones and daughter Edna will leave for Alton, Ill., Tuesday for an extended visit with her sister.

Jessie Frankin was a visitor in Buxton for a few days at the home of Mrs. W. Jones.

Commodore Lee who has been here with the Woodin family returned to Chicago Thursday. It seemed like old days past to see C. G. in our midst again.

Lee Bowles who was mashed in the mines last week is slowly improving.

The union picnic of the A. M. E., M. E. and Second Baptist church was a success every way.

Mrs. Mary Murray of 1313 Fremont street, Des Moines will visit with us a week before returning to her home.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

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