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DES MOINES, IOWA

Are you following on the map the Japanese maneuvers? It beats chess.

None of the millionaires who want to die poor has developed a hobby for living that way.

The czar is reported to be holding his own. But the nurse does not permit him to do it long.

O. J. de Jong van Beek en Donk is not a trunk falling down stairs, but the governor of Curacao.

Anything Miss Lillian Russell says about marriage and divorce will be regarded as expert evidence.

Whatever else he may do, Mr. Kipling will certainly never make a hit as a writer of campaign songs.

It must be inconvenient to have so many jewels that you can forget what became of \$200,000 worth of them.

The stork will now have time to devote a little attention to the queen of Italy and young Queen Wilhelmina.

Tobacco is now said to make the hair come out. In the form of cigarettes it is liable to do almost any old thing.

In Paris the women have taken to Panama hats. "Straws" evidently continue to show which way the wind blows.

Mike Obuchowski has been put in jail at Pittsburgh for highway robbery. He probably used his name to disable his victims.

A Chicago man named Love has been ordered to pay his wife \$50,000 alimony. But perhaps he loves money less than liberty.

A Washington man advertises what he calls "bottled sunshine," but bottled moonshine will continue to hold its own in Kentucky.

The Governor of Louisiana has eighty colonels on his staff. The consumption of mint over there must be something tremendous.

A fellow in Massachusetts has been discovered who wears a tin shirt. Must be next to impossible for a girl to touch that man's heart.

Count Kwamura is known in history as the "father of the Japanese navy." He might be said, also, that Commodore Perry was his grandfather.

A Minnesota man has invented an automobile that is propelled by the wind. Eye-witnesses report that it goes—when the wind is right.

It has been definitely decided that no one can collect the insurance on a man who has been hanged. It all depends on your standing in society.

One of the most noted horse fanciers in the country has just been captured at Manchester, N. H. He is said to have stolen over 100 of them.

"Always wash your hands after handling money," counsels a health authority. Ah, yes—and if the stain still seems to linger, hand some of it back.

The Philadelphia police recently "pinned" ninety-four citizens in a poolroom raid. Have to pinch a true Philadelphia to satisfy him he is really awake.

The Japanese private soldier receives 70 cents a month. A poor mathematician can figure the value of a good quality of patriotism to a country on this basis.

The meaning of the term Lhasa, the chief city of Tibet, is "God's ground." This, however, does not deter the British from the effort to make it theirs.

The Dowager Empress of China is reducing her household expenses. Many a professional man in this country would be glad to have her tell him how she is doing it.

Somebody has discovered that the Flemish word for automobile is paralooszoonderspoormegpetroolrijtuig. By any other name it would smell just as strongly of gasoline.

Don't be alarmed. The man who accuses you without introduction or apparent excuse and begins talking wildly is not an escaped lunatic. He is canvassing for a straw vote.

When his wife has gone to a summer resort, the husband, left alone in the midst of his housekeeping incapacity, ceases to indulge in that cynical inquiry of "Why did I ever marry?"

Are we to understand from Henry Labouchere's new idea that titles should be conferred only on those who are worthy of them by reason of their big bank accounts that "Lobby" is at last willing to accept a title for himself?

President Eliot's suggestion that education should not cease with youth, but should be prolonged into adult life, is worthy of general attention. Doubtless President Eliot himself, although he knows so much, still learns something every day.

A floating paragraph asserts that a sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clenched hand and stick out the tongue. That may be etiquette in Tibet, but any such demonstration in this town would precipitate something very like a riot.

A Connecticut man fitted a lady at the altar the other day. She seemed to be much put out, but may comfort herself with the thought that he has saved her the trouble and expense of getting a divorce later.

DYNAMITERS ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Attempt Made to Blow Up a Joint in Sac County.

REPARATIONS COMPLETED

Sticks of Dynamite Laid and Fuse in Readiness—Bloodhounds Are Put on Trail and Startling Developments Are a Possibility.

Carroll, Sept. 1.—The little town of Carnarvon, just across the line in Sac county, was all astir Tuesday about 10 p. m. the evening before an attempt was made to dynamite a joint, but the fellows were frightened away before the accomplices reached their work. They had placed the sticks of dynamite, fuse, etc., and were all ready to do business, and the fact that they were frightened away at the proper time is all that saved the building and contents from being blown to atoms.

A telephone message Tuesday morning soon dispatched Swender, bloodhounds to the scene and the report has it that some startling disclosures were made as the result. The dynamiters had used some pepper to keep the dogs from getting the scent, but this was of no avail. It is definitely known that the gang is of local talent and if anything more of this nature happens to Carnarvon there will be something doing.

SOULE PLEADS GUILTY.

Iowa Falls Embezzler Admits Charges Against Him.

Eldora, Aug. 30.—Entering a plea of guilty to charges of larceny by embezzlement and making false entries on the books of the Home Savings bank of Iowa Falls, Edward O. Soule of Iowa Falls was sentenced by Judge Evans this evening to eighteen months' imprisonment in Anamosa penitentiary. He will also have to pay all of the costs of prosecution.

Soule was charged with the larceny and embezzlement of over \$50,000 and growing out of the embezzlement several civil suits were settled by cash stipulation last spring.

Judge Evans gave his reasons for making the sentence light that the Home Savings bank had made a request that as much leniency be shown by the court as possible.

Soule took his sentence very calmly. His appeal bond was fixed at \$50,000. Much surprise is being expressed here at what appears to be the very easy sentence.

The Soule case is one of the most important which has developed in Iowa in years. The amount of the embezzlement and the unconcern of the embezzler when arrested have combined to give it an unusual character.

For several months Soule has been the center of interest in Hardin county. At one time the rumor was rife that he had jumped his bond and was not going to return to jail. Other suspicious persons have hinted he would never be punished by the courts. Apparently no one hit upon the supposition that he would plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

DANA LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Fairfield, Iowa, Man Is Pronounced Recovered.

New York, Aug. 31.—Samuel L. Dana of Fairfield, Iowa, who was discharged from the hospital yesterday, went to Central Park this afternoon and for a long time stood brooding over the spot in the clump of bushes where he was found five weeks ago, lying unconscious from a bullet wound which he says he does not know how he received. He searched through a little path of brush to one side as if looking for something, but whether it was the revolver he was searching for could not be learned. He found nothing.

Prior to his visit to the park he called at the Yorkville court and had the date of his hearing on the charge of attempted suicide changed from September 15 to September 1. Then he went to his rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building and held a sort of a reception in the corridor.

He looks well, but is a trifle thin and refused to discuss his future plans.

IOWA SWEEP BY STORM.

Reports of Damage Come From Many Points.

Iowa City, Sept. 2.—A terrific wind storm blew down Barnum & Bailey's tents last night just before the performance. The property tent caught fire and there was considerable damage to poles and canvas.

Coon Rapids, Sept. 2.—F. G. Minnich, a well known farmer and stock raiser living two miles southwest of this place, was struck and killed by lightning last night.

Marshalltown, Sept. 2.—At 4:15 yesterday afternoon a wind and rain storm struck this city. The wind blew a gale and rain fell in torrents.

Mason City, Sept. 2.—A storm yesterday afternoon destroyed the farm house of Lou Huffman, five miles southwest of here. Crops and outbuildings were blown down and trees stripped and corn prostrated.

Sioux City, Sept. 2.—A small sized cyclone struck Sioux City at 6:30 last night and demolished several barns uprooted trees, tore down windmills, and did much other damage.

Gave Twenty Scholarships. Des Moines, Sept. 1.—Drake university has honored Judge C. C. Cole as dean of the law department, who recently celebrated his fortieth year as an instructor, by awarding twenty scholarships in the law department.

They are for one year and were awarded one to each judicial district in Iowa. They were awarded on the literary attainments, physical development and athletic powers, genius of leadership and moral and religious character of the applicants.

Robbery at Ute.

Ute, Sept. 1.—Thieves entered a store at Ute and robbed the place of goods to the value of \$500.

All spinners are sick of choice—they say.

HEAD BANKER BORT SUEED.

Still Another Chapter in the McCutcheon Case.

Sioux City, Sept. 1.—Another chapter has been added to the extensive litigation in the United States court involving the loss of \$100,000 of the Woodmen of the World as a deposit in the bank of E. H. McCutcheon & Co. of Holstein, Iowa, when the sureties on the banking firm's indemnity bond of \$200,000 sued A. N. Bort of Beloit, Wis., head banker for the Woodmen, for \$10,000 damages for the alleged wrongful detention of the bond.

The claim is set up in an amended motion to the answer of the bank's bondsmen, which was filed by E. H. Hubbard of Hubbard & Burgess, in the office of J. H. Bolton, deputy clerk of the federal court. The bondsmen for the bank declare the bond held by Mr. Bort to indemnify the Woodmen for the loss of any deposit was never legally executed and delivered to Bort by the bondsmen, and the sureties are therefore not in any manner bound thereby, and that the bond is wholly invalid. The bondsmen alleged they are the absolute owners of the bond and are entitled to its possession. They assert that it was obtained through misrepresentation and fraud in that it was stated to each of the defendants in order to procure their signatures that certain other names of responsible citizens were to be procured on the bond before it would become effective, when in fact those signatures were not procured.

It is alleged the actual value of the bond is only \$100,000, although its face value is \$200,000. The court is asked to give a judgment in favor of the bondsmen for the possession of the bond and for \$10,000 damages for the alleged wrongful detention thereof.

The names of the bondsmen who are demanding the return of the bond to them and damages are H. G. Krantz of Sioux City and the following residing in other counties: S. B. Gilmore, S. B. Conover, M. F. Dowell, Edward Perry, C. W. Sawyer, Angus Fritz, S. F. Kerns, M. M. White, Fred Indorf, Christ Albers, Anton Grones, Nick von Doehnen, N. F. Drake, William Bach, William Waters, G. T. Walker, P. McGuire, J. C. Kranz, Henry Watke and N. Buettner.

A. N. Bort, head banker, and the Woodmen of the World, report their claim for the deposit of \$100,000 lost by the closing of the bank, subsequent to the death of E. H. McCutcheon last January in another pleading filed in the United States court. This is the equity action in which the bondsmen for the bank sued for the cancellation of the bond. It was filed soon after the original suit was instituted by the Woodmen to recover for its alleged loss of deposit.

The Woodmen and Mr. Bort answer submitting a cross complaint to the petition of the bondsmen, denying that the bond was procured through any misrepresentation and denying the delivery of the bond. It was filed through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition, in view of all the facts, that this has not been done.

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached, and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration in the light of which to interpret any immediate news.

It is thought here that, in view of the numbers engaged, the desperation of the assaults and the length of the line, about seven miles, the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 men on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory.

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Second Trial of Famous Wheeler Case at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 2.—A case which because of the condition from which it sprung is one of the most sensational of its kind was taken up in the district court here yesterday. The case is that of M. W. Wheeler vs. the city of Ft. Dodge, the plaintiff claiming damages to the extent of \$20,000 for injuries sustained by him a year ago last fourth of July. The case is an outgrowth of the famous Rasmussen tragedy which occurred here on the same date and in which Clara Rasmussen, an unfortunate performer under the management of the De Etta Amusement Co., while attempting to perform the hazardous stunt of life as it is called, fell a sheer drop of one hundred feet from the top of the court house tower and was dashed to pieces on the pavement below. The girl was to slide down an inclined wire into a net at its foot, being incased for the purpose in a harness which fitted about her arms and shoulders and was attached at the top to a pulley which ran upon the wire.

Witnessed by a crowd of about ten thousand people she mounted to the top of the tower that fateful morning and fastening her rigging about her hid off from the roof. The ill-starred girl had not slid more than ten feet, however, when the rigging broke and with a cry of despair she shot through the air striking a cornice of the building which whirled her head over heels to the downward flight. When she who now sues the city was at that time walking up the street and just at the moment the accident happened walked beneath the falling girl and was struck by her form. Miss Rasmussen was found to be already dead and it was thought that Wheeler was also.

Weeks of nursing, however, brought him about all right and then the suit was commenced. In a former trial it was decided against the plaintiff. It is now before the court for the second time. The best legal talent of the city is employed on both sides and both parties to the case are fighting it to a standstill.

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ST. PETERSBURG IN NERVOUS STATE

Its People Await Results of Struggle With Anxiety.

IT IS A COMBAT TO THE DEATH

Losses Must Reach 20,000 Daily—Opinion in Russian Capital Prevails That Great Fight Now on Must Result in Crushing Defeat.

Liao Yang, Sept. 1.—The Russians have effected an advance along the railway to the southward.

Che Foo, Sept. 1.—It is reported here upon good authority that the Japanese have captured some Russian officers bound to Port Arthur with important papers. These officers left Mukden and attempted to get into Port Arthur by junk. For some time past a Japanese torpedo boat has been at sea watching for this junk and according to this report she overtook it and took the officers, the papers and the junk into Port Dalny.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—The battle of Liao is progressing without appreciable result. Official Japanese dispatches sent out late yesterday say that neither contestant has realized any visible results.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg tonight is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors, somewhat tempering the early developments. It is stated officially, however, that the Russians have the railroad and telegraph.

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kurapatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railroad. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition, in view of all the facts, that this has not been done."

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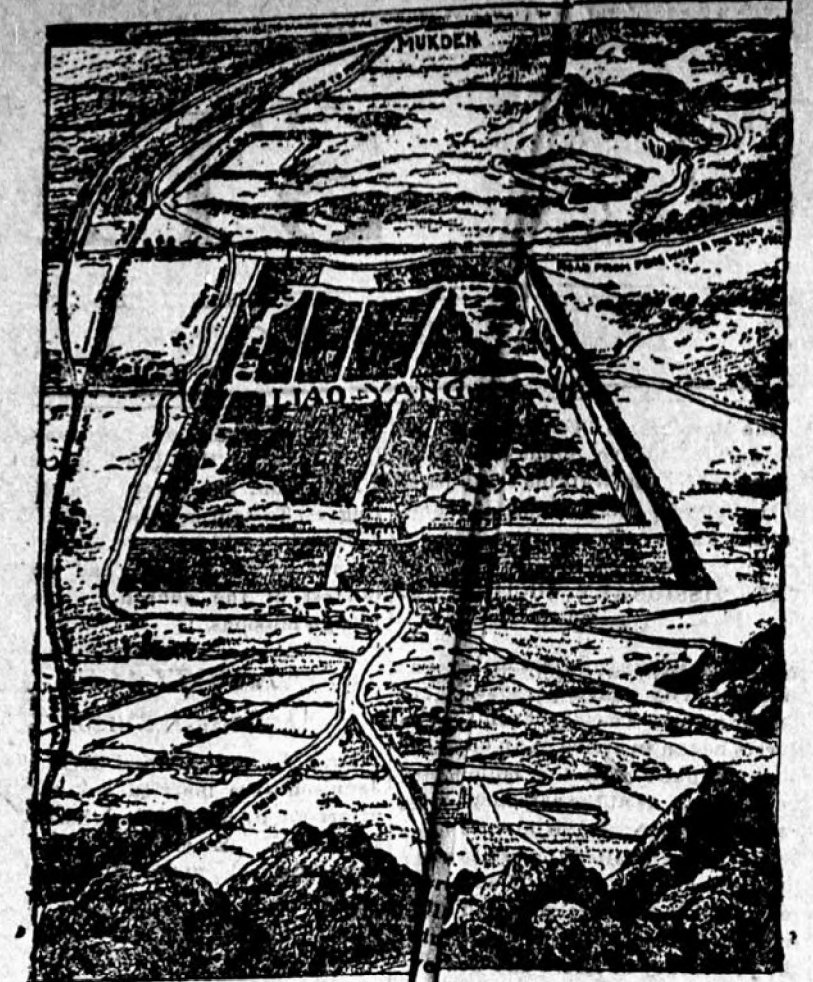
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LIAO-YANG, THE HEADQUARTERS OF KURPATKIN, WHICH IS NOW MENACED SERIOUSLY.



Liao-Yang, which is now seriously menaced by the Japanese armies, with the surrounding country, is a railway hub, and is a waited town of probably 50,000 population, and is located on the Manchurian Railway, about forty miles south of Mukden. Other highways that make it the center of commerce of the surrounding area. Gen. Kurapatkin has his headquarters at Liao-Yang, and immense quantities of war munitions are also believed to be in the city. Should the Japanese be compelled to abandon these supplies, their loss would be a severe blow to the czar's forces.

CROSSING THE RIVER.

Japanese Crossed the River Two Miles Above Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—Gen. Sakharoff in a dispatch to the staff, dated yesterday, on Wednesday's fighting, says:

"A portion of General Kuroki's has crossed to the right bank of the Taisie river at Sankankawantung."

"A division of infantry, with artillery and artillery, crossed first and covered the advance of another detachment. After fording the river the Japanese advanced towards Liao-Yang in two bodies, one due west and the other by way of the Tontai station. Some of our troops were between 8 o'clock and midnight, after which the fire slackened."

"As on the previous day, the fighting ended with complete success for us. The Russians maintained their positions. General Kondratiev's detachment especially distinguished itself. During the last four hours of the day the Japanese fired a large number of projectiles and Russian positions were searched. The Japanese shrapnel. The Russians maintained a stubborn defense. Our troops all day were exposed to a hail of shot, but defended the positions intently, and with desperate bravery. The Japanese repeatedly attempted to force their way into our positions, but were repulsed. On the previous day, however, each time they came up to the point of the bayonet. After each bayonet engagement, the Japanese found time to dig pits in the corn in front of our positions. These pits were completely filled with Japanese corpses. The enemy's losses have been enormous. Ours have not yet been approximately computed, but they are also large. A considerable number of Japanese fell into our hands."

"The night passed quietly. Up to 6 o'clock this morning there has been no movement on the part of the Japanese. General Kurapatkin is constructing a pontoon bridge across the Taisie river."

3,000 MEN OUT.

Effort to Spread Strike is Unsuccessful.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The efforts of President Donnelly to spread the hutchers' union to spread the strike against the packers through the use of the packing house in Chicago has only partially successful.

The first step in calling out the men employed by the independent packers and handlers who were still in the city was made. The number of men who quit work for the day was 12,000. It was decided that the Brotherhood of Railway and Shipmen's union would work. The members of the union declared that they would not work for the day. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Shipmen's union declared that they would not work for the day. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Shipmen's union declared that they would not work for the day.

It was announced by President Donnelly that he had made arrangements for the switchmen on the Chicago and North Western stock yards to shift their products. The switchmen, however, have refused to strike.

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STORIES

Ethel Barrymore is responsible for the following story illustrating the day Lachry's name was made famous.

"Produce it!" sneered Lachry, "why, you'll never get a New York manager to pronounce it!"

The late Miss Julia Moore (the John Moore's niece), like many very old people, was extremely proud of her age, and lost no opportunity showing it. When she was asked to a friend if she was going to see the king's coronation, she answered: "I have been out of London for the last three coronations, and I don't care to go to the front door, she was arrested by an ex-convict whisperer from the rear of the hall, where the irrepressible ex-maid, Katie, in most picturesque dishabille, was established. "Mrs. B., if that's any one for me, say I'm out."

A young graduate in law, who had had some experience in New York City, wrote to a prominent practitioner in Arkansas to inquire what chance there was in that section for such a one as he described himself to be. He said: "I am a Republican in politics, and an honest young lawyer. The reply that came seemed encouraging in its interest: 'If you are a Republican the game laws here will protect you, and if you are an honest lawyer you will have no competition.'"

The late Paul Joseph Blanc, the French artist, studied in Rome in his youth, and he was noted in those days for his truculence. Blanc died at a students' cafe one evening in Rome, and a young German who sat near him brought a big crowd around him. "What is the matter, my child?" What troubles you?" every one asked. The boy paused finally. He looked at the multitude which had assembled. Then lifting up his voice, he shouted in a shrill treble: "I almost. Will some body please take me home to Ivan Troubetskoy, the champion clown of the South End, who has just got in his new stock of spring overcoats, suits, neckties, hats and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than any, else in the city?"

Kentucky Man's Duty. Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back, Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

A man should not lose his temper oftener than once in a year, and a politician never.

The smallest bird's egg is that of the tiny Mexican humming bird. It is about the size of the head of a pin.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lilydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can testify to its worth. I was thirty-five years old. I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was so anxious to get well, and reading of the wonderful Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as glad as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her grateful friends who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women." Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, Box 105, Lilydale, N.Y. (Send no money for original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.)

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES all sorts of skin diseases.

Inner Fort Taken by Japs. Etse, 142 feet above the sea level, is one of the western line of the inner forts. It commands the town, and one-half miles below, and the Tiger's Tail batteries, and is itself under the guns of Golden hill, 195 feet high, and the guns on the heights northeast of the town, which are 55 feet high.

then by the Twenty-fourth regiments, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times.

"Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire."

"One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evacuating positions they previously had gained."

"There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian Third corps."

"It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters and then even refused to quit his place until the general ordered him into the hospital."

"A more energetic attack is expected tomorrow."

"It seems that General Kuroki's force did not participate in today's engagement."

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Address all communications for these columns to the department editors, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Des Moines street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The summer is waning and soon it will be time for the women of our Federation to buckle on their armor and prepare to battle for right. We are formed for action, not for words and our next convention must find us in the field well on the way to accomplish some of the tasks which formed the basis of the reasons for organization.

After the long rest of summer, we shall come together with renewed zeal, ready to clasp hands not only in greeting but in effort.

Now, then, the coming season is sure to be another step onward. Let us make it the wisest, most helpful year of the club movement. Let us believe there is much more of good than of evil in every human being; and let us help every one with whom we come in contact to bring forth the good. Let us remember that evil is but ignorance and that to "know all is to forgive all," and let us think of this every time we are inclined to condemn a woman.

The Iowa Federation has adopted the BYSTANDER as its official organ and we have been granted space once a month; now let every club send in interesting items for publication each month.

We hope each club will place a standing card in the BYSTANDER with the regular day of meeting and name and address of officers. This will show at a glance to a visiting club woman, what club hospitalities may be open for her, on presentation of her own visiting card.

The editor will be pleased to receive calendars, year books, or other information from Federated clubs.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. McNeal of Mt. Pleasant passed through Albia en route to Buxton, Mon. day.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood has been visiting the past week in Des Moines. Mrs. Della Martin entertained M. S. G. A. Davis, Miss Bessie Davis and Monroe Davis at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Davis and Flen Brown were in Ottumwa Monday.

Albia young people gave a dance at King's Opera house Saturday night, music by Hocking band.

Mr. Elsie Martin, Arthur Ester, Will Benning came in from Lovilla Saturday.

Mr. Will Benning, Sr., has signed a contract which will net him and his employees close on to \$1,500 doing building and plaster work at Hamilton this fall and next spring.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Jessie Anderson who has been ill for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alexander of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Higginbotham.

Mrs. Ida Smith and Nellie Murphy spent Sunday in Burlington visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rita Lewis of Keokuk after a pleasant visit in the city returned home Tuesday.

Miss Benish Block of Kirksville, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henderson returned home Monday.

Mrs. Louise White and daughter, Eva departed for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Miss Merle Bassfield is on the sick list. J. L. Thompson was in the city on business Saturday.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

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that it was necessary to take it off. A sad case indeed, not any money or any friend, a piece where charity can play its part remember he was somebody's boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young have moved in from McCook Lake where they have been spending several weeks fishing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins on Aug. 27, a fine, big girl baby. Baby and mother are doing nicely.

Mr. Phillip D. Brown has been ill the past week but is on the mend at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Noms left for Canton, S. D., Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Webb, from there she will go to Sioux Falls, S. D., for a short visit before returning home.

Miss Alice Potter of Atchison, Kans., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Thompson, returned home Tuesday, she carries with her thoughts of a pleasant time.

Mrs. Charliet Lee is ill at her home on Jackson street, she just returned from Yankton, S. D., where she buried her mother.

Mr. Albert Martin returned home last Monday at Fargo, N. D. from where he was summoned to be at the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Martin who is very feeble on account of her age.

Mrs. Wm. Young planned a very pleasant surprise on her husband last Friday evening, it being his thirtieth birthday. Only a few friends were invited, and a joyous time was reported.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDETARIAN.

We did not get the BYSTANDER for the past two weeks and you may imagine how lonesome we were without it.

Mr. Carey is expected in the city on the 1st of September from St. Paul where he has been all summer.

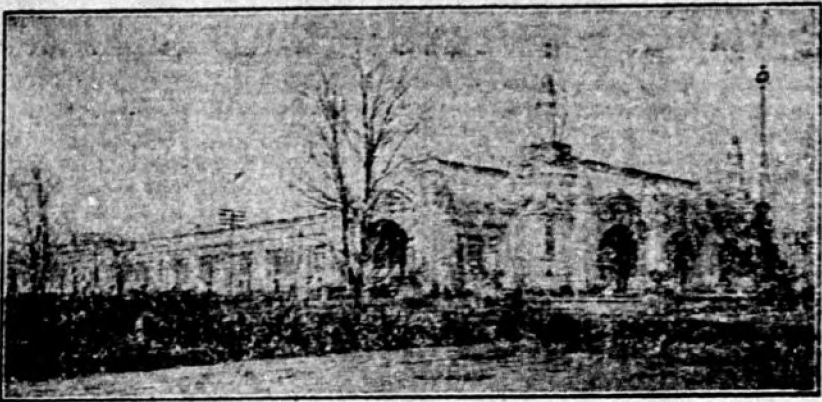
Mrs. E. W. Lindsey of St. Paul was the honored guest of a delightful afternoon reception Thursday, given by Mrs. Geo. H. Wade whom she was visiting.

SIGHTS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

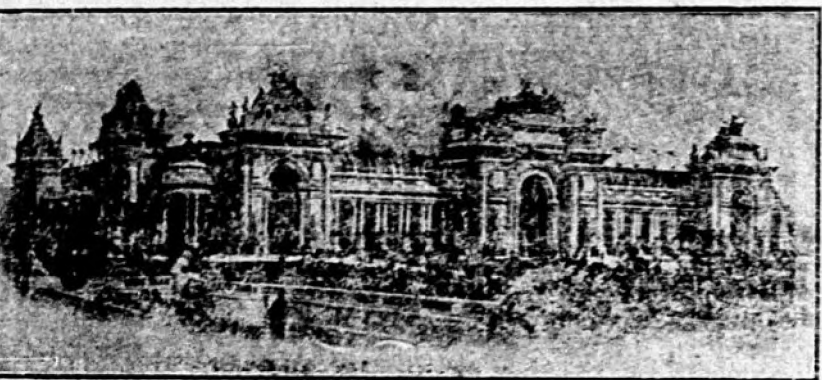
(Continued from last week.)

The palace of education was very fine, comprising the educational progress of this country and others. The Philippines village with its walled city was very attractive, over 2000 were camped there. The Indian wigwag with her educated Indians from our schools was interesting, also the South African Boers tent. All of the 19 foreign countries buildings and exhibits were superior in art and beauty to those of America. Their statues, painting, sculpturing and art was superior to ours.

The amusement section which is known as the pike, is very enticing and fascinating, for the shows that regars description, many good ones and



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some fakes, the best was Hagenbeck's Animal show, the Creation, Jerusalem, New York to North Pole, Battle Abbey, Galveston Flood, The cliff dwellers, Torslean Alps, Prof. Kays educated horse, the greatest phenomenal of this age, this horse was educated and owned by a colored man. The scenic railway and numerous other plays are worth your time to see. The Floral clock, largest in the world, the largest bird cage and the largest piano in festival hall is all attractive. The grand basin with the cascades and colonnade of statues lit up after night is the grandest sight ever beheld in the way of illuminations, it is superb and grand beyond description, millions of electric lights are used.

The house was fragrant with sweet peas and pretty flowers ornamented the lunch tables. Graphophone music was dispersed throughout the afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Jessie Pope of Duluth and Beatrice Wade. The hours were from 2 to 5 and about 25 ladies of Duluth and Superior called. Those present from abroad were Miss Lottie Adams of Fargo, N. D., and Miss Chas. Martin, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Schooley was called to Minneapolis Friday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Lindsey. Covers were laid for six. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of the country club entertained at a luncheon party Friday in honor of Mrs. Lindsey, others on board were Rev. Wm. Johnson of Winnipeg. They went 10 miles up the St. Louis river.

The social given at the A. M. E. church on the 23 was a success.

Rev. Wade will give his farewell entertainment Sept. 8th at the church.

Mrs. E. W. Lindsey left for her home in St. Paul Friday night after a pleasant visit with her old time friends and girl chum, Mrs. Geo. Wade. She was royally entertained by the Duluth and Superior Smart Set so much so that she wants to come again.

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To Geo. Green, being the party in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed:

You and Each of You are Hereby Notified: That on the Third day of December, A. D. 1901, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block fourteen (14) of Whites Riverview addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1900 to E. J. Boynton; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof, as provided by law.

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Owner and holder of said certificate.

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To G. E. Green, being the party in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed:

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Lot one (1) in block eighteen (18) of Whites Riverview addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1900 to E. J. Boynton; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof, as provided by law.

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To James H. Phillips (in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 30 day of December, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in block No. 8, Grinnell's Addition to town of Fort Des Moines, being now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1899, to C. C. Hartley; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof, as provided by law.

FRED F. PEASE,

Owner and Holder of Certificate.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, September Term A. D. 1904.

Nathan Schee, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Bricker, L. C. Bricker and E. M. Parr, Defendants.

To W. A. Bricker, L. C. Bricker and E. M. Parr:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at six per cent from the 18th day of January A. D. 1897, upon your one promissory note for One Hundred Dollars, dated January 18th, 1897, made by said W. A. Bricker and L. C. Bricker to E. M. Parr and endorsed by said Parr, and also asking for attorney's fees and costs and alleging that said L. C. Bricker and W. A. Bricker are non-residents of the State of Iowa and asking that a writ of attachment issue against the property rights and credits of the said defendants.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term A. D. 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

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