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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 you for you—Ed.)

The Iowa State Fair opens Aug. 19.

Mr. Walter Williams went to Davenport last Sunday on the excursion.

The Imperial band will go on the excursion to Enterprise next Sunday.

Mr. Scott of Indianola was transacting business in the capital city yesterday.

Mr. Joseph La Cour spent the current week with his family at 1609 Carpenter avenue.

WANTED—A good cornet player colored, apply to J. H. Baker, 521 W. Ninth street, Sioux city, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night.

Ex-Mayor J. M. Brenton, who was injured in an accident a few weeks ago is able to be at his office again.

Miss Alice Morton, an employee at Wheelock's china store is taking her annual vacation this month.

Sergeant R. C. Welch is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks this week. He is enroute to Ft. Niobrara, Neb.

Miss Sadie Lewis will leave next Tuesday for Chicago to spend her vacation. She may also go to St. Louis.

Mrs. D. G. Patterson left last Saturday for Omaha; to there she will go to Atchison, Kansas to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mr. Walker Diggs left last Tuesday night for Wellsburg, Mo., where he will remain several months in looking after his property in that city.

Mr. Lawrence Morgan left last Saturday morning for Superior, Wis., to play in his brother's orchestra for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson and little daughter, Enola, left this morning for the World's Fair to spend eight or ten days.

Next week will appear a brief write up of the growing mining town of Buxton, as seen by the editor, who spent a part of this week there.

Mr. Arthur Jones is enjoying his annual vacation this week. Mr. Jones has been employed at the Younker Bros. store a number of years.

In another column we publish a letter that was written by Mr. J. W. Allfree of Newton to the Register and Leader. It is a very good article and we hope our many readers will peruse it with care.

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Mr. W. Sheffield, a carpenter who is employed in Buxton, spent Sunday in our city with his family on Chestnut street, returning Monday to Buxton.

The second Sunday of next month will be rally day at Burns M. E. church and they want to raise \$150.00 on that day and all of the churches in the city are invited to be present and assist them in raising that amount by their presence and donations.

W. H. Humbard and H. R. Wright left Monday evening for St. Louis to attend the national meeting of the Chapter and Commandery. They will represent King Solomon Commandery of Des Moines.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned Monday from a week's visit at her parental home in Buxton. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Iona Wilson, who will hereafter make her home with her sister in this city.

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AUSTIN & BREWTON.

Iowa State Fair August 19 to 26.

Mr. D. G. Patterson left last Wednesday night for St. Paul to accept a position in McQuaid's grocery store. He will make that city his future home.

Attorney S. Joe Brown was in Oskaloosa Monday and made a final plea for leniency for Dick Williams, formerly sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a white man, Wm. Sharper, in Buxton Dec. 8th 1901.

When in Buxton stop at Jeffers Restaurant. Meals, short orders, ice cream, soft drinks, confectionery, fruits and cigars.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner on North Washington street last Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Turner's brother, Mr. Ben Davis, who is visiting here. Several recitations, vocal and instrumental selections were rendered during the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. John Early returned home from Albia this week; while there he contracted for a fine granite monument to be placed at the head of his late wife's grave, who was buried in that city sometime ago. The base will be about 4 feet square, height 5 feet and two inches, costing nearly \$300.00.

Next Thursday, Aug. 19, will be the first day of the great Iowa State Fair.

The Imperial Band which was recently organized made their debut at the lawn social, that was given by the Athenian Literary Society Tuesday night of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Patterson. Everyone who heard them said they played well.

Mr. George Logan, our only colored court bailiff of Polk county, who is one of the most frugal and energetic of our young men, is taking his annual vacation. He left Thursday evening for Toronto, Canada, Buffalo, N. Y., and Boston, Mass.; he will return via the World's Fair in St. Louis.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday, Aug. 14: Morning, 10:30, subject "Christ in the God's way." Evening, 7:30, subject "The Quaker that win." Sunday School at 12 m. A meeting at 3 p. m. for men only. All men are invited. Services begin promptly. All are invited.

REV. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

The date for the Iowa State Fair drawing near. The fair opens August 19. The special days are: Sunday, Aug. 21, grand concert; Monday, Aug. 22, "The Best Day"; Tuesday, Aug. 23, "Old Soldiers' Day and Children's Day"; Wednesday, Aug. 24, "Farmers' Day"; Thursday, Aug. 25, "Dan Patch Day"; Friday, Aug. 26, "The Big Day."

Athenian's Lawn Social was a Success

We unintentionally omitted to mention the lawn social given last Tuesday week ago, by the Athenian Society for the Union Congregational church. It was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, 776 W. Ninth street. There was no program, except through the kindness of Mr. E. W. Thompson and D. Patterson the Imperial band, a new organization, composed of young men, made their first appearance and graciously furnished some excellent music. This is the only colored band in our city and we hope that the boys may succeed, as they deserve much praise for the way they rendered those pieces under the leadership of Mr. O. Gauss, a very young man with much experience. There were only eleven pieces, but they did well. The band is now composed of Edward Thompson, William Smith, B. Walker, O. Hayes, Henry Lee, C. Williams, D. Early, S. James, D. Patterson, O. Gauss, leader, and O. Watts. The society realized a neat sum, and Miss Marie Bell for the society thanks the public for their patronage. Also the band boys for their assistance.

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EDITORIALS.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Good government means a fair opportunity and equal rights for all.

There is nothing experimental about the government we ask the people to continue in power.

Our "best friends" of the South ought to exert themselves to break up the Alabama peonage system.

Senator Tillman "thinks" the Fifteenth Amendment will be repealed. Ben is entitled to another think.

The humblest individual is to have his rights safeguarded as scrupulously as those of the strongest organization. Each is to receive justice; no more, and no less.

We know our own minds. We have kept of the same mind a sufficient length of time to give our policy coherence and sanity.

We have shown in fact that our policy is to do justice to all men, paying no heed to whether a man is rich or poor, or to his race, creed or birthplace.

John W. Larrimore, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Caldwell county, and a teacher at Lockheart, Texas, was killed recently because of an alleged "offensive remark." Larrimore was an Afro-American and Texas is a Democratic state.

The New Orleans Picayune in a recent editorial declared the President Roosevelt's "mulatto policy," whatever that may mean, will "bring to pass most calamitous events in which widespread bloodshed will be frightfully prominent." Does the "steamed Picayune" mean that the South is ready for another civil war?

All of the decent people in the country sustain Postmaster General Payne in his refusal to bestow the name of Vardaman on a postoffice in the state of Mississippi. The man Vardaman, who by grace of a race hatred campaign is now governor of Mississippi, is the owner and editor of a newspaper which published an infamous article reflecting on the mother of the President of the United States.

The Southern people have been making a great bluff about spending millions of dollars to educate Afro-Americans. There's nothing in the stories they tell. Last week the Georgia legislature, with a great flourish of trumpets, appropriated \$4,000 for the Georgia State Industrial College near Savannah. In the discussion of the bill the fact came out that the state of Georgia has made an appropriation for the school, although it is known as a state institution. The United States government gives Georgia \$4,000 annually for agricultural education on condition that \$100,000 go to the education of Afro-Americans. For three years the state has withheld the appropriation for the industrial school thus buncing its Afro-American citizens out of \$24,000. This it was stated that unless appropriation for the color school was made that the United States would refuse to pay the \$100,000. The Georgia solons saw the point and the bill giving the Afro-Americans their share was passed without a dissenting vote.

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As to Negro Suffrage.

From Register and Leader.

Was John Sharp Williams "sharp" when he assailed, belittled and contemptuously sneered at the republican platform demands for enforcement of a plain constitutional requirement? As a mere platform expression it might have been passed unnoticed, as but few pay attention to the matter or consider the dangers to our best interests involved therein. The provision of our constitution thus invoked by republicans and ridiculed by Mr. Williams until finally misrepresented and maligned in the democratic platform aims to secure to every fully recognized American citizen equal recognition and influence in our legislative and electoral assemblies.

Mr. Williams of all men should do all in his power to keep this question out of the campaign. Acting on his own advice to republicans would have been wise, knowing as he does who defy our law and benefit thereby; as he holds a seat in congress and acts as leader of the great democratic party on the strength of 1,433 votes, whereas it requires nearly 40,000 from an Iowa district.

In fact our John F. Lacey of this Sixth Iowa district received more votes than were cast altogether in the eight districts of Mississippi. And Mr. Williams' state is not alone in this respect, as the twenty-two congressional districts of Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina polled but 76,831 votes, 4,789 of which were opposition. This entire vote for twenty-two members of our national congress in which our constitution intends we shall all be equally represented, was actually less than the vote of two Iowa districts. This outrageous suppression and forcible denial of the constitutional rights to American citizens in the south with a solid democratic south, makes one democrat equal to two republicans in our electoral college as is shown by the vote of 1900.

Mr. Williams' recalling of "the old force bill" calls up some other "ancient history," illustrating democracy's subservience to southern domination. From the days of Calhoun's supremacy, democracy has been in bondage to the solid south, even when fighting our flag. These terrible "force bills" appeared in every effort of loyal Americans for maintaining our government under our constitution and flag and were exploited by disloyal democracy to frighten people into the support of treason and traitors. They sported the butternut in approval of rebellion and the copperhead as an emblem of secret venomous hostility to the union. They wore the white badge inscribed "For a white man's government." On their parade banners over their wives and daughters were emblazoned their earnest appeals their fathers, brothers and husbands "to save them from nigger equality and nigger husbands."

Mr. Williams is on similar parade though more ingenious, and the "white man's government" badges have again appeared. It also means contempt for and rebellion against all constitutional provisions that interfere with their determination to reduce their colored people to their former state of servitude. This appears incredible, yet the moves are all in that direction. Their determined opposition to the Negro's education, rights of property and citizenship as manifested by the political power represented by Mr. Williams, can have no other results; and while the solid south is democracy's only hope, the operators of that great political machine will encourage their movements as they did before the rebellion in order to gain and hold control of government affairs. If you don't believe it then read what Mr. Williams said before a national democratic convention "as to Negro suffrage."

J. W. Allfree. Newton, Ia.

Republican Harmony. The question whether or not Theodore Roosevelt should be nominated for Presidency had been under consideration within the organization of

the Republican party ever since the death of President McKinley. Gradually, but inevitably, the opposition to him had diminished, until the Republican party was a single man to state openly at the party's convention that he was for any other candidate. Thus President Roosevelt was nominated with as complete unanimity at Chicago as President McKinley had been four years before at Philadelphia. Furthermore, there was no difficulty at all about agreeing upon a Republican platform at Chicago, and the selection of Senator Fairbanks for the second place on the ticket was accomplished with the utmost ease and dispatch. The results, as a whole, were eminently satisfactory to the entire Republican party, the issues, as the Republicans had to present them, were so little dubious or obscure that they would have been prepared to meet their opponents at the polls on any day, however early. The campaign will have to be fought out, however, and the Republicans will find that their unity and self-satisfaction will not alone win the victory in November. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

Popular Cartoons.

The art of newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan daily papers. The unique and catchy drawing now appearing daily on the front page of the Chicago Record-Herald is one of the many special features of the great paper. The Record-Herald has been fortunate in securing one of the best young artists in the country to carry out its popular policy of presenting each day a humorous and good-natured cartoon. Mr. Ralph Wilder is one of the coming men in newspaper work. His success has been as pronounced as it has been rapid. He shows all of the good-natured humor and the brighter side of everyday common life which has carried his work to a very popular success. His drawings are on all of the various subjects of popular interest, political and otherwise. Current events are vividly portrayed in a way that pleases, yet often giving just criticism in a way that does not offend. Through his excellent work on eastern magazines Mr. Wilder first attracted universal attention. The Record-Herald recognized in him at once a cartoonist of unusual promise, and congratulates its readers on having been fortunate enough to engage him.

Fifty Shows on the Pike.

When finished the Pike will show some fifty shows, "The Galveston Flood," "New York to the North Pole" and the "Battle Abbey" are all notable structures, and if their combined space were put together in one building, under one roof, would form a structure equal in area to the monster Transportation Building of the world's fair at Chicago. These great shows are controlled by the Criterion Concession Company, and required an outlay of nearly one million dollars to install. They were conceived by Emmett W. McConnell, better known as the "White Czar of the Midway," a young Texan, who but a few years ago worked for \$35.00 per month, and perfected his education in a Texas college while earning it. The exposition in Omaha, Nashville, Atlanta, and Buffalo made him independently rich. His associate partner and the designer of the above great shows is Edward J. Austin, the well known and distinguished artist, who was the brains and fertile imagination of the late Steele MacKay, the projector of the great spectacular of the Chicago world's fair, who controls and directs the hundreds of artists, mechanics and electricians required to execute the coinage of his artistic brain. All the stock in this monster concern is held by McConnell, Austin and some twenty of the leading merchants of St. Louis.

The feature of the horse show this year at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, will be that the exhibitors are largely Iowa breeders. The fact is now fully realized that Iowa breeders of fine horses are at the point where they do not fear to go against breeders from any state. They have been rapidly coming to the front, and the fair this year will demonstrate that they can make as fine a show as the breeders from other states. The entries of Clydesdales, Belgians, Percherons, driving horses, carriage horses, standard bred and saddle horses, all are good. There is also a fine entry list of ponies.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS, Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. IOWA PHONE 1081. MUTUAL PHONE 400 (Office). Miles Drug Store. Office 818 Park Street.

Coming Attractions Clevelands Theatre, Chicago. The highest standard of performance given at Cleveland's Theatre, Chicago, is sure to be maintained, a

fact readily proven as the reader glances over the list of coming attractions. The engagements made by stars and novelties include every one of note —artists who will not be seen in any other theatre in Chicago, and is the talk of every person interested in amusements. On Aug. 14th comes Odette Tyler, the famous Shakespearean star, without doubt the highest priced act of the kind in vaudeville. Josef Yarrick and his "Magic Kettle" opens Aug. 21. This attraction has been the sensation of New York for the past eleven months, and comes direct to this house for a run. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the world before. Aug. 23rd May Vokes, the famous Comedienne, comes with her company. Anton Hegner, Cello Soloist, formerly with Theodore Thomas Orchestra in Chicago, will also be on the bill that week. Eugene Cowles, late star of the "Bostonians" is also booked for an early appearance. The Gasch Sisters, greatest of all acrobats, wonderfully agile, graceful and clever, will begin a three weeks engagement Sept. 11th, and then comes Paul Spadano, greatest of all jugglers, who will juggle an Automobile touring car, weighing 2500 pounds. Though these artists demand enormous sums of money for their services, Mr. Cleveland will not advance the prices of seats. There will be two performances given daily as heretofore. The usual prices, matinees 10, 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents and evening prices from 10 to 75 cents will prevail.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb entertained in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb of Centerville, Mrs. Mattie Walker of New York and sister Jessie at a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and daughter Flossy have gone to Oskaloosa on business.

After spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines, Mrs. I. L. Brown and children have returned home. They report a fine time.

Mr. Curtis Wood is quite ill at this writing. Miss Myrtle Wright is spending the summer in Davenport visiting her brother, Frederick Wright.

Mrs. Dave Brown entertained Misses Mattie and Jessie Walker at luncheon.

Mrs. Green, wife of Rev. Green, entertained Mrs. Grundy and a few friends at dinner Sunday.

The picnic of the 4th of August was a grand success.

The excursion from Centerville brought quite a number of colored people to the city.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Sam Green of 609 Harrison street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. Powell and son Master George of Evansville, Indiana.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes and children left last Tuesday night for an extended visit to Kansas City, Kans. and Illinois.

Miss Julia Hill is visiting in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Chas. Moss is visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Rev. Bolding delivered an able sermon last Sunday night at Third Baptist church. The churches of the Tri-cities have perfected arrangements for an excursion to Muscatine Aug. 9th at which place a big barbecue will be held. It is expected a large crowd will go from the Tri-cities.

Mrs. C. Kaines of 619 Harrison street entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mrs. Will Davis.

ARE YOU GOING?

WHERE? To St. Paul and Minneapolis.

WHEN? Saturday Aug. 20, 1904. HOW? On the popular excursion via the Rock Island and Minneapolis & St. Louis Rys., on the above date, due to leave Des Moines at 9:00 p. m. at the very low round trip rate of \$4.50. Tickets will be limited for return until Tuesday leaving St. Paul 9:00 a. m. and Minneapolis 9:35 a. m. Don't miss this opportunity of visiting the two best summer resorts in the North; see the largest flour mills in the world, beautiful parks and lakes, where all kinds of amusements in the way of boating, bathing, fishing, etc., can be had.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Davis, Ada Reed, M. F. Ward, Mr. Elsie Martin went to Marshalltown Thursday.

Mr. Mines, Eudell Lewis left Albia for Clarinda Monday of this week.

Miss Zoe Richardson of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Underwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker are rejoicing over the arrival of twins at their home Thursday of this week.

Mrs. F. Parker and Misses Eva and Jessie Parker are visiting in Hooking this week.

Miss Eva Bates, Miss Eubanks and Mrs. London from Buxton who were attending Normal in Albia returned home Saturday.

Messrs John Thomas and Pearl Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones, Misses Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Thomas, Mr. H. Jones attended the celebration at Buxton on Saturday of this week.

Miss Tena Tolson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Burton went on the excursion to Marshalltown Thursday.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The Watkins Cornet band has been engaged to furnish music for the Inter-State Fair which will be held here from Sept. 5 to 10.

Mrs. Charlotte Lee went to Yankton Monday to visit her mother Mrs. Lettie Herd, who is very feeble.

Mrs. Wm. Young has gone to Minneapolis to visit several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Sadie Norris who underwent an operation last week is mending very slowly.

Miss Bertie Dowdy and sister of Yankton, S. D. are visiting in our city, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Smith and Grandma Askew.

Those on the sick list are, Mesdames Anna Washington, Sarah Martin, Sadie Norris.

Mr. Wm. Young has become so homesome since his wife is visiting that he has rented a cottage at McCook lake to pass the time away. He says he catches fish by the bushel.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Anna Baker this week.

The Watkins Cornet band will give a concert at Woodlawn Park Friday, Aug. 12.

The 4th of August celebration and barbecue given by the Missouri association Thursday out on 38th and Jackson streets was well attended. Over 100 people took part. Addresses, music and games were the features of the day.

Mr. Henry Baron and Miss Susie Shipley were quietly married at the groom's home last Thursday. The pastor of the A. M. E. church officiating.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO COLORADO, UTAH AND THE BLACK HILLS.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc, good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western R'y.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Last Week.

Gates Ajar Tabernacle I. O. of T. held their Grand session here last week. The session opened Tuesday at 9 a. m. Mrs. S. Snoddy presided. Mrs. Riggs of Buxton the only daughter in this district holding international papers there and ably assisted the grand officers. On Tuesday evening a reception was held for the visiting delegates and the following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Mrs. L. Harrison; welcome address, Mrs. Wm. Palmer; duet, Misses G. Coudes and M. Drake; recitation, Miss Nellie Johnson; duet, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks; recitation, Mrs. Myrtle Drake. Wednesday was spent in hearing reports and in the evening a trolly party was given and all spent a pleasant evening. On Thursday were election of officers, the past officers were all re-elected. The officers for the ensuing year follow: D. G. P., Mrs. S. Snoddy; D. G. R., Mrs. S. London; G. T., Mrs. N. Davis; D. G. V. P., Mrs. H. Posten; D. G. M., Sir Cook. In the evening an installation and ball was held at Chubb's hall.

Mr. Luther Mackay of Louisiana, Mo., who has been visiting in the city returned home.

Miss Lietha Johnson of Keokuk visited Miss Nellie Johnson last week.

Miss Myrtle Taylor of Mt. Pleasant who has been visiting at the Ring home on Foster street for the past week, was joined here Thursday by her sister Cora and returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks entertained O. C. Folks and Miss Hallie Porter of Parle, Mo., Sunday last. A lovely dinner of 5 courses was served.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

TWO MEN DIE IN AWFUL FIRE

Damage Amounting to \$15,000 Done to Town of Glidden.

TWO BROTHERS SACRIFICED

A. W. and W. E. Hobbs Are Burned to Death—Had No Chance of Escape—Flames Destroy Hotel and Other Buildings Before Firemen Can Aid

Glidden, Aug. 8.—A disastrous fire, the second within a short time, resulted in the death of two men, A. W. and W. E. Hobbs, who perished before the alarm could be given them, and the destruction of property to the amount of over \$15,000, at 1 o'clock a. m. The cause of the blaze is unknown, and, from the lack of evidence, may not be.

The blaze was first discovered by Agent Flansburg at 1 o'clock. Looking north from the depot window he saw flames creep over the roof of the City hotel on Main street. He at once gave the alarm, but before the fire company and citizens could reach the scene the whole structure, which was frame and dry as tinder, was completely enveloped and the flames had spread to the adjacent buildings.

W. C. Harvey, the proprietor, and his wife and hired girl, all occupying rooms on the lower floor, barely had time to save themselves. A. W. and W. E. Hobbs occupied one of the upstairs bed rooms. They failed for some unaccountable reason to make their escape and were burned to death. Their charred remains were taken from the ruins after the fire had burned itself out.

The fire spread rapidly and entirely consumed five buildings as follows:

City hotel, owned by L. M. Lyons, loss \$1,500; contents owned by W. C. Harvey, total loss about \$500.

John F. Grace, implement building and stock, total loss, \$6,000.

Theodore Fort, egg and poultry warehouse and contents, total loss, \$1,000.

W. F. Waldron, blacksmith shop and contents, loss \$500.

Ellas Loffer, blacksmith shop, and Thomas Burdick, wagon shop, in co section, loss \$1,500.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

This is the Golden Anniversary of Iowa's Big Fair.

Des Moines, Aug. 9.—The Golden anniversary fair for Iowa, which will be held this year commencing August 19th to continue eight days, will mark the advance made in fifty years in agricultural progress in Iowa. The state fair at Des Moines will be made notable in celebration of this anniversary.

Fifty years ago the beginnings were made in a small way for the state fairs which have become famous as the finest in the country. The first exhibits were of local character—a few herds, samples of corn and pumpkins, exhibits of work of the men and women of Iowa in the days of early settlement. Today a state fair is a big exposition of all the arts and industries that pertain directly or indirectly to the pursuit of agriculture. This year there will be nothing omitted, but in addition to the regular classes brought out by the \$40,000 of premiums offered, there will be much for the amusement of the visitors.

The basis of a good fair is always the live stock exhibit. With a good show assured in the stock barns and pavilions there is never any question about the quality of the fair. This year the entries for the live stock classes of the State fair have been far beyond expectation. For instance in the cattle classes the entries number nearly 1,000 or over 200 more than ever before. These entries are mainly of Iowa breeders and all the best breeders will be in the show. The entries indicate that all the breeds will be represented and no one or two will have predominance over the others. In the swine department there will be close to 2,000. The hogs, sheep and poultry classes are all well filled, and some of the finest horses ever seen in Iowa are to be at the fair.

The feature of the fair this year will be the new central building being erected under provisions of the legislature. This Agricultural Dairy and Horticultural hall, is 100 by 300 feet in size, of brick and steel, splendidly lighted for all the exhibits and it will be thoroughly modern in every way. The building is near the horse and cattle pavilion. It will contain the main agricultural exhibits, the dairy products, including machinery, and the fruits and flowers. They may all be seen under one roof. Its erection greatly adds to the room available for other departments and the poultry department will go to the agricultural building while the horticultural hall will be converted into a building for the women and children. The fair management will also have a hospital in the women's building and a doctor in charge.

Women's imperfections are known only to their dressmakers.

A British warship steamed majestically up to Puerto Armitas, and saluted the flag of Costa Rica with twenty-one guns. It took the gunners of Costa Rica two hours to answer the salute. They only had one old muzzle-loader, which had to be allowed to cool after each round. But the salute was finished in the course of the day.

Silas—"What is old Rube so hot about?" Cyrus—"Why, an artist asked if he could paint his cows." Silas—"That didn't hurt the cows, did it?" Cyrus—"Yes, by heck; he painted a sarsaparilla sign on each one."—Philadelphia Record.

The Rev. W. Bompas, Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, is accustomed to roughing it. On his way to Winnipeg, he stopped a night at Vancouver, but refused to sleep in a hotel or private residence. Instead, he wrapped himself in a blanket and with a grip for a pillow, slept soundly on the wharf.

FORGED PAPER IS IN EVIDENCE

Grinnell Banker Had Forged \$204,000 in Notes.

HAD RUINED POOR WIDOW

Known That the Bank Will Not Be Reopened—Report Will Show Many Ruined and That Defalcations Are More Extensive Than Presumed.

Grinnell, August 8.—Developments in the mystery surrounding the peremptory closing of the First National bank of Grinnell have taken a turn which shows almost conclusively that Cashier H. C. Spencer was a defaulter in a sum a great deal larger than will permit the reopening of the institution and which will result in a complete loss to possibly half of the stockholders of their entire fortunes. An examination of the private accounts of Cashier Spencer has resulted in finding forged paper to the amount of \$204,000.

Although not known definitely, it is believed that the depositors must lose something, as the property of a number of the stockholders will not amount to double their holdings of stock. The stockholders have been notified that they will be assessed for the full amount of their stock, which makes it imperative that the less wealthy among them will lose their all.

Forgeries have been uncovered almost without cessation since the reopening of the bank. The exact shortage will not be known until Comptroller of the Treasury Ridgely has published his report, after three months. Notice has been published stating that this much time will be given for presentation of evidence. Henry Spencer and his wife were joint owners of over one-third of the bank stock. Inasmuch as this will all be taken before the assessment is used, ruin will be the only outlet for one-fourth of the stockholders.

Peculiar as it may seem, the sentiment of the city which has since the death of the cashier and his son been greatly offended at the suggestion of suicide, has now seen a reversal, and the theory is practically adopted. That the Spencers have practiced a system of forgery and defalcation which will result in ruin to many, is not doubted. The stories of suicide and criminal practices, which were roundly denounced by the Grinnell citizens and the local press when first published, are now accepted as the true state of affairs, with a full realization of the indignity of the situation into which the town has been brought through the machinations of the bank cashier.

Among the many evidences of guilt on the part of the dead cashier is one of such ingenuity as to call forth censure from all the citizens. C. L. Gladis, a former resident near Grinnell, in the fall of 1900, placed in his safety deposit box in the bank the sum of \$700, giving the key to Mr. Spencer, with instructions to render an account of the same to his widow in the event of his death. This Spencer promised to do. Soon after the death of Mr. Gladis, the widow, in the proceeds of the sale of her farm to the bank and depositing it, asked for the certificates of deposit of both the sum left by her and the one left by her husband. Spencer denied absolutely that he had seen either of the sums, and the poor old lady, her home gone and alone, was forced out into the world without a friend. The present state of the bank shows that she will be forced to lose her deposits along with the remainder of the depositors.

The theory of suicide, at one time never given the smallest credence, is now thoroughly accepted. It is thought that the awful load carried by the dead man was such as to render their positions further untenable. It is known that Spencer himself kept the books of the bank, and in this way manipulated them to his own satisfaction.

THIEF IS CAUGHT REDHANDED.

Arrested as He Is Leaving Banknote Store With Plunder.

Bancroft, Aug. 11.—Peter Knocker, a one-legged painter, was caught coming out of Nemmers Bros' hardware store with a comfortable bunch of loot, including two repeating rifles and several hundred cartridges, three dozen pocket knives, two dozen spoons, knives and forks, etc. The whole involving at \$60.30. A dance was in progress in a nearby hall, at which he had been, but later on disappeared, and Nightwatchman Jensen started out to look him up. Coming down the alley back of the store he heard an unusual noise and went up to investigate. It was Knocker leaving the back door with his plunder, supposing himself safe from observation, as the nightwatch is usually at the night train at that hour. The command to halt brought a show of flight and fight alternately, but a brace of athletes, young Brigham and Wood, happened along at his rear just then and the jig was up.

SEPARATOR CRUSHES MAN.

Ida Grove Young Man Instantly Killed By Thrashing Machine.

Sac City, Aug. 9.—Frank Paulson, 25 years old, son of Thomas Paulson, residing about six or seven miles north of this place, was instantly killed. He was working for Marion Potts, a neighbor, on his thrashing machine at the Potts home. He crawled under the separator to oil up while the machine was running. He either loosened some key pin on a support broke, precipitating the entire separator upon him, killing him instantly.

Bring Criminal Prosecution.

Leon, Aug. 11.—It is stated that a number of the depositors who lost their money in the failure of the Citizens' bank at Mt. Airy last winter, have decided to bring criminal proceedings against Day Dunning, the president, and Clyde Dunning, cashier, who were in charge of the Citizens' bank at the time of the failure.

L. W. Laughlin has been designated by Judge Tower as a special attorney to prosecute the Dunnings, as the county attorney, P. E. Fuller, is the attorney for them. The depositors claim that the Dunnings received deposits long after they knew that the bank was insolvent.

WILLIAMS GETS 30 YEARS.

Negro Who Was Under Sentence of Death.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 10.—Dick Williams, once sentenced to be hanged for the murder of William Sharper in a thirty seconds' drunken row, will serve a thirty year sentence in the penitentiary. Judge Clements passed judgment, and considering Williams' 40 years of age, this is probably a life sentence. The time already spent in prison awaiting the 14th of March, the date on which he was to be hanged and the opinion of the supreme court, will be duly accredited to the man. The case against Williams was sent back by the supreme court of Iowa for retrial after the man had for a year been awaiting the day of his hanging. This time Williams pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge McCoy and Lawyers Woodson and Brown addressed the court in the morning, appealing eloquently for a lighter sentence for Williams, weaving an accidental discharge of his gun for existence with no moral or other education—instruction of any kind having been given him until as a condemned murderer he awaited hanging at Ft. Madison.

BULLET THROUGH HEART.

Pretty Alma Carlson, Living Near Perry, Ends Her Life.

Perry, Aug. 12.—Broken hearted, it is supposed, on account of the unhappy termination of a love affair in which it is thought that a former prominent young man of Perry, now a resident of North Dakota, figured, Miss Alma Carlson, living near Woodward, ten miles east of Perry, shot herself through the heart yesterday morning, dying three minutes later. The young woman was only 22 years of age, and beautiful in face and figure. She was the acknowledged belle of the community in which she lived. She seemed in her usual health and spirits and gave no indication of any intention of suicide.

Yesterday morning she received a letter, presumably from her former sweetheart, although it is not definitely known. All efforts to find this letter have failed, and it is supposed that the girl destroyed it before she ended her life.

She ate dinner with the family at noon, and soon afterwards went up stairs to her room. A few moments later a shot rang out, and when her parents reached the room it was to find their daughter breathing her last.

HAVE BLACK DIPHTHERIA.

Hamilton County Family are in Grip of Dread Disease.

Webster City, Aug. 10.—The dread disease of black diphtheria which has been its appearance in the Leonard Hill family at Stanhope, fifteen miles south of this city, claimed its third victim Monday night within a period of three days in the death of Miss Mildred Hill. Mr. Hill himself is now ill with the terrible affliction. The victims claimed thus far by the disease are as follows:

Crystal Hill, aged 8 years; died Saturday morning.

Little Helen Hill, aged 4 years; died Saturday afternoon.

Mildred Hill, aged 12 years; died Monday night.

About two weeks ago sore throat made its appearance in the Hill family. A week later this developed into black diphtheria. The Milburn family, who reside north of Stratford, are also reported to have this disease, although no fatalities have yet occurred there.

\$5,000 TO COLLEGE.

Late Jeremiah H. Merrill Makes Gift to Grinnell.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—The officials of Iowa college at Grinnell have been notified that the late J. H. Merrill of Des Moines bequeathed the institution \$5,000. S. A. Merrill of Des Moines, a son of the deceased, is a trustee of the estate, and will turn the money over to the institution within a short time.

Mr. Merrill was a trustee of Iowa College for many years. He was prominent in the councils of the Iowa Congregational church and did much to aid the college of his home town. It is understood the money is to be added to the endowment fund of the institution without any conditions attached.

The report of the administrator of the estate has not been filed yet. The late Mr. Merrill had long been identified with the business interests of Des Moines and Iowa prior to his retirement several years ago and was considered one of the wealthiest men in the city.

Chilson's Slayers are Held.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 9.—Robert Turner and Andy Hill, colored, charged with the murder of George Chilson, president of the Boiler Makers' union, were yesterday bound over to the grand jury. Chilson was shot on a street car during the Eagles' carnival here in July. The men were on the crowded car coming from the carnival when Chilson interfered with an argument between Hill and Turner, pushing Turner from the car. Hill followed Turner, handing him a revolver and told him to "plug him." Hill did so and Chilson died next day. An effort will be made to show self-defense.

Back From Brink of Grave.

Humboldt, Aug. 11.—The proprietor of the Rutland meat market, Irve Lovron, who cut himself about a week ago with a knife above the wrist, is recovering. Blood poison set in, but by careful medical aid his life was saved after hope of his recovery had been almost given up.

Tramp Perishes in Flames.

Clinton, Aug. 11.—Champion Bros' livery barn, on the corner of 11th and 12th streets, burned last night. It was built four years ago and cost \$3,000. The loss is perhaps \$4,000. A tramp sleeping in the hay is supposed to have perished. There is but little insurance.

The longest single span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph line stretched over the River Kistnah, between Bezorah and Sectararum, India. It is over 6000 feet long, and is carried from the top of one mountain to that of another.

Deaf mutes will not answer as servants.

WESTERN CANADA

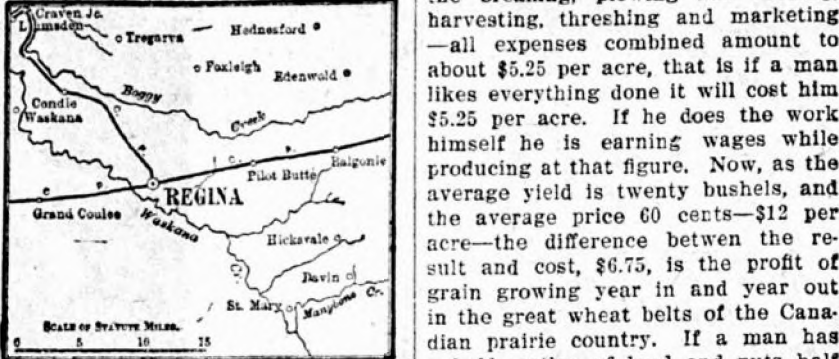
Three Divisions Affording Great Chances for Settlement—Ranching, Wheat-Growing and Mixed Farming.

The old Romans used to say that Gaul was divided into three parts; so is the Canadian North West. Gaul's divisions were political; those of the Western Canada prairies are created by the unerring hand of nature.

The First Division.

Chiefly because of the elevation of the country, the absence of large lakes and rivers, and the operations of the "Chinook" or Pacific ocean winds, which readily cross the Rocky mountains in Southern Alberta through gaps and passes, the southwestern portion of the Canadian prairies is regarded as somewhat arid, and less fertile than other portions of the country.

Although this has been a prevailing idea in the past, it has been left for American settlers, who have invaded this district within the past two or three years, to prove that splendid



crops of grain can be grown on the land.

While there are no large lakes or rivers in this whole country there are numerous fast running streams fed by the year round by melting snow in the mountains, furnishing an abundance of the coolest and purest water, the best for beast as well as man.

Englishmen and Americans in the western territories are bringing in their herds as fast as they can and leasing or purchasing land in lots from 1,000 to 20,000 acres from the Dominion government. An idea of the growth of the industry will, however, be gathered from the fact that in 1899 there were but 41,471 head of cattle shipped and sold from the ranches. These figures ran to 55,129 in 1900, and to 160,000 in 1903, averaging \$40 per head for the owners. But it takes a great many ranchers and a large number of cattle to cover an area of 200,000 acres, the area available for ranching in the Canadian Northwest.

It is not at all necessary that large investments should be made at the outset. Many men commenced with small capital and small herds, and have worked themselves into large herds and great wealth. There is still in the country plenty of room for those who desire to go and do likewise.

The Second Part.

The second part of the Canadian prairies embraces the great wheat growing belt of the country, which is easily a half larger than any other in the world. It includes about 150,000,000 acres. As it is comparatively free of broken land, large lakes and rivers, about 125,000,000 acres of it can be brought under the plow. Placing a farmer on every half section (320 acres) it can comfortably locate 800,000 farmers, or 4,000,000 of an agricultural community. The territorial government's reports show that in 1903 there were raised 16,629,149 bushels of spring wheat off 837,234 acres, an average of 19.86 bushels per acre; off 440,662 acres of oats there were grown 14,179,705 bushels, an average of 32.17 bushels per acre;

mixed farming are dairying and the raising of farm stock. It must not be supposed that dividing the prairies in this way is saying that any one portion of the country possesses better soil than another, for such is not the case—all districts are equally fertile, but the topography and climatic influences, etc., differ, as well as the conditions for production. Ranching and grain growing are carried on quite successfully in this northern zone; but it is found more profitable to combine all the features of the industry.

An authority on the subject has stated that agriculture in any country never reaches the maximum of development until the farmers engage proportionately in dairying though the surroundings must allow the feature of the industry may be projected.

Dairying.

In the territories creameries and cheese factories are to a large extent under government control, and such are working well. In Manitoba they are largely a matter of private enterprise, and from the reports it is probable that they must be given absolute satisfaction to the patron and promoters. If a settler's farm is not specially adapted to extensive dairying, or if seasons or other conditions are against the proper development of large crops, he has always an outlet of pasture and an abundance of hay for winter feed. A small amount of money buys a couple of cows; he can soon be in possession of a fine herd of dairy cattle, and his income may be said of swine and poultry.

Markets.

The mining districts of British Columbia, which consume immense lots of dairy products, are close at hand, and always a good market for butter, cheese, poultry and eggs. When in the west that

country is overstocked with British offers as now a ready market for whatever may be produced. Taken for all in all, the Canadian Northwest is the country for the man acquainted with, or willing to learn a branch of farming. In the industry with a few years of care and enterprise he can soon consider himself a family in easy and comfortable circumstances.

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SHIPS ESCAPE FROM HARBOR

Russian Battleships Make a Dash From Port Arthur for Open Sea.

JAPANESE ARE IN PURSUIT

Decisive Engagement is Expected at Any Time—Six Russian Battleships, Four Cruisers and Half of Torpedo Boats are at Large.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered Chefoo harbor this morning and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo boats escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The torpedo boat destroyer left Port Arthur last night, bringing in five passengers, who stated that the Japanese fleet is pursuing the Russians and that a battle on the open sea is expected. Tokyo, Aug. 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japanese fleet lasting all day followed. The Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians at night. The results of the engagement are unknown. The Russian battleships Retzky and Pobeda were seen outside Port Arthur this (Thursday) morning.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Again the chance of a decisive battle between General Kurapatkin and the commander of the Japanese armies seems to be disappearing. According to a statement issued by the general staff tonight, the Russian fleet is again falling over a wide area in Manchuria, with the prospect of impending operations; but even more important is the information reaching the Associated Press from an exceptional source that the Japanese have delayed too long.

General Kurapatkin, who has withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liao Yang, leaving only a strong rear guard line southeast of Liao Yang to contest the advance when it comes.

According to this information the Japanese have about 300,000 men in the armies operating against General Kurapatkin, rendering it too hazardous for him to risk a general engagement.

The general staff has no information regarding the reported presence of a large force of Japanese at Pailin, a place that cannot be located on available maps. The report agrees, however, with the general tenor of the information received by the Associated Press and here given, that General Kurapatkin is already retreating north of Liao Yang.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur.

In the night of August 9 heavy cannonading was heard at sea in the direction of Port Arthur, where the Japanese had been reported to have been attacking the Russian fleet. The shells dropped mainly to the westward, where the Russian fleet was located. Many of the shells fell on the battleship Retzky, but no serious damage was done either to the ship or the fleet. Later the reports put the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove them from their shelter in the kaolin.

On the morning of August 10 the Russian put to sea, where heavy cannonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known, and nothing definite has been learned regarding either squadron.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokyo announces that the Russian fleet, which has been reported to have been attacking the Japanese fleet, is now in the open sea.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo confirms the reports of a severe naval engagement Wednesday before Port Arthur, and of a subsequent attack on the Russian squadron by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

The dispatch continues by saying that at dawn yesterday the Retzky and another battleship of the Pacific type appeared, taking flight towards Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron, which has been reported to have been attacking the Japanese fleet, is now being allayed by the news that the Russian fleet is now in the open sea.

The reports from Tokyo and Chefoo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are so conflicting and inconclusive that a strong hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet. Indeed, it is rumored that the admiralty had received information that the squadron has passed beyond the Shantung promontory, (which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles from the coast of the Yellow Sea).

Although unable to confirm this rumor, the Associated Press learns that the family of Lieutenant Smynoff, last evening received a telegram from him dated at Tsingtau yesterday. The message contained only two words: "Alive; embraces."

Tsingtau is sixteen miles south-west of Chefoo and is at the entrance of Kiauchau bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the Russian fleet had reached the open sea beyond Shantung.

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A judge in Montgomery county, Pa., has declared that it is not an offense for a girl to sit in her lover's lap. "But," he wisely adds, "it would be imprudent and rash for her to do so when there was a chance of being observed by her parents."

The Russians have a singular method of extorting disclosures from prisoners. In their jail is mixed a drug which has the effect of rendering them delicious and talkative, and this state they are watched and interrogated, when secrets are unwittingly divulged.

Kettles made of thin paper are used by Japanese soldiers. When needed for boiling, it is filled with water, and then water is poured over it. It is hung over the fire, and in ten minutes the water is boiling. The kettle can be used eight or ten times, and the cost of it is about two cents.

Still More Evidence.

Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people.

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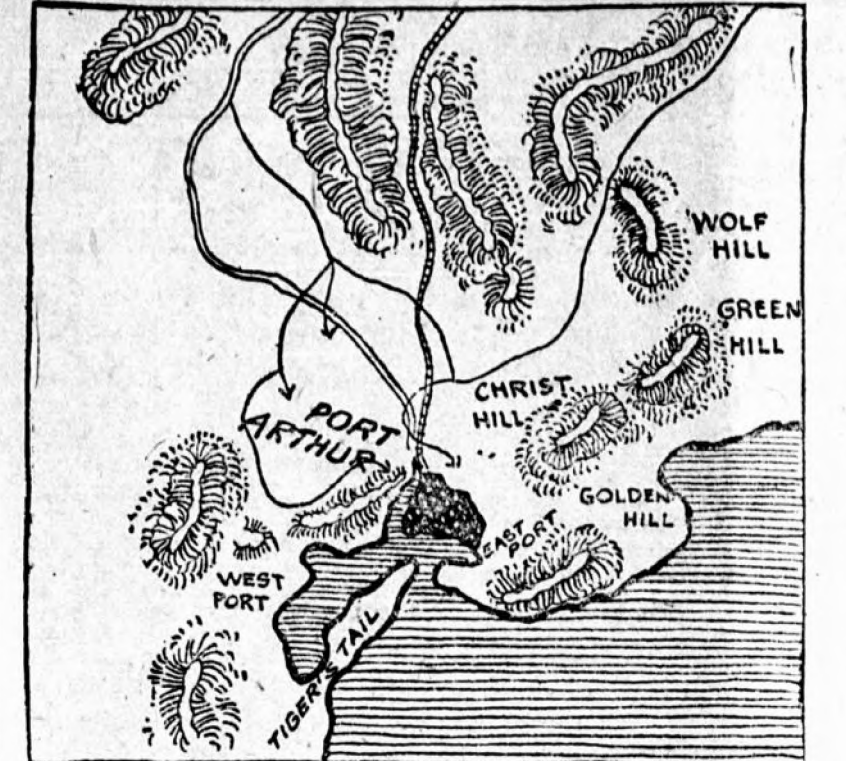
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SKETCH MAP OF PORT ARTHUR AND ITS ENVIRONMENT, SHOWING HILLS CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.



(Green Hill and Wolf Hill have been taken after desperate fighting, and the Russians are reported to be holding Christ Hill. Double lines show road leading into Port Arthur. Light lines with arrow points show routes taken by the Japanese during the Japanese-Chinese war.)

THE POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH

Aroused By Attempt to Carry Meat Through the Streets.

DESPERATE AFFRAY ENSUES

A Score of Strikers Are Knocked Down With Clubs—Fully 100 Shots Are Fired, But No One Is Wounded—Crowd is Put to Flight.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—All the labor unions in Chicago have endorsed the butchers' strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the striking butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions last night endorsing the moral and fiscal support of the federated body as long as the strike continues. Each member of the central body will be assessed a small sum each week and the whole amount will be turned over to the striking butchers and their families during the struggles with the packers. The expenditure each member is to be assessed was left in the hands of a committee with orders to report results today. While the officers of the Federation of Labor were unable last night to give an exact estimate of the amount of money the strikers would need from this source, it was stated that the total sum would be well up into thousands each week.

A fight which has lasted for nearly four weeks a statement of the stockyards strike seems tonight to be as acute as at any time since the strike began. Neither side, during all this time, has shown any signs of weakening. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Union teamsters are the principal weapon which the leaders propose to use to win the stock yards strike. Orders were issued yesterday to drivers of ice wagons to deliver no more ice to butchers, who buy of the big packers, or to the branch houses of the packers, which the men are now on strike. A list of more than 200 dealers who have been buying meat from the so-called trust packers and haul away with their own wagons has been compiled, and according to the claims of the strike leaders, the ice supply will be cut off from every one of these places this morning. Arrangements have been made to tie pickets stationed at all the retail markets which have been placed under the ban of the unions to see that boycott is enforced to the limit.

Yesterday's order prohibiting ice deliveries to retailers is a duplication of the one issued last week, but which was enforced because it had not been sanctioned by the intentional officers of the teamsters' union. At Cincinnati where the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was in session yesterday the necessary endorsement of the proposed boycott was given and the order will be put in force this morning.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—An attempt to move meat from the stock yards to the Fulton market on Randolph street, a distance of four miles, caused a number of shots last night between the police and the strikers. The police attempted to prevent the passage of the meat from the stock yards to the Fulton market. Fully a hundred shots were fired by the police and the members of the mob, but nobody was struck by a bullet. Two police officers, Stephen Barry and Patrick O'Hara, were cut on the head by stones thrown by rioters.

The packers, that fully 80 percent of the usual amount of work was carried on yesterday. The receipts of live stock, which were large, still were almost normal, and with corresponding days the strike began. The great objection to the arrivals were purchased by the packers and before night had been slaughtered. Between 600 and 700 new arrivals were added to the packers' force of employees yesterday.

According to the "Provers' Journal" the Independent Packing concerns have raised prices for that of the packers who are on strike. The advance applies to kinds of meats and ranges from 10c to 15c a pound.

The strike affects the meat trade, and the independent packers are contending that the independent packers are in a better position to meet the meat concerns and the move to cut off ice from the dealers who bought of the large packers is simply a move to force retail dealers to pay high prices for the independent companies' support of the charge the packers are out comparative prices.

JAPS CAPTURE WOLF HILLS.

Viceroy Alexieff Writes the Czar of St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 7, has been received by the czar:

"Gen. Stoessel reports as follows: 'At 5 o'clock in the morning of July 27 the enemy, having advanced a strong force, the artillery opened fire along their whole front, followed by a series of attacks, one of which directed against Yuzipka mountain, was especially vigorous. 'At about 8 o'clock in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. I remained in the advanced position we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours. 'At 4 o'clock in the morning of July 30 about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's forces and the weakness of the position our troops were ordered to retire to the next positions without fighting. The movement was effected in complete order under the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short ranges completely stopped the Japanese advance. 'Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very considerable. In the engagements of July 26 and 27 the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a considerable number of siege guns. 'The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health good.'"

ARE NOT CONTRABAND.

Secretary Hay Says Coal and Flour Are Not Such.

Washington, August 9.—Secretary Hay has issued a circular to Ambassadors of the United States in Europe in which he declares that coal and flour are not contraband of war. He says: "The recognition in principle of the treatment of coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war might ultimately lead to a total prohibition of the sale by neutrals to the people of belligerent states, of all articles which could be finally converted to military uses. Such an extension of the principle by treating coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war, simply because they are shipped by a neutral to a non-blockaded port of a belligerent, would not appear to be in accord with the reasonable and lawful rights of a neutral commerce."

PORT ARTHUR SURE TO FALL.

Such Is Impression in London Regarding the Sortie Made.

London, Aug. 12.—The papers here while admitting that the result of the engagement off Port Arthur is not clear, generally interpret the conflicting reports from Tokyo and Chefoo as meaning that the bulk of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie in the hope of escaping, but that only the torpedo boat destroyer, Ryuzhik, which reached Chefoo, succeeded in getting away and that the Ryuzhik, believed to be the captain, that the rest of the squadron would be equally successful.

THOUSANDS SICK.

Port Arthur in Sorry Straits From Siege.

London, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick. It is reported the correspondent says that Lieutenant General Stoessel (in command of the military forces at Port Arthur) has committed suicide and that panic prevails at Port Arthur.

RUMOR IS RIFE.

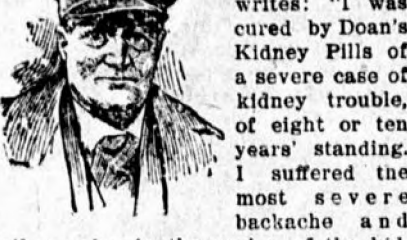
St. Petersburg Afraid for Safety of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The city is full of wild rumors that Port Arthur has fallen, due to reports from Chefoo of another assault in which the fortress was taken by the combined land and sea forces, though the Japanese lost three warships, including the protected cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima. There is not the slightest confirmation of these rumors. It is believed that the Japanese are still unable to capture the outer works, which less the fortress itself.

London, Aug. 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that 3,000 Chinese bandits attacked the Russian camp in Tich Pass on August 2. The Russians were taken unawares and lost many killed. They also lost a quantity of ammunition and supplies.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.



Sidney Justus, fruit dealer of Mentor, Ohio, writes: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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TOO MANY AIRES.

First Heeler—"No use talkin'. Quick as we elect a feller to a high office, he begins ter put on airs an' make hisself disagreeable. I'll never vote for Lightweight ag'in."

Second Heeler—"He's a good feller."

First Heeler—"Huh! Where you been livin'? Only last Sunday I saw 'im all spruced up an' agoin' to church."

A CULTIVATED CONVICT.

Prison Missionary—"My friend, are you not repentant for your past misdeeds?"

Convict—"Repent nawthin! You better go back to school an' finish y'r education."

"My friend, I am thoroughly familiar with the Bible."

"Aw, come off! Just you study up 'th' science o' sociology, an' you'll find I am simply a product of environment—that's the sort of a hairpin I am."

THE OPERA JOURNALIZED.

Night Editor—"What's this?"

Musical Critic—"It's my criticism of the opera; very important; first production in this country."

Night Editor (wearily)—"Yes, I know. The whole local staff was there. We have three columns of names of occupants of the boxes, and five columns description of dresses. Think I want to fill the whole paper with it? Cut that stuff of your down to two sticks."

OLD FASHIONED.

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"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial she insisted so."

"Well I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her 'patient' as she called me and asked if I had tried her advice."

"Glad you did child, do you feel some better?"

"No," I said, "I do not know as I do, the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach and come to think of it I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet."

"Nor did I ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then or any other time for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly; I soon got strong and well again and bless that old lady every time I see her."

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STORIETTES.

The editor of an English paper recently received a fine chicken, which he, supposing it to be a token of appreciation from a discriminating reader, took home and enjoyed for dinner. The following day he received this letter: "Dear Editor:—Yesterday I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?"

In applying for some additional life insurance recently, William Jennings Bryan had to fill up the usual questions as printed on the application sheet. One query was: "Have you ever suffered from fever of any kind?" To this Mr. Bryan replied: "Yes, from two attacks of Presidential fever, both of which were followed by severe chills. Have completely recovered."

Like the traditional Englishman, Arthur Stanley, Dean of Westminster, wore home from his first visit to America an expression of amazement which only time would efface. He was at once beset by interviewers, who asked the usual questions. "What was the thing which most impressed you in America?" was one of these. Without a moment's hesitation, Dean Stanley replied: "My own ignorance."

One portrait of a distinguished subject which the late Professor Lenbach began he never finished. The sitter in this case was the Queen of Holland, who, taking umbrage at a suggested change in her costume, sharply rebuked the artist, and ordered him to paint her as she was. Whereupon the spirited artist replied: "Your majesty can command your own subjects, but I am a German," and he took his departure.

Senator Beveridge uses neither railing nor telegraph franks. In one occasion he had been speaking at an old settlers' picnic, and in making his way through the crowd was relieved of all of his money. He did not discover his loss until he attempted to pay for a hasty lunch at the railway station. He explained to the restaurant-keeper, who said in suspicious tones: "Show your railway passes if you are a senator." "I don't use them," replied Mr. Beveridge. "Then you ain't no senator," said the landlord with conviction.

Professor William James, of Harvard, is very popular with the more intelligent and studious of the undergraduates. When these young men, however, make rash or bold or unbecoming assertions, he does not hesitate to take them down. Not long ago, a sophomore aired some rather atheistical views before Professor James. "You," the latter said, "are a free thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing." "I only believe—haw—what I can understand," the sophomore replied. "It comes to the same thing, I suppose," said Professor James.

Opals, when taken from the mines, are soft, and can be picked to pieces with the finger nails.

"Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy." Willie—"Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The comfort of pajamas is enjoyed by a certain young lady of New Orleans. When visitors have gone, or are not expected, she arranges herself in her pajamas and sandals, and feels as frisky as a cat in these cool and light garments.

RUM GOING UP.

Customer—"I don't see why rum should be so high?"

Dealer—"It's on account of the war between Russia and Japan."

"Huh! Don't see how that can be."

"Japan, after she has walloped Russia, intends to civilize the benighted Chinese Empire, you know, and that will vastly increase the demand for rum."

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