

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. 10., No. 51.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

Price, Five Cents.

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.)

George H. Woodson of Muchakinoek was in our city on business Thursday.

Walter Marshall of Colfax came up Wednesday evening to attend the dance.

Rev. T. L. Griffith spent last Sunday in Buxton. He returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Weeks left for Chicago last Saturday evening to spend a few weeks visiting with her husband's relatives.

The social to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School street, for the benefit of Union Congregational church, has been changed to Wednesday evening, June 1.

When in the city and wish a good meal call at 405 Court Ave. Waffle House. Open all day and night. J. D. FOREMAN, Prop.

Mr. Geo. W. Douglass of Colfax was in our city last week looking after the K. of P. order, as he is their Grand Chancellor.

Mr. J. Frank Blagburn who has been very sick in Washington, D. C., is much improved. He has resumed work but it will be some time before he fully recovers his former health.

L. H. S. Brown entertained at his home last Monday night a number of young ladies who are clerks in different large stores in the city.

Father Crockett and wife and Mrs. J. M. Breckenridge were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of 379 School street.

Dame Rumor has it that one of our splendid citizens, who is a non-resident at present, will wed a madam at the National Capital in the beautiful month of June.

The H. B. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilburn next Thursday. All members are requested to be present as the president will read the report of the third annual meeting of the State Federation.

M. Louise Anderson of Lexington, Ky., one of the society bells of that city, arrived here last Wednesday evening to make her future home with her cousin, Mr. E. S. Morgan.

Mrs. Harrison Gould who has been away for a three weeks visit in Chicago and St. Louis, returned home Wednesday feeling much fatigued, although she had an enjoyable visit in both cities, especially in St. Louis at the World's Fair.

Rev. J. C. Owens, Presiding Elder of Colorado passed through our city last Sunday from the General Conference, enroute to Colorado. He preached Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church, delivering an able sermon, and the congregation was well pleased.

Mr. O. W. Curtis who will graduate this week from the Iowa College of Embalming was admitted as a member of the Iowa State Funeral Association last Tuesday. He is the first and only colored man to join said association in Iowa.

THE Afro-American Hotel.
...On European Plan...
Clean rooms and first-class beds.
Rates for sleeping—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
—
First-Class in Every Particular.
—
W. THIRSD AND COURT AVE. HENRY WEST, Prop.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer, who was a delegate to the State Woman's Federation at Cedar Rapids, returned this morning and speaks very highly of the annual session, as it was the most successful of all their annual meetings. A full report will be made next week. Mrs. H. S. Graves of our city and a member of the H. B. S., was elected president to succeed Mrs. Helena Downey. Mrs. Palmer delivered a very interesting paper which elicited much praise.

MUTUAL PHONES ROOM 338, 300, 302
Office 1917 GOOD BLOCK
Residence 958 Des Moines, Ia.

CLARA A. CLIFF
General Stenographer and
Notary Public.

We do high grade work in Copying, Manifold, Mimeographing Name and Address inserting to perfectly match, and guarantee satisfaction. Give us your order.

The higher degree of the Knights of Pythias, known as the Uniform Rank, was mustered in Thursday night with a membership of 95 and the following officers: O. A. Johnson, Sir Knight Captain; A. L. Smith, Lieutenant; E. G. McAfee, Herald; L. C. Jackson, Recorder; J. O. R. Wimbush, Treasurer; H. Fields, Guard; J. S. Jones, Sentinel. Douglas Company B, Third Division of the Uniform Rank of the K. of P. of Iowa.

Rev. W. H. Mixon, Presiding Elder of the Camden district in Alabama, who was one of the delegates to the General Conference, was in our city last Sunday the guest of his brother, J. H. Mixon. While in the city he preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening. He is quite an able man and a forcible speaker. He left Monday for his home in Salem, via St. Louis, Mo., where he will preach.

NUPTIALS, SMITH-SPEARS.

On last Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Smith to Miss Effie Spears, at the home of the bride's parents, 1841 Des Moines street. There is no doubt but what a number of people will be surprised when they read in the BYSTANDER about this wedding, as it has been kept a secret when it would take place. It was a very simple and pretty home wedding, only two persons aside from their family and relatives were present. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses, which made her look very handsome. Her sister, Miss Cassie and Mr. E. W. Thompson were the attendants. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, performed the ceremony, after which an elegant four course luncheon was served. The bride has been a resident of our city for several years and during that time has made a host of friends. The groom is an industrious and energetic young man, and has been an employee of the C. B. I. & P. R'y., for a number of years. They left Wednesday noon for Topeka, Kansas, where they will make their future home. We can safely say that we express the wishes of their many friends in extending to them our hearty congratulations for their future happiness.

HONOR FOR THE RACE.

Mr. Robert N. Watkins took the state mine engineer's examination last week and passed, only one other passed this examination out of eight other applicants. Mr. Watkins is the second colored man to be thus honored by having passed the state's examination. Mr. Watkins is a young man, about 22 years old, and is from Albany, Mo. He is now engineer at Norwoodville, Ia. All the other applicants were white; thus you see when merit is proven the colored man stands, usually, above his brother in white.

We are in receipt of a very beautiful commencement invitation program of the Newton High School, to be held May 27. Miss Ella Mays, a bright young colored girl, is a member of the class. She is our quill driver from Newton. Her subject, "The white side of a black subject." We congratulate you Miss Ella, and wish for you a bright future.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

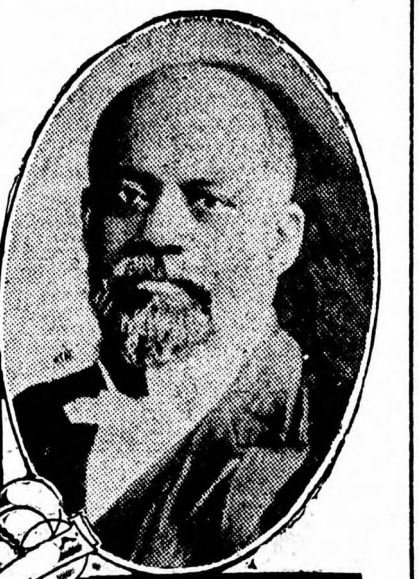
The BYSTANDER World's Fair special edition will appear about June 10, as it will also be our anniversary number, we are endeavoring to make it one worthy of our race in Iowa and one in which the Iowa World's Fair Commission will appreciate, as they requested us to issue the edition. Now every race loving woman or man in Iowa can help us get out a good edition by sending a bit of early history, or even history at any time of the Iowa colored man, also photos or cuts of the successful men and their homes or any other things that would be interesting, or original Poems. Please send these things in before June 4th.

OUR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Last week the republican state convention was held here to select delegates to the national convention, to be held in Chicago in June. The Anti-Cummins or sometimes dubbed the stand pat delegates, were in control. It is better known to us Iowa republicans as the old machine gang that once ran politics with an iron rod, with state corruption

and corporation control. In fact that same old gang would oppose anything that Governor Cummins might favor. It was not really a real test of Cummins' strength, but aside from this the stand pat element has never showed any encouragement for the colored voter. In their last weeks convention only two colored delegates to the state convention. Then four years ago the Cummins faction selected two colored alternates to go to Philadelphia. This year not even one. Then what is worse than all to our race the resolution committee cut out the plank that had been in the last three republican platforms viz, a resolution condemning lynching and the disfranchisement of the colored voters of the South, and in the new platform not even a line or a word is mentioned about the colored voters. The race missed the work and help of the colored leaders that is usually seen in conventions viz, Geo. H. Woodson, R. N. Hyde, Jasper Prince, John L. Thompson and Jefferson Logan.

REV. I. B. SCOTT.



The above cut represent the picture of Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., of New Orleans, La., who was elected Missionary Bishop along with two white Bishops to serve in foreign fields by the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles this week. Dr. Scott is one of the race's foremost ministers and representative men. For the past 8 years he was elected editor of the South-Western Christian Recorder at New Orleans, and his brilliant editorials have attracted much attention, and made the Recorder one of the potent powers in the christian world.

THE SCENE IS CHANGED.

The war in the far East is now becoming quite interesting, the Russians are shifting the scene, Japanese vessels are being sunk by hidden mines and by the Russian torpedo boats and the Japanese are meeting many repulses on land with the loss of many thousands of men. Of course if only these two countries are to fight this war out the ultimate outcome is known to every intelligent man. The Russians are now just beginning to prepare for war. They claim they will be ready for active war by August. We think by that time the Japs will be through.

CONFERENCES ADJOURN.

This and last week witnessed the close of the Methodist conference at Los Angeles, the A. M. E. at Chicago and the A. M. E. Zion at St. Louis.

The Los Angeles meeting done a good deal of head work and mapped out much to be done in the next four years. They also made some changes in their church laws and discipline. They retired a few of the old worthy bishops and elected eight regular and three missionary bishops, one a colored man, the first in the history of that church.

The Chicago meeting from what little newspaper reports there was and other source we can glean, they practically done little or nothing. In the language of one daily paper the session was scenes of noisy parliamentary wrangles, and often eight or ten

on the floor at the same time trying to be heard; more like a debating school or a political meeting. This should not be the case with a great religious body representing intelligence. They did not elect any new bishops which was wise.

The St. Louis meeting did fairly well.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Rev. F. Peterson and little daughter were called to Monmouth, Ill., on account of the illness of Mrs. Peterson's mother.

Miss Nellie Grayson was elected delegate to the District Sunday School convention in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Susie Snoddy alternate.

Four new families have moved to Albia this week.

Miss Bertha Stevenson and Mr. John Thomas, two of Albia's young people were married at the home of Mrs. A. Stevenson on Thursday evening, Rev. F. J. Peterson officiating.

Mrs. Lizzie Burns is keeping rooms and a restaurant four doors north of the post office, up stairs.

A. M. church social at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening.

Little Theodore Martin, son of Elzie and Della Martin died Thursday evening at eight o'clock and was buried Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was six months and nineteen days old. Rev. F. Peterson officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Roy Brown has returned home from an extensive trip away from our town.

A few of our people attended the dance in Hooking Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Brewer of Oskaloosa attended services in our town Sunday and returned Sunday afternoon to Chaitron.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and was well attended by Tri-City people. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Thomas, was with us, and as he always brings sunshine with him, we were all delighted to have him with us. The congregation was pleased when he spoke for us at the morning service, in the afternoon Rev. Brown of Rock Island spoke and in the evening the Rev. Clemens of Cedar Rapids spoke. As Rev. Clemens is our ex-pastor we were all glad to hear his familiar voice once more.

Mrs. Henry Robinson of Alledo, Ill., has arrived in our city to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Ritchie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, formerly Miss Cora Robinson, are the proud parents of a boy, born Friday last.

Rev. Jas. Clemens of Cedar Rapids, Ia. came to Moline Saturday with Presiding Elder Thompson from Chicago, where he has been attending the general conference. He departed for his home Monday morning. God bless him in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jonas of Rock Island were Moline callers Sunday.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

OWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 490
(Office) Miles' Drug Store

OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 10 a. m.
12 to 1 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

Office 818 Park Street.

RED OAK NOTES.

The Pastor Rev. J. L. Wharton was with us all day Sunday.

The people of Red Oak are working every day.

We have several young men here and we are glad to note that they are church going young men.

The Sunday School is doing nicely; Mrs. D. Ganner is superintendent.

The pastor was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hampton. They know how to make it pleasant for a preacher and are good and liberal church workers.

Some of the people of Red Oak have promised the pastor one dollar each, so that he might be able to attend the conference at Mt. Pleasant.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Alantha Stewart and Miss Missouri Dozier have returned home after being in attendance at General Conference last week.

Rev. Jas. Robinson filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday morning, in place of the pastor, who was unable to attend to his duties on account of illness.

The popular candy kitchen has just been released by the decorators and painters who have done much in adding to the attractiveness of that popular Fifth avenue resort. In the near future the proprietor, F. E. McNeil, will install a large elegant soda fountain which arrived sometime ago. Fred is ever awake to the interests and wishes of his patrons, therefore has spared no money or pains for their comforts.

Died at his home on Maple avenue, Mr. Hillman, Monday morning after an illness of short duration. At this time funeral arrangements are unknown.

Billy Kersand, the minstrel king, and his company of minstrel stars, arrived in

the city Tuesday a. m. to fill an engagement at the Clinton theater in the evening. This popular aggregation at their performance will close the season at that popular play house.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Susan M. Grandison and daughters, Ruth and Ida, have returned from Marshall, Texas, where Mrs. Grandison has been teaching and her daughters attending school.

Mrs. Olive Pickens and daughter Helen left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Clay.

Mrs. Eliza Smith, wife of Rev. John Smith, died at her home on North Cherry street Friday morning, after suffering for several years with cancer. Mrs. Smith was born in Missouri in 1847. She came to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, shortly after the Civil War and has made her home here since that time, uniting with the A. M. E. church, to which she has remained a faithful and devoted member until the time of her death. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends, as all her life was that of a patient and devoted Christian, and while we mourn for her the angels in heaven are rejoicing to welcome her home.

Mrs. Anna Anderson returned from Kewanee after a short visit with relatives there.

Mr. Stephen Brown went to South Dakota last week, where he expects to get employment.

The pulpit committee of the A. M. E. church gave a strawberry social at the church Tuesday night which was a decided success. The refreshments consisted of strawberries with cream, strawberry shortcake and strawberry fruit ice cream. The night was warm and the moonlight very attractive to the young people and much of the time was spent upon the church lawn.

Mr. Lew Harrison of Burlington spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. A. L. Clarke of the A. M. E. church has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the General Conference.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school will give a social Friday night for the benefit of the school.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. R. J. Wright is spending a few days with her son, Fred Wright of Davenport.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Jr., of Grinnell, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Leasia Cottomas of Des Moines spent a few days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woods.

Mr. Calvin Wheeler is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lulu Nickerson has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she succeeded in landing her husband, Rev. Nickerson, behind the bars for bigamy.

Mr. George Reeves was taken suddenly sick Tuesday afternoon. He is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Warren entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor at dinner Sunday.

The social at the Baptist church Thursday evening was a success.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Miss Anna Scott gave a very interesting talk at the A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Wright left Monday morning for her home. Mrs. Wright's services are much appreciated in Washington.

Miss Haley of Memphis, Mo., is in the city.

Mrs. N. L. Black organized a sewing class at her home last Wednesday evening. No better movement could have been made for the improvement of our girls. They meet every Thursday afternoon and devote two hours to sewing, and at the close of each month render a literary program. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. N. L. Black; secretary, Miss Marie Redd; treasurer, Francis Jones.

Mrs. N. L. Black was the hostess of the C. C.'s last Tuesday evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of a four-course luncheon. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the table decorations consisting of a cut glass vase of flowers encircled with the name chautauqua. The hostess acted as toastmistress. Mr. J. D. Daniels, the treasurer, toasted on banks. Mrs. George Black, the C. C.'s; Mr. N. L. Black, Chautauqua; Mrs. J. D. Daniels, Our Officers; Mrs. George Black, War Diet; Mrs. James Redd, Literary and Correspondence. The hostess responded in a very pleasing manner. The members of the club always enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black. The club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Daniels next week.

There are 109 slate, eighty-four marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

Equal Division of the Earth. If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get 23 1/2 acres.

Philippine Exhibit. The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

Pins in Egyptian Tombs. Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

African Possessions. France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

High Prices for Antiques. Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

Superior, Wis., Budgetarian. We are having some beautiful weather up here at present. The days are warm but the evenings are cool. Those who are contemplating going to some summer resort will do well to come to the head of the lakes. There are several beautiful summer resorts in our immediate neighborhood.

Mrs. James Grayson, Fred Mills and George Wade visited Mrs. Charles Black of West Duluth Monday.

The "Green" support at the A. M. E. church Friday eve was a success in every way. A neat sum was raised for the pastor.

Rev. Wade is spending the most of this week canvassing his pictures in Duluth. He is meeting with splendid success.

The "Troquios" is the name of a new paper started in St. Paul among our people. Mr. Charles Hughes is editor. It is a very good paper. We wish it success and long life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills of the Country club are expecting to leave next month for Ohio.

Quite an excitement prevailed last Saturday afternoon at the East End, when a white boy ten years of age was drowned in the bay. He in company with other boys were riding some logs on the bay, when the log upset and threw him in the water, and as he could not swim he was drowned before aid reached him. The bay was dragged for four hours by a life saving crew before the body could be found.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Duluth was a Superior visitor Saturday.

Mr. James Dickson remains confined to his home by illness, being unable to attend to his work.

The Lighthouse society held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the church. After conversations by each member a musical rendered.

"Resolved, That the Negro would be better in Africa than in this country" will be the program for the next meeting. Affirmative, Rev. Wade, Mr. James Willis; negative, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnson. Lunch will be served by Mr. Washington.

Rev. Wade is still filling the pulpit at the First M. E. church (white) at the East End on Sunday mornings, and will continue until their pastor returns from General Conference at Los Angeles. To see the large crowd of white people attend each Sabbath morning to hear him would convince the most fanatic person that there is certainly no prejudice in Superior.

The A. M. E. choir furnished music last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Halverson has been added to the choir.

Mrs. James Willis and George Wade will give a trolley party next month.

Mr. William Morgan has moved his family here.

A colored man named Wm. Anderson was found dead in a box car about ten miles from Superior last Monday. The coroner brought him to town and he was buried by the citizens. Death was caused by heart trouble.

IN MY STEPS WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I can't forget their faces,
Try whenever I may,
By night as well as day.

Sometimes they ask me questions
Such as: how long am I to live?
And, do you think that I will marry
Within another year? and do you think
The one I love is just and true to me,

Such things I'm sure to hear
Each day in the whole year;
Care! of course I do not care,
For if I did not know these things
Where would I be? Now where?

They look to me for sympathy
But no sympathy do they bring.
And, unless I answer up just right
They are sure to change my name.
A man in my profession
Such things don't always mind,
But you'd get more satisfaction
If you'd be more kind.

LUTHER H. S. BROWN,
Palmetist and Poet.
944 Eleventh St. Des Moines, Ia.

The Glasgow 710 WALNUT ST. Des Moines
Makers of Men's Fine Clothes
SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER
NO MORE \$15 NO LESS
A Thousand Styles—A Single Price
710 WALNUT ST. The Glasgow
Des Moines
All Goods Union Made.

Total Output of Books.
A Brussels expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,163,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

Slight Sounds Carried Far.
In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a gallery of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave.

Be Not Rash in Criticism.
Beware of rash criticisms; the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.
In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Hartz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Paraguay Cotton.
Very favorable results have been had so far with the experimental raising of cotton in Paraguay, namely, a large yield, a long and fine fiber and great resistance of the plant.

Motor Life Boat.
The first motor life boat built in France has just been launched at the port of La Rochelle. It is worked by petroleum, and is of twelve horsepower.

Reward for School Children.
The German Emperor has given orders that deserving school children shall in future be rewarded by a copy of his majesty's photograph.

Highest Price for Testament.
A copy of a life's New Testament, which is 500 years old, was sold recently in London for \$580.

Japanese Divorce.
The proportion of divorces to marriages in Japan is one to ten.



TIED, SUFFERING WOMEN.
Women run down and endure daily tortures through neglecting the kidneys. Kidney backache makes housework a burden; rest is impossible; sleep is impossible; appetite gives out and you are tired all the time. Can't be well until the kidneys are well. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have restored thousands of suffering women to health and vigor.

Mrs. William Wallace, of 13 Capitol St., Concord, N. H., says: "I was in the early stages of Bright's Disease, and were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills, I would not be living to-day. Pain in the back was so intense that at night I had to get out of bed until the paroxysm of pain passed away. I was languid and tired and hadn't the strength to lift a kettle of water. I could not work, but a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me, and two boxes absolutely cured me."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Wallace will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

Many a man who rides in a parlor car would be sadly out of place in a drawing room.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Doan's Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A diet of dry bread is apt to make a man feel crusty.

A World Wide Reputation.
Wherever men are there will be illness and wherever there are ill, Doan's Kidney Pills will be found a blessing. Sold by all druggists and health food stores. It is the only medicine that can always be relied on as has been built up by the grateful praise of those who have been cured. The two following letters indicate just how the reputation of this remedy knows no geographical bounds. The sick and suffering all over the world are asking for Doan's Kidney Pills:

Dear Sir: I have been suffering from kidney trouble for many months. The doctor who attended me has recommended me to take your Pills, "Doan's Kidney Pills." After two boxes, I got some relief. But unfortunately I have not been able to get the third box. I have sent an order for some, and has been keeping me waiting for more than one month. This is the reason why I am writing to you to request you to have the goodness to send me a box of your post box boxes for which I will pay as soon as I receive them from the post. Kindly let me know the address to which your branch agency in Egypt is to be found. Thanking you in anticipation, Mohamed Rachid, 10, rue de la Paix, 10, Paris, France, Office of the Minister of Finance, Cairo, Egypt.

Dear Sir: I want to purchase six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, but I don't know exactly where to apply to Buffalo or London. I would like to have them by express or registered mail from either place. Please advise me the best way to order to get the boxes without delay. Yours truly, J. P. Blumson, Vienna, V. Mark, DENMARK.

Gypsies are rogues, and steal even from one another. When one of them is detected by the thief to take up a collection from visitors to their camp, a simple method is employed to check dishonesty. The collector is given a plate to hold in his right hand and a live fly, which he has to keep imprisoned in the left.

"You have been fighting again, Tommy!" "I couldn't help it, mamma. That Stapleford boy sassed me." "That was no reason for fighting. You should have remembered that a soft answer turns away wrath," and given him a soft answer." "I did hit him with a chunk of mud," Chicago Tribune.

Biddle: "Aren't you sorry you are an only child?" Freddie: "Oh, no; I don't mind it, but it's tough on pa." Biddle: "How so?" Freddie: "Well, you see, I'm getting too big for him to have to take me to the circus, and there aren't any younger kids in the family to fall back on." Brooklyn Life.

"Eternity!" The voice of the preacher sunk to a horrified whisper. "An eternity of torment!" he repeated; "do you bethink you what eternity is? I tell you, it is as long as it would seem to you if you were going to the theater, and were waiting for your wife to get ready, and she had eight or nine husbands instead of one." Here several men rose, haggard, and tottered to the anxious seat.—Puck

The bride and bridegroom sat side by side. "The bride," he said, looking up into her eyes, for he was the smaller, so that he really and truly looked up into her eyes. "Yes, love," she responded in soft, frightened mouse tones. "If I had known that tunnel was that long I would have closed you." "Did you kiss me?" he asked, with some surprise. "No," he replied. "Well, some body did."—Cleveland Leader.

WHAT THE KING EATS.

What's Fit for Him.
A Mass. lady who has been through the mill with the trials of the usual housekeeper and mother relates an interesting incident that occurred not long ago. She says:

"I can with all truthfulness say that Grape-Nuts is the most beneficial of all cereal foods in my family, young as well as old. It is food and medicine both to us. A few mornings ago at breakfast my little boy said:

"Mamma, does the King eat Grape-Nuts every morning?"

"I smiled and told him I did not know, but that I thought Grape-Nuts certainly made a delicious dish, it for a King." (It's a fact that the King of England and the German Emperor both eat Grape-Nuts.)

"I find that by the constant use of Grape-Nuts not only as a morning cereal but also in puddings, salads, etc., made after the delicious recipes found in the little book in each package it is proving to be a great nerve food for me besides having completely cured a long standing case of indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is no doubt Grape-Nuts is the most scientific food in the world.

Ten days' trial of this proper food in place of improper food will show in steady, stronger nerves, sharper brain and the power to "go" longer and further and accomplish more. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Iowa State Bystander

By Bystander Pub. Co.
DES MOINES, IOWA

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 25, 1904.
Immediately after the adjournment of the republican state convention, the state central committee met and arranged for the second state convention, at which the state ticket will be placed in nomination. July 20 was agreed upon as the date. The only argument there was developed over the fixing of the date and the selection of the temporary chairman. Members from the eleven districts, namely, the Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh districts, favored T. B. Hanley of Tipton for temporary chairman, but Mr. Hepburn was chosen on the first ballot. On the question of date, they favored June 23, while the six members constituting a majority of the state committee favored August 1. July 20 was agreed upon as a peaceful compromise.

The delegation to the national republican convention met immediately after adjournment of the convention and effected an organization. Senator Allison was made chairman of the delegation. E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids was made secretary, and George A. Christensen of Des Moines was made sergeant-at-arms. E. S. Ellsworth, E. K. Winne and A. C. Carpenter were appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Iowa delegation at Chicago, co-operating with E. E. Hart, national committeeman for Iowa. It was not decided who would be made a member of the resolutions committee from the Iowa delegation.

While the Omaha dispatches state that Tom Dennison says that he will come to Iowa without requisition and will not fight requisition proceedings if they are begun, the executive office at the state house is of the opinion that the effort to secure a requisition from Governor Cummins by the county attorney of Harrison county a few days ago, will be met and resisted by all of the legal lights which Dennison will feel competent to employ to defeat the purpose of the Iowa authorities to try him in this state. In the first place it is supposed that the representatives of Dennison will insist that the case is identical with that of Mrs. Dye of Boone, and that the governor of Iowa has no legal authority to demand the return of Dennison to this state for the reason that he is not a fugitive from justice. While he has been indicted on a charge of complicity in the robbery for which Scheriff is doing time, and on a charge of receiving stolen goods, consisting of the diamonds which Scheriff was convicted of stealing, it is supposed among the Iowa authorities that he will deny that he ever was in Iowa on either of these missions.

The state geological board will hold a meeting June 4, at which time the resignation of Prof. Samuel Calvin, as state geologist, will be received and accepted and his successor will be elected. Probably the successor will be Frank Wilder of the state university who is recommended by Professor Calvin. It was not the intention of Professor Calvin to have known the fact that he has determined to resign until the announcement could be made officially from the state board together with the authorized announcement, also, that his successor had been chosen. It is known that among the geologists of the state there is no disposition to make application for the position, for the reason that they realize that Professor Calvin very much desires to have Professor Wilder succeed him. It has been the fact that Professor Calvin expected to resign that the work of the survey for the summer has not yet been arranged.

E. L. DuBois, a prominent contractor of Des Moines, died a few days ago and when the day of the funeral arrived three women appeared, each claiming to be his legal widow. Widow No. 1, by whom the deceased had several children, came from Denver; widow No. 2, came from New Orleans, and widow No. 3 had lived with the dead man in this city for several years and nursed him during his last illness. An effort is being made to settle the matter of the division of his property amounting to about \$15,000, out of court.

Frank Bradley of Des Moines has been appointed state factory inspector by State Labor Commissioner E. D. Brigham. There were twenty-five or more applicants for this position, which was created by the last general assembly. The appointment takes effect on June 1. Mr. Bradley is an old soldier. He was a member of Company B, First battalion, Nebraska veteran cavalry. He lives on West Fourteenth street in this city and has been a resident of Iowa for forty years. He has long been identified with the manufacturing interests of the state. He has the technical knowledge as well as the knowledge of business essential to make the administration of his office effective. Mr. Bradley is also a member of Typographical union, No. 118. Having been both in business and employed, he will have a broad view of the situation among the manufacturers of the state, and will be competent to conserve the interests of labor and employers alike. This completes the appointments in the department of labor at the state house, occasioned by the enactments of the last legislature, which broadened the field of the bureau materially.

One More Triumph.
Citizen—What has your last Arctic expedition accomplished?
Arctic explorer—"What has been accomplished? Why, sir, we have fully and incontrovertibly demonstrated that babies can be born at the North Pole as well as at the equator."

Can't Please 'Em.
Employment agent—"Some people are entirely too particular for this world."
Friend—"What's happened?"
Employment agent—"That finkety Mrs. Upton has discharged the cook I sent her, just because the cook couldn't cook."

In spite of the old adage many a man spends his time saving money. A pretty good way to marry an heiress is to admire the way she plays bridge whist.

First moth—"Have you anything on hand to-night?" Second moth—"Yes, I'm invited to a camphor ball."—Philadelphia Record.

W. E. BROWN IS AGAIN INDICTED

Storm Lake Banker Must Answer to Federal Court.

HE IS HELD ON TWO COUNTS

Embezzlement and False Reports to Comptroller—Is Accused of Conversion of \$74,000 of the Funds of Wrecked Storm Lake Bank.

Sioux City, May 26.—W. E. Brown, president of the First National bank of Storm Lake, Iowa, which failed recently, was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday afternoon on two counts, one for embezzlement and conversion of \$74,000 of the bank's funds, and the other charging the making of false and fraudulent reports to the comptroller of the treasury regarding the condition of the bank.

Brown was indicted by the state court of Bismarck, Dakota three weeks ago for the failure of two branch state banks at Linn Grove and Royal, Iowa.

CYCLONE AT TARA.

Freight Car Blown From Track. Much Other Damage.

Fort Dodge, May 26.—Tara, a small junction place six miles west of this city on the Rock Island and Illinois Central railways, was swept by a cyclone Tuesday evening. Heavy winds prevailed until a late hour at night. Nine box cars standing on the side track of the Illinois Central were pitched over upon the main line and a tramp named James J. Connolly was seriously injured. Connolly was taken at once to the city hospital here and his wounds dressed. He is resting easily and will recover.

While engaged in clearing the track Albert W. Lawson, a fireman on the Illinois Central, sustained a fracture of the left leg. The accident was the result of a cable breaking. A heavy iron hook flew back and struck Lawson.

Wrecking crews were sent out from this city and remained at the scene of the wreckage in Tara until long after midnight. It is reported that several men were supposed to have been sleeping in the box cars on the track were killed, but this report is not confirmed.

Several buildings and windmills were blown down near Tara. The telephone service on the Central was interfered with and the night passenger trains east and west were delayed several hours until the tracks could be cleared.

YOUTHFUL POSTMISTRESS OUT.

Miss Nellie Woodley Cannot Explain Discrepancy in Accounts.

Iowa Falls, May 23.—A sensation has been caused in Franklin county by the removal of Miss Nellie Woodley, the youthful and pretty postmistress at Hansell. From the report of the shortage that is stated was the cause for the lady's removal, it appears that she failed to make proper report to the postal department of the receipts of the office. It is claimed that this failure to report has existed since last September, when the postmaster was removed. Letters to the postmaster appear never to have reached them and they were in total ignorance of any trouble with the postmistress accounts. She is reported as having failed to answer any communications addressed to her in relation to her accounts with the government. The amount of the shortage is reported as \$300. Her bondsmen have made good the shortage and it is not known whether there will be further action taken in the matter or not. The young lady refuses to make any statement regarding her difficulty and when closely examined stated that she did not know where the money had gone and was wholly unable to give any account of it. Miss Woodley has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by this removal from office.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.

Mystery of Supposed Robbery of Iowa Man Explained.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 27.—By the arrest of Charles H. Bristow of Bedford, Iowa, in St. Joseph yesterday the local police recovered \$11,700.62 which was reported to have been stolen from Alonzo Bristow, a brother, in Chicago last week, while taking the money in a grip from a bank to the train. He had sold 83 horses in Chicago and was going back to Bedford. The arrest of Bristow revealed a conspiracy by which W. E. Brown, president of the Bedford National bank, was robbed of more than \$11,000 advanced to buy the horses. This money was located in the hands of Elliott Spaulding, a St. Joseph lawyer. Charles H. Bristow was walking on Edmond street near Fourth street when taken into custody. He was looking for Ray Richards, aged 21, formerly of Bedford, now of St. Joseph, who had placed the money in the hands of Attorney Spaulding for safe keeping. Bristow made a gun play in resisting arrest. The prisoner refused to make any statement. Banker Crum is in St. Joseph and said he might not decide not to prosecute.

MILLION DUE IN FINES.

Telephone Companies Subject Themselves to Fines.

Des Moines, May 24.—Secretary Davidson of the state executive council estimates that there are from 1,000 to 2,000 telephone companies in the state that have thus far failed to send in their reports to the state executive council as provided by law. They have now run over the time limit 23 days. The law fixes a penalty of \$100 a day for each day of failure to report. If the penalties are all applied and exacted the state tax levy can be materially reduced for the next year. The matter will be taken up by the executive council this week.

About 1000 reports are now in hand, but many of the companies prefer to take the risk of being heavily fined.

Young Farmer Is Killed.
Marshalltown, May 27.—Ames Charles Matthews, a young farmer, was instantly killed by lightning. Three companions were severely shocked. They had been building a fence and took refuge in an out building near the school house.

ALUMNI MAKE DEMAND.

They Ask That President MacLean Be Deposed.

Davenport, May 24.—The Davenport alumni of the State university spoke with no uncertain voice last night in denouncing the dissensions between the president and faculty of that institution, and declaring that its best interests would be served by the removal of President MacLean.

A called meeting of the Alumni association was attended by about sixty university graduates, presided over by Judge J. W. Bollinger of the Seventh judicial district, and the president was scored in speeches by various men prominent in the professions in which they were trained at the university in its former and more prosperous years. Ex-Mayor Henry Vail of the committee which visited the university, reported that the situation there was such as imperatively demanded reform. Eminent scientists in the faculty were in a state bordering on desperation owing to their treatment by the president, he said. The institution had lost 400 students. It was asserted, since the MacLean administration began. Some very complimentary expressions were applied to President MacLean by some of the more vigorous of the speakers.

After nearly a score of addresses the meeting by rising vote adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, it is apparent to every one interested in the State University of Iowa that the institution is not prospering as it should; and, "Whereas, We believe this is largely due to the methods of the president in his management of the university, and his failure to maintain the respect and confidence of the faculty; and, "Whereas, We believe the present relations between the faculty and the president are positively injurious to the institution, and growing worse each year; and, "Whereas, We learn that eminent members of the faculty are likely to resign unless a change is made; and, "Whereas, We think the university would receive greater financial support from the legislature and greater moral support from its alumni if it were governed by a competent president, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the alumni of the city of Davenport, that we hereby appeal to the board of regents and earnestly petition them to select a new president of the institution; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the board by our secretary."

Des Moines Alumni Act.

Des Moines, May 25.—Members of the State University Alumni met at the Savery last night and adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, We are convinced that there is a widespread dissatisfaction among the student body at the State university, and a lack of harmony between the president and the faculty, and, "Whereas, The condition of things renders the prosperity of the institution an impossibility, therefore, "Resolved, That we appoint a committee of five alumni to bring these facts to the attention of the board of regents."

REGENTS WILL INVESTIGATE.

So Says Regent Joe R. Lane of Davenport.

Davenport, May 27.—Ex-Congressman Joe R. Lane, the regent of the State university for the Second district, yesterday stated that he was confident that the demands of the State university alumni would be taken up by the board of regents at its meeting June 13, and thoroughly investigated, and such action taken as was found to be for the best interest of the university.

SHOT BY UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Kirk Galpin of Boone Killed by an Unknown Man at His Barn.

Boone, May 26.—Kirk Galpin, a prominent grocer of Boone, was shot down and killed last night by an unknown assassin. Galpin returned from a drive at 12 o'clock and went to the barn alone with the rig. As he neared the barn he was shot in the left side, a heavy charge from a shot gun killing him instantly. Galpin was a young man and unmarried. The murderer is still at large.

Boone, May 25.—Chief of Police Frank Moyer, a brother of President Charles W. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, stated tonight that he had positive evidence, the nature of which he would not divulge, that the shooting of Curtis Galpin in his brother-in-law's barn last night was the work of a tramp. He intimated that a resident of the city was the assailant and that jealousy was the underlying cause, but he would not give any clue as to the identity of the man.

Young Galpin is resting easily to night, but gives no clue to the affray, other than that a man whom he believed to be a tramp shot him in the dark as he was putting away his horse. While Chief Moyer was out hunting the criminal, he accidentally apprehended Tom Williams, a desperate criminal who broke jail here two years ago. Williams proved to be the man who broke into the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot last night, but cannot be connected with the Galpin shooting.

WRECKERS DITCH TRAIN.

They Remove Bolts From a Joint in the Track.

To Cut Shiny Floors and Doors.

Use "Calo" Floor Finish. Write to Chas. Naeckel & Sons Paint House, Davenport, Ia.

Speculators Iowa dogs—at least they are fond of good pointers.

Quantities of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

According to a physician drunkenness is voluntary illness.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Russ Bleaching Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 10c a package.

It takes the cook to do the buck-wheat cake up brown.

Free to Twenty-five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Don't think because a man isn't in jail that he is honest.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Some men lose their hair by butting in at the wrong time.

If a woman really loves a man she doesn't ask him to give up anything for her sake.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

After sizing up his neighbors a man ceases to worry about his own inferiority.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying HALL'S CATARRH CURE be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists. Price, 25c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Keep a stiff upper lip—even if it does take your mustache out of curl.

Watching the other man's patch will not keep the weeds out of your own.

Teacher—"So I've caught you chewing gum, Sam?" "Sammy—" "No, mum; I wasn't chewin'." I was jest keepin' it there instead of in my pocket. It's so sticky."—Chicago Daily News.

"Are these clubs for women in this town?" asked the suffragist from the East. "Certainly not," replied the salient Westerner; "we can handle women without clubs."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Man in the Moon spoke bitterly. "To think," he exclaimed, "of the Great Bear and Crab in the sky, and never a Welsh rabbit or lobster. Feeling it hard on such a nightbird, he veiled his face to weep afresh."—Ex.

She—(bored)—"No, Mr. Lytely, I can never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband." He—"Well, I'll give you a letter of recommendation to my next place."—Trib-Bits.

"But surely," protested the lately departed Boston girl, "you are not going to take me to the—infernal regions." "Only for a few seconds," replied the attendant spirit; "we must thaw you out a little."—Town Topics.

An Ohio Notary.

Salineville, O., May 23.—Mr. John W. Manning, Notary Public for Columbiana county, and one of the most respected men of the state, has caused to be published the following letter: "About one year ago I was suffering terribly from Kidney Trouble. I saw an advertisement of a medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills and sent for two boxes.

"In the meantime, I suffered awfully and as soon as I got the Pills, I began taking them according to directions and got almost immediate relief and I have this further to say, that after using the two boxes, I have never been troubled with my Kidneys since."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others who have tried them, and everyone who used them has been cured. I think they are a great remedy and all that is claimed for them."

Mr. Manning's letter is a strong recommendation for Dodd's Kidney Pills and is worth the attention of all who suffer with Kidney troubles.

No, Maude, dear; there is no similarity between an ante room and a poker joint.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Cheney*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

JAPANESE CATCH RUSSIANS IN TRAP

Force of 30,000 Surrounded Column of 15,000 Russians.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY

4,000 Reported Killed and 1,000 Said to Have Surrendered—Japanese Advancing on Port Arthur Have Captured Citadel of Kin Chou.

London, May 27.—The Shan Kai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from Nuchwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Wang Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai Cheng and Liao Yang marched towards Feng Wang Cheng. They were surprised by 20,000 Japanese in the Tatung Pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000 and over 1,000 Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

Paris, May 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that according to a private dispatch from Liao Yang, General Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian position on the Liao Yang road, and that it is believed what will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of May 26 says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin Chou today."

Chefoo, May 27.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Japanese took Kin Chou yesterday (Thursday) and are now pursuing the enemy.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin Chou and are now attacking Dairi.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, under date of May 26, sends the following: "The Japanese have already constructed thirty miles of light railway for the transportation of siege guns towards Port Arthur."

Around Kin Chou, the Japanese have been fighting stubbornly for the past eight days, but are making little progress against the Russians, who occupy strong positions on the heights."

London, May 27.—No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kin Chou has yet been received from any quarter.

Circumstantial accounts of the storming and capture of Kin Chou, identical with the reports received by the Central News from Tokio are sent by the Shanghai correspondents of the Standard and Daily Telegraph.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kin Chou Thursday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent, cabling at 9:30 o'clock last night, says: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

Nuchwang, May 23.—The Russians are reoccupying this place with a fair force of artillery and mounted infantry. The disaster to the Japanese fleet is officially unknown here. The only information on the subject came from the Reuter's Telegram company, whose dispatch was read to the troops on parade yesterday afternoon. The news was received with great cheering.

The Russians are constructing slight entrenchments south of the town. Steamers from Chefoo report that they passed quantities of wreckage, and it is supposed here that the Russians have been blowing up the obstructions at the entrance to Port Arthur.

Fusan, Korea, May 23.—From Chinese sources it is rumored that 2,000 Russians have reoccupied Hsin Yen. Cossacks have been seen near Kaohiman and thirteen miles west, but none have been observed on the main road to Liao Chang.

The Russians are scouting on all sides, but are disinclined to fight unless they are in far superior numbers. The recent landing of the Japanese force at Takushan guarantees the Japanese lines of communication.

RUSSIANS BURN TCMB.

Koreans Aroused Over the Wanton Act of the Cossacks.

Seoul, Korea, May 26.—A telegram has been received here from Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, saying that the Russians after the engagement with Korean troops at Ham Heung, on May 19, burned the shrines and the royal mausoleum which were erected there by the founder of the present Korean dynasty in the year 1864, and which were regarded by the Koreans as sacred. This apparent wanton desecration of tombs in a land imbued with the spirit of ancestor worship has caused excited denunciation of the Russians on the part of the Seoul officials. Ham Heung is on the coast of Korea and about fifty miles north of Gensan.

YAZOO CITY IS IN RUINS.

Fire Which Burned All Day Long Destroyed Business Section.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—With every business house with any importance destroyed, together with two hundred houses, Yazoo City, with 6,000 inhabitants, finds itself dispossessed by fire, which started yesterday morning and burned all day, denuding an area three blocks wide and twelve blocks long, of property valued at \$2,000,000.

Warships at the Azores.
Washington, May 27.—Rear Admiral Barker has reported his arrival at the Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine and Iowa at Horta, the Azores. One of these vessels probably will be ordered at once to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American Perdicaris.

Love is a double-barreled action of the skyrockets and the match. Goes up heavenward all right, but the steel comes down to earth—very earthy.

STORIETTES.

A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish where the parishioners bred horses, was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three fourths he was asked to pray for it any more. "Why," said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she won the Derby."

"Exactly how old are you, anyway?" asked a friend of Lillian Russell. "I have a friend," replied the actress with apparent irrelevance, "who was born in midseason on an ocean steamer. After she and her mother had landed, the steamer, on its return trip, blew up. So practically she has no birthplace. My age is like that," she added, after a pause.

When Daniel Sully, the "cotton king" of a few weeks, was walking down Fifth Avenue, the other afternoon, he was accosted by a business acquaintance with the remark: "Well, Sully, how goes things by this time?" "I'm on my feet again," answered Sully cheerfully. "What?" So soon?" replied his friend, incredulously. "Yes; I've sold my horses," replied Sully.

President Eliot, of Harvard, dined recently at a New York hotel, where he met a man who took care of the hats at the dining-room door is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear. "How do you know that a my hat?" the collegian asked, as his silk tie was presented to him. "I don't know it, suh," said the footman. "Then why do you give it to me?" insisted President Eliot. "Because you gave it to me, suh," replied the darkey.

Representative Cushman relates that when President Roosevelt was in the State of Washington last year, at one of the most enthusiastic receptions, at one of the gatherings an old Frenchman confided to Mr. Cushman that Roosevelt was the greatest man to ever saw and the greatest man who ever visited the North-West. On being asked for the reason of his judgment, the man replied: "Where Roosevelt is the only man I ever saw who looks worse than his cartoons."



Straighten Up
The main muscular supports of body weaken and let go under

Backache

or Lumbago. To restore, strengthen and straighten up, use



\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 Tailor Made Hats, \$1.98 **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Street Hats, 98c**
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 Dress Hats, \$3.50 **\$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 Dress Hats, \$5.00**
An immense line of untrimmed hats that are worth from 75c to \$1.50, choice 48c
Fine assortment of Children's Hats, at half price, ranging from 25c to \$1.50 a piece

The Royal Millinery Co
610 WALNUT STREET

In Dr. Shaw's editorials, in its authentic and timely contributed articles, in its brilliant character sketches, in its condensations and reviews of all the important articles of other magazines, and in its hundred a month of valuable cartoons and illustrations, the REVIEW OF REVIEWS is a most interesting and instructive reading. It is the best of its kind in the world and its own progress. "The members of Congress, and the great capitalists of industry, who must keep 'up with the times,' intelligent men and women all over America, have decided it is 'indispensable.'"

25c. a copy, \$2.50 a year

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS CO.

13 Astor Place, New York