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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 will send all your Iowa news—Ed.)

Rev. Samuel Bates returned home Tuesday.

L. E. Walker was up from Grinnell to attend the Field meet last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson have gone to Chicago on a visit. They will remain there several days.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. S. Brown that was operated upon last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Thos. McDaniel who has been in a very critical condition for several months does not seem to be improving very much, if any.

Geo. Mason has gone to Mt. Pleasant, his home, to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

The People of Lake Park who moved on account of high water will be able to take possession of their property next week.

Mrs. Harrison Gould who has been visiting a few weeks in Omaha, Nebr. and Council Bluffs, Ia., returned Wednesday evening and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Aaron Bobb of Leavenworth, Kansas, who is stopping in our city for a few days, was a visitor at Charity Lodge Tuesday night, also Mr. John Anderson, formerly of Oskaloosa but now a resident of Olive.

The families in Lake Park who had to move on account of the extremely high water were Geo. Law, Prof. L. H. Brown and Lucian Brown. Prof. Brown taken up temporary quarters at 733 West Ninth street.

There was a fistic carnival on Ninth and Center Monday night. Outside of a little rumpled hair and a few scratches no harm was done, as the participants were women.

As there has been so many washouts on the railroads, Miss Beatrice Hicklin will go to Burlington to attend the S. S. Convention that is in session there now.

Mrs. John Walker is very sick at her home on E. Lyon street. Her son Will of Lincoln, Nebr., was sent for and he arrived here last week and will stay till his mother improves.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer Past Grand Matron and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn Vice Grand Matron will leave Monday for Burlington to attend the annual sessions of the Grand Court Heroines of Jerico of Iowa.

Mr. Henry Clay left last week for the lakes in Minnesota, to be gone for several weeks, in company with a Des Moines party. On his return he will spend a few days in Minneapolis.

Robt. Hall of Indianapolis was in the city Monday, enroute home from Chicago, where he had been with a car-load of horses. While here he was the guest of his brother Joseph.

In last week's issue there was an error in the omission of one name who composed the lady quartette that sang at the Knight Templar's entertainment. It was Miss Ethel Bomer. We was sorry of the error.

One West Side young man went to the East Side last Sunday afternoon to see his lady friend, he was forced to make the trip part of the way in a boat on account of the high water; in fact risked his life in crossing the turbulent stream. Wasn't he gallant?

At the meeting of the electoral College of the A. M. E. church, held last month in Rock Island, Ill., elected Mr. John L. Neal of Minneapolis, Minn., and J. E. Webb of Evanston, Ill., as delegates to the general conference to be held in Chicago next year. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Dr. Crest of Chicago are alternates.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned Thursday from a visit to her parental home in Burlington.

Dr. A. G. Edwards, our esteemed physician left last Saturday for Chicago to attend the Post Graduate Medical College's lectures this month. The doctor is one of the leading colored physicians in the West.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.
Physician and Surgeon.

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Arrangements have been made to enlarge the dining rooms of several of the dining stations of the M. K. & T. The improvement of a dining station at Parsons, Kansas has just been completed, now permitting a seating capacity of 150 passengers.

CLEAR LAKE, IOWA.
Excursion rates to this beautiful summer resort, via the North-Western Line, May to September, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The very excellent report in detail of the Iowa Club Women's State Federation which held their annual session in Davenport last week was made by Mrs. James Higgins of Moline, Ill., for which we extend to Mrs. Higgins our thanks and appreciation for the report.

The Editor received a rather unique invitation from our old friend Rev. Geo. M. Tillman, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church Chicago to attend a Deed Presentation and Jollification June 4th. The evening programme is quite lengthy, among the number is a Duet by Miss Edith Louise Birney and Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman also the rally song was composed by Mrs. Tillman. Miss Birney is a Des Moines girl and well known here, her father Mr. Alex. Birney lives here. Miss Birney is very proficient in instrumental music.

LOW RATES WEST.
Every day until June 15, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way colonist tickets to many western points at very low rates. Three through trains daily with chair cars and tourist sleepers attached. Gail at 410 Walnut street for full information.

GRAND COURT OF H. OF J.
The Grand Court of Heroines of Jerico for the state and its jurisdiction, will hold its thirteenth annual session in Burlington, June 9, 10 and 11. This society in the past year or more has made wonderful growth and is the strongest organization in the state among the ladies. There are several reasons for believing that this will be the largest attended session in the history of the order in this state. The Grand Matron, Mrs. P. A. Jones of Keokuk, said while in this city a few weeks ago, on her annual visit, "the interest in each of the Courts is all that could be expected, and each Court will be represented by from one to six delegates." Mrs. Jones is an excellent lady and has made a splendid Matron. She has been busy the entire year, instructing and advising the Matrons of the different Courts, and as a result each Court will report an increase in membership. It is also expected that a number of distinguished ladies from other states will attend this session. The hospitality of the Burlington people is a guarantee that the visitors will be royally entertained.

QUEEN ESTHER.
A brief synopsis will refresh our memory of the historic Esther. She was born in Persia 500 years B. C., being an orphan from infancy. She was adopted by her uncle Mordecai, and was afterwards chosen by the King of Belem to be his wife and Queen. Haman was Premier and a favorite of the King and hated Mordecai, because he would not worship him as King. Haman makes a plot and has a scaffold built to hang Mordecai, but the Queen tells the King of the plot and pleads for her uncle. Than the King orders Haman hung and proclaims Mordecai Premier. The people rejoice.

That event has been put in the form of a sacred cantata of five acts and seven scenes, called "Queen Esther," which was rendered by a chorus of about 30 at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday night, under the direction of Prof. Geo. I. Holt. Following is the cast:

King S. Joe Brown, who sang and acted his part well; Queen, Miss Marie Mash; as that was her debut in a stellar role she was a trifle nervous, which prevented her from singing in her usual graceful manner; Mordecai (Jew) G. A. Holt, who is too well known to Des Moines audiences for us to say anything about his acting or singing; Haman; S. D. Miller, he acted his part in a very acceptable manner; Zereah (Haman's wife), Miss Beatrice Hicklin, in this as well as all the other principal parts contains some beautiful solos, and Miss Hicklin rendered hers nicely; Mordecai's sister, Mrs. E. B. Elliott; Miss Nettie Singer was to have been the Prophetess but owing to sickness was unable to be there, and Mrs. Elliott assumed that part. Her singing was very good except her high notes which did not contain enough purity of tones; Median Princess, Miss Olive Smith; Persian Princesses Mrs. S. D. Miller; both acted their parts in a very acceptable manner. Geo. Mason as the High Priest, Hegai and the Beggar did well and in the latter role he received a liberal applause; L. L. Henderson was the Heald and E. B. Elliott the Scribe; both had their parts well in hand. Ethel Bomer sang her solos very beautiful, as was the duet sung

by the King and Persian Princess in the second scene of the first act, and the quartet composed of the Messrs. Holt, Mason and the Misses Hicklin and Bomer in the third scene of act five was very prominent, as their rendition was good and deserved the applause they received. Miss Nina Hamilton was the accompanist. With a larger chorus and upon a larger stage with an orchestra the cantata could be rendered with better effect.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO CARNIVAL AT WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.
Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates June 9 to 13, inclusive, limited return until 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Mrs. E. T. Banks is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Frank Johnson left for Davenport Thursday to make her future home in that city.

The colored people of Cleveland, Ia., will give a grand entertainment on June 13. Mr. E. N. Hyde and John L. Thompson of this city have been invited to address the meeting.

North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. held their annual election last Thursday night. There was quite an animated contest for the different offices for the ensuing year. Those elected were: W. M., Harrison Gould; S. W., C. B. Woods; J. W., W. B. Frazier; Treasurer J. S. Wilkerson; Secretary, K. I. Hamilton. A public installation of the officers will be held June 24th.

PALMISTRY.
Send print of hand on smoked paper, date of birth and 25 cents, silver, and get past, present and future told by an expert. Prof. L. H. S. Brown, 127 Granville St. Des Moines, Iowa.

WE CAN'T TELL YOUR FORTUNE.
but we have publications that will enlighten you about Texas and its great possibilities. Other "Katy" publications, "The Golden Square," "The Coming Country," "Old Mexico," etc., will be mailed on application. Address 510 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

THE JUNE COSMOPOLITAN
The lover of fiction—especially in the form of short stories—will turn with pleasure to the latest issue of The Cosmopolitan. Here appear a charming love-story by Francis Willing Wharton, beautifully illustrated by Thomas Mitchell Peirce; a dramatic railroad story by R. H. Farnham; a romance of the business world by Trumbull White, and contribution by H. R. Martin and Henry Seton Merriman. In the same number which is remarkable for the great variety of topics that are discussed, Edward Everett Hale writes on "Old-Age Pensions," Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the "Review of Reviews," discusses "Journalism" as a profession; H. G. Wells advances some more of his ideas on "Love and the Cultivation of the Imagination;" and Mary E. Thornton gives some practical advice on "How to care for the Sick in the Home." An essay on "The Rose of Yesterday and To-day" is superbly illustrated with photographs; some fine illustrations being also a feature of an article on "Gateway: Artistic and Characteristic;" a contribution on "Floral Head-dresses," and an interesting account of "An English Garden City." The personal articles include character sketches of George Gilbert Williams, the great banker; William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the New York Rapid Transit Commission; and Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada. There are also contributions by William E. Lighton, Antoinette Van Hoesen, John Brisbane Walker and Julian Hawthorne. In all, there are twenty-one stories and articles in the June Cosmopolitan Magazine.

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SPRINT LAKE VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Effective June 7th the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will establish double daily train service between Des Moines and Spirit Lake. Trains will leave Union Station at 9:10 a. m. and 5:40 p. m., running through to Spirit Lake without transfer. Standard coaches and standard dining car service on all trains. Excursion tickets on sale daily. Ticket office 410 Walnut street.

For New Summer Resort.

Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months big prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 105 acres.

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EDITORIALS.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa will hold their annual meeting in Des Moines July 14, 15 and 16. The local committee who have charge of the entertaining are working and planning for a large crowd, as there will be representatives from all over the state. The complete programme for entertaining the Grand Lodge will be published next week. The Governor of Iowa will tender a reception to them on their first day, Tuesday July 14th.

GRAND SUMMER FESTIVAL.

The recent floods in Des Moines will have no effect whatever on the Summer Carnival to be held the week of June 22nd. In fact, redoubled efforts are being made to make the event a greater success than was at first planned, so that the outside world may know that Des Moines is still very much on top of the earth. The principal attraction of the Fair will be furnished by the Jabour Carnival and Circus Company which opened its season at Minneapolis Monday of this week. After a fortnight there and a week at Eau Claire, Wis., the aggregation comes to Des Moines for Carnival week. The success scored in Minneapolis this week will be duplicated in Des Moines. Entertainments in three tents amuse the gathering crowd during the first hour. The first is called the World's Beauty show, introducing beauties from all the leading countries, who present national dances in national costumes. Next is an entertainment in the Congress of Nations, introducing Areno, the contortionist; Ching Foo Lee and wife, Chinese jugglers; Fatima and oriental dancers; Japanese acrobats and magicians; and Peter Bowman the Highland piper. Following this is a vaudeville performance in the Japanese tea garden, and then comes an open-air program, in view of all within the enclosure, introducing the Dunbar troupe; Cotton and his comedy donkeys; high wire walking by Davenport, a sensational high dive by Mlle. Lijens, who makes a leap from a pedestal 65 feet high, enveloped in flame. The Ashinda troupe of Japs is thrown in by the way of good measure, and there are stunts by Irwin, the upside down man, and Areno the contortionist.

Among other entertainers are the Sutterlute tyroleans. Ching Wah Foo, Chinese juggler, Fatima, oriental dancer; Wm Kent, dancing comedian; Lyle La Pine, boy balladist; Rosen, lilliputian comedian; the Melnotte twins; Hill and Graham, song and dance comedians; Mark Green, musical comedian and Peter Bowman, the Highland piper. Japanese day fireworks and at night a magnificent pyrotechnic spectacle "A Night in Japan" are other features of the entertainment.

GIVE US CREDIT.

Not long ago we published an article about a movement being started to purchase the John Brown's Homestead at Akron, Ohio and some of our exchanges published our article verbatim and did not give us credit for the same, you who did that is a plagiarist.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until June 16, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to many points north, south, and west. Call at 410 Walnut street for full information.

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IOWA PROCLAMATION.

Office of the District Grand Master.

To the officers and members of the subordinate lodges in Iowa. Greeting:
The 23rd annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge No. 30, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in Colfax, Iowa, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14, 15, and 16, 1903. Each lodge is entitled to one (1) delegate, and any lodge failing to be represented by delegate will be fined \$5.00. The District Tax, which is 50¢ per member, also Special Tax which is 20¢ per annum is now due and should be sent to the D. G. S. Past Grand Masters, Past District Grand Masters and Conventional members, and one (1) delegate from each lodge in Iowa will constitute the said District Grand Lodge, and no other members will be entitled to a vote under any circumstances whatever. Each one attending the Grand Lodge will ask the local ticket agent for a certificate, and if there is 100 or more in attendance, including delegates and visitors, a rate of one fare and a third will be granted by the railroad running into Colfax. There will be a number of attractions during the session. The famous Burton band will furnish music, and Lodges, Households, Councils and Patriarchies have been invited from all over Iowa and adjoining states, so a grand time is assured. The first day's session will be called to order at 10 a. m., July 14. Lodges will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The P. S. of Lodges, who have not as yet sent in their annual reports and delegate credentials, will please send them in at once to the D. G. S. and avoid a fine.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN T. MERRY,
District Grand Master,
Office, City Hall, Davenport, Ia.
Attest, Wm. GORDON,
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GREAT FLOODS IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

The month of May will go on record as the heaviest rain fall in the Mississippi Valley during one month in the history of our country and the highest point was reached last Saturday and Sunday when the Des Moines rose higher than any time in its history reaching the height of 23 feet and 6 inches flooding the bottoms and rendering hundreds and hundreds of families homeless. The churches the school houses and other public buildings were thrown open and the various charitable clubs and women's relief clubs, the city council and other clubs responded immediately and went to work clothing, feeding, sheltering and comforting the many homeless. The many horrible stories told of the suffering, and to see families leaving their homes in boats with little clothing and drenched in the pouring rain and even little babies born in the flooded homes who were forced to move, the scene was one indescribable for only those who seen these acts can tell and reports show that the condition was even worse in Kansas City and Topeka where many lives were lost; among the colored people who lived in the bottoms and lost their gardens and other things were, Waddy Calloway, Albert Moss, Geo. Taylor, Washington Williams, Gus Comley, Wm. Smith, A. M. Midgett, Chas. Mash, Monroe Anderson, A. L. Lucas, R. Bruce also Mrs. Kate Champion and many other families whose names we could not get at present. The water has receded back and the families are moving back.

NOTHING TOO SMALL TO STEAL.

City Merchant Complaints of the Prevalence of Dishonesty.
"The old saying that nothing is too small to steal is exemplified in our business," said a manufacturer of custom-made clothing. "Our thread gives us lots of trouble. We have to keep a watchful eye upon it. The case in which it is kept is under the supervision of our most trusted employee. If he chose to be dishonest he could rob us of \$5,000 a year and we would be none the wiser. We would, perhaps, notice that we were using more thread than usual, but the excess might be attributed to other causes."

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In This Gilded Age.

Now it's to be a \$750,000 hotel in New York. The man who went to the Waldorf-Astoria and was afraid to put his boots outside the door of his room lest the porter would gild 'em will have renewed occasion for apprehension.

Long Past Century Mark.

In an official advertisement, published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourscheid to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law, it is mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

The Largest Holly Trees.

The largest holly-trees in the world grow in the Northern United States and in Canada, where the tree attains a height of 70 feet, and a girth of six to eight feet.

Superstition in Venice.

There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN.

Rain, rain, rain we believe the predictions of seven days rain is a sure go this time for we are having our share.

Galesburg can boast of four young lady high school graduates this year they are Misses Eva Carter, Addie Johnson, Eva Welcome and Mamie Wilder, these young ladies are deserving, much praise for so faithfully pursuing their studies to the end, a good example for others to follow.

Mrs. Fannie Hawkins of Cedar Rapids is visiting in Galesburg and Knoxville the guest of Mesdames Jao, Logan, Mattie Wade and Joshua Perkins.

Mrs. Mary Gash of Galesburg entertained at tea Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Fannie Hawkins.

Seth Green was a Knoxville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Veasey of Knoxville will spend a few days with Mrs. Mary Brown of Monmouth.

Mrs. Mattie Wade and daughter Opal spent last Thursday in Galesburg at the home of Mrs. Jno. Logan.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church in Galesburg gave a social at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Sunday will be rally day at Rev. Ferribee's church in Galesburg, as this is his first rally since being pastor, he hopes for much success.

EXCURSION TO LAKES OKOJOBI AND SPIRIT LAKE.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. on Sunday, June 7th.

Free programme for the entertainment of visitors:

Balloon ascension and parachute descent by Madam Loretta of Rockford, Ill.

Baseball game—Algona vs Sioux City at 3:30 p. m. General admission free.

Five large steamers will carry excursionists around the lakes at a low rate.

The finest steamboat dock on the lake has just been completed at Milwaukee Beach and all excursion steamers make landing there.

The special train will leave Des Moines at 4:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 7th, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, June 7th. Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning.

For further particulars concerning sleeping cars, etc., apply to the ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 410 Walnut street.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. I. L. Brown has returned from Davenport where he was sent as a delegate to represent the Labor Union of Marshalltown. This is the first time in the history of the state where a colored man has represented a white organization.

Mrs. R. J. Wright has returned from Keota where she has been holding meetings.

Miss Jessie Walker was an invited guest at an afternoon reception given by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. at which Mrs. Fletcher the President of the State Federation of women's clubs spoke.

Messrs I. L. Brown, Albert Walker and Wm. James returned from St. Paul this evening, they report a splendid time.

Albert Walker and sister Jessie were the recipients of invitations from Mr. Laurence Jones to witness his graduation Thursday night.

Marshalltown may well be proud of Mr. Laurence Jones who graduated last Thursday night, because he is the first colored boy to graduate in the city also because he was the most honored graduate of the class, although none of the other graduates were applauded on receiving their diplomas, when Mr. Jones stepped to receive his, the whole audience in the Opera House broke forth with a tremendous storm of applause. The newspapers have also given him considerable honorable mention from time to time.

Mrs. Ike Brown entertained Miss Walker at an elegant dinner Sunday.

D. Pippins after a protracted absence has returned to the city.

The Baptist Church will have a rally in June.

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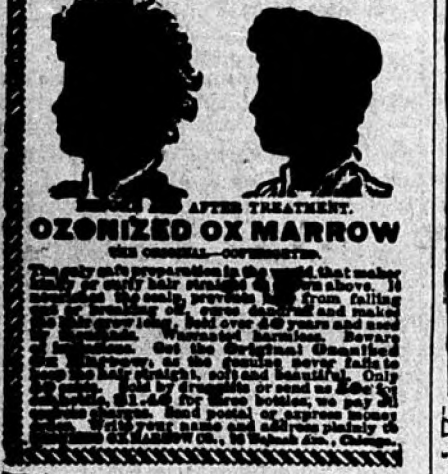
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 - Osceola.....Mrs. G. E. Wade
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Coroner's Jury's Qualified Verdict

During the landlord and tenant disturbance in Ireland some years ago a certain property owner was discovered lying dead near a village of which he was owner. The coroner's jury, knowing full well that the man had been shot down by "the boys," were nevertheless loath to further investigate; therefore they rendered the following verdict: "We find the deceased gentleman died by the visitation of God—under suspicious circumstances." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BIG DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Entire State Seems to Be Affected By High Waters.

DES MOINES HAS GREAT LOSS

Thousands of People Are Homeless, and the Property Loss Is Almost a Million Dollars—Ottumwa Is Also Suffering.

Des Moines, June 4.—The losses resulting from the flood in Des Moines will reach \$1,000,000. The following is a comprehensive statement of the flood situation of the past week:

The dead number two, so far as known.

Water at its highest point reached 24.5 feet. Old settlers say all landmarks of 1851 and 1853 were covered this year. The river was four miles wide at some places in the city limits.

Water covered East Grand Avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to the state fair grounds. It reached the Northwestern tracks in East Des Moines and was sixteen inches deep upon the floor of the Des Moines Daily Capital office. At the west end of the Court avenue bridge the water was higher than Court avenue, but was held back by an embankment.

Six thousand people were driven from their homes. Over 1,000 houses were flooded, some of which were washed off their foundations. Water covered Sixth avenue north of the bridge, the Belt line tracks and South Ninth street to a depth of from two to five feet.

Railway traffic was suspended for thirty hours and crippled for a week. Street car service was abandoned. Fifty extra police were hired. The city and county fed 3,000 people.

Donations of food and clothing were called for and placed in the hands of a general committee and afterwards distributed through the Associated Charities organization. Many thousands of dollars' worth of clothing and food were given.

More than 1,000 men were thrown out of work by the shutting down of factories.

Ice houses all floated away except two. Thirty-five thousand tons of ice lost.

School houses, churches, state house, the fair grounds and scores of homes were thrown open to sufferers. All the factories of the city were shut down for a time.

Business was suspended for two days, all of the business men joining in the work of relief.

Rain fell three days and nights without a let-up.

The actual property loss will reach \$1,000,000, which does not begin to take into consideration the loss to business interests and the inconvenience and suffering.

The city council demands a special session of the legislature to pass a law enabling cities and towns in Iowa to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing levees.

The Edison Light Company and the Des Moines Water Works company operated their plants throughout the flood, but the fight against the flood cost these companies thousands of dollars.

The losses are divided as follows: Losses to factories.....\$100,000 Losses to homes.....500,000 Losses on ice crop.....100,000 Losses to business houses and expenses of pumping out water damage to stocks and injuries to walls and foundations.....50,000 Street railway loss, including loss of business and damage to tracks and cars.....50,000 Cost of fight put up by Edison and Des Moines Water Works company.....\$10,000 Expense to city and county.....\$13,000 Railroad damage, including loss of business, loss on bridges swept away, landslides, tracks, washed out and damage to equipment.....100,000 Loss on electric city and county bridges, sidewalks washed away.....15,000 Loss Sixth avenue bridge.....20,000 Innumerable smaller losses will swell the grand total above the \$1,000,000 mark in Des Moines and vicinity alone.

Des Moines, June 2.—The local flood waters receded enough yesterday to be confined in the river channels, but receding they left behind enormous ponds within the dykes, which will have to be pumped out, and even then threaten the city with an epidemic of fevers worse than the epidemic of pneumonia and kindred diseases with which more than 200 of the flood sufferers are even now afflicted. The rivers have gone down between four and five feet and no longer run over the dykes.

It became apparent to the authorities that the worst flood was not in the excessively high waters themselves, but in the after effects. It is estimated that thousands of the homeless will be a care upon the city for six weeks or longer. A fund of \$6,000 has been raised by private subscription.

MOVING BACK TO HOMES.

Flood Sufferers at Des Moines Are Going Back.

Des Moines, June 4.—Flood sufferers began moving back into the water-soaked houses in the bottom lands yesterday. Transfer wagons were in as great demand as they were when the high waters came. Many, however, who were unable to get their goods out of their homes began house-keeping today with less than they have ever owned before in their lives.

The first to be done is to clean out the houses, many of which have from three to ten inches of mud on the floors. In many instances the window lights are broken out and plastering failed. Much work is to be done reinforcing foundations, restoring fences and sidewalks and putting buildings which have been partly wrecked by logs which smashed against them by the current. The work of moving back into the flooded district will take several weeks.

Every hand the stricken people are demanding action on the part of the city, county and state officials looking towards the strength of the levees.

The waters of both rivers are now confined to the banks of the streams. The city will have to break levees in a number of places to let out water which surrounds homes and factories. The board of public works will not take up this work until it is positive that the waters will not rise again soon.

Grocery stores and meat shops were opened up in the flooded district yesterday, and the fire departments put back in the stations. By night it is estimated that one thousand people had taken up their habitation again in the district which has been twice drowned out within a year.

CONTROL FT. DODGE LINE.

Big Change in the Directory of the River.

Des Moines, June 5.—As was anticipated, Edwin S. Hooley, president of the Evansville & Terre Haute railway, and also a stock broker in New York, made a coup at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines & Ft. Dodge railway in Des Moines yesterday afternoon. In railroad circles it is believed that the outcome will mean the relinquishment of the line by the Rock Island, which has been operating it under a lease, and

THE PRESIDENT IN IOWA.

Special Train Makes a Trip Across the State.

Des Moines, June 3.—President Roosevelt made another triumphant tour through Iowa yesterday, and the scenes all along the route of his special train were, in the spontaneity of their enthusiasm, and in the greatness of the crowds which assembled, repetitions of his trip a few weeks ago when he visited Des Moines and other cities on his way to St. Louis.

The presidential train, despite the disastrous floods in Nebraska, passed through that state on schedule time and entered Council Bluffs at an early hour yesterday morning.

There the president was joined by Secretary Shaw, who escorted him on his way to Des Moines, the secretary's home. The meeting at Des Moines was a tribute to the secretary of the treasury by his fellow townsmen as well as to the president, and the latter took occasion in his address to give his appreciation of the services rendered by Secretary Shaw and other Iowans identified with the national government.

From Des Moines the Illinois Central carried the executive's special, and the run across the state was made on schedule time, not a moment's delay, and not an accident of any character occurring to mar the progress of the party.

The most important stop of the day before Dubuque was reached was at Fort Dodge, where President Roosevelt left his train and was driven about the city, and to a park where he delivered a short address. He remained there an hour.

Other stops were made at Webster City, Iowa Falls, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Independence and Manchester, and at 6 o'clock in the evening the train pulled into Dubuque, where the president remained over night as the guest of Senator Allison.

CLARK HEADS MASONS.

Burlington Man Is Elected Grand Master by Unanimous Vote.

Waterloo, June 4.—The Masonic Grand lodge of Iowa yesterday conferred a signal honor upon Charles C. Clark of Burlington when it elected him grand master by acclamation. Not in twenty-five years past has an election occurred in the body by acclamation. Following are the officers elected:

Grand Master—C. C. Clark of Burlington.

Grand Senior Warden—P. J. Martin, Waterloo.

KANSAS IS NO LONGER A HOBO PARADISE.

It is reported that Kansas farmers have press gangs out after "tourists."

TORNADO BRINGS RUIN AND DEATH

Storm Strikes Town of Gainesville, Ga., and Leaves 150 Dead In Its Path.

COTTON MILLS DESTROYED

Many Buildings, Including Depot, Hotels, Stores and Dwellings, Were Razed—Fully as Many Injured as Killed.

Gainesville, Ga., June 2.—Within the space of two minutes yesterday a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least eighty-five people, fatally injuring forty more, leveling 100 cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the factory of the Gainesville cotton mill. Of the killed probably two-thirds were women and children who were operatives in the cotton mill. The death list includes only about six negroes.

The property loss is at least \$350,000.

The death list is yet imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them were mangled beyond recognition, the only means of identification being the records of the two cotton mills in which most of the victims worked.

The storm came from the south out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills near the southern railroad station at fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock.

With a terrific crash the two upper stories of the building were swept away, leaving thirty-two operatives dead in the room. The cyclone then swept around the outskirts of the city to the suburb of New Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pacolet cotton mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the south. The plant of the Pacolet company was not seriously damaged, but probably 100 cottages standing nearby, occupied by operatives who were employed in the mills, were completely demolished, killing thirty-three people. These were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were nearly all in the factory at work.

Dr. Smith, city physician of Gainesville, says he has visited 100 wounded and has personal knowledge of 100 dead.

The property loss at the Pacolet mills occasioned by the destruction of cottages and outbuildings is estimated at \$75,000. The Gainesville cotton mills are damaged to the extent of \$40,000.

The cotton mills were blown down and nearly every employee in the building killed, including a large number of children.

The Southern depot was blown down.

The Gainesville iron works was demolished and several people perished in the wreck.

The Gainesville Cotton Oil mills were blown down, the strike that the great conflict between employer and employees ever seen in Philadelphia is now on. The crowd of idle men, women and children that congregated on the streets of the city's textile mill districts formed a story without words. It was estimated last evening by leaders in the strike that more than 75,000 textile workers refused to go to work today as a protest against the employers refusing to reduce the working time of the workers from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

Regular Troops to Protect City.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 2.—Colonel Minner, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, last night ordered out two companies of the engineer corps with their pontoon boats and arms. They went to Kansas City on a special train early this morning. Colonel Minner took this step on receipt of a message from Mayor Gilbert of Kansas City, Kansas, saying that all the grocery stores of that city had been completely sold out and that the criminal element had gone to pillaging and destroying.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Columbus, O., June 5.—"Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmon" was the keynote in the republican campaign. Hanna was a big factor in the convention. Foraker paid graceful tribute to Hanna and Herrick and Harding were chosen for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively. The platform pledges support to Roosevelt and adheres strongly to the doctrine of protection.

"Say, mamma," queried little Elsie, "what is a stag party?" "Stag, my dear, is an abbreviation of stagger," replied the knowing mother.

CRESTON SUFFERS SERIOUS FIRE.

Creston, June 5.—A disastrous fire visited the business section of this city last night, about 11:30 o'clock. Moffitt's livery barn and the Creston Steam laundry were completely destroyed. The loss was about \$10,000, covered by insurance. At one time the entire west end was threatened with destruction but rain aided the firemen in their work. The origin is unknown.

PROPERTY LOSS OF ABOUT HALF A MILLION.

It is reported that Kansas farmers have press gangs out after "tourists."

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STORIES.

The Emperor Menelik has had a curious experience in his efforts to replace barter by a metallic currency in Abyssinia. The Maria Theresa thaler has for generations been current, but for want of a smaller coinage salt blocks became the standard of exchange, and resisted all efforts, even of the emperor, to replace them by a new currency coined in Paris some years ago. The salt blocks have given way, but not to the new coinage, which the people will not touch. The new standard of value is—the rifle cartridge.

The late Paul du Chailu was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, "without a smile, 'an old African king who was very fond of me offered me my choice of eight hundred and fifty-three women as a wife. 'Your majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of the beauties of yours there would be eight hundred and fifty-three less women in the world.' Well," replied the king, "that is easily settled. Take them all." That was a little too strong for me, however, and as I have never had such a field to choose from since, I am still a bachelor."

A certain American woman, the wife of a former representative in congress and minister abroad, who now aims at social leadership in the most exclusive and top-of-the-line circles of Washington, D. C., is noted for her love of display and her penchant for wearing about all the jewels she can bear up under. One recent night she gave a dinner. Several of the diplomatic set were present. Madame was in high feather, and she also wore a diamond tiara and several strings of pearls around her neck. During the evening she complained of feeling a bit chilly and told one of the servants to call her maid. When the maid appeared she is said to have shivered a little, and exclaimed: "Bessie, I am so cold; please get me another string of pearls."

Salvatore Cortesi, in a very readable article in the World's Work on King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, says that after the assassination of his father, Queen Margherita was very nervous that King Humbert should be buried at the Superga in Turin, where all the rest of the House of Savoy lie, with the exception of the great Victor Emmanuel. Moreover, her majesty did not wish to wound the susceptibilities of the papal party by a state funeral in Rome. King Victor, and the queen, entered the room where the queen was exclaiming: "Well, that is arranged—my father will have a fitting burial in the Pantheon." "Victor," cried his mother, "I see you want to break my heart. You offend my religion as well as my affections." "I am sorry, mother," he said gently, "and am sorry, mother," he said gently, and which is offered at a martyr being buried in his own capital and lying beside his own father needs radical changes."

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken."

"I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble."

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right."

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

"Williams, have you named the baby yet?" "Annet. We've got the two grandmothers to agree to arbitrate the case."

The Four-Track News, with a monthly edition of 50,000 copies, has a steadily increasing subscription list, while its system of distribution is one of the best enjoyed by any magazine. In the United States and Canada it is handled by thirty-four news companies, while the International News Co. distributes it throughout Europe. Foreign offices for the reception of subscriptions are maintained at London, Southampton, Bremen, Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Liverpool, Hamburg and Genoa, and files are kept at the office of every United States consul and consular agent in the world. Through the express companies and tourist agents it is also on sale at upwards of 500 places, embracing 210 cities in forty-five foreign countries.—From Printers' Ink.

"Who is this Sumplunks that's cutting such a wide swath at Uniprort?" "He's a young man of wonderful versatility. You ought to see him when he puts his thumbs in his ears, waves his fingers back and forth and brays like a donkey. The imitation is startling."

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT Cures Sore, Swelling and Aching Feet. Price 25c. F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Iowa.

Husband (angrily)—"I never saw a woman as hard to please as you are." Wife (calmly)—"My dear, you forget that I married you."

A London clockmaker has placed the following notice in his window: "The misguided creature who removed the thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, it only registers one hundred and twenty-five degrees."

"How wasteful of that gardener!" murmured the star boarder as he bit savagely but hopelessly at his aspiragum. "Why is that?" asked the landlady. "Why, if he had let these stalks grow one week longer he could have sold them for telegraph poles."

Parson Johnson—"Ah wish de mud-ders ob de congregation would bring der babies to church wid dem. Nevah mind how young der wif dem, jess bring em erlong. It dey an too young to appreciate de significance ob de service, dey can, at least, yai an keep de deacons awake!"

GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.

AURORA, N. Y.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old who was suffering with bed wetting, and this improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCAS.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R. and the work is hard on the kidneys. Mrs. Geo. GIFFORD.

PLINY, W. VA.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooff, the druggist at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as my rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six and seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attacks. I am now able to sleep soundly, and I thank Doan's Kidney Pills, which have regulated all that, and I cannot praise them too much. J. A. LAMHAM.

The small boy with toothache should be seen and not heard.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPER—The best that is why they buy Russ Bleaching Blue. All good grocers, too.

The average man is known as a "good fellow" until his money is all gone.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply it breaks him all up if he gets it.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The lazy man flatters himself that he is economizing his energies.

Why Don't You enter into the spirit of the times and progress? No better way to gain a few live pointers regarding Indian Territory than by writing for the May issue of "The Coming Country," now ready. Address: "Katy," 503 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

The man is a fool who tries to balance an egg on his nose.

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

To err is human, but to forgive is quite another matter.

VARICOSE—Veins, Rheumatism, Milkleg, Sprains, Etc., Cured by SILENT CURE. Write for free literature. SILENT CURE CO., 101 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

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CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF FLOOD

Water Falling Rapidly at Kansas City and Work of Restoration Proceeds.

MUCH LIVE STOCK WAS LOST

Carcasses of Twenty-five Hundred Hogs and Three Hundred Cattle in the Ruins at the Stock Yards—Seventy-one Dead at Topeka.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—With the rapid fall of the river business is resuming its normal condition. The water works are pumping black water from the Kansas river, not fit to drink, and the danger from fire is over. Electric street car lines are in operation. The telephone and telegraph connection will be established between the two Kansas Cities today, lines being stretched across the ruins of the James street bridge.

Gangs of railroad repairers are close upon the heels of the retreating flood and the tracks are being cleared of mud where covered and brought to grade where washed out. At dark last night the water was beginning to leave the floor of the union depot. Men in rubber boots worked in the depot all afternoon, putting the building in order.

At the stock yards 2,500 hogs and 300 cattle were drowned. A force of men began today to remove the carcasses where lodged in drift. The current through the stock yards district flows ten miles an hour. This makes it difficult to get about.

In the wholesale and packing house districts of the west bottoms the scene is even more depressing than yesterday. The water is not so swift, but additional buildings have fallen, and the lowering of the flood has exposed heaps of ruins. In some places men with poles are loosening the heaps of wreckage to let it drift away. This wreckage will probably be built to destroy the rubbish that is left when the water disappears. All the wooden buildings in the west bottoms and many of the brick structures are tottering.

SEVEN MORE BODIES FOUND.

List of Known Dead at Topeka Now Numbers Seventy-one.

Topeka, Kas., June 5.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found yesterday. The list of known dead now reaches seventy-one, with thirty people identified. It is the belief that many bodies are yet in the wreck. Scores are reported missing and there is no way of immediately locating them. The Union Pacific depot has been improvised as a morgue and there the bodies are gathered to await identification.

The river yesterday fell 13 inches. This makes a drop of over five feet from the high water mark. It is just now that the devastating power of the flood is becoming known. North Topeka is a total wreck. The water is still over the greater part of the town. In the residence districts it is seven feet deep in most places and there is considerable drift. But the current is no longer strong and flows along as if only anxious to get back into the bed of the river. The damage is done and the subsiding of the waters will make little difference, simply the lifting of the veil which now hides the wreck of the undercurrent.

GO-BETWEENS LOCATED.

Supposed to Be Business Men at Toledo, Machen's Home.

Washington, June 3.—The go-betweens who, it is alleged, figured in transactions which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system, are understood to be members of a firm in Toledo, Ohio, the former home of Mr. Machen. Although it is known authoritatively that there are several parties whose arrest may be decided on at any time, Postmaster General Payne said last night that so far as he is advised no immediate arrests are in contemplation. The preliminary hearing of Mr. Machen before a United States commissioner, which is scheduled for next Friday, may be rendered unnecessary in case the grand jury should report an indictment against him. The case will be presented to that body today, when a number of witnesses subpoenaed by the government will make their appearance. An indictment would relieve the government from the necessity of disclosing its evidence prior to the trial of the case in court and would require the rearrest of Machen on a bench warrant and the furnishing of fresh bonds. Assistant United States District Attorney Taggart and Postoffice Inspector Mayer of Chicago, who worked up most of the evidence, are in close consultation arranging for the presentation of the case to the grand jury.

JEWS TO RESIST ATTACKS.

Every Jew, Man and Woman, in Odessa Armed With Revolvers.

Berlin, June 4.—Advises received from Odessa under date of May 28, say the Jews there are now prepared to defend themselves intelligently. Several thousand revolvers have been imported since the Kishinev massacre so that at present almost every Jew man or woman is armed. Those who were unable to buy weapons received them as gifts from the defense committee. A system of communication has also been agreed upon so as to spread a warning throughout the city when there is an outbreak of violence in any quarter. Families residing near each other will concentrate for defense and every second man will join what might be called an expeditionary corps to take part in aggressive defense, where rioting is actually going on. The committee has invited the workingmen's association for co-operation in case of further rioting. The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that a law was published this day giving a list of 101 towns in Russia in which Jews are allowed to acquire land and live without restriction. Jews are temporarily forbidden to buy land outside these places where they will be legally settled.

Saved 17 Out of 30.

Valparaiso, Chile, June 4.—Seventeen persons were saved out of the thirty on board the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer "Arequipa" when she foundered during the gale which swept over this coast Tuesday.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—HELEN ROSS, 88 Montclair Ave., Roseland, Mass.—\$6.00 per bottle. Original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

A woman's no is often contradicted by her eye.

A wise man swallows his pills. A fool chews them.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Naturally it makes a man hot to be frozen out of a good thing.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man who sees an opportunity should be quick to seize it.

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT cures all conditions of Sore, Tender and bad odor. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

The reformer sometimes succeeds in merely stirring up the mud.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES. Run the Bleeding Blue best work. All good grocers, 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

You can't say of cattle that they be a sort of howling swell.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

In the crisis of a divorce suit a woman is apt to be unmanned.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

The outcome of a theatrical venture depends upon the in-comme.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Easley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1902.

The undertaker makes his money by charging stiff prices.

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Some men never discover that they are on the wrong tack until they sit down on it.

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The count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Honeyton)—"I had asked your mamma and she got her consent—an—no—I—er" Miss Honeyton—"I am so glad! But wouldn't it be funny to call you, papa?"

The thug—"Say ain't youse de guy wot lectured about 'Clive Morality' last night and said that only a black-guard would carry a gun?" Victim—"Yess! That was I." Thug—"Well, I won't bodder youse den. Yer a good pal o' mine. So long."

Ascum—"Another baby, and a girl this time, eh? How does it make you feel to have a daughter?" Popple—"Great! One of the first things you think about is how a foreign nobleman will come courting her some day and how you'll turn him down good and proper."

"I'm perfectly willing," said Senator Lodge, "to comply with any reasonable request of my constituents." "Well," replied the spokesman, "there is only one thing we'd like you to do that you've never done before, and which no one will expect you to do again." "And that is?" "Die, if you please."

Indulgent father (dining in restaurant)—"I presume, Horace, while you were attending that foreign medical college, you formed the foolish and reprehensible habit of drinking beer?" Son—"Why, yes, father; I just had to drink it occasionally. All the other students did." Indulgent father—"Waiter, two beers!"

Hark! In the dark watches of the night they could plainly hear footsteps in the kitchen. "Burglars!" he exclaimed, hastily covering up his head. "Oh, Henry!" sighed the wife; "I wish I had your faculty for looking at the bright side of things. I'm sure it's that Brown woman trying to entice my cook away."

"You say Burton is leading a double life? I'm astonished. He's the last man in the world I'd suspect of anything of that kind." "Yes, his wife's in Europe, and he has to stay down at the office nearly every evening to copy with his own hand the nice, gossip letter his typewriter has written for him during the day. He says it's a great scheme, though."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York City. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many a courageous man will take water rather than pay for a drink.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

There can never be full life in religion until there is full liberty.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

When a man meddles with politics he must either put up or shut up.

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peru-na."—Judson W. Lyons.



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late summers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peru-na convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular."

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peru-na. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peru-na."

For those phases of catarrh peculiar to summer, Peru-na will be found efficacious. Peru-na cures catarrh in all phases and stages.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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WISE WOMEN BROMO-SELTZER TAKE TRIAL BOTTLE 10 CENTS.

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Plum Roll

Add three teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt to one quart of sifted flour. Rub in two tablespoons of butter, add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll out sprinkles with one cup of chopped raisins and one-half cup chopped citron; dust with cinnamon. Roll up and steam thirty minutes. Serve warm with hard sauce.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

CLEVELAND BITS.

(Last Week.)

Rev. G. E. Green, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from a visit to Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington. After his trip he will be at the church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The church is built and his work ends. Rev. S. S. Miller, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Burlington, is doing a great work. Rev. H. Judge's trial ends with sorrow to his friends. He was an object of pity. Give A. W. Waddy credit as a good church worker, as he is a man that will do all he can to bring the church out of debt. Rev. G. E. Green preached his last sermon on the second Sunday in May. W. G. Salesberry and wife have returned from Huntsville, Mo. They will make Cleveland their home. Madames Julia Paston and Mary Moore are on the sick list. W. F. Miller is making Buxton his home. Mr. James Miller went to Ottumwa on a business trip. He will return in a few days. Mr. Geo. Page went to Illinois Monday. S. P. Hall will soon join his brother Charles Washington in St. Louis. B. S. Lewis will be home in a few days from St. Louis. Eve Jody expects to visit Cleveland June 6th and have a good time.

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Joseph Carr has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is slightly convalescent. Mr. Walter Blanney and Virgil Underwood of Buxton were visitors in our city last week. Mr. Underwood has accepted a position at the panatorium club on East Second street. Miss Edie Greenway has been on the sick list. Messrs. Smith and Dixon of Washington, Ia., were visiting their old friend Mr. Ed. Bains on East Seventh street last week. Miss Lela Sheffield of Muscatine is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Dr. Peter Townley and daughter Alice Thompson departed on the Helen Blair for Davenport Sunday morning to visit friends and attend the Iowa State Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. J. P. Johnson who has been very ill for the past two months, was able to get out for a drive last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Seabrooks, who has been visiting at the old home in Cameron, Mo., has returned to her home in this city. The Dunbar club gave a social at the home of Mr. Watson last Thursday which was well attended and patronized. Miss Maud Ousley, Madames Fannie Grooms, Mary Bains and Catharine Ousley left Monday for the state meet of the Women's Federation which convenes in Davenport. Mr. William Shackelford and Mr. Wm. Greenway were selected as delegates to the Sunday School convention at Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Chas. Lee has just completed installing a gasoline launch. Mr. Lee is becoming well advanced in the art of machinery. Mr. Lee Greenway will graduate from High School this June, being the first Negro to graduate in this city since 1897. The members of the Sunday School will give an entertainment on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford on East Seventh street next Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Thompson entertained the Dunbar club at a five o'clock dinner on the 15th in honor of her birthday.

ALBIA NOTES.

Sels G. Downs show was in town Monday and brought a number of people from Keokuk, Buxton, Hilton and Hiteau. Miss Frances Parker is visiting her sister, Miss Mable Parker in Des Moines this week. Mrs. Della Martin of Garden Grove attended the graduation exercises of Albia High School, and will visit a week or more at the parental home. Mr. Wm. Vandever of Foster was in Albia Tuesday. Mr. Wallace Davis graduated with the class of 1903. His oration, "A New Step," was well delivered by him. Sunday was Quarterly meeting, but it has been raining for several days here.

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CHARITON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

GONE TO REST.

Miss Emma Elizabeth Hanchaw was born in Omaha, Neb., October 22 1880, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hanchaw moved to this city about five years ago with their only child Emma who taken sick on 27th of Dec. 1902 with malady of the heart and on last Wednesday evening departed this life for a better one. While the deceased one was suffering with acute pain she did not murmur nor complain but waited patiently on the Lord and while dear Emma was suffering, she said to her dear mother and father, "Let the Lord's will be done not ours" and as she felt death angle had summoned her, she called to her bedside her parents and pressed to their lips a farewell token a kiss and then said Goodbye I am going home, lay me down mother. Besides her parents she leaves a grand mother, Elizabeth Jordan of Osceola, a half sister, Mrs. Hannah Hale of Buxton besides several other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Earth lost but Heaven's gain.

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A. JUNE REMINISCENCE.

It was June and the earth was rejoicing
Scattering fresh fragrant flowers,
It was June and our hearts were then beating
With love notes throughout all the hours.
The skies were replete with gladness
Ah then joy beat high in my breast,
Then I felt knew that you loved me
I knew it and called myself blest.
Apple-tree blossoms were waving,
The birds seemed to sing to my heart
It was June and the earth was rejoicing
I knew not then, love we must part.
For oh love, then we were dreaming
Alas, that the dream could not last
For lo, when the summer was o'er
Our summer of love too was part.
Katherine D. Tillman.

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Half Rates to Annual Meeting of

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 1, limited for return until June 16, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is NOW.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. R. CUTTS.

G. P. A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R. Minneapolis, Minn.

A Barrier.

"What have you in the way of beefsteak to-day?" asked the cheerful customer, who hadn't paid his bill. "Well," replied the frank butcher, "I reckon about the only thing in the way is its price."

Increase in Bank Deposits.
Bank Deposits have increased 35 per cent in ten years.

Danger in Sweeping.
Tests in tenement houses show that in five minutes after sweeping 2,500 germs settled on a saucer three inches across. In the same length of time before sweeping seventy-five germs settled on the saucer.

Child Labor in New York.
From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.

Will Tell of Boundary Lines.
O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, is writing a book on the development of the boundary lines of the states and territories, noting the changes since colonial days.

Writing Book on Tuberculosis.
Alfred Hillier, a well-known authority on consumption, is writing a book on the prevention of tuberculosis, which will be revised by Prof. Koch.

Propounded to the Single.
Do you try to keep a flirtation warm with your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Atchison Globe.

Medal for Mathematicians.
King Oscar of Sweden has presented a gold medal for award every fifth year to the world's most prominent mathematician.

Would Bar Divorce Reports.
Lady Jeanne advocates the suppression of newspaper reports of divorce cases on the ground of public policy.

Valuable Public Property.
The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is \$13,000,000.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The best time to marry is some other time.

Many a man gets groggy over nothing stronger than a pipe dream. A young girl marries in the hope for the future, the widow to forget the past.

A critic is a moral butcher who will cut into, and cut up, and cut out anything.

There is a lot of incense burned on the altar of love that goes up in smoke.

Tact is the art of making people think they are right when you know that they are all wrong.

I admire the fellow who succeeds in borrowing all that he wants. He has the nerve that converts itself into hard cash.

They say that a giraffe's tongue is long enough to go around a woman's waist, but a woman's tongue will waste even more than that.

Women worship money, but the man who stands for it gathers the foggy incense to himself and smiles a self-satisfied, hard cash smile.

When a woman speaks of her husband as being such a domestic man you can gamble on it that he is always hanging around when he is not wanted, and poking his nose into everything.

When a man proposes to a girl he should be extremely modest. A woman likes to think it a lovely piece of condescension on her part to accept any man, even though she may be dying for him (or his bank account, his auto or his yacht—but what on earth am I talking about, anyhow?).—Kate Thyson Marr.

MEMORY.

You are not only what you are now; you are everything you have ever been.

Whoever lives entirely in the present does not know the meaning of sympathy.

Your childhood is in you; your youth is in you; every hour of your life is still being lived.

Consider, then, the importance of the present time, which in its turn shall form a part of the future.

Bring back your youth—it is thus you shall understand youth, with its laughter, its gaiety, its enthusiasm. Live again your childhood—it is thus you shall understand the intensity of every childish joy and trouble.

Bring back your hours of trial, the dark hours of suffering, and no one shall come to you in vain for consolation.

Somewhere in your life the experience has been that shall give you a fellow feeling for every happiness, for every sorrow.

Among my fellow men I see too many who are prisoners of the present. They shut themselves out from the past. Now and then the memories force themselves upon them. They sigh and shake their heads and turn away.

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USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm.

All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry of its neighbors. At the present moment some disquietude exists in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 327 squadrons and Russia 711; or the two allies together 1,038 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 746 squadrons, or 293 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

Tailors' Resourcefulness.
If men knew the many artifices the tailor has to resort to in order to make them presentable they would be less ready to make him the butt of ridicule, says the Tailor and Cutter. Truly the tailor has need of cunning and wadding, haircloth and canvas, to enable him to clothe his customers in such a way as to hide their deformities and bring into prominence their points of beauty.

Tombs of Our Presidents.
An argument in favor of having our dead presidents buried in a national cemetery at Washington may be found in the proposition to increase the guard at the temporary tomb of President McKinley. It is proposed to put the garrison on the basis of an army post. Hospital and dispensary facilities are to be increased, and a new site selected to accommodate sixty-five men.

Wireless Telegraphy in Paris.
In Paris it is proposed to establish a central station, from which wireless telegraphy will be used to transmit the news to subscribers in different parts of the town. The Societe Francaise de Telegraphie Sans Fil has been organized with this end in view, and the experimental stations which have been installed in different parts of the city appear to work satisfactorily.

Pin Has Been Long Service.
At the marriage of Miss Almee Stagg and Augustus Post in Paterson, N. J., recently, the bride wore a pin which had been worn by sixteen other brides in the same family. It was first worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Courter, 66 years ago, and since then all the girls in the family have tried to make it a part of their marriage outfit.

Ball Bearings for Railroad Cars.
A railroad company is said to be conducting a series of experiments with a freight car of the trucks of which are fitted with ball bearing journals. These, it is claimed, make the car run so easily that a single person can move it. If they prove practicable, train loads can easily be doubled and hauled with the same power now used.

Truthful Comment.
A little boy fell asleep the other night just before dinner and dreamed a dream that spread over a whole week. When they woke him they told him that he had been asleep just five minutes. He pondered for a time, and then said dazedly: "It takes an awful long time to sleep five minutes."—Exchange.

Aaron Burr's Alleged Pun.
Aaron Burr was fleeing immediately after the duel. "But where will you be next?" asked his second. "I can tell," returned the statesman, "whether I'll be Aaron Burr, or Burr in air." Stopping to kick a suggestive piece of rope out of his pathway, he hastily resumed his flight.

Bribery in Kansas.
In making affidavits of his election expenses, a Marion county candidate reports that he paid his wife 50 cents for getting up and making the five fire times. Things must be coming to a terrible pass in Kansas. We want to know if this is not bribery.—Exchange.

Many New Stars.
Within historical times there have been no fewer than twenty-six recorded appearances of new stars. One of the most brilliant was that which appeared in the constellation of Cassiopeia in 1572, a short time after the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

KNOW HIS OWN TERRAPIN.
Virginian Identified It by Its Peculiar Expression.

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"He stated also that all his terrapins had the same smile and gentle look out of the quiet eye; that he would know them at once anywhere among all the terrapins of the world. I tell you, sir, Tidewater Virginia is a wonder."—Washington Post.

A Bad Estimate.
The spirits of a young man were considerably dampened on a recent Sunday evening while he was out walking with a young lady. The evening was rather cool, and the girl was very lightly clothed, so, thinking to add to her comfort, the young man took off his coat and placed it about her shoulders.

As they walked along he kept thinking of his gallantry, liking himself to "Artagnan," Sir Walter Raleigh and various other cavaliers, until he heard a passing woman say to her companion:

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