

# Iowa State Bystander

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King Menelik never knows when to quit dying.

Rouge is now a Newport fad. The people who use it need it.

Football has begun and the doctors are busy saving the pieces.

The facial expression of a man waiting at the phone is not his best.

The man who really practices what he preaches does mighty little preaching.

Some of the Philippine uprisings are so hardy that they last over night.

Scandal is the one thing that never gets worn out at the edges by being passed around.

A married man informs us that one who tells his wife all he knows doesn't know much.

There are 600 rooms in Kaiser Bill's new palace. He'll have to keep a hired girl, we fear.

Wealthy Americans now coming home in the steamer could not wait for the flying machines.

While a wooden leg may be the sad result of an accident, the hobble skirt is a woman's own fault.

And now, since men have proved themselves the best dishwashers the women want them to retain the job.

It took Moissant three weeks to get from Paris to London by airship. Still, walking would have been worse.

A young lady says it does no good to "kitch your wagon to a star" for the farmer don't stop to let you get in!

It is hard to predict occurrences from day to day further than that an aviation record of some sort will be broken.

A Chicago man defeated a woman in a dishwashing contest. It were better for his sex had he considerably lost.

Now that the Balkan war cloud has begun hanging around again it is time to send up a flock of airships to invite it to go hence.

Another naval hero. A captain of a warship has been seriously wounded in action. His ankle was broken while he was dancing at Newport.

Chicagoans will now be expected to carry around a microscope to see whether their ice cream contains more than 5,000,000 germs, the new limit.

A New York policeman recently ate 81 ears of corn at a sitting. Our only hope in this connection is that he did not have an overhanging mustache.

When a man's wife has gone away for the summer he ought to have the decency at least to look downhearted in the photograph which he sends to her.

If man had had as complete command over the seas as he has had over the forests they would all be dried up and crying for irrigation by this time.

An airship line is to be established between Baltimore and Washington. Those two cities are so near together that the ground between them can be padded all the way.

Prizes have been offered for the best poems in Esperanto. This ought to give the magazines a much-needed rest, and it ought also to cheer up the unappreciated poets.

It is a harsh and hasty judgment to assume that every handsome young woman who is seen walking with crutches has been rashly intimate with a hobble-skirted gown.

The woman who slashed nine persons when she saw her husband slip a quarter to a girl in church must have thought that particular act of charity covered an unusual amount of sin.

A New York court has declined to permit a literary society to call itself the Souze club. Occasionally a New York court tosses aside technicalities and legal verbiage and gets right down to business and common sense.

The United States forest service is advertising for a xylotomist. It is not quite certain what a xylotomist is, but the man in the flat overhead plays something that sounds like it every night.

Indiana now eats more beans than Massachusetts. See what literature does!

We learn from London that the silk hat is dying out. Occurs it's been an uncommon long time dying. There's no more pathetic sight on earth than a silk topper on its last legs. Somebody ought to put it out of its misery.

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# SOLONS MUST TELL

SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE DECIDE BRODERICK AND BROWNE SHALL TESTIFY.

LUKE'S WIDOW ON STAND

Representative Terrill Says John Griffin Offered \$1,000 for Vote—Wife of Deceased Legislator Gives Evidence in Lorimer Hearing.

Chicago. — John Broderick, state senator, and Lee O'Neil Browne will have to testify before the Lorimer investigating body without reserve.

The senate committee, after considering the plea of Broderick that he be allowed to testify generally without being compelled to give specific answers to questions involving dates and circumstances, Wednesday decided unanimously to reject it. The senators held that Broderick must testify without reserve, as he had not pleaded that his constitutional rights were jeopardized.

Broderick's plea that specific testimony would be unfair to him in view of the fact that he was to be tried in Sangamon county on a bribery charge was held to be an inadequate reason for his request.

The ruling also will apply to Lee O'Neil Browne and Robert E. Wilson, from whom Legislator Charles A. White, H. J. C. Beckemeyer and Michael Link declare they received money after their votes for Lorimer.

Aside from the Broderick decision chief interest at the hearing centered in the testimony of Mrs. Charles H. Luke, widow of a legislator who is said to have informed her of bribery attempts in the legislature shortly before his death.

Mrs. Luke admitted that she had seen her husband in possession of an unexplained \$950 shortly after the adjournment of the assembly which elected Lorimer. Luke is alleged to have confessed before his death to H. V. Murray, now state's attorney of Chester county, that he was bribed to vote for Lorimer.

Representative Henry Terrill of Colchester testified that Representative John Griffin of Chicago offered him direct \$1,000 to vote for Lorimer. Terrill did not so vote.

Daniel D. Donahue, Democratic representative from Bloomington, testified that he had heard talk about money in connection with Senator Lorimer's election and had been approached with requests to vote for Lorimer, but he denied that he had been offered any money to vote for Lorimer or that he had been tempted with bribes of any sort.

OUTLAW DIETZ IS HEMMED IN

Wisconsin Desperado Practically a Prisoner in His Log House—Home Town Under Martial Law.

Winter, Wis.—With his daughter in a hospital at Ashland badly wounded, one son in jail with a bullet through his arm, and another son with him, also suffering from a gun wound, John F. Dietz, the desperate "outlaw of Cameron Dam" fame, was Monday a prisoner in his log cabin in the northern Wisconsin wilderness, he being entirely surrounded by a sheriff's posse.

While Dietz is surrounded in his forest clearing, the town of Winter is excited, because Dietz has threatened to invade the place and shoot every person involved in the shooting of his two sons and his daughter. The town is under martial law, the sheriff having deputized about thirty-five men, most of them friends of Horel, the man shot on election day.

SETS NEW WORLD TROT MARK

Justice Brooks Wins Kentucky Futurity at Lexington in Fast Time of 2:09 1/2.

Lexington, Ky.—The two-year-old Kentucky Futurity, valued at \$5,000, was the feature of the annual fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association Wednesday.

Miss Stokes, who last year electrified the trotting world by lowering the world's record for a yearling, was favorite in the betting, but was taken sick before the race and had to be drawn out. Justice Brooks won, setting a new world's record for two-year-old colts. Time, 2:11 1/2 and 2:09 1/2. Main Sheet got second money and Silent Brigade and Pater Boy divided third and fourth money.

Navy Blast Kills Two. Washington.—Two men are dead and one seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the high explosive building of the Washington navy yard Tuesday.

Captain Beatty, the commandant of the navy yard, has ordered a board of investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

Aviators Injured in France. Boissy, France.—Leon Morane, who started for Clermont-Ferrand Wednesday, in an attempt to win the Michelin aviation prize, fell here and sustained a broken leg. His brother, Robert, who was a passenger, suffered a fractured skull.

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# NATURALLY TO BE EXPECTED



What Mr. Brookins May Be Responsible For.

# FIND BOMB VICTIMS

SEVENTH BODY RECOVERED FROM RUINS OF LOS ANGELES TIMES BUILDING.

FRISCO CLEWS FOLLOWED

Officers Guard General Otis' Home—Digging in Ruins Continues—Legislature in Deadlock Over Reward for Capture of Fiends.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Searchers in the ruins of the Los Angeles Times building, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire Saturday morning, came upon seven charred bodies at the foot of the elevator shaft Monday. The bodies could not be recognized.

Five bodies, all badly charred, had been previously recovered. The management of the Times announces that it now appears certain that twenty-one were killed.

It is asserted by physicians in charge of the injured that probably none will die, though several may be crippled for life.

Squads of detectives are constantly on guard at the home of General Otis and his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times, and F. J. Zeelandalar, to prevent further attempts to wreck the houses.

The police confirmed a report that the trail of the supposed dynamite conspirators who are believed to have wrecked the Times plant last Saturday had been struck in this city.

"I regard a second clue which we have quite as important as that which is engaging the attention of the detectives in San Francisco," said Chief of Police Galloway. He refused to tell what the clue was.

ATHLETICS GET FIRST GAME

World's Champion Baseball Battle to Open at Philadelphia on October 17.

Cincinnati.—Games between the Chicago National league team and the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league for the world's baseball championship will begin in the Pennsylvania city on Monday, October 17. This decision was reached by the National commission here. The other games are scheduled as follows:

Second game, October 18, at Philadelphia.

Third game, October 20, at Chicago.

Fourth game, October 21, at Chicago.

Fifth game, October 22, at Philadelphia.

Sixth game, October 23, at Chicago.

Place of the seventh game, if necessary, to be decided by toss of coin.

LAUNCH UPSETS; 29 DROWN

Members of Battleship New Hampshire Are Victims of Accident in the Hudson River.

New York.—Twenty-nine persons—all members of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire—were drowned in the sinking of a launch in the Hudson river Saturday.

That the list of dead is not much higher is due to the bravery and personal rescue effected by Godfrey De C. Chevalier, a midshipman.

One survivor said Chevalier himself rescued 15 persons who were in the water, besides saving the lives of many others by showing them the best method of saving themselves.

Chancellor Expresses Regret. Berlin.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has sent a letter to the Foreign Correspondents' association expressing regrets at the Moabit incident, in which several correspondents were assaulted by the police while watching riots.

Dynamiters at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo.—Dynamiters exploded a bomb under a building on which Fogel & Sons, contractors, were working. The contractors are nonunion men.

Makes New Wireless Mark. New York.—A new long distance record for wireless transmission is claimed by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, which announces that the officials were informed in a dispatch from London Monday that Mr. Marconi, who is now in the Argentine Republic, has successfully received signals directly from Glace Bay, N. H., and from Clifden, Ireland, at the high power station now almost completed in the Argentine Republic. The distance covered is estimated at 5,600 miles.

# DRY FARMING MEET OPENED

FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS IS CONVENED IN SPOKANE.

Congressman Mondell Presides and Experts From All Over the World Are Among the Delegates.

Spokane, Wash.—With delegates representing five billion acres of dry farm land in America, Russia, Germany, France, British South Africa, Australia, Turkey, India, Italy, Brazil, Argentine and Algeria, together with governors of five northwestern states, three members of congress, representatives of six foreign nations, heads of federal and state departments and many prominent agricultural experts present the fifth annual Dry Farming congress opened here Monday night. Everything points to a most interesting and instructive meeting.

In connection with the congress there is an exposition, where comprehensive displays are made of the products of the field, orchard and garden to demonstrate what has been accomplished in the so-called semi-arid and arid districts in all parts of the world. Prizes of a total value of \$10,000 are offered in the various competitions, which are free and open to all dry farmers. The speakers' list includes the names of many prominent statesmen, scientists, and agriculturists.

Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming, president of the organization, formally convened the congress in the Washington state armory last night, the delegates and visitors being welcomed by Governor Hay for the state, and Mayor Pratt for the city. There will be eight regular sessions, and in addition six meetings of the institute sections of North and South Dakota, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Washington. Dr. T. V. Cooke, state director of dry farming in Wyoming, will have charge of sessions for members tomorrow and Thursday mornings. The meetings are for delegates desiring specific information on dry farming problems, soil culture and seed breeding.

30 INJURED IN COLLISION

Excursion Train Collides Head-On With Freight Through Blunder. Latter's Crew at Laporte, Ind.

Laporte, Ind.—Running 20 miles an hour, with its engineer unconscious of the blundering of the crew of a freight train, a Lake Erie & Western passenger train carrying excursionists Monday dashed head-on into a string of freight cars on the main track. More than 30 persons were injured, several seriously.

Unwritten Law Frees Girl. Pittsburg, Pa.—Thirteen-year-old Katherine Botti, who admitted the killing of her godfather, Pasquale Volpe, with an axe and red-hot poker, was cleared of a murder charge Tuesday by the verdict of a jury. The defense had been based wholly on the unwritten law.

Blow Up Safe and Rob Bank. Standish, Mich.—Four robbers dynamited the safe of W. H. Atken & Co.'s bank at Bentley Tuesday and stole \$900.

Shot by Jealous Husband. Vincennes, Ind.—Menlo Moore shot and instantly killed C. Edward Gibson, a millionaire oil operator of Vincennes, at the Union station here Monday. Gibson was bound for Bridgeport oil fields and had just bought his ticket when fired upon from behind. Moore took a train east and was arrested at Washington. Gibson is alleged to have interfered in Moore's domestic affairs. Mrs. Moore is a beautiful woman and a member of the well-known Padgett family of Washington.

# NOT YET INTRODUCED.



Where do you live, my lass? "Tee hee! No. 411 Steenth street, but mamma don't allow gentlemen to call on me jest yet."

# ATCHISON'S ORDER OF SPINS

Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Plous City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to a bunch of old letters. The Spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a snuff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The sniffling and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.

A Question. Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother? Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me. Vera—Does "trans" always "mean across"? Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Pleasant Place to Prosper. TO THE EDITOR: We want to hear from people who would appreciate securing a fruit, dairy or poultry farm in the Kahn irrigated tract in Sacramento Valley, California, at half the true value. Best water right in state. Low maintenance cost. Work costing millions annually being done. Roads, drainage and water right included in price. Ten months' growing season. Ten tons alfalfa per acre. Splendid dairy conditions. 500 hens earn \$10 a month or better. Oranges, lemons, grape fruit, figs, nut walnuts and a thousand other fruits, nuts, vegetables and flowers grow here. Gardens winter and summer charming place to live. Very healthy. Who wants such a home? Land selling fast. Work for everybody. Write us for enthusiasm. H. L. Hollister & Co., 205 La Salle St., Chicago, or 345 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Latest Mine Horror. The Doctor—Of course, if the operators in the Anthracite and bituminous fields form a coalition.— The Professor—Then there will be nothing for the consumers to do but coalesce. (Slow curtain.)

Generosity. The Backer—Go it, Billy, yar ain't half licked yet. The Fighter—Well, you come and 'ave the other 'arf. I ain't greedy!—Tit-Bits.

Itching Piles Permanently Cured by a Jar of Resinol Ointment. About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinol and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinol, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured. W. W. Evans, Carrollton, Ky.

Deposits in English Savings Banks. Savings bank deposits in the United Kingdom amount to more than \$1,110,295,000 of which the postoffice holds \$778,640,000. Depositors exceed ten million in number. The people's total savings in all financial institutions are put at \$2,433,250,000.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Itching, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. 25c. Sent FREE. Address, Allen R. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

If a woman doesn't hate a man all of the time she is in great danger of loving him part of the time.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

It must be a lot of trouble to hunt for trouble all the time.

# PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarella they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarella." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Ripens, Weakens or Grips. 25c. Doz. \$2.00. Never sold in bulk. The genuine label stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS.

# SECTION OF ILLINOIS SHOWING STAUNTON.



Staunton, Ill., the nearest town to the scene of the wreck, is a town of 4,000 people. It is on the Litchfield & Madison and the Wabash railroads, as well as on the Illinois Traction lines running south of Springfield.

# STANDARD CUTS OIL PRICES

Reductions Made in Europe and the Far East in Campaign to Increase Use of Kerosene.

New York.—J. I. C. Clarke, through whom the Standard Oil company makes its official announcements to the public, has issued a statement to the effect that the company has entered on a thoroughly mapped out campaign to increase the consumption of kerosene in European countries and the lands of the Orient. The first move in this campaign is the reduction of the prices of oil in those countries. Mr. Clarke's announcement says in part:

"The Standard Oil company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."

As indicated by this statement, the Standard company began trying out the policy of lower prices in the United States, though without announcing that it had in view a campaign that would cover the world. In August the price of refined oil in tanks was reduced from 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a gallon, and the price of refined oil in barrels at the refinery was cut 1 cent, from 9 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents a gallon.

# STANDING OF BALL CLUBS

Games Won and Lost and the Per Cent. Average of the Various Nines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago..... Won. 45. Lost. 60. Per cent. .429

New York..... 39 59 .401

Pittsburg..... 25 63 .287

Philadelphia..... 23 73 .240

Cincinnati..... 24 73 .247

Brooklyn..... 22 81 .214

St. Louis..... 20 86 .186

Boston..... 19 89 .183

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia..... 42 45 .483

New York..... 39 53 .424

Detroit..... 34 64 .344

Boston..... 29 68 .299

Cleveland..... 23 73 .240

Chicago..... 22 81 .214

Washington..... 16 84 .160

St. Louis..... 15 82 .155

# FOUR KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Score Are Injured—Mismanagement Charged—Harry Grant Wins Vanderbilt Cup in Record Time.

New York.—Four persons killed and twenty seriously injured—several of them probably fatally—was the sacrifice on the altar of speed at the sixth Vanderbilt cup automobile race Saturday.

Mismanagement and poor policing of the course were declared responsible for the slaughter. Many of the victims were spectators, run down when the racing autos crashed into the crowds lining the parkway.

Parole System is Favored. Washington.—Such time-honored methods of punishment as the dungeon, starvation, silence, the solitary cell, darkness and corporal punishment have been largely discredited in American reformatories, according to the report of the committee of reformatory work and parole made to the American Prison association.

Fire Wipes Out Village. Montpelier, Vt.—The twenty-first biennial session of the Vermont general assembly, at which a United States senator will be chosen, was opened Wednesday. United States Senator Page will be re-elected.

Azeff Is Said to Be Slain. St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya reports that Evno Azeff, described both as the head of the fighting Russian socialists and as a political police spy, has been assassinated at Welsbaden.

Strikes at Zelaya Road. San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The government has placed an embargo on the National Railroad and Steamship company. Former President Zelaya is the owner of many shares of the company's stock.

## Munyon's Soap

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# EAT PURITY CHOCOLATES

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## Love's Crime.

George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense—theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweet heart?

Maude, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Now They Sleep in Peace.

George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, auditor of the News, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

Sound asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleepers, oversteering everything in the way, but missing Beattie and Ralston by margins too narrow to be measured. Since that night Ralston has slept in his town house and Beattie has found shelter under the ample roof of his house on his big plantation.

## The Weeds Return.

"Confound these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Harker. "Lose heavily!" inquired his friend. "No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar."

"Well, you made a dollar, anyway." "Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife sold the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, \$2,' and brought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present."

## The Only Way.

"How can I win you for my very own?" "You fellows might get up a raffle," answered the summer girl. "I'm engaged to seven of you."

And sensible men consider it too much trouble to look for trouble.

## Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine?</



