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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 collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Henry West who is sick at Mercy hospital is getting along nicely.

Miss Saddle Marshall of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Garnett Hamilton, 1827 Jefferson, this week.

Miss Marie Bell's Sunday School class will give a concert Tuesday evening at Union Congregational church.

Mr. Taylor Stark who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital died Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Missouri for burial.

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Misses Lottie and Beulah and Mr. Richard Holt are visiting at the home of their brother Mr. Lee Holt, 1209 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Chas. S. Ruff left this morning for Burlington where she will make her future home. Her husband is employed in that city on the Burlington Hawkeye.

Rev. J. J. Adams of Council Bluffs and pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, also I. D. G. M. of the U. K. T. was a visitor of Rev. Samuel Bates this week. He left Thursday for his home in the Bluffs.

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KNIGHTS OF TABOR SESSION.

The District Grand session of the of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor closed their 14th annual session last Thursday at Keokuk. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

District Grand Mentor, S. Bates, of Des Moines.

District Grand Preceptress, Mrs. Bertha Hanger, of Des Moines.

District Grand Sec'y, Una Fields, of Keokuk.

District Outer Sentinel, R. P. Palmer of Keokuk.

Dist. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. A. Johnson, of Buxton.

The next grand session will be held at Council Bluffs, Aug. 9, 1911.

Mr. S. Reed, International Vice-Grand Mentor, of Marshall, Texas, was present, also his wife.

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In addition there will be Reed's Military band of Sioux City, the Iowa State band of Des Moines and the Graham orchestra. A dozen good concerts every day.



IOWA LIVE STOCK SHOW AT STATE FAIR

The pre-eminent of Iowa in live stock is shown each year with increasing emphasis at each succeeding State Fair. The very fact that all the big breeders come regularly to Iowa is proof that they know very well how Iowa stands as a live stock state. As showing what Iowa did last year these figures are cited:

Horses—Exhibitors, 96; entries 1,589; animals, 992.
Cattle—Exhibitors, 82; entries, 1,210; animals, 888.
Sheep—Exhibitors, 30; entries 652; animals 652.
Swine—Exhibitors, 187; entries 2,639; animals, 2,950.
Poultry—Exhibitors, 79; entries 1,540; animals, 1,540.

These figures are likely to be exceeded this year in all departments. The horse and cattle exhibits have been growing steadily for a number of years and are known everywhere as among the very best in the world. The exhibit last year was one of the completest and best balanced ever known. There was no preponderance of any one breed but all were represented by the best herds. The fair dates this year are Aug. 25-Sept. 2.

In swine the top notch was reached two years ago when the new \$34,000 swine pavilion was filled to overflowing, but in quality the exhibit this year will probably surpass any. The sheep and poultry exhibits have come rapidly to the front.

A great feature of the dairy exhibit this year will be the showing of "Dairymaid of Pinehurst," the cow that won the \$1,000 prize of the Iowa Cow Culture Club for greatest and useful year.



BLANCHE BERNDT MEHAFFEY

The coming of Blanche MehaFFEY to the Iowa State Fair this year in the Weber Prize Band will be an event long to be remembered by the music loving people of Iowa who make annual pilgrimages to the State Fair. She is no ordinary concert singer, but possesses a rare voice just adapted to the great strain of outdoor work. She will be with the Weber band at all concerts at the State Fair.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Andrew and Miss Dagma Bell of Chicago are visiting their sister, Mrs. Blanche Horne.

A neat sum of \$4.00 was realized by members of the Second Baptist church Sunday. \$50 was also donated toward the purchase of the organ.

Mr. Walter Doughty of Minneapolis is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mattie Starks of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. Joseph Coots.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis spent several days last week visiting in Buxton.

Mr. Herman Hockaday who has been visiting Miss Nora Harris has returned to his home in Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon who has been ill for the past few weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Thompson has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Searcy. Miss Florence Searcy accompanied her home and will visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, indefinitely.

Mr. Albert McDonald of Minneapolis spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moss and Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

The Faithful Few of the A. M. E. church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wooley.

Rev. Birt of Albion was an Ottumwa visitor one day last week.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mrs. Alberta P. Lee and two children of Buxton passed through Albion on their way from a visit with friends and relatives in Missouri and southern Iowa back to Buxton Friday evening. They stopped at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis.

Editor and collector John L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander was in Albion Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Bystander.

The Albion Chautauqua has brought a number of our people from surrounding towns to our town the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Esters and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. Wm. Bennings returned Saturday evening from a visit with Mrs. Perry in Knoxville and Galesburg, Ill.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton and S. Joel Brown of Des Moines was in Albion the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and baby of Hocking were in Albion Sunday, Mrs. G. A. Davis returned with them to Hocking.

Rev. S. L. Birt had song service and scripture reading and papers read at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marguerite Hubbard of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting her sister Mrs. B. T. Lewis.

ROCK ISLAND ILL.

Master Willard Windsor who has been visiting relatives here for a week has returned to his home at Bloomfield, Iowa.

The Tabernacle picnic at Long View Park was well attended.

Miss C. E. Morris after business of the Progressive Art club entertained the club.

Mr. Geo. Reynolds was taken to the Watertown Asylum for treatment. We hope for his speedy recovery, as he is one of the business men of the city and had a great deal of business on hand when taken ill. We extend to the family our sympathy.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, delegate of the Progressive Art club to the Illinois State Federation of Women's Club, which convenes at Peoria the 16, 17, 18 and 19, will not be able to attend on account of illness, but Mrs. R. Phoenix will represent the club in Mrs. Moore's stead.

Prof. A. E. Malone, representing the Severance Co is in our city and is stopping at 1240 30th street.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Henderson Thursday afternoon and served their luncheon. Mrs. Mary Murray was an out of town guest. It will meet at the home of Mrs. Molly Ringo this week on a street.

Willie Ringo is spending his vacation with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen planned a pleasant surprise at the home of Rev. Taylor, it being his 40th birthday. He received quite a number of useful presents as well as some money.

Mrs. Henry Hockaday who has been quite ill at her home on North First street is better at this writing. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. A. Ford who was called to Des Moines on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Cabbie, who was suffering from an ulcerated tooth, reports that she is getting along all right. She is at the Methodist hospital.

When the digestion is all right, the actions of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

ODD FELLOWS AT COLFAX.

The 28th annual session of District Grand Lodge No. 30, of the G. U. O. of F. and the 8th annual session of District Grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, will be held at Colfax, Iowa, August 23 to 25, 1910.

There will be delegates from Des Moines, Buxton, Cedar Rapids, Evans, Keokuk, Davenport, Sioux City, Enterprise and Burlington.

August 23d a reception will be given by Household of Ruth, No. 229, in honor of the visiting delegates.

August 24th a musical and literary program will be given at Odd Fellows hall.

August 25th, the annual parade will take place at 5 p. m., headed by the Newton-Colfax Brass band. At 8:30 p. m. the installation and ball will be given at Odd Fellows' hall. Music by Oliver's orchestra. Admission one dollar per couple.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mr. Martin Morris of Chicago is in our city visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Tom Morris.

Mrs. Williams is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained at six o'clock dinner Mr. Tom and Martin Morris of Chicago.

The Rosebud club met Wednesday with Mrs. James Bowles. After the transaction of business a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Della Wilson and daughter, Beatrice, of Osceola are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Mrs. James Bowles has been sick for the past week but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Jackson entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Classic Morris who leaves Wednesday morning to make Chicago her future home. The evening was spent in games and answering historical questions. Prizes were as follows, Miss Bettie Burkley first prize and Miss Classic Morris second. After a couple hours of pleasure a two course luncheon was served. All departed for their homes reporting Mrs. Jackson a royal entertainer.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison is quite sick at their home. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ada Harris has returned home from Centerville where she was called to the bedside of Mr. F. C. Bolling.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The social given by the Stewardess of the A. M. E. church Friday evening was quite a success socially and financially.

Mrs. Wm. Woolfolk and son Charlie, and daughters, Estella and Helen of Chicago arrived in the city Friday morning. They will be guests of Mrs. J. S. Martin for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Perkins of Farmington is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Rev. B. F. Hubbard.

Mrs. Chas. Evans of White street has been on the sick list but is some better at this time.

The A. M. E. Circle meets with Mrs. Martin Thursday.

Walter Harris, a life long resident of this city, age 30, died at the hospital Tuesday Aug. 16. He will be buried from St. Mary's church, pall bearers being H. Rose, J. Jones, John Logan and C. C. McGregor.

Mrs. Harris, his mother, is here from Chicago.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

(Last Week.)
Mrs. C. W. Eubanks left for Denver, Colo., Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. L. Williams.

Mrs. Fairfax of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. N. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter of Keokuk are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Thomas and family.

Miss Naomi Mills is also the guest of Miss Lizzie Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cain are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy, which arrived Aug. 4th. Mother and son are doing well.

On Saturday evening Aug. 6th, Mrs. C. W. Eubanks very pleasantly entertained in honor of Mr. Eubanks' nieces, Misses Mollie and Genevieve Adams of Milan, Mo. The evening was spent in games, and instrumental music furnished by Miss Agnes Stewart, G. Adams, A. Harper and Naomi Mills, vocal music by Miss Lizzie Shepherd, Mr. Wm. Redd and others. At ten o'clock light refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Misses Beeman and Mills of Keokuk, Miss Hedge of Mt. Pleasant. At a late hour the guests departed pronouncing Mrs. Eubanks an agreeable hostess.

The A. M. E. and Second Baptist Sunday Schools enjoyed a picnic on Black Hawk Heights Thursday the 11. A most delightful time was had. Guests of honor were Mrs. Wm. Fairfax of Kansas City and Mrs. Anna Brown of Charleston, W. Virginia. The latter being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Fairfax who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Greene Jackson, left for Keokuk Saturday morning where she will remain two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Blades is slowly improving.

The Misses Harpers were in Keokuk last week visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. J. W. Evans preached a good sermon Sunday morning, regret that so few were out to hear him.

Mrs. O. McClelland, wife of Rev. O. McClelland, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon is some better.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Quite a number of strangers are in the city this week attending the Henry county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Ida of Des Moines, who have been visiting with Mrs. H. Smith, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Scott returned to his home in Minneapolis after a week's visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

The town of Albion, the county seat of Monroe county, the county that has more colored people than any other county in Iowa. Fully 8,000 live in this county and about \$00 in Albion. Mr. G. W. Hingsworth, owns a small truck farm on the city limits. He works his farm, also works in the mine. He is doing well, and they are both race people, well read. Henry Jones is an old pioneer citizen here. He owns valuable property in the east part of the town. Mr. I. Thomas is another old citizen, well respected. He has enlarged and remodeled his home, making it now a fourteen room house, a valuable piece of property, a beautiful home. Mr. Davis is another pioneer citizen here, doing well. His daughter, Miss M. J. Bystander agent. A graduate from the high school, a very prompt correspondent. She seldom misses a single week during the year for the past twelve years. No other of our many correspondents has such a remarkable record. Mrs. Mary F. Ward is still at work at the same place. Bert Allen is a hustler. Henry Bowman is a young man, coming to the front. Messrs. B. T. Lewis, Thos. Washington, A. J. Esters, Joseph Jamison, all own their homes out in Napoleon, and they are doing well. Miss Henrietta Jones has recently opened a hairdressing parlors, and is doing well. Ottumwa was our next stop. This city was made noted last year over the junkie horrible crime for which he recently hung. There is still a peculiar feeling among the colored people. The white people still look with a peculiar feeling among the colored people, especially a stranger within the gates. Mr. J. Taylor, one of the oldest and leading citizens, still drives his express wagon. James H. Johnson, the veteran hotel man, is still calling for the Ballantyne and is well respected. He is an honor to any race, he has a lovely family. Mr. J. H. Weeks is another man that is an honor to the race. He is remodeling his home, and when completed will be a beautiful and commodious home. Wm. C. T. Gooch owns a nice valuable home. Mr. M. F. Clark is a hustler, a good citizen. Mr. S. Herald is still working on the Courier. The churches, two in number, are both hustling. The A. M. E. is doing well. The Baptists have been handicapped a little without a minister, until they called the Rev. J. C. Reid of Sioux City, who has aroused the latent energy and is now in the midst of a big rally. Geo. E. Taylor, formerly editor of the Negro Solicitor, and a noted Negro democrat, lives here. He has been on the police force, but has recently resigned to take up his home in the sunny south. Perhaps in Mississippi. George is a brilliant man, and we hope that he will yet make the world hear from him. Our next stop was Fairfield, but only for a few hours. We can only mention a few people here. There are only a few colored people there. Mr. B. F. Fuller is still running his tonorial parlors, but he is having lots of worry over his wife, who is very sick, and has been taken to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant to be cured. He is highly respected here. Mr. S. Sykes also owns a good tonorial parlor and is doing well. Mr. G. W. Cooston, an uncle of our late William, of Des Moines, is a hustler. He owns a nice home. J. W. Robinson is still working at his trade, doing nicely. They own a valuable home. He is a race man. The next town we placed our weary feet in was Mt. Pleasant. This quiet little town of about 6,000 inhabitants contains about 700 colored people with two churches, the Baptist and the A. M. E., moving along as usual. In the town are to be found a large number of young girls and boys who are in high school and have finished high school, than most any other Iowa town. Mr. C. R. Reed is a successful young man, who is farming. He has tended 50 acres of corn. He owns a nice home. Mr. Jas. R. Weeks, an old retired farmer, who owns a good farm within eight miles of the city, also owns a valuable home and lives in the city. He is an old soldier and has spent forty-six years in the county. It is a family like Mr. Weeks' that is maintaining a good name in the community for our race. John Greenup is another very successful farmer. He owns a beautiful home within the city limits. Mrs. Greenup has a fine lot of Rhode Island Red chickens. They formerly lived in country. Alfred Coalson, a brother of the late William, of our city, is perhaps the wealthiest colored man in Henry county. His brother, Geo. M., is also here. He owns a valuable city property and is doing well. Mr. S. McCracken, a barber, is one of the well-to-do citizens of this city. He owns some very valuable and beautiful houses and lots. Mr. Arbuckle is another well off man, owning valuable real estate. Mr. Mason is an old man and highly respected citizen, owning valuable home property. John Harrison is a hustler, he is one of the coming men. He is building a new bar. G. W. Green is another hard working and honest man. Mr. Adam Smiley is a bachelor, unlike in his ways, yet he has one of the best kept homes in Mt. Pleasant. His yard and garden is kept very clean. I. W. Burnaugh is running a barber shop. Mrs. Harriet Smith is running a first class rooming house, and confectionery. She is doing well and is located in the Burton house, east of the depot. Mrs. M. Burnaugh will chronicle the Mt. Pleasant news this year. Mr. C. E. Reeser owns a nice home and is doing well. Rev. Wm. A. Moore has charge of the A. M. E. church. He seems to be a hustler. Mr. Robt. Anderson is a hustler and doing well. Our new Mt. Pleasant subscribers are Mesdames E. Keith, Amanda Phillips, Anna Reeser, Wm. Smith, Mary Adams, Geo. Logan and Messrs. Wm. Robinson, S. E. Pickert, Wm. Wietze, E. H. Reeser. Adieu until next week, and we will meet you in Burlington.

Notice Extraordinary

New Orleans, La.

To all Baptists and Friends: The Thirtieth Annual Session of the NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION will be held with the Baptists of this city, in the WASHINGTON ARTILLERY HALL, Saint Charles Street, and our WOMAN'S AUXILIARY in the Austerlitz Street Church, Sept. 14-21, 1910. Every arrangement is being made for the comfort of the delegates and friends. If you are coming, send us YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS at once, so we may secure you a good home and NOTIFY YOU before you LEAVE YOUR HOME.

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IOWA STATE FAIR

A Chance for a Bargain.
An Irishman had begun to practice photography when he was told to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "W.C.I." said the chemist, "it will be two nips as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Thea," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Why is a housefly, anyhow?

The merciful man is now very merciful to his beast.

We know of some cats that never fail to come back.

The Moros seem to be less dangerous than ice cream cones.

There are 130,000 foreign waiters in London, all with palms extended.

How aeronautes have cities at their mercy in mimic warfare is becoming amazing.

With a new record every day it seems there is no limit to the powers of an aeroplane.

The Chicago woman whose ear was bitten off by her husband, probably didn't feed him enough.

There is a very bad \$2 bill in circulation. Insist on getting your change in twenties and fifties.

A Kansas judge rules that it is the duty of pedestrians to dodge automobiles. Also the necessity.

Few horses are wearing bonnets this season, probably because bonnets are absolutely out of style.

If you can't swim stay near the shore. If you can swim be satisfied to tell your friends about it.

Two Philadelphians have lost their lives running for trains. Such unusual haste was sure to be fatal in Philadelphia.

Just bottle up your weather grouch and strike a temperature average for the year on the 31st day of next December.

It may soon be possible to telephone to England from the United States. Very well, but how about getting money that way?

Still there is an abiding optimistic faith that it will prove easier to dodge an aeroplane than an automobile or motorcycle.

It would seem that more people are giving their lives to the perfection of the aeroplane than to any former scientific achievement.

In twenty-seven years the Kimberley diamond mines have yielded \$420,000,000 worth of diamonds. Still our western cornfields do a lot better than that.

The man who is earning his own living in these days, however mildly he may be going about it, is truly enough earning his bread by the sweat of his brow.

'Amorous males who are frightened at the way women are invading men's occupations should take heart at the success some achieve in trimming hats.

Going down to the sea in ships was the ancient idea of peril. But it was common place safety beside going up in the air in the most modern style of ships.

Ten or fifteen deaths among the comparatively few aeronautes and aviators in the last few months are not only depleting their ranks but showing up air flights as mighty dangerous pastimes.

In printing the new passenger tickets to be used on ship lines, care should be taken to have it specified that stop-over privileges may be had when necessary without the signature of the conductor.

Counterfeit buttermilk is being sold in some of the drug stores in the east, and the health authorities say it is very dangerous. Will it never be possible to get a good thing that the counterfeiters can't counterfeit?

Farmers after experiment report that the cows yield their milk better when the phonograph is kept going in the barn at milking time. This seems to offer a grand scheme of relief in the form of moving all the phonographs to all the cow barns.

The oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer Roe reached a speed of 31 knots an hour in a test off the Delaware breaker, although the contract requirement was only 28 knots, and is now acknowledged to be the fastest exclusively oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer in the United States navy. The American shipbuilder has the reputation of cultivating a margin of safety, and turning out boats which exceed the maximum requirements of contracts.

When the automobile collides with the locomotive it is seldom that the latter has to go to the repair shop.

The work of a contributing editor is sometimes made difficult by the friends who insist on coming around during office hours to talk politics and tell hunting stories.

Having all the news about the hot spell that was fit to print, and some that was not news, it seems that we might have a little cool weather for variety in the news columns.

After planning your Christmas shopping better figure on how sanely you are going to spend the next fourth.

The prize cow at the Missouri agricultural college produces 110 pounds of milk a day. But with our cook on the job, there wouldn't be a half ounce of cream in it.

If the analysis of hoky-poky is correct we are unable to understand how the flies that gather upon the cones manage to stay so long without seeming to be overgrown.

THE EMBARRASMENTS OF AIR-LINE TRAVEL



THE TARDY PASSENGER.

DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

IS DENIED HONOR OF PRESIDING OVER REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

'OLD GUARD' REJECT COLONEL

Vice-President Sherman is Chosen by Vote of 20 to 15 to Be Temporary Chairman at Saratoga on September 27.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's name was presented for the office of temporary chairman of the Republican state convention at the meeting of the Republican state committee Tuesday, but his selection for that honor was lost by a vote of 20 to 15.

Vice-President Sherman was chosen unanimously to act as temporary presiding officer.

Let by State Chairman Woodruff and William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, the "Old Guard" encompassed the defeat of Colonel Roosevelt, whom several of the state leaders charged with attempting to dictate the fortunes of the party in the state.

After the meeting had been called to order and the time and place of the state convention had been decided, William Barnes, Jr., offered a resolution presenting the name of Vice-President Sherman for temporary chairman of the convention. Lloyd C. Griscom moved to substitute the name of Colonel Roosevelt and moved also that the vote be postponed.

After much debate the motion to postpone was defeated by a vote of 12 to 23. The resolution to make Colonel Roosevelt temporary chairman then was lost by 20 to 15, following which Vice-President Sherman was unanimously chosen for temporary presiding officer. Mr. Griscom and Henry Mack of New York not voting.

The state committee adjourned to meet September 26 at Saratoga.

SEEK FOR GALLAGHER'S AID

New York Police Have Theory Assailant of Mayor Gaynor Had an Accomplice.

New York.—New York police are engaging themselves with the theory that James J. Gallagher, the would-be assassin of Mayor Gaynor, had an accomplice. Gallagher denies this.

Mayor Gaynor will be taken to the Adirondacks as soon as his condition permits, but whether he will undergo an operation to remove the bullet before his trip to the mountain has not been determined.

Secretary Robert Adamson said Monday the patient seemed stronger. Now that the patient is taking more nourishment and his sleep is better his attendants feel that he will recoup his strength rapidly. His appetite is good.

STABS CONVICT TO DEATH

Colored Inmate of Bridewell Plunges Shears into Benchmate—Causes Panic Among Prisoners.

Chicago.—An oath, an epithet, a scuffle, and ninety prisoners at work in the tailor shop at the Bridewell saw William Jones, 26, a colored prisoner, killed William Meyers, also colored, with a pair of shears, which he stabbed him in the breast with. The tragedy happened with a quickness that paralyzed interference.

German Torpedo Boats Sunk. Kiel.—The German torpedo boat S-76, in a collision in Kiel bay, Wednesday, rammed the torpedo boat S-32. Both the torpedo boats sank. The crews were saved.

Overdose of Morphine Kills. New York.—Albert Spies, owner and publisher of the Foundry News, a trade paper, and formerly editor of Cassier's Magazine, died at his home in Jersey City Wednesday, from an overdose of morphine. He was forty-eight years old.

Elect New Monon President. New York.—Fairfax Harrison, vice-president of the Southern Railroad company, Tuesday was elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway, to succeed the late Ira G. Rawn, who was shot in his home in Chicago under mysterious circumstances a few weeks ago.

President of CHILL Dead. Berlin.—President Monty of CHILL died here Tuesday. He was on the way to lead Naubelm, having suffered with heart disease for some time.

EXCUSES 36 BROWNE JURORS

MORE VENIREMEN ADMIT THEY WERE APPROACHED.

Judge Kersten in Bribery Trial Deals Blow to "Cooked Work" in Selecting Jurymen.

Chicago.—In the trial of Legislator Lee O'Neill Browne charged with bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer, Judge Kersten excused 36 veniremen from service when they admitted that they or members of their families had been approached by men interested in the case.

When court convened Judge Kersten called the whole 60 special panel before him and asked all those who had been spoken to regarding the Browne case to step forward. A handful of men stepped out.

The court then ordered those whose families had been spoken to in advance, and about two-thirds of the panel responded. The court then ordered the attorneys to proceed with the selecting of a jury from those left.

The charges of attempted jury "fixing" by tampering with veniremen were practically dropped after a conference between the state's attorney and the attorneys for the defense. No affidavits from veniremen, charging that they had been approached by either side, were presented in court, and the examination of prospective jurors was proceeded with.

CALIFORNIA IS INSURGENT

Hiram W. Johnson, Exponent of Anti-Machine Doctrines, Wins gubernatorial Nomination in Primary.

San Francisco.—California is insurgent in its Republican politics. Hiram W. Johnson, leading exponent of anti-machine doctrines, has swept the field in Tuesday's primaries, winning his party's nomination for governor by a plurality that will border on 50,000 when all returns are in.

Just how great was the extent of the disaster to the stalwarts cannot be known until outlying districts have been heard from, but every indication points to a clean-cut declaration by the party for insurgency and against the political activities of the Southern Pacific railway.

Johnson's supporters crowded his headquarters offering him congratulations. Among his callers was Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

It is asserted that the progressives have carried to victory two new insurgent nominees for congressmen, William Kent in the Second district and W. D. Stephens in the Seventh.

STEAMERS CRASH; 39 PERISH

Thirty-Two Passengers and Seven Seamen Drown When Vessels Collide in Fog.

Gibraltar.—Thirty-two of the passengers and seven of the crew of the Spanish steamship Martos were drowned in the sinking of the ship at Tarifa point at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, Tuesday.

The Martos was in collision with the German steamer Elsa in a dense fog. She foundered a few minutes after being struck. The survivors were landed here.

A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

Nine of the victims on the Martos were first-class passengers. The other 23 passengers who perished were in the steerage.

Lewis' Life is Threatened. Indianapolis, Ind.—International President T. L. Lewis of the miners Wednesday received a "Black Hand" letter saying that he would be killed. The letter was written from an Illinois town and was written in Italian.

Threaten Federal Bureau. Washington.—Prosecution for alleged vivisection of dogs by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture and several government bureaus is threatened by the Washington Humane society.

Killed in Motorcycle Crash. Columbus, O.—Ralph E. Stitts, twenty-one years old, Tuesday collided with an Ohio electric car while riding a tandem motorcycle. He died of his injuries within a few hours. His companion was badly hurt.

Stock Soars to \$100,000,000. Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Terminal Railroad company of St. Louis Tuesday filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase in the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$100,000,000.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE PRISON

Per Cent. of Sufferers is Enormous and There Seems but One Remedy.

From several investigations that have been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is estimated that on an average about fifteen per cent. of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners housed in the penal institutions of the United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are infected with this disease. If the Philippine islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are death traps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every state, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones.

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is. "I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 212 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

TOO LATE



Dr. Pille—There must be something radically wrong with your system to have your hair fall out so. You will have to diet.

Skandox—Dye it? I'm afraid, doc, there's not enough of it left to dye.

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Artist—We are lucky that our circumstances are no better; if they were, we might have to pay at once!

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"She asked him if he had seen her daughter and he answered that he had seen all the sights of the place."

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POSTMEN TO MEET

Iowa Rural Letter Carriers Will Hold State Convention

AT AMES, AUG. 31 AND SEPT. 1

Bert B. Childs, Who Has Been Secretary of the Association Since Its Organization, Announces Program for Meeting.

Ames, Ia., Aug. 18.—The state convention of the Iowa Rural Letter Carriers' association is to be held at Ames on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Bert B. Childs of Nevada, who has been secretary of the state association since its organization, has announced the program of the convention, which has just been completed by the program committee. The sessions will be held in the new "Ag" hall at the college. Following is the official program:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31.
9:00 a. m.—Song, "America."
Prayer—Rev. O. H. Cessna.
Music.
Address of welcome for Iowa State college—President Storms.
Address of welcome for Ames—Mayor Farley Sheldon.
Address of welcome for Story county carriers.
Response for the state association—Chairman of the Board F. E. French of Humboldt.
Address—National President Elias Frey of Pendleton, Ind.
Address—Hon. Mr. Brown, editor R. F. D. News, Washington, D. C.
Appointment of committees.
Adjourn for lunch.
2:00 p. m.—Address, Hon. W. R. Spillman, general superintendent rural division, Washington, D. C.
Followed by question box.
Address—"Better Roads for Iowa Carriers," Thomas McDonald, secretary Iowa highway commission.
Remarks—"Insurance," Secretary E. F. Richey of the Mail Carriers' Benefit Association, Fort Dodge.
Remarks—"Mail Wagons," G. Roy Wagner, secretary Harrington Manufacturing company.
7:30 p. m.—Entertainment by the Ames Commercial club.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1.
9:00 a. m.—Usual opening exercises.
Roll call of officers.
Report of committee on credentials.
Reading of minutes of last meeting.
10:00 a. m.—Papers of interest by Iowa carriers.
President's report.
Secretary-treasurer's report.
Chairman board of director's report.
Chairman delegation to national convention Rochester, N. Y., report.
Election of officers.
Election of delegates to 1910 national convention.
Selection of convention city for 1911.
Unfinished business.

For a Choral Festival. Marshalltown.—The combined choirs of the churches of the Des Moines district of the Norwegian Lutheran church will appear in a choral festival in this city on Sunday, Aug. 23. The choral union meets annually at some point in the district. The music will be given in both English and Norwegian, and in the evening the cantata, "The Prodigal Son," will be given in English. Rev. A. Sheveland of Huxley is president of the union, and Charles O. Boyd of Roland is the director. Close to 100 voices will participate in the choruses which comprise the choirs of the churches at Des Moines, Roland, Story City, Cambridge, Stanhope, Ellsworth, and this city.

Iowa Girl Dies of Broken Heart. Charles City.—Cora Singleen, who was married June 29 at Nora Springs to Henry McClelland, a veterinary surgeon who is now in jail here on a charge of bigamy, died of a broken heart. McClelland's first wife learned of his marriage a month ago and had him arrested. Since that time Miss Singleen, who was 17 years old, worried greatly and finally died of a broken heart. It is reported that he has a third wife in Bristol.

Fell From Church Roof. Council Bluffs.—Rev. G. M. Johnson of Modale is in Council Bluffs hospital suffering seriously from injuries sustained while assisting in repairs to the church at Modale. Rev. Mr. Johnson fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. One hip was fractured, his right side badly lacerated and he was otherwise hurt.

Forger Gets \$478 at Vinton. Vinton.—A slick forger giving his name as B. M. Harper, forged the signature of Westover & Pitts to one of their stock checks and presented it at the Farmers' National bank where it was paid. The amount secured was \$478.

Boils Cause Dubuque's Death. Dubuque.—Mrs. F. A. Bishop, of Dubuque, died while visiting at Mount Calvary, Wis. Death was due to blood poisoning superinduced by boils on the face.

Car Jumps Track; Two Injured. Cedar Rapids.—John Holmquist, master carpenter on the Rock Island railroad, and William Primbie were injured at Wellman, while on a tour of inspection on a Rock Island motor car.

Thrashing Outfit Destroyed. Winterset.—Jay Rhodes' thrashing machine was destroyed on the Albert Miller farm seven miles east of Winterset. Five hundred bushels of oats were burned, together with the straw pile.

Iowa's Oldest Minister Passes Away.

Burlington.—The Rev. Dr. William Salter, the oldest active minister in Iowa, and probably holding the record of continuous ministry in the United States, died aged 85 years. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1821, and came to Burlington in 1846. He preached his first sermon here that year, beginning the work of his ministry in the First Congregational church, April 12, 1846, and serving continuously since, making over sixty-four years of service in one pulpit. Of five children, three still survive. Mrs. Salter met death in an accident on June 12, 1893, a tree falling upon her and Dr. Salter while driving through the cemetery, instantly killing her and seriously injuring the doctor. Dr. Salter has been noted throughout Iowa for his work in the church and in historical and literary fields, having written a number of important books on Iowa history, the history of church work and music and personal reminiscences. He was, during the war, an earnest abolitionist and assisted many slaves in their flight north.

Wife and Children Found. Burlington.—After an exciting search continuing for three weeks and extending from Burlington to Ohio City, O., and back to Chicago, Anton Yaeger, a basket maker of this city, has located his wife and three little children in Chicago. Mrs. Yaeger and the children started east for a visit several weeks ago and lost their way. Since then they have been shipped from place to place and Yaeger has been tracing them from point to point. Mrs. Yaeger was in a state of mental collapse when her husband finally found her.

Reunion of Latter Day Saints. Logan.—The annual reunion of the Latter Day Saints of western Iowa will take place at Little Sioux, beginning Friday, Sept. 9, and remaining in session until Monday, Sept. 18. Among the distinguished members of the church to be present will be W. J. Wight and Herman C. Smith of Lamoni. William Stuart of Mondamin and S. J. Lynn of Little Sioux are members of the committee on entertainment.

Big Field of Broom Corn. Montrose.—An unusual sight for this vicinity is a ten acre field of broom corn south of the city, just across Grand avenue. A Jemison, a merchant who formerly had years of experience in broom corn raising in the west, is giving it an initiatory trial and if successful will engage in this industry quite extensively next year, as he considers it the most profitable investment he can make.

Girl Asks \$15,000 for Slander. Iowa City.—Miss Stella W. Mills has brought suit against Dr. H. M. McLaughlin and Burt Flynn, prominent residents of Riverside, asking \$15,000 damages, alleging slander. She avers that the men circulated vile tales about her, making false and malicious statements concerning the state of her health. She demands \$5,500 of the doctor and \$5,500 of Flynn.

Wild Cat Seen in Iowa. Monticello.—While repairing a fence that runs through some underbrush and woods on his farm near this city, Thomas Martin stirred up a wildcat. The animal slunk away and presumably made for its home in a nearby cave. Mr. Martin says that the animal has been seen twice before by the children while they were driving the cattle home from the pasture.

Old Settlers to Onawa. Onawa.—Extensive preparations are being made by Onawa citizens for the old settlers' picnic which is to be held here August 30. This is the first time for a number of years that this annual gathering has come to Onawa, and the citizens are making plans to entertain one of the largest crowds ever gathered on a similar occasion.

Dubuque Sister Dies—Aged 75. Dubuque.—Mother Anne, superior at St. Francis, in this city, died at the age of 75. The deceased entered in Germany in 1868, and came to America in 1871, settling in Iowa City. Seven years later she came to Dubuque, where she established the St. Francis, alternate, where she has been since that time.

Lake Mills Girl Killed by Pitchfork. Mason City.—Eva, the 9-year-old daughter of Ole Everson, of Lake Mills, in sliding down from a load of hay, struck the handle of a pitchfork that was stuck in the ground, piercing eight inches into the bowels. She died soon after.

Burglars Loot Residence. Iowa City.—The residence of William Hebl, a wealthy farmer living west of the city, was burglarized, and valuable articles, including jewelry and money, were taken. A suspect is under arrest at Oxford.

Corn Stalk Ten Feet High. Manchester.—Benjamin Sheldon has on exhibition a stalk of corn from his farm northeast of town that measures more than ten feet in height and bears several well developed ears.

Close With \$2,200 in Treasury. Charles City.—The Chautauqua closed here with a concert by the Fifty-fourth regimental band. The assembly has been a big success and with \$2,200 in the treasury, it has been decided to hold another Chautauqua next season.

Award Ditch Contract. Logan.—According to advice received here the supervisors accepted the plan of improvement of the lower Boyer river and awarded the contract at 8 1/2 cents per cubic yard.

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Keeping it Dry.
An old woman of a wealthy New Jersey family was going visiting. The coachman, who had not been in this country long, had just been equipped with a new uniform and a new silk hat. Before they had gone far it began to sprinkle, and the old woman told the coachman to fasten down the side curtains of the wagonette.
He drove up to a hitching post beside the road and, dismounting, hung his new hat on the post, and began to fasten the curtains.
The old woman noticed his bare head and asked him where his hat was.
"Oh, I took it off me head, mum, so as it wouldn't get wet," the coachman replied.

Another Tradition Exploded.
Two Englishmen were resting at the "Red Horse Inn" at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise, and called a waiter who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.
"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously, "I thought he was born in a manger!"—Success Magazine.

Games.
The Creditor—Will you pay this bill now, or never?
The Debtor—Mighty nice of you to give me my choice, old scout. I choose never.

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QUARANTINE URGED

To Prevent the Spread of Infantile Paralysis

HOW TO TREAT THE DISEASE

Iowa's State Board of Health Begins Strenuous Campaign Against the Spread of Infantile Disease.

Des Moines, Aug. 19.—Iowa's state board of health began a strenuous campaign against the infantile paralysis peril by passing a set of regulations recommending quarantine of cases and methods of treating the disease.

The action of the board of health followed a conference of experts and other physicians in the state house Wednesday. Great emphasis was placed by the doctors upon the need of arousing public sentiment to the danger of the disease.

Following are the rules:
All cases of infantile paralysis or suspected cases shall be reported by the attending physician or head of the family to the local board of health.

The state board of health recommends the quarantine of all cases for at least two weeks after the beginning of the disease and the thorough disinfection of infected premises after the termination of the disease.

It is a well established fact that the infectious material is found in the secretions of the nose and mouth of afflicted persons and the board therefore recommends the use of sprays or gargles of one per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide to prevent the further spread of the disease. All discharges from the patient should be disinfected by means of bichloride of mercury or carbolic acid.

CONNELLY NEW ELKS' CHIEF

Elected at Fifth Annual Convention of Iowa State Association at Marshalltown Meeting.

Marshalltown, Aug. 19.—The fifth annual convention of the Iowa State association of Elks closed here after a successful session.

At the business meeting Maurice Connelly of Dubuque was elected president without a contest, the Des Moines delegation not presenting the name of Jerry B. Sullivan, because of Sullivan's absence, he having been called east on a business trip.

The other officers elected follow: First vice-president, George T. Reddick of Iowa City; second vice president, Bert F. Keltz of Webster City; third vice president, W. H. Wallington of Des Moines; secretary, J. R. Fralley of Fort Madison; treasurer, A. Henigbaum of Davenport; chaplain, Rev. W. P. James of Marshalltown; doorkeeper, George Weiss of Burlington; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Stodghill of Ottumwa, and trustee L. B. Whitney of Decorah.

DES MOINES POPULATION 86368

Davenport Has Population of 43,028 According to Official Report of U. S. Census Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The population of Des Moines is 86,368, an increase of 24,229 over the population of 1900, according to the official figures issued at the census office.

Davenport's population is 43,028, an increase of 7,774 over 1900.

Des Moines' percentage of increase in the last decade is 39 per cent, while the percentage of increase at Davenport is 22.1.

The population of Des Moines in state and national census enumerations for the last twenty-five years follows:

1885 (state)	32,469
1890 (national)	50,993
1895 (state)	56,359
1900 (national)	62,139
1905 (state)	75,626

Day and Roe Clash

Des Moines, Aug. 19.—Testimony given by Traffic Policeman A. H. Day, against his superintendent, Councilman Zell G. Roe, caused such an eruption before the council Thursday morning during the trial of Police Chief George Yeager, who is charged with maladministration in office, that at noon when adjournment was taken things were in a chaotic state. Roe accused his subordinate of telling a falsehood. This day resented emphatically and informed Roe he would have a chance to prove his claim in court.

Long Drouth Broken

Des Moines, Aug. 19.—Iowa's drouth is broken. The backbone of the dry spell was completely fractured by heavy rains Wednesday in the parts of the state which needed it the most. The larger portion of the corn crop is safe.

Rothert to Hold Place

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 19.—Supt. H. W. Rothert of the Iowa school for the deaf has received notice of his appointment by the state board of education for a period of four years.

Telephone Co. Issues New Directory

Des Moines, Aug. 19.—Numbers to be in use after the merger of the two telephone systems are announced in a new directory for the Iowa telephones. These numbers will be in use on the Iowa system after midnight, Saturday, Aug. 20.

Iowa City Pioneer Dead

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 19.—Richard Williams, a pioneer of Johnson county, is dead at his home in Fremont township, aged 86. He has lived here about fifty-five years.

PAUPERISM IS INDIAN PERIL

SALES OF LANDS WOULD MEAN RED MEN'S RUIN.

Cecil Lyon Tells Gore Inquiry Committee His Connection With McMurray Contracts.

Snipshur, Okla.—Witnesses testified before the Gore congressional Indian land investigating committee that if the Indian lands in Oklahoma were sold and the \$30,000,000 proceeds were turned over to the Indians in cash, the state within ten years would be flooded with paupers.

It was asserted that many of the Indians who signed the McMurray contracts, allowing a ten per cent, "attorney fee" to J. F. McMurray and his associates, were financially irresponsible. They would soon squander the cash, it was declared, and within a few years the country would be confronted with the problem of how to take care of them.

Except for the appearance on the stand of Cecil A. Lyon, Republican national committeeman of Texas, the witnesses were all Indians. Mr. Lyon told of his financial interest in the old tribal McMurray contracts, which were offered for a ten per cent, fee, but which were disapproved by President Roosevelt in 1908.

Asked if he had been invited by McMurray to join in the deal because of his political influence and his acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Lyon said he supposed he was, but he also attributed the invitation to his business ability.

Many Chickasaws testified they were willing to give McMurray as high as 25 per cent, attorney's fees if he would sell the land within a year.

Sulphur, Okla.—The congressional special committee probing into the Gore bribery charges again gave its attention to the fabulous fees paid by Indians to attorneys who they employed.

The revelations have caused President Taft to send here for a complete statement of the payments made to lawyers by the Indian tribes.

It was testified that J. F. McMurray, holder of the \$3,000,000 fee contracts, had many other "fat" contracts with the Indians. At the time a \$750,000 fee was paid to his firm for prosecuting the citizenship cases he also had, it was asserted, two contracts with the Chickasaws which paid him \$5,000 a year each and two contracts with the Cherokee which paid him \$5,000 each, besides expense allowance.

BELGIAN EXPOSITION BURNS

100,000 People in Panic—Two Persons Are Killed and Forty Injured, Some Fatally.

Brussels.—One hundred thousand visitors were thrown into a panic by a fire that wiped out the entire Belgian exposition. Two persons are known to be dead and 40 injured, some fatally.

The flames started in the French section and had gained considerable headway before they were discovered. The instant the alarm was given, the 100,000 persons at the exposition became panic-stricken and a wild rush was made for the exits.

The people fought and struggled in a maddened attempt to get out of the place. Many of those hurt received their injuries by falling to the floor and being trampled upon by the crowd.

Brussels.—As a result of the partial destruction of the Belgian exposition by fire Sunday night, the executive committee at a meeting held Monday decided to close the fair until the ruins of the burned sections could be cleared away, when the exposition will again be possible.

It is impossible to estimate the damage caused by the fire that wiped out the fairy-like structures and caused two deaths and thirty injuries.

The losses, however, will not be so great as was at first believed, when during the excitement of the conflagration they were estimated roughly at \$100,000,000.

The entire Belgian and British sections; the whole Kermesse of Brussels, the Coney Island of the exposition, with water chutes, toboggan slides and other special entertainments, and everything west of the Avenue des Nations, were destroyed, but by heroic work of the firemen and troops and the use of dynamite in blowing up buildings in the path of the flames, the fire was checked.

Practically everything in the American, Danish, Russian, Norwegian, Austrian, Japanese, Turkish and Swiss sections was saved. Only the facades and about one-third of the entire French section were burned. The British loss is heavy.

Fortunately the most valuable art treasures, which had been loaned to the exposition or acquired by it, were removed beyond the reach of the flames and the pillaging criminals who attempted to take advantage of the disaster.

New Fires in Montana

Kalspell, Mont.—Forest Ranger Clark, who reached here Wednesday from Coram with word from White River, 70 miles up the South fork, reports that another fire has broken out there and is beyond control.

To Teach Western Farmers

Denver, Col.—The government will establish a station in the Arkansas valley for experimental purposes, with a view of teaching farmers the best methods of increasing the percentage of sugar in their beets.

Slays Niece for Burglar

Denison, Tex.—Mistaking his niece for a burglar when she went in the yard for a drink of water, D. L. Jackson Monday shot and killed Minnie Black, aged thirteen, at Preston Bend, near this city.

Eleven Hurt in Car Crash

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—At least eleven people were more or less injured, some quite seriously, when two cars came together head-on Monday on the gorge railroad three-quarters of a mile north of this city.

FLIES TO LONDON

AMERICAN AVIATOR TRAVELS FROM PARIS TO LONDON, CAPTURING PRIZE.

CARRIED SINGLE PASSENGER

Le Blanc Wins \$20,000 Purse in Cross-Country Race, Having Covered 485 Miles in Less Than 12 Hours—Latham Craft Wrecked.

London.—The youthful American aviator, Molsant, accompanied by his mechanic, Albert, Wednesday made a remarkable flight in a biplane from Paris to London across the English channel. It was the first time this feat was ever accomplished, although often tried.

Molsant accomplished his remarkable flight from Paris to Calais and across the channel in company with his mechanic, Albert.

By making his remarkable flight he captures the cup that a London paper offered and the proceeds of the subscription raised in England for Graham White, which the unsuccessful competitor in the London-Manchester flight offered as an award in the Paris-London competition.

Hubert Latham, who started from Issy, a suburb of Paris, to race Molsant to London, met with a series of accidents, the last at Amiens, culminating in the wrecking of his machine as he was preparing to resume the flight. Latham escaped unhurt, but was out of the race.

The last stage of Molsant's flight, the trip across the channel, was accomplished in a strong channel breeze, the wind being so high that experienced aviators looked upon the start as foolhardy. It was such a wind as repeatedly deterred Latham and other aviators from attempting the passage of the straits.

Paris, France.—M. Le Blanc, the aviator, arrived at Issy, in the suburbs of Paris, at 6:45 a. m. Wednesday and is the winner of the cross-country flight which started August 7. The distance of the race was approximately 485 miles. The prize is \$20,000, offered by a Paris newspaper.

Aubrun was 20 minutes behind Le Blanc in reaching Paris, alighting at 7:05.

Le Blanc, the winner, covered the circuit in 11:55:59. He used a Bleriot monoplane.

TROOPS TO COMBAT FLAMES

Soldiers Are Rushed to National Forests in Northwest to Fight Destructive Fires.

Washington.—Forest fires in the northwest, threatening destruction to human life and to millions of dollars' worth of property, have alarmed officials of the interior department and forest service.

In response to appeals from the fire zones additional United States soldiers were Saturday rushed to assist in combating the flames.

The soldiers have been dispatched to the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Lewis and Clark, Mont., Wallows, Mont., and Colville, Wash., national forests; the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, and the Glacier National park, Montana. The troops have been sent over the entire fire belt and Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has informed the interior department and forest service officials that the assistance of the army will be given in meeting the emergency to the limit of the number of soldiers available, if necessary.

Spokane, Wash.—At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite, hung to the limbs of trees on high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the devastation wrought by forest fires, is said to have had a result, for rain began falling Sunday for the first time in two months. The fall has been heavy.

A dispatch from Stiles, Idaho, says the situation in the Elk City district is the worst in the history of that region. Under the high winds in the mountains for the last two days and nights the forest fires are burning with fury. The whole country in the vicinity of Elk City is ablaze.

CRESCUS' TIME IS BEATEN

The Harvester Trots Mile in 2:02 and Makes Four New World's Records.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Sensational racing marked the second day of the Grand Circuit at the Fort Erie track. Several world's records were made in the final heat of the 2-07 trot, when The Harvester, driven by Ed Geers, covered the mile in 2:02, cutting a quarter of a second from the world's record, held by Crescus for nine years. The 2:02 mile also gives The Harvester a world's record for five-year-old trotters; a world's third heat record, stallions, mares or geldings; a world's record for stallions. The track, horsemen, said, was two minutes slow.

One Dead, 35 Hurt in Wreck

Nevada, Mo.—One man, a negro, was killed and 35 persons were injured Tuesday when the tender of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 209 jumped the track 11 miles north of here.

Hurley Dead at Carlsbad

Topoka, Kan.—A cablegram from Carlsbad, Austria, Tuesday announced the death of James E. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad. Death was caused by heart disease.

Find a Petrified Child

New York.—The Brooklyn police have an unusual mystery on their hands as a result of the finding Monday in a tenement-house coal bin of a child's body turned to stone. According to physicians it had lain undiscovered for seven years.

Ice Cream May Kill Seven

Portsmouth, O.—Seven persons are dying and a score of others seriously ill as the result of eating poisoned ice cream at a church function in Glenn, Ky., Sunday.

ABOUT THE LIMIT.



Jim—Gruet is terribly absent-minded.

Jack—I should say so! I've known him to telephone to his office and ask if he was in.

Had Lost Faith In Doctors and Medicines

"I wish to thank you for the sample of Resinol Soap sent me several weeks ago," writes Mrs. M. F. Clemmer, Sunbury, Pa. "At that time my baby's face was like a raw and bleeding piece of meat. Medicine from three different physicians, besides various salves recommended by friends, all seemed to make the Eczema worse. Then another mother recommended Resinol Ointment which I procured at once, although I had no more faith in it than in the rest I had tried; but never did I spend fifty cents to better advantage. The first and second days I noticed a remarkable change, and now at the end of the third week, my pretty blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked baby is perfectly well again. I think the cure was surely something remarkable. Resinol Ointment and Soap did in three weeks what everything else failed to do in four months. My baby had been positively disfigured, now his complexion is all right again."

Resinol Ointment cures all skin troubles, from pimples to the most disgusting eruptions and rashes. The first application stops the intense itching of Eczema, Itching Piles, Pruritus, etc., and soothes the pain of a burn or scald instantaneously. It is sold in every leading drug store in the world.

Booklet on Care of the Skin and Complexion sent free. Write for it. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Simple Statement of Fact

Mr. Johnson Unable to See Where in Any Way He Had "Put His Foot in It."

It is common to deplore the lack of humor in a person. Yet the very want of it may save a certain amount of embarrassment, as was the case on a certain occasion with President Johnson. "He was one day," says a writer in Harper's Magazine, "visiting my mother, and a friend, Mrs. Knox, a widow, came in. She had known Mr. Johnson some years before, when he was a member of the legislature, but they had not met since then."

"After mutual recognition, Mr. Johnson said, 'How is Mr. Knox? I have not seen him lately!'"

"He has been dead six years," said Mrs. Knox.

"I thought I hadn't seen him on the street," said Mr. Johnson.

"When Mrs. Knox left, my mother said, laughing, 'That was a funny mistake of yours about Mr. Knox.'"

"What mistake did I make?" said Johnson. "I said I hadn't seen him on the street, and I hadn't."

Quaint Table Manners

Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth millionaire, talked at a dinner about the delights of a backwoods vacation.

"I go to a quaint backwoods village every summer," he said, "and numbers are the quaint people I meet there."

"Old Boucher, for instance, the janitor of the village church, is most amusing with his quaint ways. I had old Boucher to lunch one day, and the cold lobster was served with a mayonnaise sauce. When my servant offered this sauce to Boucher, the old man stuck his knife in it, took up a little on the blade, tasted it, then shook his head and said: "Don't choose none."

Try This, This Summer. The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles—5¢ everywhere. Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2¢ stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910—contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

Quotation Marks. Senator Beveridge, in an after-dinner speech in Cleveland, said of a corrupt politician:

"The man's excuse is as absurd as the excuse that a certain minister offered on being convicted of plagiarism."

"Brethren," said this minister, "it is true that I occasionally borrow for my sermons, but I always acknowledge the fact in the pulpit by raising two fingers at the beginning and two at the end of the borrowed matter, thus indicating that it is quoted."

Men are always betting that their sins will not find them out.

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Mrs. Narcissa Waggoner, Carterville, Ill., says: "For over ten years I suffered terribly with backaches, headaches, nervous and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me great trouble. One day I suddenly fell to the floor, where I lay for a long time unconscious. Three doctors who treated me diagnosed my case as paralysis and said they could do nothing more for me. As a last resort, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I am stronger than before in years."

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

Doll House Library. A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of dolls' houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs."

Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

A New Version. Lawyers have a peculiar system of abbreviation, such words as trustees, executors being cut down to trees, executors and admors. This practice led to an amusing slip on the part of a solicitor who, somewhat late in life, abandoned his profession and entered the church. A few Sundays after his ordination he started his congregation while reading the lesson by delivering one of the passages as follows: "I see men as trustees walking."

Less Laviash. "I saw 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played recently."

"So?"

"I think I'll read the book."

"You may be disappointed. The book mentions only one little Eva and one Lawyer Marks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Watkins, Toledo, and Miss Edith Redrick, from Marshalltown, were the guests of Miss Helen Martin and Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Hilligan entertained Monday at their beautiful home in honor of Mrs. Emma Green of Toledo, Iowa. A delightful time was reported.

Miss Mable Price and Fannie Perkins left for Chicago last week.

Bro. Raspberry is quite ill at his home on 19th avenue W.

Mrs. Clara Price, after a month's visit with her mother, has returned with Cedar Rapids friends again.

Mrs. French Perkins entertained at dinner Tuesday, August 16th Mrs. Clara Lebbon of Chicago, Mr. Lawell and Mr. Price.

Mrs. Mattie Starks and two grandsons, Harry and Leonard Lovell, left for a visit in Ottumwa, thence to Keosauqua, where Mrs. Starks will visit her mother, whom she has not seen for fifteen years.

Mr. Wm. Lavell left for Hopkinsville, Kentucky, for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. L. W. Warren, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mr. Warren arrived Sunday from Portland, Maine, where he has been engaged in an auto trip.

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GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last week.) Mrs. James Wagner has arrived in the city from Keokuk, and expects to make this her home.

Mrs. Floy Lyons of Davenport is spending a few days here on business.

Misses Addie Johnson and Mayno Richardson have returned from a pleasant visit with the Misses Tarver in Moline.

Mrs. Fred Solomon and Mrs. Molly Mitchell are attending the annual session of the Eastern Star which convenes in Carbondale.

Mrs. Will Corn entertained at dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Lillian Fletcher is enjoying a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. McGruder have returned from Metropolis, where they attended the Household of Ruth.

Mrs. Will Jackson left last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Jefferson, Mo.

Miss Mabel Tarver of Moline spent a short while in our city last week.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson was hostess to the Leisure Hour club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Stella Bradley of Rock Island was the guest of Mrs. J. W. King last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the celebration at Maley's Grove Thursday, which was given by the Odd Fellows and Lewis band. But one incident marred the day, which occurred when a buggy was overturned and threw the occupants, H. Johnson, Miss Mattie Garnett and Mrs. Mollie Crews to the ground. Miss Garnett suffered from broken ribs and a broken finger, while the other occupants escaped unhurt.

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FT. MADISON NOTES.

(Last week.) Miss Ella Turpin of Galesburg, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. N. Jackson returned from K. C. Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

On Friday evening the following excellent program was rendered at the Second Baptist church: Prayer, Rev. J. W. Evans; song, by six girls; recitation, Edith Redd; recitation, Dorothy Smith; duet, Ervina Mack and Edgar Ewing; recitation, Gertrude Anderson; recitation, Cecil Evans; vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. Obanon; recitation, Marie Dunlap; recitation, Rachel Woods; solo, Miss Ella Turpin; recitation, Mudge Goodwin; recitation, Ruth Mack; instrumental solo, Miss Agnes Stewart; vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. Obanon; dialogue, Mrs. Evans and class; declamation, DeForest Evans; declamation, Ervina Mack; quintet, Mrs. Geo. Obanon, Misses M. Stewart, C. Goodwin, Cartmill and G. Dunlap.

Mrs. Rena Blades, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Beatrice Murry visited friends in Keokuk last Sunday.

Ex-Congressman Murry delivered his famous lecture, "Race Ideals," at Armory hall on the 11th.

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Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III, as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in the hands of the Clarkson and the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Least on Yellow Flour. Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned."

"As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

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Protective Device.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provides a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

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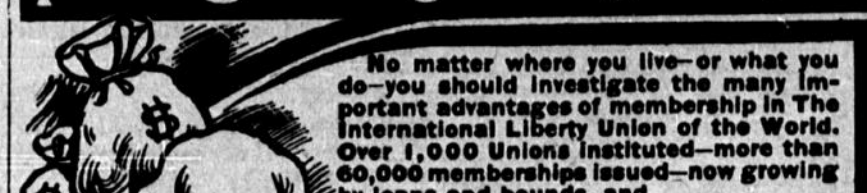
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