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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 call on your local news—Ed.]

Jesse Graves left last Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo.

Miss Marie Bell has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Lyman Milligan has fitted up rooms at 508 Third street.

Mr. C. B. Woods who has been sick is able to be out on the streets again.

Walter Marshall resigned his position at the Victoria hotel Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Brewton who has been quite sick with pneumonia is convalescent.

Mr. E. G. McAfee who has been confined to his home with typhoid pneumonia is convalescent.

Harry Seymour and Miss Rilla P. Tucker were married April 19. Both parties are residents of our city.

The many friends of Mrs. Talbot Woods will be glad to learn that she is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner last Monday.

Mrs. Howard Cravens who is at the Mercy hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mr. Lewis Howard has bought a home on Seventeenth and School street and will soon move there.

Mrs. Edward Knowles who has been sick for a few weeks, was taken to the Mercy hospital last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Bryant, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon preached the second Sunday in May, at Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. Griffith will officiate.

Mrs. Wimbush who has been very sick is not any better at this writing. Her many friends still hope for her to get better very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitfield have opened up a first-class restaurant on Tenth and Center streets, where they will be glad to meet all their friends and serve all hungry people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton entertained at dinner last Sunday a few of their friends, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanton as a post-nuptial.

The Des Moines Giants base ball team will begin practicing next week, so John McClain the captain says. The personnel of the team will be about the same as it was last season.

Mr. Morris Mills received a telegram Thursday morning from F. R. Conway, secretary of the Iowa building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to report for duty. Mr. Mills will leave Friday evening for St. Louis.

Born to Mrs. and Rev. T. L. Griffith last Sunday morning, before the reverend had read the scripture lesson or preached his usual sermon, a bouncing baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. B. S. Smith of Kansas City, Kansas, who has been spending several days in our city visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Warlick, returned to her home last Friday after having an enjoyable visit in the Iowa capital city.

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MISS MARY MONTAGUE

From present indications Company L and C of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who have been at Ft. Des Moines since last December, will be relieved by the Eleventh cavalry, which arrived this week. The two former Companies will probably be returned to Ft. Niobrara, Nebr., some time next week. LATER—They have been ordered to leave next Monday.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Shelton are now located at 1110 Center street.

Mr. Forest White of Muscatine, an employee of the recent legislature, left Tuesday for his home after having an enjoyable winter here.

Mrs. Hastings entertained at dinner last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Graves, Mr. Reyer and Mrs. Denny, at her home, West Sixteenth and Walnut.

Miss Selma Stanton who has been soliciting subscribers for the BYSTANDER reports that there are many new colored families moved to our city and bought homes.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and children spent last Thursday at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander in the suburbs of North Des Moines. They enjoyed a good dinner.

There will be a strawberry party given at the home of Mrs. John Brown, 811 Scott street, Tuesday evening April 27, by Company A of the Corinthian Baptist church. All are invited.

Rev. F. Lomack has issued quite a sensational hand bill, telling the public how unjustly he has been treated by some of the daily newspapers, by only giving one side of his trouble and refusing to publish the other. He also accuses H. R. Wright as co-responder of his family troubles.

Company L of the Twenty-fifth Inf. Vol. of the U. S., will give their farewell social to night, as the two colored Companies will leave Monday for their regular station. This is the same company that so pleasantly entertained our Des Moines people a few weeks ago.

Mr. George W. Douglas of Colfax, Grand Chancellor of K. of P. of this state, called at our office last Saturday and ordered the BYSTANDER sent to his address for one year, also left an order for some job work, paying in advance for his subscription and printing ordered. We hope a number of our delinquent subscribers will do as he has done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding of Chicago, who were called here to attend the funeral of his mother, left for their home accompanied by two of his little sisters, Francis and Ada, who will make their home with them, while their other little sister Grace went with her cousin to Omaha, Nebr., where she will make her home.

The Olive Branch Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson on last Wednesday night, and after several closely contested games, a delightful luncheon was served by the host and hostess. Next Wednesday night will be their last meeting until next September. The regular monthly prizes will be awarded. They will meet at the home of Mr. George Woods, 813 Eleventh street.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A quarrel of long standing between Carl Ivory and William Boggs, both colored, had its culmination last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Ivory took three missing shots at Boggs with a 32-caliber revolver.

The men had renewed the quarrel at the corner of East Sixth and Walnut streets, Ivory standing on the sidewalk, and Boggs in the middle of the road.

Suddenly Ivory drew from his pocket a wicked looking gun, and with no exclamation, fired three shots in rapid succession at his enemy. Each went wide of its mark.

Assistant Chief of Police Peterson, Sergeant Day and Deputy Sheriff Robinson captured the fellow and arrested him under charges of assault with attempt to do great bodily injury and of carrying concealed weapons. His preliminary will be held next Wednesday. His bond was fixed by the Police Judge at \$1,000.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Of Charity Lodge will give a

GRAND MAY BALL

Thursday Evening

May 12th, 1904

—AT—

ARMORY HALL.

Every body is cordially invited, especially the pleasure loving public and lovers of dancing.

COMMITTEE

L. H. S. Brown Lucian Brown

Jeff Davis J. W. Black James James

Mrs. G. I. Holt was hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle Thursday afternoon, which was spent in a business meeting. Mrs. H. S. Graves rendered an excellent piano solo which was enjoyed by all. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. R. Palmer April 28. Program: Current Events, Mrs. Jackson; Paper, Mrs. Denny; Poem, Mrs. Warlick; Orelle, Banks and Wilburn; Spelling.

EDITORIALS.

The Democratic party seems to be having some trouble in selecting a suitable candidate for presidential defeat this fall, at least considerable interest has been manifested. Of course the Bayan boom has collapsed; old Gorman fell because he made disfranchisement his issue. That may do down in Maryland and the South, but it will not do elsewhere. Then came Cleveland's boom; then a few southern men got after him about his friendly attitude toward the Negro, and he began to retract and retreat from the true and manly principles of noble manhood, and now he is no longer considered, and last came Congressman Hearst boom, but this week the New York state democratic convention seems to have frosted his ambitions and sprouted Judge Parker stock by instructing for the New York judge.

COLD SPRING.

This spring has been the longest unbroken cold period of any spring in the history of Iowa. It has made gardeners late in planting their early vegetables. The early fruit, in fact all fruit will be late budding. The grass grows very slow and all farmers are very late in getting in their small grain, and with the Iowa cold strike on it looks a little discouraging to we people of Iowa for a good industrial and business season this year, yet we hope for warmer weather and a settlement soon of the strike.

GREAT WOMEN PIONEERS.

History has fully recorded the deeds of the men who have laid the foundations of this nation in the Western wilderness; but the women who shared with the men pioneers the dangers and hardships of the frontier have received little notice from either historians or novelists. A great deal of light is thrown upon the Great Women of Pioneer Times in a series of articles that is appearing in The Delineator. The subject in the May number is Catherine Sevier. This remarkable woman took an important part in many of the stirring events of the times, and exerted a powerful influence upon all with whom she came in contact. As the wife of an equally remarkable man she became the first lady in the "Free State of Franklin," and afterward the first occupant of the gubernatorial mansion of Tennessee.

REV. NICKERSON IN JAIL.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 19.—(Special.)—W. T. Nickerson, the colored preacher arrested at Columbus, O., was lodged in jail this evening. He made a desperate legal fight on requisition papers, but failed to succeed. The colored church at Columbus put up for the expense of a Columbus attorney, who will arrive soon and try to arrange for bonds. The authorities state that they have a good case, and prosecution for bigamy is talked of. Nickerson was indicted for embezzlement of the funds of the church some time ago, and was followed by officers some time before he was arrested in Columbus. When seen tonight he refused to discuss his arrest in any way.

OBITUARY.

George Shininghouse died last Monday evening after a very few hours sickness of heart disease. His former home was in Keokuk, but he has lived here for a number of years and has a large number of friends who will be surprised and sorry to hear of his demise. His funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of his mother-in-law. We with other friends extend our condolence to his relatives.

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Chivalry. The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

CLINTON.

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church, Presiding Elder J. W. Malone in charge. He was assisted by Rev. James Robinson of Lyons, who preached at the afternoon service.

Presiding Elder Malone left Monday morning for Davenport, where he was scheduled to hold quarterly conference that night. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. P. P. Taylor and family.

We notice the Clinton Eagle is again in circulation in Clinton. A. A. Bush and wife have been tendered positions in the Iowa building at the St. Louis Exposition, through the efforts of Hon. G. M. Curtis of this city, a member of the Iowa commission. On account of not being able to make satisfactory arrangements, they were compelled to decline the unsolicited favor.

Rev. W. H. Speese went to Chicago Monday morning. J. T. Culbertson is beautifying his Fourth street confectionery with paper and paint.

Presiding Elder J. W. Malone arrived in the city Thursday of last week, in response to the many requests that he come to investigate the complaints and charges against Rev. W. H. Speese, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. A meeting of the membership was held Thursday night, and after listening to the complaints as preferred by the officials, and realizing the great discord between the people and the pastor, the presiding elder therefore decided to move him to another field of labor, appointing him to the church at Dubuque. Clinton is now without a pastor, and cannot tell how long the pulpit will be vacant, as the matter is in the hands of the bishop. During the interval Rev. P. P. Taylor will be in charge of the church interests.

Only a short while longer, and the Bystander collector may be expected on his annual tour of collecting. You who have not already paid up your indebtedness, please arrange at your earliest convenience to see the local agent and do so, and oblige the Bystander Publishing Co., as they need the money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. Grandison. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Greene and Miss Jessie Walker.

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Mr. Callaway Johnson has been ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Carter has moved on a farm, where he is doing well with hogs and chickens.

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FOR TMADISON NOTES.

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Mrs. Clara Ebanks has returned to her home in this city after several months' visit in Chicago.

Messrs. Warren Murphy and Geo. Wallace spent Sunday in Monmouth, Ill.

Rev. Edward S. Willitt of Keokuk is attending the Southeastern Iowa Deacons of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa which convened in this city on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank Anderson of New Boston, Iowa, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. Geo. Rose, the African evangelist, lectured on the laws and customs of Africa Monday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Grace Allen of Burlington visited her husband Sunday. Mr. Allen is employed at the Elks club.

Mrs. L. White and Miss Valie Bowman of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city, called here by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Patrick Bowman.

The drama "Out in the Street," which was played at the Marquette auditorium Tuesday evening was well attended.

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MT. PLEASANT.

The Presiding Elders' Committee of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Tuesday night. A very neat sum was realized.

The ladies of the I. K. S. Club gave a house picnic Wednesday night at the home of Miss Lone Mason. The affair was in honor of the birthday of Miss Cora Taylor, who received several useful presents. Dainty refreshments were served in true picnic style and an unusually enjoyable evening was spent in games and story telling.

A very pleasant surprise was given Wednesday night in honor of Miss Ora Fitzgerald, who will soon leave for her new home in Omaha.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist church was a success in every particular.

Mr. Harry Burnhaugh, who has been employed for the past three months in Des Moines, returned home Friday. His many friends are glad to see him.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Clark was assisted by Rev. L. W. Lewis of Keokuk, who preached at all three services during the day. Rev. Lewis was stationed at Mt. Pleasant some years ago, and his many friends made this visit a very pleasant one.

The quarterly conference of the A. M. E. church met Monday night. Reports show the church in good condition.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon as a farewell to Miss Fitzgerald. A very nice time was had. Mrs. Fitzgerald and family left for their home in Omaha Monday night.

The Black Diamond Trio will give a concert at the A. M. E. church Thursday night. All are invited.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Although Marshalltown has not been heard from for some time, it still exists, with bright prospects.

Sunday week Dr. Grandison, ex-president of Bennett College, preached an eloquent sermon at the Baptist church, and on Monday evening he gave a very interesting lecture.

Mrs. R. J. Wright has started a mission at Reform Hall. The attendance was good Sunday.

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the pastor, Rev. Pope, and assisted in the administering of the holy anointment.

The Light House Literary Society had a most interesting meeting at the parsonage last Tuesday night, a large crowd being present. A debate, resolved that "Contention is more beneficial than contentment," was ably discussed by the following: Affirmative, Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and Mr. James Cannon; negative, Messrs. James Douglass, Ed. Williams and Rev. Wade. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. After business lunch was served, after which the society adjourned to meet the next Tuesday night.

The Curtin T. social given by the L. H. Society Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church was a success both socially and financially, despite the severe storm. A large crowd was present, and each one seemed to be in a good humor and full of fun, and expressed themselves as having one of the best times of their life.

Messdames Cannon and Williams of Duluth were calling on friends in Superior last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis were Duluth visitors Saturday.

The following officers of the Light House Society were elected last week: President, Mr. James Cannon; vice president, Mr. Douglass; secretary, Mrs. Alice Saunders; assistant secretary, Beatus Wade; treasurer, Mrs. Wade; sergeant, Mr. James Moody; journal, Rev. Wade; associate editors, Messrs. Douglass, Williams and Washington.

Sunday, the 24th, will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Pope of Duluth will assist the pastor in absence of the presiding elder.

Presiding Elder H. H. Thompson preached at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night to a fair sized audience, after which he held the third quarterly conference.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Elder Clemens has been called to the bedside of his niece, who is seriously ill in Des Moines.

The J. S. Y. club is making elaborate preparations for entertaining the State Federation, which convenes here next month. No pains will be spared to make the gathering a pleasant one.

Mrs. Lavelle is on the sick list this week.

We heartily welcome the three young ladies who are now visiting our city and hope for their permanent residence here, because we need them.

Repairs on Bethel A. M. E. church will begin in the near future.

Doubling the Cent.

If one could save a cent the first day of the month, 2 cents the next day, 4 cents the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly \$3,000,000 at the end of the month—proving the month had thirty-one days and his salary could stand the pressure.

Railroad Pensions.

In its report as to the pension system, recently introduced as a part of its economies, the Pennsylvania Railroad company accounts for the expenditure in four years of nearly \$1,250,000 for the support of over 2,000 employees who have been retired.

Subsidized Railways.

For the building of its 15,714 miles of railway, the Canadian government has contributed at the average rate of \$9,166 a mile of railway constructed; the provincial governments at the rate of \$1,757, and the municipalities at the rate of \$873 a mile.

Memphis Garbage Problem.

The disposition of garbage has been one of the vexatious problems of municipal sanitation in Memphis. Several years ago crematories were established there, and now nearly 120 tons of garbage are collected and consumed daily.

Java's Death Plant.

The death plant of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

The Advice is All Right.

In a divinity essay written by an English schoolboy appeared the following passage: "So he seduced Moses, Come forth; but he come fifth and lost the job. Moral, Git up ury."—New York Tribune.

Keen Sight.

The kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

Average German Needs.

In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 39.6 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of herring, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

Death Rate High.

It is found that the death rate among British barmalids is twice as high as the average. It is higher than the rate among lead workers.

Pillows on European Railways.

In Europe there are companies which rent pillows to railway passengers. The charge is 20 cents a pillow for the trip.

Making New Bank Notes.

The presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are now running night and day on new national bank notes.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Theodore Martin is still quite sick. The Albion young people gave a dance at King's hall Friday evening. Quite a number were present from Hooking.

There are quite a few strangers in town the past week.

Young men have meeting at the A. M. E. church every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pearl Thomas of Muchakinock was in town this week.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Received too late for last week's issue. Owing to the illness of J. T. Mabry our Davenport items have failed to be inserted in your valuable paper. Kindly allow us space for the following:

The Silver Autumn Leaf Club was entertained by Mrs. M. Robinson of Moline this afternoon. On account of business the program was omitted. Dainty refreshments were served as the guests departed pronouncing Mrs. Robinson a splendid hostess.

Rev. Malone was a Davenport visitor Wednesday evening. He made an eloquent speech to the people of the vicinity. Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Wm. Shepherd is confined to his home on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Sewing Circle will entertain at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. Bussey is confined to her home on account of illness.

The many friends of Miss Julia Hill will be glad to hear that she is perfectly well, after a severe sore throat.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall entertained a party at her Monday afternoon.

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The Tibetans also are beginning to feel the pressure of the dark man's surden.

Praise a woman for the qualities she doesn't possess and she'll worship you.—Chicago News.

Radium will not cure cancer. Now that the excitement has died down, what is radium good for?

The Russians in Manchuria are on short rations. War abridges, and an empty stomach may be a referee.

Six people committed suicide in New York in one day. Evidently the outgoing trains were badly crowded.

Radium rays, it has been discovered, do not cure everything. Something had to be left for the N-rays to cure.

It is nearly time for Brander Matthews to come out in defense of "busted" as a good and proper English word.

Canada consumed 200,000,000 cigarettes last year. This sounds bad until you read how many the United States consumed.

First it was the "X" ray, now it is the "N" ray. If science keeps busy we may have the whole alphabet represented by rays.

The Korean navy is made up of twenty-five admirals and one coal barge. All the materials here for the regulation revolution.

The mountain in Maine that sank into the earth the other day will be succeeded, doubtless, by a lake with an unpronounceable name.

The British exploring ship Discovery is on her way back from the Antarctic. As polar expeditions go, this is regarded as success.

Shoe polish killed a man in Toledo who had been dancing for several hours. Some will be mean enough to say that he died of brain fever.

And now it is an Ohio man who has been brought back to life by the timely administration of adrenal chloride. It is still safer not to die, however.

Russian heroes are rewarded with crosses of St. George. No doubt the crosses are lovely, but new suspenders would probably come in handier.

The touching poem about Mary and her lamb was written in 1830. At the rate of one per diem for 74 years, how many parodies upon it have been written?

Friends of Hetty Green are worried because she has left Hoboken. If she had taken it with her they would have considered her action more rational.

A correspondent of the New York Sun wants to know what a man should wear Sunday nights. Down this way they sometimes wear an air of pious resignation.

Prof. Mosso, the eminent scientist, says that the more enfeebled people's nerves are, the longer they live. We fear the professor hasn't much of a chance for long life.

The Alabama, it seems, has beaten the remarkable record just established by the Kearsage. The men behind the guns in the U. S. navy certainly know how to shoot.

So some of us are justified at last. Herbert Spencer's autobiography says: "After reading six books of the Iliad I felt that I would rather give a large sum than read to the end."

The reverend brethren are arguing the question as to whether man is saved by faith or works. To the theologically uninformed layman, it seems as if a little of both were to be desired.

An eastern woman is going around telling people how to make rolls. Unfortunately she doesn't suggest methods of acquiring rolls big enough to enable the owners to purchase everything in sight.

A Paterson (N. J.) woman wants a divorce because her husband smokes a pipe. He might adjust matters by cutting down the allowance enough to make it possible to provide himself with cigars.

A Boston man has been sentenced to twenty years in prison for stealing \$300,000. This is discouraging. They would hardly have given him more than that if he had taken a barrel of flour or a suit of clothes.

Some men are painfully sensitive. A New York gentleman has just changed his name, by permission of the supreme court, from "W. H. Maloney" to "W. M. Malden," because people frequently addressed him as "Bologna."

The discovery that it cost the Japs only \$100,000 to bombard Vladivostok for an hour will likely make bombardment a popular pastime for some of our society people who are seeking a cheap form of entertainment for the coming summer.

School boys of Findlay, Ohio, imitating the older savages in the colleges, caused the death of a 9-year-old boy by hazing, and the lad's mother is dying from shock and grief. Honestly, now, is it worth all this just to be barbarously funny?

Out of eighty students of Johns Hopkins university examined as to their knowledge of the Bible only one could identify a quotation. It would be interesting to know how intelligently these students read some of the classics—Milton, for example.

DIAMOND ROBBER HAS CONFESSED

Frank Shercliff, in the Penitentiary, Makes a Statement.

IMPLICATES TOM DENNISON

Omaha Policy King Placed Under Indictment—Shercliff Is Serving Time for Sensational Assault On Salesman on a Train.

Missouri Valley, April 21.—Frank Shercliff, the diamond robber, sent to the penitentiary from this county years ago for assaulting Travelling Salesman Pollock to rob him of \$10,000 worth of diamonds he carried on a train near Missouri Valley, recently confessed to the crime naming Tom Dennison, the Omaha policy king, as an accomplice, and originator of the plot. He also alleges a series of other crimes of the same kind originating from the same source. To prove his confession, Shercliff was brought from Fort Madison this week, to Logan, then driven directly to Missouri Valley to locate the revolver buried with the diamonds, which, according to the story, Dennison, who recovered the diamonds, failed to find, where the whole was hidden in the suburbs of this city. They failed to find the gun, and Shercliff claimed, to the chagrin of the police, so his case lacks strong circumstantial evidence. Shercliff may yet be indicted in this county on the strength of that confession.

Council Bluffs, April 21.—The Harrison county grand jury at Logan yesterday afternoon returned an indictment against Tom Dennison, the king of Omaha gamblers, for complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery on a Northwestern train near California Junction, Iowa, in 1912.

Omaha, April 21.—Tom Dennison was seen here last night and asked what he had to say with reference to the confession of Shercliff. Dennison declared the whole story was a pack of lies, and that it was part of a plot worked up by Walter Moise of Omaha for political purposes.

TO PAY MONTHLY FINES.

Mayor of Des Moines Outlines Policy Toward Gamblers.

Des Moines, April 22.—A conference has been held between Mayor George W. Matern and representative members of Des Moines, in which the mayor handed down his regulations regarding gambling and as to the manner in which it is to be tolerated in Des Moines.

Acting on the theory that it cannot be entirely eradicated, but that by tightening the reins by certain methods, this particular kind of vice can be minimized, Mayor Matern said he would make some things that they will be compelled to do, neither threatening them or giving them assurance of protection.

Possibly several gambling houses will continue their business in Des Moines. The proprietors will be fined monthly a degree that will approximate the increase of the police receipts \$25,000 per year.

Gambling will be confined as nearly as possible to a few places, the same theory of segregation of Mayor Matern being followed in this regard as he is quoted as favoring with regard to houses of ill fame. He is said to be determined to wipe out all possible systems of "graft."

Gambling for money in any of the many forms that have been conducted in Des Moines, will be stopped in saloons, billiard halls, cigar stores, and other places given this permission by the last administration. He is said to be in brief the policy of Mayor Matern will be to reduce gambling as much as possible by a form of segregation and elimination. He does not hope to make a pure white city of Des Moines, but rather to remove all uncleanness with the exception of a few indelible, tremulous spots.

HOLDEN GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

His "Seed Corn" Tour Is Proving Great Success.

Des Moines, April 21.—Don't buy seed corn, other than that in the ear; examine it well before you use it; do not select it too early in the fall and pay some attention to your planter and methods of planting, are some of the last of advice Prof. P. G. Holden imparted to Iowa farmers, during the Rock Island's tour about the state, closed last night. Hundreds of farmers assembled at the various railroad stations to hear the weighty arguments of Prof. Holden and in the majority of places deemed the allotted twenty minutes short.

On Saturday the Des Moines Short Line will run a special train over its line, bearing Prof. Holden. Circulars have been distributed and the excursion bids fair to be as successful as the Rock Island's experience.

Tight Glove Caused Death.

Oskaloosa, April 22.—A tight fitting glove caused the death of Wilbur Ely, blacksmith for the Spring Creek Coal company. He had finished repairs at the top of the hoisting tower and in shoving off a big timber his glove caught in the malle and dragged Ely with it. He fell fifty feet to the ground. Many bones were broken and he lived only a short time.

Negro Woman Is Pardoned.

Des Moines, April 21.—Gertrude McDonald, a colored woman who was convicted at Davenport two years ago and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary at Fort Madison on the charge of having held up and robbed a Hebrew peddler on the street, has been pardoned by Governor Cummins.

Splendid Tablet Unveiled.

Des Moines, April 21.—The bronze tablet in honor of the soldiers of the revolution buried in Iowa was unveiled at the historical building last evening by the Sons of the Revolution. It contains the names of the six who lie buried in Iowa soil.

Alleged Hypnotist Found Guilty.

Rock Rapids, April 22.—The jury in the case of the State of Iowa vs. Edward Donovan, charged with the crime of seduction by Violet Brown, through means of hypnotism after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of guilty.

THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET.

J. J. Ryan Writes a Letter to Chicago Stock Yards.

Port Dodge, April 21.—Members of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association of Iowa and stock men in general will be interested in a letter just sent to the Union Stock Yards and Transportation company of Chicago, by Secretary J. J. Ryan of this city, in which he throws down the gauntlet to this company in the matter of excessive charges to stock men. Following the meeting of a committee from the association and the managers of the Iowa railroads, Mr. Ryan concluded that their next grievance lay in the direction of the stock yards in Chicago. The letter reads, in part, as follows:

"It is the purpose of the meat producers of the corn belt to avoid, if possible, the heavy loss from shrinkage and over-charges emanating from the conditions which now surround the market in Chicago. We can ship to the western markets without this additional shrinkage or the payment of terminal charge, and while these markets are not as good for shipping and export cattle as the Chicago market, they are practically as good for dressed beef stock, and it makes little difference to the Iowa feeder whether he feeds for dressed beef or for the export and shipping trade, as by an agreement among the feeders they can change the grade of their cattle in six months.

"We realize that the natural market for the majority of the best corn fed steers is in Chicago, but every Iowa feeder lost from \$10 to \$25 per head on the cattle he fed during the feeding season of 1902 and 1903. He was told that the loss was due to the price he had paid for his feeding stock.

"I presume you are aware that the freight on dressed beef from the west is only a trifle more than half what it is on live cattle. Before we will much longer stand these injustices we will slaughter our live stock at home; avoid all of these charges; and this unbearable shrinkage, take the advantage of this cheap dressed beef rate and put our raw material on the market as a finished product and ready for the consumer. I believe it is a vital question for the owners of the once reliable stock yards of Chicago to consider. I believe that it would be wisdom on their part to join with the stock men of the west in making conditions better. It will hardly do to turn a deaf ear to their demands. The cattle men are not obliged to put up with these conditions. Their business in the past has been that of furnishing the raw material to be manufactured by the stock yards after paying a reasonable commission for handling it. They are willing to continue this, if it continues to be a matter of live and let live, but they cannot and will not longer put up with present conditions. It will not do to say to them that there is an oversupply of cattle, for that is not the case. It has not been shown that any of the products of our live stock have been wanted or placed before the consumer at an unreasonable low price.

The association has under consideration plans for yards of their own in Chicago in the present best cattle market in the world, in a condition where the shipper can market his stock without the losses that now attend such a transaction.

"These stock yard people have been making a big lot of money at the expense of the shipper, and it is in speaking of this letter, 'and the men of Iowa have grown tired of being trimmed all along the line. After we have settled with the stock yards people we intend to take up a few matters with the commission men.'

POSTOFFICE SAFE CRACKED.

Gang of Burglars Make a Haul at Delphos.

St. Mary, April 20.—S. Steadman's general store at Delphos was burglarized yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, the safe being wrecked. Mr. Steadman is postmaster at Delphos, and the \$105 in cash secured by the burglars from the safe and store drawers includes the postoffice funds. A few dollars' worth of stamps were also taken. The depredation was not discovered until the office was opened several hours later, and although the telephone lines were freely used nothing has been heard of the burglars. Mr. Ayrt, Delphos and Redding, Iowa, and Grant City, Mo., are four stations in succession on this branch of the Burlington, and each has had a burglary recently. At Grant City, a postoffice was entered a few weeks ago, the safe blown open and \$68 taken.

\$200,000 FOR BUILDING.

State Board of Control to Construct Building For Deaf.

Council Bluffs, April 20.—Instead of several small buildings, as had been proposed, the state board of control, upon its visit to the school for deaf yesterday afternoon, decided to erect one main central structure costing \$175,000 to \$200,000, and then to erect a smaller building, connected with it, to be used as a chapel, dining room, kitchen and serving room, and an independent building to be used as a hospital.

The former plan was known as the "cottage system." The decision to abandon it was followed by instructions to State Architect Liebbe to prepare plans along the lines decided upon. The legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the new building and it is believed the sum will suffice for the improvements now agreed upon.

LAD WAS DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Had Tied Halter Rope About His Waist and Was Jerked From Feet.

Humboldt, April 22.—The 12-year-old lad adopted about four months ago by Fred Ruple, a farmer, living east of Humboldt, met his death while leading the farm horses out to water. The boy had tied the halter rope of one of the horses about his waist and the horse, becoming frightened at something, jerked the boy off his feet. It is supposed that while it was running the boy's head hit some obstruction, for when he was found a short time later, the face was badly bruised and behind the right ear the skull had been crushed in by a blow strong enough to kill a man instantly.

Condition of Fruit in Iowa.

Des Moines, April 21.—Reports from Iowa fruit crop investigators compiled by Secretary Green of the Horticultural society show as follows: Apples, 84 per cent; pears, 80; American plums, 93; European plums, 75; Japanese plums, 80; cherries, 66; peaches, 34; grapes not covered, 75; red raspberries, 41; black raspberries, 67; strawberries, 75; strawberries, 62.

PORT ARTHUR IS TOTTERING

Events Continue to Culminate Around the Doomed Fortress.

IS NOW EFFECTUALLY BLOCKED

Russians Are Fleeing Across the Yalu River—General Kuropatkin Is Said to Have Issued Long Expected Order for an Advance.

London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

London, April 22.—A correspondent of the Times cabling from Niuchwang says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

Paris, April 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says he has learned that General Kuropatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces which are massed in northeastern Korea, and that a brigade of infantry, with five thousand Cossacks is within a hundred versts of the banks of the Tumen river.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—All doubt as to the cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk and the damage to the battleship Pobeda at Port Arthur is dispelled by the report submitted by telegram to the emperor, April 21, by the Viceroy Alexieff, in a way that leaves the matter no longer open to question that mines were responsible for the disaster.

The viceroy's report was sent only after a thorough investigation, ordered by the emperor, had been made. It explicitly states that "under the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk there was an explosion," and says a mine exploded under the Pobeda.

Mukden, April 22.—The operations of the Russians in Manchuria are greatly hampered by the immense number of spies. Major General Konarsky, commanding the Ninth eastern Siberian rifle brigade, says the Japanese have taken advantage of the convenient location of Niuchwang, which is full of spies.

"In the guise of merchants, beggars, 'spicers' and lackeys," says the general, "these spies are everywhere. They have grown glib, showing that they have been preparing for their work for a long time and that they are unwilling to trust entirely the information supplied by the Chinese. These insects, as soon as they obtain information, cross the river into Chinese territory, where they use the telegraph. Some of them have been caught, but the majority wander among the troops and nothing can be done to prevent it."

A Chinese spy who was caught several days ago was sent to Liao Yang, where he was shot. The Chinese manifested deep sympathy, following him along the streets after he had been captured.

FOR CONTROL OF PANAMA.

Committee Reports Old Louisiana Purchase Act to House.

Washington, April 21.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday took up all pending bills for the government of the Panama canal zone and disposed of the question by striking out of the senate bill all after the annexing of the canal zone by the United States. The committee reported a bill of 1893, of which Thomas Jefferson was the author, for the government of the territory acquired by the "Louisiana Purchase."

As authorized to be reported to the house, the bill provides as follows: "That until the expiration of the Fifty-eighth congress, unless provision for the temporary government of the territory acquired by the United States from the republic of Panama by the terms of treaty ratified on the 26th day of February, 1904, be made by congress, the military, civil and judicial powers exercised by the officers of the existing government of the said territory, or granted by the terms of said treaty to the United States shall be vested in such person or persons, and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for the government of said territory and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants thereof in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

HEAVY SNOW AT ST. LOUIS.

Traffic Impeded by a Very Unseasonable Storm.

St. Louis, April 21.—A severe snow storm raged here yesterday, which, being driven by a sharp wind, at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard. The storm began with a sleet storm, followed by a fall of 20 degrees in temperature. The thermometer became stationary at 30 degrees. Street traffic was considerably impeded, and railroad trains were late in arriving.

At 11 o'clock the snow ceased, falling and there had been a total precipitation of six inches. At the base ball parks it was announced that the snow would prevent the games between St. Louis and Chicago National League teams and St. Louis and Cleveland's American League teams, scheduled for today.

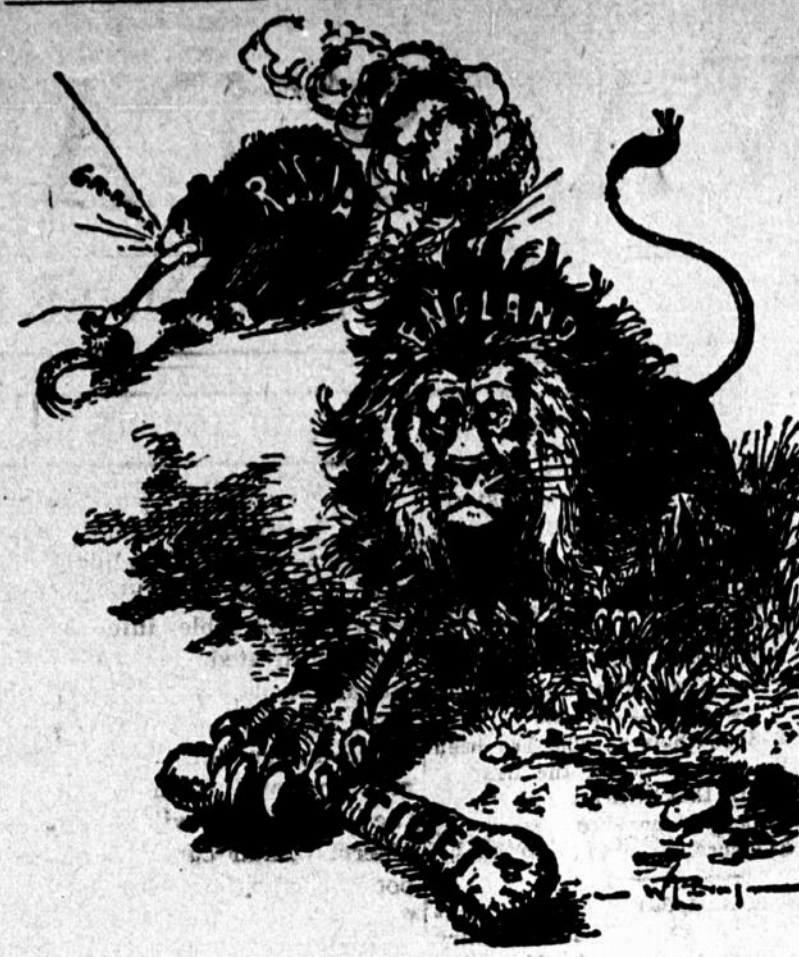
Reports received here indicate that from five to seven inches of snow fell within a radius of 150 miles of St. Louis.

Hurries Ships To Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagons loaded of ammunition were dispatched yesterday to the seat of war. The submarine boat, which was sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which enormously increases the offensive power of torpedoes.

Porto Rico At The Fair.

New York, April 19.—Governor Hunt, who arrived here yesterday from Porto Rico, said that "a strong effort is being made to promote a market in the United States for Porto Rico by preparing for an extensive exhibit at St. Louis."



ADMIRAL TOGO MAKES REPORT

Says Battleship Petropavlovsk Struck a Japanese Mine.

DETAILS OF THE ATTACK

Russian Squadron Was Fleeing Before Superior Force—Cunning Maneuver By Which Japanese Enticed Gallant Makarov to His Death.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram dated Tokio, April 18:

"Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet as previously planned commenced on the 11th of April the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas and the fourteenth torpedo flotilla and the Koryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th and effected the laying of mines at several points outside of the port, defying the enemy's searchlights.

"The second destroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th one Russian destroyer trying to enter the harbor and after ten minutes attack, sunk her. Another Russian destroyer was discovered coming from the direction of Liao Tshan and was attacked, but she managed to flee into the harbor. On our side no casualties except two seamen on the Ika-ruchi slightly wounded. There was no time to rescue the enemy's drowned crew, as the Bayan approached. The third fleet reached outside of Port Arthur at 8 a. m. when the Bayan came out and opened fire. Immediately afterward the Novik, Askold, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Pobeda and Folvaga came out and made an offensive attack. Our third fleet answered and gradually retiring, enticed the enemy fifteen miles southeast of the port when our first fleet suddenly appeared before the enemy and attacked them.

"While the enemy was trying to regain the port a battleship of the Petropavlovsk type struck mines laid by us the previous evening and sunk at 10:32 a. m. Although another ship was observed to have lost freedom of movement, the confusion of the enemy's ships prevented us from identifying her. They finally managed to regain the port. Our third fleet suffered no damage and the enemy's damage beside the above mentioned is probably slight also. They re-sailed April 14 toward Port Arthur. The torpedo flotilla also joined at 3 a. m. and found outside the port. Our first fleet arrived at the port at 9 a. m. and discovered three mines laid by the enemy and destroyed all. The Kasuga and Nishin were dispatched to the west of Liao Tshan and made indirect bombardment for two hours, it being their first action. The new forts on Liao Tshan finally silenced. Our forces retired at 10:30 p. m."

NEW YORK FOR PARKER.

Democratic State Convention Instructs Delegates.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Ehret of New York city, James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn, As alternatives it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. Cary Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman of Broome and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate, and one of the two electors at large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

Turks Engage Bulgarians.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 19.—Serious fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians at Lapa, near Demir Kapu (a valley of the Vardar, sixty-two miles from Salonica). Many were killed on both sides.

Rooski Escapes Gallows.

Chicago, April 21.—The jury in the case of Emil Rooski, the last of the car barn bandits, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday. The penalty fixed is penitentiary for life.

A man may be perfectly square and move in the best circles.

Hope is often but the forerunner of disappointment.

ALEXIEFF ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Forwards His Resignation as Viceroy in the Far East.

REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED

Czar's Right Hand Man Gets Tired of Job—Direct Reason for Withdrawal Is Appointment of Enemy to Succeed Admiral Makarov.

Paris, April 20.—The Journal prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yiu Kow, dated Tuesday at 5 p. m. which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegram to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted.

While no official announcement has yet been made there is reason to believe that the above statement is correct.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makarov in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor yesterday and discussed with his majesty the question of his (Skrydloff's) relations with Alexieff.

The relieving from command of Viceroy Alexieff would not surprise intelligent observers of the far eastern situation, who are familiar with the gradual change in the emperor's attitude toward the viceroy and M. Bezobrazoff, who represented the militant, or advanced element, which was anxious that Russia should remain in Manchuria.

Skrydloff has not hesitated to talk to his friends in charging Alexieff with responsibilities to the Pacific squadron, by his division of the fleet, which segregated four armored cruisers at Vladivostok and stationed the Varig and Korits at Chemulpo.

It is said that Vice Admiral Skrydloff in his interview yesterday let his majesty understand that he does not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has withdrawn. Therefore the two men will not meet at Port Arthur.

Viceroy Alexieff is expected to come directly to St. Petersburg and his friends hope that he will be elevated to command of the empire. By his withdrawal from the far east, he will not only lose the dignified position of direct representative of the emperor but the salary of \$56,000 and an allowance of \$25,000 per annum.

When Alexieff severs his connection with the far eastern question none of the men responsible for the policy pursued before the war will be in power. There is no talk of a successor to Alexieff now.

BIG FIRE AT TORONTO.

Losses Are Estimated at \$500,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Fire swept through a section of Toronto's whole sale business district last night, causing a loss which will reach up into the millions. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained, asking for assistance.

Nothing could resist the force of the flames as they swept down Bay street towards the lake and the firemen fought back the fire from side streets, confining the fire to the one thoroughfare wherever possible.

Several frame buildings which threatened to cause a spread of the fire were blown up with dynamite. At 1:30 this morning Bay street was on fire from Wellington street down to the lake front, but the firemen were meeting with success in their efforts to prevent a further burn itself out there.

FLANK MOVEMENT HAS BEEN BEGUN

Japanese Transports Appear Near Mouth of Yalu.

TO ISOLATE PORT ARTHUR

Said To Be Purpose of Mikado's Troops—Japanese Are Building Entrenchments On Yalu But Are Expected to Advance Soon.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops, is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potanah, near the gulf of Cheung Tai Tse, about midway between Port Arthur and the mouth of the Yalu river, as reported to the czar yesterday by General Kuropatkin.

Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of debarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Takushan (eighteen miles to the east), and connects by road with Port Arthur, 150 miles to the southwest, and Fungwang, fifty miles to the northwest, where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan, as Fungwang lies at the angle of an equilateral triangle, with Takushan and the Yalu as bases.

The Japanese debarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

General Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

Tokio, April 21.—Russian troops to the number of 1,000 are reported to be in occupation of Yong Gien in northeastern Korea. A detachment of forty Cossacks has appeared for a second time at Sung Jin, about 75 miles north of Gen San, where they burned the Japanese settlement and took possession of the post and the telegraph offices. As there were no Japanese troops present, the Korean officials at Sung Jin were friendly to the Russians.

Another detachment of 75 Russian soldiers has advanced as far south as Puck Cyong, about 75 miles down the coast from Sung Jin.

Washington, April 21.—The announcement from St. Petersburg by the Associated Press of the withdrawal of Alexieff from the direction of the affairs of the far east, together with the lucid and interesting story of the rise and fall of the radical element in Russia headed by Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was received with intense interest in official circles here.

The change just indicated is believed to portend a complete reversal of Russian policy in Manchuria, and it is thought that could Russia save her face and pride before the civilized world by scoring a decisive victory on land the way would speedily be opened for peace negotiations. The broad basis of the late Japanese proposition based on the outbreak of the war. The restoration to power and influence of M. Witte, the deposed Russian minister of finance, who so strongly opposed war, is expected to follow very soon.

HILL WINS FIGHT.

Petition of Intervention in Securities Case Is Decided.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Anderson, together with Dever and Hook unanimously denied the application of Harriman and Pierce and the Oregon Short Line railroad company for leave to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company on the following grounds:

First.—The plan of the directors of the Northern Securities company for the distribution of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific

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Clubs and Club

...Women...

Address all communications for these columns to the department editors, Mrs. Emma Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Bessie street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Federation will be held in Cedar Rapids May 24-25.

For many reasons this meeting will stand preeminent in our annals as questions of vital importance will be presented and settled by the delegates present.

One of the most interesting features will be music by an orchestra of colored ladies of Muscatine. The program for the meeting as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 23.

3 o'clock, meeting of the Executive Board.

TUESDAY, MAY 24.

Credentialed committee, 9 to 10 o'clock.

10 o'clock, call to order.

Devotional-Song lead, "Kindly Light" Invocation, Mrs. C. H. Marshall, Davenport.

Report of credentialed committee.

Report of state officers.

Appointment of committee on rules and regulations.

Address of welcome.

Response by Mrs. Mary Alice Strother, Ottumwa, 2nd vice president of Fraternal greetings.

AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Song, "Scatter Sunshine."

Invocation, Mrs. Graves, Des Moines.

Roll, minutes of previous meeting.

Report of committee on rules and regulations.

Report and address of president, Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa.

Report of standing committees.

Educational, Reciprocity, Household Economics, Mothers Child Study, Social Parity, Art and Craft.

Report of clubs answering following questions:

What line of work has your club pursued during year?

What has your club accomplished in your own community?

Have you been living up to the motto "Lifting as we climb"? If so, how?

What has been your greatest difficulties?

What your greatest help?

Round table.

MAY 24, EVENING SESSION

Song, Iowa Beautiful Land.

Invocation, Rev. Clemens.

Roll, Minutes of previous meeting.

Exercise for evening will be in charge of Mothers' committee and Art and Craft.

Mothers Child Study committee, Mrs. Gardner chairman.

Paper, "Benefits Mothers derive from club work."

Paper, "Helpfulness of the Kindergarten."

Piano Solo, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.

Art and Craft committee, Mrs. J. Owens chairman.

Exhibits of needle work.

Paper, "Pictures and Painters."

Solo.

Adjourn.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual convention by the J. S. Yates club. A banquet will be given the last evening in honor of the delegates.

Qedar Rapids is a thriving city, and its club women are preparing with most hospitable solicitude for the entertainment of the convention.

OSKAHOOSA-NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Thursday April 8 was celebrated as our annual gentlemen's night and the affair was an unqualified success. The club numbers fourteen and is one of the most active and progressive clubs in the city. Every thing it attempts is well done and the reception to the gentlemen was no exception to the general rule. It was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Allen. The special feature of the evenings entertainment, was the address by the state president, Mrs. Helena Downey. Her subject was "Women and Club Workers." She is an interesting speaker and was frequently interrupted with applause.

Music was furnished by Miss Jennie Hardy, an accomplished musician. Mrs. Emma Gardner of Ottumwa was an honored guest. Dainty refreshments were served. An informal reception was held in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Clark in honor of state president, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Gardner.

DAVENPORT-TOUSSAINT L. OUVERTURE CLUB.

Although our membership has dwindled down to ten members we are yet working ardently for the advancement of the race.

Our object is charitable and literary work. We have did most excellent charitable work-aided the poor and destitute also the sick.

In literary work we are studying Negro authors.

Our officers are: President, Mrs. Lydia Moss; vice president, Mrs. J. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. G. Hall; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Watrous; treasurer, Miss T. Callaway.

OTTUMWA.

The annual election of officers of Ida Wells club occurred during month, result as follows:

President, Mrs. Z. R. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. M. I. Gordon; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Spotts; assistant secretary, Mrs. Strothers; Treasurer, Mrs. Fowler.

The annual Art and Craft display of the Good Intent club was held March 29 at the residence of their president, This was the greatest event in the history of the club. About fifty beautiful peices done by the club were on exhibition and pieces from Dubuque, Oskaloosa and Rock Island were shown. One hundred invitations were sent out and in spite of the inclement weather over fifty ladies accepted this first opportunity to view the needle work of the club.

The Domestic Science club are working earnestly on this problem of the "leaves and fishes. Their topics for April are:

Waste through injudicious buying, Mrs. Watson.

Allowances for children, Mrs. L. P. Robinett.

The disposal of garbage and waste, Miss C. Myers.

Insect pests of the house, Mrs. Jefferson.

LOW RATES TO PACIFIC COAST.

The meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Los Angeles, California, in May, with very low rates in effect, gives those who desire a rare opportunity to spend a month in Southern California, and return home via the Shasta route and Northern Pacific and see Portland, the Columbia River, Puget Sound, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and visit Yellowstone Park when it is to be seen at its best.

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The Park has been improved greatly in recent years, the Government having spent nearly \$500,000 in improvements and additions. Two new and splendid hotels have been built-in 1903-at Upper Oeyser Basin and Yellowstone Lake, the roads will be sprinkled, thus allaying the trouble from dust, and everything will tend to the grandest trip of one's life.

Write for particulars or call on E. D. Rockwell, D. P. A., N. P. R., 318-19 Citizens Bank Bldg., Des Moines or address Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., sending the latter six cents for "Wonderland 1904" which describes the Park.

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This certifies that I think if Dr. Lew Artzt, of Des Moines, Iowa, had not fitted me with glasses about eight months ago I would have lost my eyesight, as I had tried for years to get glasses to read out of, but had never succeeded until Dr. Lew Artzt examined and fitted my eyes. I

can today see to read the finest print and see at a distance with ease, as well as I could when I was a boy. When Dr. Lew Artzt told me he could restore my sight to normal condition with properly ground glasses I doubted it, as I had tried some very noted opticians before, but all to no satisfaction; but I will now admit that Dr. Artzt made his word good. He restored my sight. I am now 64 years old and can see as well as when I was out of, but had never succeeded until Dr. Lew Artzt examined and fitted my eyes. I

J. S. MURROW.

THIRD QUARTER APPOINTMENTS OF IOWA DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

April 1904

Burlington.....10

Clinton.....10

Davenport.....17

Mt. Pleasant.....17

Ottumwa.....24

Washington.....24-6

Iowa City.....27

Cedar Rapids.....May 1

Muscatine.....1-2

Keokuk.....7-8

Oskaloosa.....9-20

Newton.....22

Saylor.....26

Des Moines.....29

Boone.....29

Yankton.....June 1-3

Sioux City.....5

Albia.....12

Buxton.....12

District Conference.....14-15

Clarinda.....18-19

Bedford.....20

Oceola.....21

Men Monrovia.....22

Garden Grove.....23

Ft. Madison.....July 3

Dubuque.....

Indianola.....

District Conference and Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; June 14, 15, 16 and 17. Subjects for papers and discussion, see Discipline, pages 375, 376 and 377. Bring your Disciplines and well prepared papers on the subjects, etc.

Dear Brethren-Onward and upward; hold the fort and preach the word.

Fraternally,

J. W. MALONE, P. E.

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Dogs are undoubtedly the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the Polar sea. They have the advantage also, that unlike horses and reindeer, they readily eat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the Danish government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland, explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

The Ways of a Baby.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness; but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and foot around the coal hod for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom, and be just the lovingest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."

Train's Autograph.

A Southern woman's request for his autograph called forth from the late George Francis Train the following poetical response:

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Cats' Well.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchlagish, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

To Eliza J. Burkett:

You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the 4th day of December, 1899, by the Treasurer of said County, for taxes thereon for the year 1899, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23), in block ten (10), Easton Place, being in the city of Des Moines.

That the same was purchased at said sale by F. W. Vorse and that I am the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase. That the right of redemption from said tax sale will expire and a deed for said real estate so sold will be made unless redemption from said tax sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 8, 1904.

F. W. Vorse.

EXPIRATION TAX NOTICE.

To L. O. Montgomery:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in Polk County, Iowa, on December 4, 1900, the following described real estate, viz: Lot Five (5) and six (6) in Block Thirteen (13) of Easton Place in the city of Des Moines, were sold separately to F. W. Vorse for the payment of the taxes for the year 1899, and certificates of purchase were issued to him on said sales, by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, which certificates are now owned by said Vorse.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lots will be issued to him by the said Treasurer unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Owner of said certificate.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8th, 1904.

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3d, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North Western Line.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

To L. L. Mosier:

You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the 4th day of December, 1900, by the Treasurer of said County, for taxes thereon for the year 1899, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block twelve (12), and lot thirty (30), in block thirteen (13), and lot twenty (20), in block nineteen (19), Easton Place, being in the city of Des Moines.

That the same was purchased at said sale by F. W. Vorse and that I am the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase. That the right of redemption from said tax sale will expire and a deed for said real estate so sold will be made unless redemption from said tax sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 8, 1904.

F. W. Vorse.

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