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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. R. Bradley of Ottumwa is visiting here this week.

Miss Marie Bell left Thursday for a week's visit with her sister in Clinton Hill, Mo.

Mrs. H. R. Graves entertained Mrs. Chas. Townsend of Centerville at a dinner party Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Comley of Webster City is employed at the fair grounds this week as a chef.

Mrs. Frances Mack has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in Creston.

Mr. George Taylor of Boone spent a few days in the city this week visiting the state fair.

Mrs. Carrie Reed of St. Paul passed through the city Thursday enroute to Ames for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gater.

Dr. and Mrs. Newman of Chicago who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves, returned home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Hyde left last Saturday to visit in Chicago the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proyor for a fortnight.

Miss Adah Clegggett is spending a week visiting in Mason City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr, formerly of this city.

Miss Irwin Warthall of Lucas is in our city this week visiting the state fair; the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves on Arthur street. They made a call at our office.

Miss Laura Dameron who has been in Creston for the past ten months is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mason, 801 Twenty-third and High sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hack are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hack's brothers Sherman and E. J. Baldwin, farmers near Creston, Iowa, also Robert Newton and M. C. McCalister of Creston and Wm. Coleman of Sheffield, Ill.

Rev. P. S. Irwin has charge of the A. M. E. Mission in S. E. Des Moines. They held good services last Sunday and added six new members to the fold. The reverend preached at all the services.

Mrs. E. H. Comely and son Earl of Webster City are attending the state fair this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Miss Washington of Minneapolis, a niece of Mrs. Comely accompanied her here.

Mr. John D. Reeler of Mason City this week to attend the state fair a few days. Mr. Reeler is an old Des Moines man and was manager of the Iowa State Bystander when it was first started. He owns a poultry farm and also a first class tonsorial shop at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Banks, one of our faithful court house employees, took his vacation by going to the National Commandery Annual Encampment of Knight Templars, held in Detroit, Mich., last week. They returned home this week very highly pleased with the reception given them by the Detroitites while there.

Mrs. Gus Watkins will leave Sunday evening for New York City, having been elected delegate to the National Dressmaker's Convention, which convenes in that city Sept. 1st to 17th. She will study on the modern Paris fashions. Mrs. Watkins is the leading Negro dressmaker of our city employed by the exclusive rich people. She is a member of the Dressmakers State Convention, the only colored member enrolled. On her return home she will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Attrus Brown is planning to leave our city and join her husband in Atchison, Kans very soon.

Mrs. John McClain is spending a few weeks visiting in Mason City and Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. John L. Thompson will leave Saturday for Lexington, Ky., to deliver a speech there Labor day on the Des Moines Commission Plan of City Government.

Mr. Thos Bass the famous High School horse raiser in the country of Mexico, Mo., has eighteen head of his fine horses on exhibition at the fair grounds. He has taken most all first and second prizes where he enters his horses.

Mr. Edwin Robertson of Keokuk, Deputy Grand Organizer of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor was in our city this week looking after the good of said order and the extension of it in this state. He is a good worker and will no doubt build up the order, which is purely a colored man's order.

CITY LITERARY NOTES.

The September meeting of the City Literature Convention will be held at the residence of Prof. W. H. Warrick's No. 1006 W-13th St. Monday evening September 5th at 8 o'clock.

All delegates are requested to be in attendance and this will probably be the last meeting of the convention before the meeting of the Inter-State Executive Committee, which will be held in Kansas City, Kansas, October 1st. And it will therefore be necessary to determine at this session, the church or other place in which the Inter-State meeting is to be held and other matters of importance that they may be referred to the Inter-State Executive Committee when they meet.

A Respected Pioneer Gone.

Oscola, Iowa, Special to Bystander.
Mr. John Bryant, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens, died here last Friday of apoplexy, having only been sick about two weeks. He was born in Paris, Mo., March 25, 1839; came to Decatur county Iowa in 1864 and later to Oscola where he has since lived and reared a family of eight children; seven boys and one girl, of which five boys are still living and all were present except George who lives in Oakland, Cal. Those present were Sam and Charles of Des Moines, Roy of Minneapolis and Frank of Oscola. The funeral was held Sunday, attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The wife and sons have the sympathy and condolence of all friends and acquaintances.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS.

The Rosebud club met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Bowles.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and sister, Mrs. Frank Bent, left last Tuesday for Kansas City for a two weeks visit with their mother.

Mrs. Carrie Gillette returned home Friday from Marshalltown where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Burkley who has spent the summer with her uncle, Rev. Jas. Bowles, left for her home Thursday in Hiteman to take up her school work.

Mrs. I. Williams of Marshalltown is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Gillette.

Misses Jessie and Anna Lee Brent spent last week in Des Moines visiting their aunt.

Mrs. Julia Brooder left Saturday for Alabama to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fill Sorrell entertained at a three course dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Town.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Tom Mosely of Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Moseley of Hiteman is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles.

Mr. Frank Town and Miss Lucille Bates were joined in marriage at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Saunders, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Jas. Bowles. It was a quite affair; only relatives and near friends being present. The bride wore a dainty pink lingerie dress and the groom a beautiful black broad-cloth suit. They received many useful presents. The evening was spent in music. We wish for them a long happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson are the happy parents of a daughter.

Mr. Sidney Mitchell and Miss Margaret Wright were quietly married at the parsonage last Monday night. For the present they will make their home at L. B. Tarver's.

Mr. Lance Williams, who has been very sick, is reported convalescent at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John London, Miss Nellie Buckner and Mr. Charles Davy dined with the Misses Tarver Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Cranshaw departed on Monday for her home in Malton, Ill. While in the city, she was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Tarver.

The H. Q. B. club was royally entertained by Mesdames Thompson

and Townsend of Muscatine, Iowa, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mr. Ben Long were married at the parsonage last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Settles and daughter were the guests of Miss Sadie Washington Sunday.

Miss Goldie Bates is able to be out again after a severe sick spell.

Miss Mayme Ritchie has returned from a recent visit in Indianapolis, and Springfield.

Mr. Ellis Sharkey, who was severely burned in a recent fire, was removed from the city hospital to his home Monday.

Mr. Underwood has returned from a recent visit in Missouri.

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paper, Mrs. A. Moore; paper, Mrs. Anderson; song by choir; address by Mrs. C. H. Marshall; remarks by pastor.

Subscribers who owe for the Bystander be on the look out for the collector and be ready with your money, as she will not pass that way but once, and if there is any good you can do, do it then.

Bro. Mill Howard is filling the pulpit during the absence of Rev. F. Durden, at the McKinley Baptist church.

The Mesdames Hilbrant and Danderfeld are doing good business in their hairdressing parlors, and we hope for our city a few more Negro business places.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey left for Des Moines Tuesday noon, where she will visit until Saturday.

Prof. E. Malone has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to attend the National Negro Progress as a delegate. He reports an interesting session. The next meeting to be in Denver, Col.

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Mr. G. Eggleston left Tuesday morning for California. Mr. Eggleston was a good citizen, and the many friends he made here during his four years' stay among us regret his departure, and hope his final decision for a future home will be Dubuque.

Mrs. Pelkey entertained at a tea informally in honor of Mrs. W. H. Woolfolk. The music was fine and all the guests had an enjoyable time.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a picnic given August 26th in honor of Mrs. W. H. Woolfolk of Chicago, by the suggestion and supervision of W. B. Johnson. There was a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones were host and hostess to a five-course dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Woolfolk of Chicago. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. J. S. Martin very pleasantly entertained at a farewell reception Monday, August 29th in honor of Mrs. W. H. Woolfolk of Chicago.

The decorations were pink and white. Regrets were expressed and responded to by Mrs. W. H. Woolfolk, who departed for her home Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Martin and daughter, Beatrice, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Covington, for a week or ten days.

Miss Bernice Page returned Sunday night from a week's visit in Fairfield.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh of Bloomfield visited here last week.

Miss Ruth Hedge has returned from a two weeks' visit in Ft. Madison and Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad All Colored Troubadours put on a comedy and vaudeville Monday night which was a great success, especially Little Herby Watts.

Mr. Wm. Burnaugh has returned from a ten day outing in Fairfield.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mr. Arthur Watson left Sunday for Omaha where he will be employed in Greenbaum's big dry goods establishment.

Miss Ida Wallace, who has been home during the summer visiting with parents and relatives, returned to Metropolis, Ill., where she has been teaching school for the past two years, to assume her position for another year.

Miss Lois Skinner has been quite ill for the past several weeks, with an attack of the bronchitis. She is reported much better at present, however.

Mr. Fred Wallace has gone to Galena, to work in the future.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Elgia Wallace to Miss Minnie McCane, which is to be held September 18th.

(Last Week.)
The quarterly meeting was held Sunday, August 21. Presiding Elder Phillips, assisted by Rev. Moore, of Galesburg, conducted the service. A pleasant day was had.

Mrs. George West, Mrs. Etta Simms and Miss Esther Holby, delegates from Peoria, where they attended the eleventh annual session of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. They reported an excellent time.

Miss Addie Johnson of Galesburg, was a visitor in the city Sunday. Also Preston Walker.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.
Mrs. A. Pleasant entertained with a card party last Friday evening, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Stella Braden of Cameron, Mo. A very enjoyable time was had and twenty or more guests voted Mrs. Pleasant a fine entertainer.

Mrs. L. Washington entertained a very jolly crowd of young people at a card party last Friday evening at Crapo park, in honor of Edward and Lavern Martin of Dubuque. Delicious refreshments were served and many games were indulged in during the day. Out of town guests were Miss Scoot of St. Louis and Georgia Morrison, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Clarence and Irwin Young, departed last week for Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. L. Savington left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City, after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained a company of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Braden of Cameron and Mrs. G. W. Dozier, Mrs. Dozier departed for St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. Trent has returned from a trip east and reports on a sick spell during his absence, he is improving slowly.

Mrs. B. Braden departed for his home in Cameron, Mo., after a de-lightful visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Pleasant.

Mr. Ray of Unionville, Ill., is the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray.

Ruth Watkins is in Newton, Iowa, visiting relatives.

The lawn social given by the Baptist church last Thursday evening was well attended and a neat sum realized.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a lawn social Thursday evening, at Mrs. A. Lamb's which was quite a success.

Mr. H. Frizles returned last Saturday evening from Peoria, for a brief visit with his family.

Mr. Frazier will join her husband in the near future.

Mrs. James Brooks has returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Marti of Chicago.

FT. MADISON.
Mrs. Nellie Parker of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her parents, Rev. O. McClelland and wife.

Misses M. Thomas, A. Stewart, W. Murry and Mesdames King, Williams, Scott and Stewart attended the Association in La Grange, Mo., last week.

Miss Bertha Allen and Miss Wilson, who have been visiting the Misses Harper, returned to Keokuk Saturday morning.

Rev. J. W. Evans was in Bloomington, Ill., yesterday. Rev. O. McClelland filled the stand on Sunday morning. He preached a good sermon.

Mrs. Critchfield of Chicago, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Obannon.

Mr. Calvin Anderson of Davenport is visiting relatives and friends in our city.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Sioux City left for their home Wednesday after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worthington, Jr., are in Milwaukee, where Mrs. Worthington will consult with Dr. Herring. Mrs. Worthington's friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jesse McGill has returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. B. E. Richardson has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Quite a number of little friends of Blanche Ayers, assisted her in celebrating her sixth birthday Wednesday. The party was at the home of Mrs. Wells and each child was delightfully entertained.

The D. D. W. G. are making great plans for the homecoming which is to be given the 30th. Rev. W. A. Searcy of Monmouth, has been secured as speaker of the day.

Mrs. Anna Worthington entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Eva Triplet of Jacksonville.

The Narcissus club will give a reception and ball August 30th at Central hall.

Mrs. Maria Richardson and granddaughter, Juanita, are visiting in Peoria.

Mrs. Georgia Fletcher is spending a few days in Chicago.

ALBIA, IOWA.
Mesdames F. Ward and Washington Ada Reed spent Saturday and Sunday of this week at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in town Sunday.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in town this week.

Rev. S. L. Birt has been out of town the past week; returning Sunday.

Mr. Lou Franklin spent this week in Des Moines at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son Lawrence spent two days in Des Moines at the state fair.

Mrs. Allen was a Buxton visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in Albia with the Esters family.

Quite a number of strangers in town and passing through the past week.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

KEOKUK NOTES.
Mrs. A. J. Fields will arrive home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Georgie Allen of Davenport, gave a recital Thursday, which was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Miss Cleo Logan Larson, who has been on the sick list is improving rapidly.

Miss Blanch Keho is also improving in health.

Miss Blanch Keho will leave soon for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson are visiting in Des Moines and will leave soon for St. Paul.

Miss Alice Buckner of New Boston, is visiting with Miss Marie Lewis of 1215 Morgan street.

Mr. Chas. Alden, who has been visiting his grandmother in Missouri, returned home Saturday night.

The Young People's Dancing school will open about the 15th of September.

Mr. Robert Anderson, formerly of Keokuk, but now of Kansas City, died at the latter place last Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Stewart of Riverside, Ill., arrived here August 18th with her two children for a vacation.

Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce at which place they are stopping.

PEORIA NEWS.
Those who were fortunate enough to be in Peoria encampment week

were certainly royally entertained with dinners and receptions and balls and boat excursions.

Mrs. S. E. Bailey and Mrs. J. L. Tisdell gave a card party and reception at Armory hall Wednesday afternoon. The guests numbered one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week. In the evening a number of the guests from the eighth regiment attended the ball with Captain S. E. Bailey. No one with a grain of race pride could have helped being proud of the eighth regiment. And it only seems the natural order of things to have those high in authority vote them to have been the best drilled and best in department on the camp ground.

Mrs. Parker Wagner of Seventh avenue gave a dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve. Among the guests were Mrs. Lena Hall of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bernice Casey of St. Louis, Miss Estella Bryant of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Cotton and guests.

Mr. Paul Payne, formerly of Des Moines, now living in Springfield, gave a few days in the city last week the guest of Dr. Cross.

Captain and Mrs. S. E. Bailey had as their guests last week, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Johnson of Chicago, and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Springfield.

Mrs. Hermon of Jacksonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Banks, 520 N. Douglas street.

Mrs. L. A. Davis left for her home in Chicago today, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James Carver, 235 Howell street.

Mrs. Anna Gillis of Alton, a former Peorian, spent several days with Mrs. G. T. Jackson of Seventh avenue.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. S. Burris had as their guests Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Bealer of Springfield, and Mrs. Phenix of Rock Island.

With Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen Cotton, E. N. Jefferson, were Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Jason. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newson, Mr. Clifford Lee of Chicago.

Mrs. Chavis of Fryo avenue, invited a few friends Wednesday evening to meet Mrs. Freeman and Parish, wives of Lieutenants Freeman and Parish of Jacksonville.

Other visitors at Camp Deenee were Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Wornley and sister, Miss Wornley, Miss Lewis of Springfield and Mrs. Leshly of Bloomington, with Mrs. Ida Conway, Sandford; Dr. and Mrs. Ware and Miss Ware of Springfield, and Mrs. Mary Knight of Alton, with Miss Josephine Conway.

Miss Blanche Shaw and Miss Effie Huffman remained in the city with Mrs. I. C. Harper of Swinerton street, and expect to visit other points in Illinois before returning to their home in Chicago.

Messrs. Clemens and Rush of Keokuk, Iowa, were in the city on business last week.

Mrs. Mary Cosby of Springfield, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Jameson.

Miss Marjorie Washington of Princeton, is visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. J. L. Tisdell, 409 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Annie Dorsey of Hannibal, Mo., is here for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Williams of Steubenville street.

Mrs. Dinah Washington gave a farewell luncheon on Friday evening, to Mrs. O. H. Harvey. Those present report a pleasant time. Mr. Harvey left Saturday morning for Hopkinsville, Ky., where she will reside.

Mrs. Cynthia Harris is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Tyler and Harthman of Chicago.

Mr. Charles Turner spent ten days visiting Niagara Falls and Canadian plants. He reports a pleasant trip.

Friends of Mrs. H. F. Johnson of Sixth avenue, will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for some time.

Mr. B. N. Murrell left this morning for Decatur, to attend the association.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.
Mr. Wm. Fulton is home again after an extended visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. F. W. Parker left for Ft. Madison, Iowa, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Jackson is on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was fairly attended at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Stovall of Davenport, preached the sacramental sermon, which was very interesting. Other ministers were present. The collection was good. The members of the A. M. E. church would be very pleased to greet the Presiding Elder's pleasant face occasionally on such days as this.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor and son, Louis, are visiting relatives in Bloomfield, Iowa. Mrs. John Kieff has returned home after a two weeks' visit in our city.

Mr. W. H. Moore was detained at home from his work last week on account of the illness of his wife. She is better at this writing.

The pastor of the A. M. E. church has done excellent work the past year and deserves credit for same. He is now winding up his year's work to the conference which is to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., next month, and the members and friends of his church would like to have him return to them.

The friends of Miss Lillian Palmer are glad to see her home again after an extended visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Davenport were seen in our city Sunday afternoon and we hope to see them again soon.

Mrs. L. Hogan of 18th avenue and 34th street is a new member of the choir. She is a lady of pleasing personality, and a good alto singer.

Prof. A. E. Malone, principal of the high school in Quincy, Ill., gave an interesting talk in the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon. He called many friends while in our city and has been very successful in his work.

Rev. McDowell, Mrs. H. E. Burris, Mrs. H. W. Harlow and Mrs. S. E. Vann were callers at the Moore residence and was glad to find Mrs. Moore convalescing.

Rev. Durden, pastor of the McKinley Baptist church, is having a two weeks' vacation, during which he will visit Chicago, the Baptist association in Decatur, Ill., and from there to the east, to visit his son.

Mrs. H. W. Harding goes to Muscatine tomorrow on a pleasure trip with the Moline club. We wish her a pleasant trip.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
The Misses Wagner of Ottumwa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker. Mrs. Walker is an aunt of the young ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. Broyles of Rock Island, were in the city last week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black. Rev. Broyles was on a soliciting tour for some industrial school in the south.

Mrs. Jas. Redd and daughters, the Misses Marie and Elizabeth, expect to make a tour of the territories about the first of September. They expect to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner have moved into the Wesley Moore property on South Avenue C.

Ik Hall visited at Oskaloosa last week.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Rock Island, visited at the A. L. Hall home over Sunday.

Howard Motts goes to Chicago next month for an extended visit with his brothers, Tom and Leon, who are employed at the Pekin theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Oskaloosa, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Green was formerly a resident of this city and was known as Mrs. Jennings.

Rev. Williams will wind up this conference year here in about two weeks, and he desires that all who have not paid their conference dues to do so at once, as he desires to make public his report before taking it into conference. Let every one do his best to keep Washington up to its former standard.

Miss Iota Phillips is visiting friends at Clinton and Cedar Rapids before taking up her school duties.

The Misses Marie Whaley, Luba Guln Parl and Una Cecil, Helen Motts and Marie Redd, enjoyed a picnic last evening at Sunset park, complimentary to the Miss

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The joy ride is generally its own Nemesis.

Diamonds are one thing that increase in value after decreasing in size.

Last winter was a very severe one, but we bear no grudge against it now.

Laughing may make people fat, but that is not what stout people care to know.

In his modest, unobtrusive way the cricket is advising you to lay in your winter coal.

Tobacco crop short and revolutions in Cuba again. There isn't going to be no "butta."

Will Thomas A. Edison please invent something to keep ice from melting in summer?

People who predict that this was to be a hot summer are around mentioning the fact.

When New York gets to selling bread by weight, maybe the young bride will make a fortune.

Having had her eyes insured for \$75,000, a New York chorus girl is prepared to make eyes at all comers.

Were you ever so tired that after lifting one foot up you dreaded to put it down again to complete the step?

Another \$20,000 diamond has been found in South Africa. All they have to do there is to pick up the wealth.

If your socks, your tie and your husband do not match in color you can still elude the critical by going swimming.

Bread is to be sold in New York by weight. Then the inconsistent customers will complain if it is light and if it isn't.

Now that an aeroplane has been struck by lightning we discover that wind isn't the only thing the aviators have to combat.

A homing pigeon has just flown 1,000 miles in about five days. That will keep the flying machine busy for some time to come.

A Chicago professor says that skunks are good to eat, but until we see the meat trust try to corner them we'll refuse to believe it.

Those billions of bacteria reported found in frozen eggs are not so impressive since we dalled with the figures about Halley's comet.

London reports the presence of 130,000 foreign waiters. Class in mental arithmetic, how much does this amount to, at one average tip apiece?

No man can sleep soundly after giving away a million dollars, says a New York preacher. Let's all get together and disprove this statement.

A New York couple got married the other day because, they said, they both loved the same bull pup. The silly season is showing results all right.

New York druggist thinks rattlesnake poison is a cure for consumption. Consumption is also a cure for rattlesnake poison. But who gets the first bite?

American tourists are reported to be the most eager patrons of dirigible balloons in Europe. Their experiences with the tip-custom in their travels seems to make them careless of life.

The only doubt to be thrown on the story of those quadrillions of microbes in frozen eggs is that it is almost beyond belief that any self-respecting microbe would relish that sort of food.

The man for whom the law should provide a particularly severe penalty when caught is the chauffeur who strikes a person down and then runs away from his victim.

We have got to have a copy of that new department of agriculture bulletin on "The Life History and Control of the Hop Flea-Beetle," even if the government does charge 10 cents for it.

A New York man shook pepper into his soup and then was seized with a fit of sneezing that killed him. Now the question is, did the restaurant-keeper make his heirs pay for the soup?

The alfalfa cure for snake bite is viewed with indifference, but the snake bite cure for tuberculosis is vouched for in a recent case. Cautious people will prefer to have neither ailment and use neither remedy.

Lady Dockrell has been instructing the young women of England that her hands must be healthy. Undoubtedly it is annoying to have a modern home cluttered up with an invalid husband. Husbands should agree to the reform with a corresponding stipulation on the part of the wives.

"Every time we buy a new suit the coat is too short and the vest too long," complains the Atchison Globe. The obvious thing for the editor of the Atchison Globe to do is to cut off the tails of the coat and use the cloth to lengthen out the vest.

That daring navigator who had sailed 40,000 miles of ocean in a yawl has not been heard from for two years after starting for the West Indies in his open boat. The fate of the pitcher that goes once too often to the wall is proverbial.

WHITE CAUSES STIR

TELLS OF NEW \$60,000 BRIBE FUND IN SENATORIAL BRIBERY CASE.

PEORIA MAN IS INVOLVED

Grand Jury Probing Perjury Charges in Connection With Browne Trial Indict Former Aid of State's Attorney—More Indictments Expected.

Chicago.—A sensation was created in the Lee O'Neil Browne trial Wednesday when the name of Edward Hull of Peoria was mentioned in connection with an alleged request telegraphed from Springfield for \$60,000 two days before the election of Senator Lorimer.

Charles A. White, recalled by the state in rebuttal, made the statement concerning Hull and the \$60,000 fund.

White testified that the information was given him by William Russell, an important witness for the defense. He told of meeting Russell and of a conversation they had in which White asked Russell where the money came from that is alleged to have been used to bribe legislators to vote for Lorimer.

"Russell told me," testified White, "that while in Springfield he had heard of a telegram being sent to Edward Hull of Peoria two days before the election of Senator Lorimer requesting Hull to start at once for Springfield with \$60,000."

Attorneys for the defense started from their chairs at these words and a commotion in court followed.

Patrick J. Keeley, suspended detective, former aid who turned against State's Attorney Wayman, was indicted on a charge of perjury by the special grand jury called by the prosecutor to investigate perjury charges in the Browne case.

Rumors were rife that before the case of Browne could go to the jury half a dozen more indictments, involving persons closely connected with the trial would be voted. The indictment of Keeley came just as the Browne defense had closed its case.

After Browne closed his defense State's Attorney Wayman attacked his case. Residents of East St. Louis were placed on the stand before Judge Kersten to impeach the testimony given by George Gloss, a motorman, who was one of the most important witnesses for the defense. The state's witnesses swore they would not believe Gloss under oath.

A fist fight between State's Attorney Wayman and Attorney Erbstein was narrowly averted in the trial.

The state's attorney was called a trickster by the attorney for the defense. He retorted hotly.

In a moment Attorneys O'Donnell and Forrest were on their feet to support their colleagues, while the state's attorney's force joined in the hubbub and the noise of which drowned Judge Kersten's raps for silence. Finally the judge made himself heard and threatened to send all the attorneys in the case to jail in contempt which quelled the disorder.

DEATH THREAT IN I. C. CASE

Director of Ostermann Company Testifies to Intimidation to Prevent Car Fraud Narrative.

Chicago.—Hearing of the case against Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, former Illinois Central officials charged with defrauding the company through car repairs, was resumed in Judge Bruggermeyer's court Monday.

Theophile Reuther, formerly a director of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, the first witness, testified that Henry C. Ostermann, president of the Ostermann company, had threatened to kill him if he (Reuther) told the story of the defrauding of the Illinois Central out of \$1,000,000 through car repairs.

Reuther told of Ostermann's alleged attack upon him in the offices of the company when he threatened to disclose the gigantic steal.

Thefts of valuable records, confessions, letters, reports and other proofs of frauds, together with copies of important documents, came to light in the graft war as a rival to the \$1,500,000 car-repair swindle.

Documents containing evidence against the men higher up in the huge fraud disappeared from the Illinois Central offices two months ago simultaneously with the discharge of an employee in the railroad's secret-service department.

Rev. F. G. Bingley, an evangelist, who preaches to the women of the levee, turned the bulk of the missing papers over to Murry Nelson, Jr., chief counsel for the Illinois Central, Monday.

"My boys, Paul, eleven years old, and Cecil, nine years old, found the papers floating in the river," said the evangelist.

Spend Millions for Baubles.
New York.—Gen. Howard Carroll, who returned Wednesday after a tour of Europe, criticizes the "extravagance of tourists from this country," who "spent \$250,000,000 in Europe this year for baubles; souvenirs, jewelry and traveling expenses."

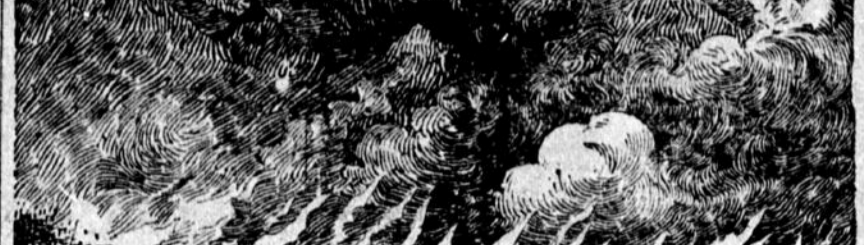
Faints, Falls, Dies.
Newburgh, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Bradley, seventy, fainted Wednesday while standing at an open window and fell out. She struck the flagstones 30 feet below and was killed.

Palace of Salt Is Burned.
Salt Lake City, Utah.—Salt Palace, a structure built on salt, and one of the scenic features of Salt Lake, was destroyed by fire Monday entailing a loss of \$25,000. Defective wiring was the cause of the blaze.

Freight Into the Hudson.
Albany, N. Y.—A freight train, south bound, on the New York Central railroad, Monday plunged into the Hudson river at Castleton, nine miles south of here, killing Engineer Timothy Baaker.

IS THIS TO BE THE SOLUTION OF THE FORESTRY PROBLEM?

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RAIL CHIEF KILLS RENEW RIOTING AT COLUMBUS

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES FIRES AT OFFICIAL WHO IN TURN KILLS HIM.

Deputy Sheriff Probably Fatally Wounded, Four Other Persons Hurt—Fifty Rioters Arrested.

Columbus, O.—A mob of 2,000 people battled with the police and militia Monday night when street car rioting broke out with fresh fury. Struck down by the clubs of policemen, four were seriously injured, one, a deputy sheriff, mistaken for a rioter, may die. A chauffeur for a police automobile was struck unconscious with a brick. Four rioters were arrested and locked in the city prison.

The rioting started with the wrecking of a Leonard avenue car by dynamite at East Twentieth street. Following the explosion a large mob gathered about the car and assaulted the nonunion crew with a volley of bricks and stones. Though the car had been thrown from the track, the windows shattered and the door splintered, neither the motorman or conductor were injured. They stuck to the car amid the shower of missiles until Chief Carter arrived with an automobile load of police.

Columbus, O.—Exploding dynamite wrecked two street cars here Tuesday night. One car was blown from the tracks at Long and Garfield avenues and the conductor and motorman were severely injured.

Dynamite also wrecked a West Broad street car, injured a woman passenger and knocked unconscious a pedestrian. The car, south-bound, was crossing Sandusky street when it was lifted from the tracks by a terrific explosion beneath its front trucks. The wheels were shattered, the floor ripped up and windows broken.

Big Cut in Express Rates
Illinois Railroad Commission Demands That Charges Be Reduced and Made Uniform.

Springfield, Ill.—Sweeping reductions in express rates within the state of Illinois were made here Saturday by the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission. Existing tariffs were slashed in two in many instances and on small packages the reduction is in excess of 50 per cent.

The promulgation of "express tariff No. 1" by the commission brings the fight of the state against the express companies to a crisis. The reduction is made effective October 15, and the companies are preparing for a flish fight. They dispute the authority of the commission to regulate their business within the state and assert that either they will ignore the new tariff schedule or go into court and get an injunction restraining the commission from carrying its order into effect.

In a lengthy statement which the commission hands down with its tariff schedule the business methods of the express companies are severely arraigned.

Unlike the reductions which have been made in some states of a flat rate of 10 or 20 per cent, the Illinois commission has prepared a complete graduated tariff schedule, based on the weight of packages and on the distance they are carried within the state.

American Woman Is Killed.
Munich, Bavaria.—Miss Rose Buckingham of San Francisco was killed and Miss Agnes Roos of the same city was severely injured by a runaway automobile as they were leaving the Prinz Regenten theater Tuesday.

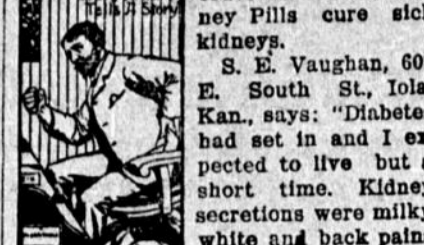
Asks Uniform Stock Law.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—At the American Bar association meeting here Wednesday the committee on uniform laws reported, urging an act to make uniform the law regarding transfer of corporation stock.

Oldest "Eli" Is Ninety-One.
Brookton, Mass.—Jona White, the oldest Yale graduate in the world, is living here at the age of ninety-one years. Mr. White, who is one of the oldest barristers in the state, graduated from Yale in the class of 1844.

Noted Engineer Is Dead.
Montclair, N. J.—Charles Talbot Porter, an engineer and inventor of international reputation, died Tuesday at his home here, after a brief illness. He was eighty-five years old.

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Ban on Motor Vehicles.
A report from the American consulate at Charlotte Town states that the legislature of the province of Prince Edward Island, Canada, by a unanimous vote has refused to repeal the law making it a criminal offense, punishable by a high fine, to run an automobile or any other motor vehicle on any of the public highways of the province.

FASTIDIOUS.

"Lady, can you give me a little gasoline?"
"For the land's sake! You don't drink gasoline, do you?"
"No, lady. I want to clean my gloves wit it."

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COOK AFTER POLE RECORDS

EXPLORER AGAIN MAKING DASH FOR FROZEN NORTH.

Goes in Search of Papers and Instruments Which He Says Will Exonerate Him.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discredited in the eyes of the world by the findings of the University of Copenhagen in regard to the explorer's claim of having reached the north pole, again is on his way to the top of the world.

From Goodhavn, Greenland, there came a letter which establishes apparently beyond doubt that the Brooklyn surgeon is making his way northward in the effort to find records and instruments he is said to have left in the frozen north.

By these records and instruments Doctor Cook hopes to establish his contention that he was at the north pole a year ahead of Commander Robert E. Peary.

It is stated in the letter that the Brooklyn man has expressed himself as confident of being able to convince the world he is entitled to full credit as the original discoverer of the pole and to force the scientists at the University of Copenhagen to reverse their adverse decision.

In this respect the writer of the letter asserts that among the residents of Greenland there exists the belief that every claim made by Doctor Cook in connection with his dash northward is based upon fact and that the explorer will be enabled so to prove.

An American steamer bound southward recently dropped anchor in Goodhaven harbor, says the letter, and from the captain and crew was obtained further confirmation of the report that Doctor Cook had started a second dash northward with the object of obtaining the proof which he expects will set him right before the world.

TAFT PLEADS FOR HARMONY

In Campaign Letter He Applauds Work of Congress and Tells Plan of Fixing Tariff.

New York.—President Taft's keynote letter addressed to William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and was given out by the New York headquarters of the committee.

In it the president defends the Payne tariff law, but acknowledges that there are parts of it which may be amenable to change.

His plan for getting at the inequalities of the law is investigation by the tariff commission, and then revision by individual schedules. He thinks that by this means the statute may be adjusted properly without causing uneasiness in the business world.

"It seems to me," says Mr. Taft, "that all Republicans—conservative, progressive and radical—may well abide the situation with respect to the tariff until evidence now being accumulated shall justify changes in the rates."

The letter is a straight from the shoulder defense of his administration and of the congress that aided him in the formation of the laws recently passed. These are termed the most progressive legislation in history.

Mr. Taft pleads for harmony in the Republican party and urges all factions to drop their differences and get together for defense against the common enemy. If this is not done, he says, the only alternative is Democratic success in the congressional campaign this fall, and he points to the difficulties which would be attendant upon an administration handicapped by an opposing legislative branch in its efforts to further redeem the pledges of its platform.

The president admits there are other promises to keep, but at the same time he asserts that the party has gone far for good under his guidance.

He outlines the economies which have been practiced during his administration and in this connection declares that the present tariff, in conjunction with other economies, has turned a deficit of \$58,000,000 into a surplus of \$26,000,000 in a little over a year's time.

GOTCH RETIRES FROM MAT

After Taking Part in 331 Matches Wrestler Announces He Is Done With the Game.

Kansas City, Mo.—After taking part in 331 wrestling matches, not counting many minor affairs, and of this number losing only seven, five of them being handicap matches in which he failed to throw his men as many times as bargained for, Frank Gotch announces that he has been seen for the last time on the mat.

Michigan Bank Is Closed

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank closed Wednesday. Cashier Vermillion is missing, the vault is locked, with no means of opening unless experts can solve the combination and the officers believe it conceals a shortage.

Admits Robbing Bank

New York.—E. J. Wider, cashier of Russo-Chinese bank, Wednesday pleaded guilty to \$525,000 larceny. He will be sentenced September 9.

Man Blown High But Lives

Greeley, Col.—Blown 30 feet into the air by a heavy charge of dynamite which he supposed had failed to ignite, S. L. Hoffman, an engineer employed on an irrigation project, escaped Tuesday with only a few minor injuries.

Rich Tobacco Man Dead

Redlands, Cal.—George S. Meyers, multimillionaire tobacco merchant of St. Louis, died here Tuesday after an illness of several years. The body will be taken to St. Louis.

NO CHANCE TO GO WRONG

Statement of Beauty Doctor May Have Been True, but It Was Not Gallant.

William F. Oldham, bishop of Singapore, talked at a dinner, on his last visit to New York, about missionary work.

"A certain type of man," he said, "goes about declaring that we dominant races civilize the savage out of existence—that we do them harm instead of good."

"Well, as a matter of fact, if these cavaliers knew what I know about some tribes, they would speak less confidently. Some tribes are so debased that to do they anything but good would hardly be possible. They are, in fact, just like the ugly woman who visited the beauty doctor."

"This woman was ugly in every feature, but her nose was particularly ugly. That, no doubt, was why she desired the beauty doctor to begin on it."

"I am willing," she said, "to pay you liberally, doctor, but I demand in return substantial results. We will start with my nose. Can you guarantee to make it ideally beautiful?"

"The doctor, after looking attentively at the woman's nose, replied: "Well, madam, I can't say as to ideal beauty, but a nose like yours I couldn't help improving if I hit it with a mallet."

Little, but Oh, My!
Senator Smoot of Utah tells a story on the late E. H. Harriman, which sounds somewhat familiar. He says that when the Salt Lake cut-off was completed Mr. Harriman took a large party of big railroad men out to it.

They had their pictures taken at the right spot scenically. Mr. Harriman stood at one end of the group. When the pictures were printed and the photographer brought them around the railroad men examined them.

"Why," shouted one of the guests, "where's Mr. Harriman?"
"Do you mean that little chap that stood at the end?" asked the photographer. "Why, I cut him off."

Best men are molded out of faults.—Shakespeare.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my private letter to you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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MONMOUTH, ILL.

Miss Essie Weil of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives. The Misses Ruth Washington and Leona Taylor, have returned to their home in Canton, Mo., after visiting two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Weathers.

Mr. Samuel J. Williams and little daughter, Helen, and son, John, have returned to Springfield, after visiting several days among relatives and friends.

Miss Addie Johnson of Galesburg, was hobnobbing in the city Sunday, also Preston Wallace.

Mrs. Anna Brown and little daughter, Marie, have returned to their home in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mrs. George Wallace has returned home after visiting in Omaha and Denver.

Mrs. Mary Weil, Mrs. Etta Simms and Miss Esther Holley, have returned from Peoria, where they have been attending the Seventh annual session of the Colored Women's Federation of Illinois.

Mrs. Susie McWilliams, Mrs. Florence Barnum and Mrs. Louise Groff were in Peoria, attending the eleventh session of Colored Women's Federation of Illinois.

Sunday the fourth quarterly meeting was held. Rev. Moore of Galesburg assisted the presiding elder and pastor in the services.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary circle met on Monday night to transact business pertaining to the association, which will convene in Burlington next month.

On Tuesday evening a Dunbar recital was given by Miss Anna Harper at the A. B. M. church. She was ably assisted by her sisters, the Misses Naomi and Louise, who rendered several vocal selections, which met with much applause from the audience.

Mrs. George Obannon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Laura Burns of Davenport was in our city last week. She brought with her the little son of Mr. R. Higginbotham.

Little Maudie Henry, of 1302 Des Moines street, met with quite a severe accident last week by cutting his foot on a piece of glass.

Miss Gennie Harper returned from Keokuk last night, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Allen of Des Moines, and friends from St. Charles.

Miss Maggie Ewing, who has been on the sick list for some time is convalescing.

Miss Anna Harper was in Burlington last week on business.

Mrs. Rena Blades was much better at the last report.

Mrs. J. Sanders is on the sick list.

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No More Gold Lace for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, in cluding embroidered kullas, lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notori- ously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and al- though the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into the general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubt- less be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excite- ment than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way ob- jects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and bear- ing of the most unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play- wright must have his.

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