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CITY NEWS.

Miss Marie Bell who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Bertha Hunt returned from Davenport last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son Russell spent Tuesday at her parental home in Cive.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, one of our mail carriers, is enjoying his annual fortnight vacation this and last week.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson has several good furnished rooms for rent at reasonable rates, for gentlemen only—1209 Cherry street.

BARNES
MEN'S OUTFITTER
317 5TH STREET

Miss Selma Stanton is in Muscatine this week attending the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancy were called to Moberly, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yancy's brother.

Rev. H. W. Porter will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city Sunday morning.

T. H. HICKS, the old reliable—Paper Hanging, Paper Cleaning, Painting and general jobbing, Mutual Phone 1329.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs which was in session at Muscatine this week, will meet in this city next year. In our next issue we will publish a complete report of their meeting.

A number of young ladies were out gathering wild flowers last Sunday and it is said that nearly all of them found a four-leaf clover. It is nice to be so lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins served dinner Sunday to Miss Marion Porter, Miss Gertrude Hoggset and Mr. Prince Walker, complimentary to Miss Marion Porter of Georgia.

The trial of Beverly Walker for the murder of Mr. Bradley was begun in the criminal division of the district court last Tuesday morning. Woodson & Brown are the attorneys for the defendant, and the former made an eloquent plea for his client yesterday afternoon.

The Thursday Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, 222 Arthur street, Lake Park, and were nicely entertained. The Household Economics was led by Mrs. Samuel Bryant.

BASE BALL.

Des Moines vs. Sioux City. Three games—today, Saturday and Sunday. St. Joe will play here Monday and Tuesday. Decoration day two games will be played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

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The following invitations were sent out last Saturday to a large number of people:

You are cordially invited to be present at the marriage of Miss May M. Lafayette and Rev. O. A. Johnson Wednesday evening, June the seventh, Nineteen hundred and five at eight-thirty o'clock, Burns M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets, Des Moines.
At home after June fifteenth 516 W. Twelfth street.

Union Congregational church services Sunday May 28:
Morning service, preaching by Rev. E. C. Moulton.
Evening service, preaching by the pastor, topic—"God's Mercies Recollected in His Temple."
Men's League at 3:30 p. m. Discussion by members of the league.

Tuesday May 30th the members and friends of the Union Congregational church will serve 12 o'clock dinner at the church, corner of Tenth and Park street. Dinner 25 cents. In the evening at 8 o'clock a free concert. The public will be favored with patriotic songs and addresses. All are invited. Following is the program:

1. Song, National Anthem by the congregation.
2. Invocation, Rev. Porter.
3. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wm. Coalson.
4. Reading, J. C. Williams.
5. String Trio, music by Lou J. Shelton, W. L. Berry and Ed Williams.
6. Recitation, Miss Marion Porter.
7. Duet, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn and E. T. Blagburn.
8. Short Talk, Rev. Porter.
9. Address, J. B. Rush.
10. Singing by congregation, Star Spangled Banner.

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STATE FIELD MEET.

Iowa Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will meet at the State Fair Grounds Saturday, May 27. The first heats will start at 1:30 p. m.

On or about the first day of May I purchased the property at 1064 West Fifth street, intending after making some improvements upon the property to make it my home.

On the 9th day of May from some cause entirely unknown to me, the property was almost totally destroyed by fire. I was fortunate, however, in having an insurance policy transferred to me by the former owner of the property. This insurance was in the Hawkeye Insurance Company. I notified them of the loss and on the 22nd of May they paid me the full amount of my claim for the damages sustained, and I desire in this way to recommend the Hawkeye Insurance Company to any of my friends who may be in need of insurance, knowing that they will be fairly and honorably dealt with in the event of a loss. J. W. HARRISON

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A WORD TO

Within a few weeks our annual collector will make his yearly visit, and it is hoped that every subscriber will pay up in full the amount they owe.

Accept this as official notice, and do not say you were not notified. You know the amount you owe; why not lay it aside at once for the BYSTANDER? You no doubt enjoy reading it; why not enjoy paying for it? If all our subscribers would pay all they owe, and keep up, we would be enabled to enlarge our paper, and issue each week a paper like our issue was, but of course we cannot do something without money. Please be honest and prompt with us hereafter.

The Daring One.
He stole a kiss. So quick 'twas done
She did not know what he was at.
He never stole another one.
She gave them to him after that.
—Philadelphia Press.

Walled Cities of China.
The "walled cities" of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet high, and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

EDITORIALS.

GOV. FOLK ON LYNCHING.

Governor Folk has made the following statement concerning the Negro lynching in southeast Missouri:

"No matter how deserving of death the Negro may have been or how dastardly the crime, it was murder for the mob to hang him. Kidnaping is a capital offense in Missouri, but the execution should be by law and not by a mob.

"It is just as much an offense in the eyes of the law for a mob to kill a guilty person as it would be to lynch an innocent one. We must have government by law, and not by mobs, and those who take part in such lawlessness do so at their peril.

"The attorney general has been directed to investigate the matter and to assist the prosecuting attorney of the county in bringing to justice those participating in this crime. Lynching cannot and will not be tolerated in Missouri."

Governor Folk is a Democrat and it is conceded that he will be a candidate before the next Democratic National convention for the nomination of President. Wonder what Tillman, Graves, Williams and Vardaman will think of him for making such statements?

DECORATION DAY.

Each year the new warm zephyrs that greet us with the approach of summer seems to bring renewed patriotism, and that spirit breaks forth unselfishly and responsively on decoration day, when the American people pause in their busy walks of life to pay tribute and strew loving flowers to the memory and graves of their departed comrades or friends. It is a day when eulogy and songs renew in minds that love of country and respect of fellow-man. May the correct idea ever remain of true patriotism and loyalty, and on next Tuesday when we go to the cemetery or little lonely grave yard and stand beside the grave of our departed friend, comrade or relative, we may in silent prayer strew the grave with living flowers and moist the flowers with a loving tear. We hope the time may soon come when the christian love and patriotic zeal will unify and cement all man-kind together as one indissoluble band, working for the uplift of humanity and the betterment of the world.

May we always honor those who freely gave their lives for us, those who bore the deprivation, horrors, hardship and vicissitudes of war to preserve our union and the flag. May we exclaim praises for the living and offer tears for the dead.

NEWSPAPER PLAGIARISM.

It is indeed a pity that our contemporaries are constantly pirating in the newspaper field. Last week the St. Joseph Radical took verbatim the editorial of the BYSTANDER written on the "Age of Work," and published it without extending any courtesies or even giving credit. This has occurred several times with this paper, hence we must expose it, because those acts are not right. We do not care for the credit, but if a newspaper clips from one without giving credit they will clip from other periodicals. We speak of this hereafter all papers may not forget their plain duty.

THE FREDRICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

Number 3032 Wabash Avenue is an old fashioned three-story and basement house in what was once a fashionable section, and now it has an entirely respectable though not an aristocratic setting. Situated as it is within a block of Michigan Boulevard, the proud home of millionaires, and State Street, the thoroughfare of small shop-keepers, while one block further west we come to the Dearborn and La Salle street colored district.

On the evening of April 26th this old house, effectively revamped, was crowded with an unique company gathered for an unique and impressive service.

Dr. and Mrs. Woolley have taken up their home in this building and they will gather around them right-minded people who will pursue such co-operative life and work as represent the new piety, the co-operative helpfulness, the ministry of friendly contact irrespective of race or color distinctions. A program was printed which contained scriptural responses from "Scriptures Old and New." Suitable music and hearty singing diversified the occasion.

Mrs. Woolley presided. Dr. C. E. Bentley, secretary of the Center, read an interesting history of the movement and outlined the work in hand. Addresses were made by Judge E. O. Brown, Mrs. Henrietta, Mrs. Mrs. Wilmarth, Mrs. Hall and Williams and Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who also read as a part of the program, Browning's "How It Strikes a contemporary."

The success of the movement this far has been most flattering. Four hundred and sixty-four names are enrolled as members. The treasurer reported some \$2,108.00 received; \$1,500.00 have already been applied on the property, leaving some four thousand more to be met on easy payments. It is to be hoped that this movement marks the return to the tide, a recovering of a lost inspiration, so that the inspiration of the Father and the bitter trial of was may be justified. We will watch with great interest the further development of this commendable movement and will ever hold ourselves ready to serve it by speech or pen.

The above article is from the Chicago Unity, a weekly paper published by the Unity Publishing Company, which is owned by a number of white men. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and William Kent are the editors.

An exquisite reproduction of a REMARKABLE PAINTING Practically GIVEN AWAY.

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class newsstand or direct from the publishers for the trial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far exceed those of any other magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which is beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by The Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people.

BUXTON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis of Chicago, National Organizer of Women's Clubs, was in the city on the 17th inst and delivered one of her famous and eloquent lectures, which was very instructive. The lecture was delivered at the Baptist church, under the auspices of Women's Industrial club, and was largely attended and highly appreciated.

While in our city she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cook.

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SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

The beautiful four act drama "A Noble Outcast" was rendered at the Old Fellows hall in Duluth Thursday evening May 18. Mr. William Richardson ably represented "Jerry the tramp." The leading female role was played by Mrs. Geo. H. Wade. The hall was packed to the door and everyone said the drama was the best ever rendered in Duluth. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies Book club.

Miss Birdie Grayson of the Hammond block entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nathan Wise who will soon leave for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Black and Robt. Johnson of Duluth and Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

The Neighboring club met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Tower avenue. Quite an interesting meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Chas. Fogg of Banks Ave. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby have taken charge of the Country club—quite a responsible position.

Mrs. Scott left for her home in Minneapolis last Sunday. Mrs. Anna Schooley returned this week from Minneapolis and left at once for Deerwood to spend the summer months. A scripture cake social will be held at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening for the benefit of the Trustees.

Mrs. Geo. Wade entertained the following gentlemen at supper Saturday evening: Messrs. J. Dawson, head waiter at the Spaulding hotel Duluth, E. M. Ewing head waiter at Hotel Superior, E. Thomas R. Brown and Rev. Wade.

Mr. Andrew Mason of Duluth was a caller at the A. M. E. parsonage Sunday. Mesdames J. Willis and J. Lawrence expects to leave in June for Mason City, Iowa, to visit the latter's parents.

A Noble Outcast will be repeated in Superior about the 15 of June, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church and pastor. Mr. Wm. Saunders had the misfortune to break his ankle by falling from a ladder last week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Ross Johnson and family of Hocking have moved to Albia.
Mr. Lou Morris of Hocking was in Albia Tuesday.

Madam Aeyers and Taylor were Buxton visitors a part of this week.

Mr. Keese Underwood and Mr. Smith of Buxton were Albia visitors Saturday.

Little Pauline Thomas of Buxton is visiting her grandmas, Mrs. Ward this week.

Mr. John Wright of Hocking was in Town Thursday.

The Historical club met with Mrs. Susie Snoddy on Thursday afternoon. Egg salad, ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

The ball game between Buxton and Hocking took quite a number of Albians to Hocking Sunday afternoon.

Some of our young men are in trouble and its caused quite a little commotion in our town.

Albia has quite a number of strangers for the past few weeks.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Albia club to be known later as the Household of Ruth, was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. O. B. Claire. After the regular order of business the club was pleasantly regaled with ice cream and cake.

The J. S. Y. club is busy preparing for the State Federation. Representatives will leave for Muscatine Monday.

Mrs. Francis Hawkins reports a very pleasant visit during her brief stay in Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Downing of Edwardsville, Ill., was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins are improving their property. They will move their house on their lot across the street and build a comfortable modern house on the site which they now occupy.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. P. M. Lewis baptized a number of converts. The immersion took place in the river on M Avenue W.

At the morning services a number of others were baptized by sprinkling and twenty five probationers read into full membership.

A number of our ladies attended the monthly Mothers Meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Lyler school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained a number of friends at their pleasant country home on Saturday afternoon.

MT. PLEASANT.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.
(Special to the Bystander).

Mr. Norman Arbuckle of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Eugie Charlton of Youngstown, Ohio, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday April 26, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlton of Youngstown. A favorite couple of the groom were married at the same time, forming a double wedding.

Mr. Clay Saunders and Mrs. Tognas of Homestead, Penn., attended the wedding of Norman Arbuckle. Many friends were present at the weddings. Miss Sarah Miller was the bride's maid of the double wedding. All wished them a happy and long life.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers will give an

entertainment at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 23.

The baptizing in the river Sunday was largely attended.

At Estes House Hall Tuesday evening May 20, there will be a grand entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's club. Committee of arrangement: F. D. Bland, J. P. Scott, A. J. Fields, G. W. Snoddy and J. C. Brooks.

The bazaar given under the auspices of the F. E. H. club was a decided success both socially and financially. An elegant program was rendered, also a beautiful tableaux entitled "May Queen and Fairy Wedding," in which about thirty young people in costume took part.

THE VIRTUES OF PRAYER.

By Della Bland.
The essential thing in life is prayer. No voice has ever been heard in heaven or on earth more holy or sublime than this prayer offered up by the son of God himself. The prayer is divisible into parts. He first asks for himself a glorification for his disciples' sake, and then the intercession begins first for the church sinner. The more diligent Christ's life was, the more he prayed; no matter how important other duties were. As he draws nearer the time of the cross he knows that more prayer is needed, first for these he leaves behind, that they may do the work he has ended them to do. Christ's glory amongst his believers is in various degrees; a beaming luminousness destined to shine in eternal splendor in the celestial firmament. Where disunion prevails progress is at an end. It would have a successful church, full of power and of the spirit, we must have the indwelling of Christ. Why is it that believers are not in the same spirit now? Because they neither attend to his example nor to the truth of Christ. He prayed that his disciples might be kept from evil in this world, that they might be sanctified, that the church might be a unit and his disciples share his glory. No one can be kept from sin and temptation when he relies on his own strength.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. William Thomas died very suddenly at his home at 3:10 a. m. Saturday. He was buried Sunday.

Miss Katherine Myers and Robt Strother were married at the home of the bride's mother on Felix street.

Several club women are attending the Federation in Muscatine.

Mrs. Anna Lee and Mr. J. Pankey were married at the home of the bride Sunday.

STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.
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All eyes have turned toward the twenty-seventh annual tournament of the Iowa Firemen's State association to be held in Council Bluffs, June 6, 7, 8 and 9. There is no longer any question but that the occasion will be the greatest of the kind ever held in this or any other state, and those who have been identified with large affairs of this kind, freely state that the preparations that have been on foot for the past six months is for the tournament of money raised to defray the expenses of the tournament far exceed anything that has ever been done in a similar event in the West.

From the very start, the management of the affair have been untiring in their efforts to establish a new standard for firemen's tournaments. In addition to the parades, races and contests that are usually pulled off on such occasions, enough spectacular extra features have been added to make a full four days' program by themselves. The tournament proper will take place on the fair grounds, within easy walking distance from the center of the city, but no sooner will the exercises be over at the fair grounds than another program will be started on the streets down town, consisting of parades, illuminated fire runs, music, marching and scores of other special stunts that have been prepared in every detail with the greatest care.

And, as if the management were fearful that four days and four nights of almost uninterrupted entertainment were not sufficient for the tens of thousands who will attend the tournament, the management has closed a contract with Barney Oldfield and his famous "Green Dragon" to give an exhibition on June 7 and 8. Oldfield will take part in the parades and will run his gasoline monster against time on the field. As is well known, Oldfield holds the world's records for distances from one mile to fifty miles. Since the announcement that he will take part in the tournament, correspondence has been received from scores of automobile enthusiasts, requesting that a series of automobile races be arranged and it is practically assured that further interest will be added to the already crowded program of events by a half dozen automobile races.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Clark were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of friends, who gave

them a Donation party. Quite a number of useful articles were brought. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Eula Sheldon and son, Carl, will leave some time this week to make their future home in Chicago.

Rev. J. R. Wells went to Burlington Tuesday to have his household goods shipped here.

Mrs. Wells, who has been in Quincy, Ill., for the past three weeks on account of the illness of her mother, is expected home Thursday.

The graduating exercises of the Mt. Pleasant high school will be held at the college chapel Thursday, May 25. Of a class of about twenty, Miss Bertha Harris is the only colored member, and throughout the entire course has ranked among the highest in her class.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Miss Jennie Hardy and Mrs. Cora Jones left Monday to attend the State Federation in Muscatine.

Mr. Finely of Buxton spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Sharps.

Elder Thompson departed Monday morning to visit his family in Chicago.

Attorney G. H. Woodson was called to Albia this week to care for business.

Misses Eva and Ada Hart spent Sunday in Oska.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss May Lafayette to Rev. O. A. Johnson of Des Moines, June 6.

Miss Bura Canada spent Sunday in Davenport visiting friends.

Miss Georgia Blackburn who for the past several years has taught school in Helena, Arkansas, is expected home this week.

Miss Lillian Finely, whose home has been in this city for the past few years, has left for Colfax, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. Will Jones departed over the Iowa Central Saturday evening for St. Paul, where he will make his future home.

Ray Madison and wife of Ottumwa visited friends in this city last week.

B. F. Cooper, Reuben Gaines and Murie Foster of Buxton were city visitors last week.

Mr. W. C. Coleman, who had an operation performed some weeks ago, is ill. It seems as though blood poison has set in and he is not expected to live.

Misses Miles and Washington of Buxton spent a few days with Miss Anna Smith.

Misses Emma Taylor and Agnes Lewis of Evans spent a few days visiting the Franklin girls.

Several of the ladies of Buxton passed through the city Monday en route to Muscatine to attend the State Federation.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

There will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church June 4th. Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines is expected.

Mrs. Thompson, grandmother of Mrs. Nina Williams, arrived in our city last week to be with her granddaughter, who was operated on at the Samaritan hospital last Monday.

There will be a pink tea given at Simon's hall Friday evening, May 26, by the ladies of the Mount Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor.

Master Leroy Smith, son of Mrs. Marguerite, was operated on for lung trouble at Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. John Davy of Huron, S. D., came to our city last week to undergo an operation at Samaritan hospital.

Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of the Congregational church of Des Moines, Iowa, was in our city last week as a delegate to the Congregational convention which convened here.

The Willing Workers will be entertained Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. Anna Moore.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Anna Baker Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jim Lee, who has been confined to his room for some time with sciatic rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Rev. M. J. Burton will leave soon for Centerville, Iowa, to attend the Sunday school convention, which convenes at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darr left Tuesday for Charleston, Mo., for the benefit of Mr. Darr's health.

Seeking a Wife.

When a man wants a wife he does not apply to the intelligence office nor to the secretary of the reform club. He doesn't ask a woman if she can make good pie crusts and darn socks so they won't be knotty—Not nowadays at any rate. He just goes blindfolded into a ballroom or a pink tea or a fancy dress fair and walks out idly with a wife with a rose in his mental buttonhole.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

French Duel Lasted Long.

A duel, which was fought in Paris recently lasted nearly two hours and a half. There were twenty-three encounters, and as neither man was touched the seconds declared that the two opponents gave proof of an equal courage and insisted on recognition.

Her First Failing in Love.

It takes several rehearsals to make a girl letter perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love all she knows about a man is that he is a good waltzer and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the 70's, when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard), and acted upon the doctrine which the interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have won of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its products."

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton textile industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river."

And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river, that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the 70's. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the west was going to play in the industrial development of the east. And you may read the decisions of the interstate commerce commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way."

The interstate commerce commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a four mill with a production of fifty barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction of the impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose hesitating in the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

Every time there's a wedding in a small village the liveryman sighs at the loss of another good customer."

Agricultural and Horticultural Colonies on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Lockesburg Colony in Sevier county, Arkansas, containing about 30,000 acres, and Loring Colony in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, containing about 24,000 acres, are now open for settlement—lands range in price from \$7.00 to \$15.00 per acre and are sold on easy terms to actual settlers.

Lockesburg Colony is well suited for general farming, stock raising and commercial fruit growing. Loring Colony lies in a splendid fruit, truck and tobacco region and is good for corn and cotton also. Both are situated in a beautiful country, with a healthful climate and excellent water. Write for books concerning Lockesburg and Loring Colonies and "Current Events" Magazine, to S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo., or F. E. Roessler, Immigration Agent, K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

Distance often lends enchantment to a man's view of his wife's mother.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

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The best money can buy. Sample and book, "Payne's Chick Feed," to Payne's Alfalfa Meal Co., 1635 Farnam Street, Omaha.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

"Work hard and marry early," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. That is, marry early.

The dear old seventeen-year locusts have begun their annual attack on the fruit crop.

"All art is confession," says Gilbert Hubbard. Hubbard should have steered clear of art.

The question discussed used to be money the root of evil. Now it is the money the fruit of evil.

Vladivostok might as well get ready to field a few shells. Pitcher Oyama is preparing to open the season there.

A well-known comedian has married his leading lady. Let us hope she will be able to lead him as well after marriage.

Think of a girl's throwing a baseball 185 feet 7 1/2 inches. Incredible! Yet Miss A. Belding, Vassar '07, did just that.

"Yale has sent a class of students to New York to study wicked social conditions." Sociology—or only the usual bat?

Henry Watterson says that maybe Vesuvius was thrust up just to show what hell would do. It has been an impressive example.

Nine hundred new variable stars have been discovered. They are not theatrical stars, although the latter are extremely variable.

Edward Atkinson says that a man who could live on \$300 a year always has gumption enough to get more. Russell Sage, for instance.

The would-be midshipman who increased his height by the use of a stretching machine might be rejected on the ground that he stretched the truth.

Not much has been said recently concerning radium. But how could it be expected to keep on creating excitement with meat at the present price?

New York's legislators receive \$1,200 a session, out of which sum several of the members are said to have paid by recently between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

If nothing will satisfy old John L. Sullivan but a fight, let him stand in front of a looking glass and fight the various reflections of himself he will see therein.

The wife of a Kansas laborer left him, when she died, a legacy of \$40,000. He did not know she had. Yet there are people who say a woman can't keep a secret.

We really fear that it would be a great shock to the aesthetic senses of Mr. Edward Atkinson if all women should follow his suggestion and dress on \$5 a year apiece.

A Scotch scientist is hunting for a rumored herd of striped horses in Mexico, heedless of the fact that there is a "rub" on almost every corner at home in Edinburgh.

The orange crop in Italy, Spain and southern France is reported to be almost a complete failure. It is expected, however, that the cotton-seed olive oil yield will be as generous as ever.

A New York author has purchased over 4,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks from the royalties on two novels. Yet some publishers wonder why so many people are writing stories.

And now a grasping employe of Uncle Russell Sage has sued the old man for \$300 wages, which he says that he has earned and Sage won't pay. Has he no respect whatever for the aged?

How can the Russian fleet expect to win, when the men who serve the guns have to stop every little while to emit their stirring battle cry: "Remember the Suvarovostilississiveth-anavitch!"

The Detroit man who has secured a judgment of \$2,000 against a secret order for injuries sustained while he was being initiated into the organization must have been butted furiously by the goat.

It has been said that some men will do anything for money. No doubt the Cincinnati man who has agreed to keep sober for three years for \$50,000 feels that he has illustrated again the truth of this cynicism.

King Edward is to have an American typewriter, but he will probably not have what most American gentlemen consider an important adjunct—a pretty operator. Too bad, for he could undoubtedly get one by advertisement.

Pugilist Jeffries declares, furthermore, that he will retire from the drama at the end of the present season. This, coming right after the death of Mr. Jefferson and the farewell appearance of Modjeska, will leave the drama pretty wobbly.

Mrs. Mary J. Crowther of New York has just divorced her eighth husband. If practice counts for anything she ought to be able by the time she picks out her tenth or eleventh to get a man who will be satisfactory to at least a majority of respects—if such a man exists.

An inmate of the Philadelphia insane asylum says he knows enough to "write an editorial for any New York newspaper." If he thinks that will help him to get out of the asylum he is very much mistaken.

THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.



he farming life of today, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present day farmer.

The twentieth-century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that acetylene for country homes has so appealed to the farmer, that of the \$8,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

It is usually the man who gives good advice that sets a bad example. Fat people will welcome the invention of Miss Elizabeth Falconer, of Louisville. It enables them to tie or loosen their shoes without stooping. One lace string is permanent in position, and pulling the top of it laces the shoe, pulling the bottom string loosens the shoe.

Pausing uncertainly before a desk in the big insurance office, the Hibernian visitor said to the clerk: "Ole, I want to tek out a pawlicy." "Life, fire, or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk with infinite sarcasm. "All three, O'm thinkin'," retorted the applicant; "O'm for a stoker in the navy."—Puck.

A Chinese engine driver, running a big American locomotive and running it well, is to be seen on the Canton-Hankow Railroad. His name is Loy Yee, and he used to be second pantry man on the steamship Coptic. The purser of the Coptic saw him the other day. "Velly fine engine," he said, "fifty fast."

A British mining expert, Prof. Henry Miers, declares that there is no knowledge of the depth to which the South African diamond mines can be worked. The deeper they go, the richer they become. Work can be carried on now to a depth of 2,500 feet. It is thought that it might be continued to a depth of 5,000, or even 10,000 feet, if the engineering difficulties could be overcome.

A new judge in a Missouri town arose to charge the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence as well as myself. You have heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict would be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be damned if I know what you'll do. Constatle, take charge of the jury."

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a nervous affection of the stomach. I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all with remedies, but medicine did no good."

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereals, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed."

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolutely folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

SHERCLIFFE HAS BLOOD IN HIS EYE

Declares That There May Be a Job for an Undertaker at Red Oak.

GUARDS WILL WATCH MEN

There is Said to Exist Much Bad Blood Between the Two Men and It Is Feared They May Come Together During the Trial.

Des Moines, May 23.—Everything seems to be in readiness for the trial of Tom Dennison to begin at Red Oak this morning without any delay, though thirteen years have now passed since the crime with which he is charged was committed. Both sides have stated that the trial will occupy fully two weeks and from the host of witnesses subpoenaed it looks as if they knew whereof they spoke.

Shercliffe, the state's star witness, left Des Moines for Red Oak yesterday and accompanied by his wife. He has declared that he will "get Dennison this time" if it is in his power to do so. To a crowd of friends Shercliffe declared when asked if there might be any sensational developments in the case:

"There might be a good job for an undertaker at the end."

There is much bad blood between Shercliffe and Dennison. As far as known the two men have never come face to face since Shercliffe's release from the state penitentiary last fall. Friends of the two have feared the results of such a meeting and have always endeavored to avoid possible trouble. However, at Red Oak the two principals in the famous Pollock diamond robbery case must come together.

Red Oak, May 24.—In the Dennison trial yesterday a jury was secured. Judge Green ordered close segregation of the jury and also the separation of all witnesses with the exception of Mrs. Dennison, who is allowed to remain in the court room.

Judge Walter I. Smith made the opening argument for the state and fully charged Dennison with having conceived the plot of robbing Pollock.

S. T. Cochran made the opening argument for the defense, in which he charged the Civic Federation of Omaha with the attempt to break down the reputation of Tom Dennison, and also charged that the refusal of Governor Cummins to allow requisition for Shercliffe is a promise of safety to him for his testimony.

Judge Green allowed the reading of famous letters from Dennison to Homer Morris, Shercliffe's brother, by Judge Smith in his opening argument.

W. G. Pollock, a New York diamond merchant, was placed on the stand and told the story of robbery. Red Oak, May 25.—In the Dennison trial yesterday, Frank Shercliffe was called to the stand and testified that Tom Dennison planned the Pollock hold-up. He said a mysterious "Hooker" was the go-between of Dennison and his attorney on his trial for the Pollock robbery and that Dennison told him that H. G. McMillan had promised to get his parole for \$1,000, but when he found that he could not get it raised to \$2,000, and then Dennison put on another \$500.

Shercliffe told a straight story and has not yet been shaken by the defense. His cross-examination will probably last throughout today.

During his examination Shercliffe shook his finger at Dennison and charged him with attempting to fasten a crime on him, and when he was tried for them after the present trial.

Red Oak, May 26.—Shercliffe on cross-examination yesterday swore that Elmer Thomas told him that Omaha was politically rotten, and in order to purify it he wanted to prove Tom Dennison a thief, a gambler and an outlaw and to leave with Mayor Moors and Edward Rosewater.

He also stated that Thomas made him no promise of relief from prison. Shercliffe caused a sensation by admitting that he had been paid various sums of money by the Civic Federation of Omaha to keep him in the state until the trial should be held.

Shercliffe was confronted in court by C. E. Bean, who is alleged to have secured a confession from Shercliffe that Dennison was not implicated in the Pollock robbery.

Shercliffe was confronted by numerous charges by Attorney Cornell that he confessed his individual guilt of the Pollock robbery, but denied all of them.

During the day he said: "I have made a threat to take care of myself if Dennison persisted in threatening to assassinate me. I only desire to tell the truth in this matter. My part of the partnership with Dennison was to steal diamonds and send them to him. I didn't have a conversation with Wetmore, the cheap detective. He did the talking and I listened."

BOY HEIR TO MILLIONS.

William Brandt, Born in Muscatine, Will Inherit \$25,000,000.

Muscatine, May 26.—William Conrad Brandt, the twelve-year-old adopted son of William Zeigler, the multi-millionaire who died Wednesday at his summer home in Connecticut, will fall heir to the \$25,000,000 at which the Zeigler estate is valued.

The boy was born in Muscatine on July 28, 1892. His father is George Brandt, a half brother of Mr. Zeigler, and his mother a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutter of this city. When the child was three years old the parents became estranged and Mr. Zeigler came from the east and took the boy home with him, keeping him since that time. Last summer the lad was legally adopted.

He was injured while playing at school a few months ago, and now is forced to use a wheeled chair but doctors say that he will recover.

Col. W. H. Huttig of this city is an uncle of the heir to the Zeigler millions. His mother is now Mrs. Conrad Haney of Newark, N. J., and his father has grown wealthy as a manufacturer of baking powder in Chicago.

CRISIS AT SHELL ROCK.

Local Health Board Defies State Board of Health.

Des Moines, May 22.—A few days ago the state board of health was notified of the presence of a disease among the school children of Shell Rock, which had the appearance of the dreaded scarlet fever. Dr. F. W. Powers of Vancor, member of the board from the Tenth district, was ordered to investigate and make a report. He found five cases, which he pronounced scarlet fever. A petition which was sent to the board of health stating that the local board was neglecting its duty was taken up, and the local health physician who had been in office seventeen years, Dr. W. H. Smith, was immediately deposed.

Dr. Smith pronounced the disease a rash. Dr. Powers saw in it scarlet fever, and, with Dr. Linn of Des Moines, who accompanied him on the trip, took things in his own hands. Dr. O. Coffey of Waverly was appointed health physician and he immediately placed quarantine cards up on the houses where the cases could be found.

The fire of the people was at once aroused and the school board against whom much of the attack of the physicians was directed, declared publicly, individually, and severally, that they would use physical force in relieving the town of all the doctors present if they didn't immediately take a move on themselves. They threatened at once to drive Dr. Coffey out of the city if he tried to fumigate the school house.

Dr. Coffey afterward tried to fumigate the houses where the disease was present, but he was driven from every one save two, where he was allowed entrance and proceeded to fumigate them according to the orders of the state board.

These, however, were but the tinder which was being piled upon the kindling flames of public opinion.

Friday night the excitement reached its height. Dr. Powers and Dr. Linn were stopping at a local hotel there. While in their rooms the town had become so aroused that a mob of over 100 people surged into the hotel building, calling the doctors names and making many threats of personal violence. The mob, made up not of the ignorant, but of some of the prominent citizens, became so belligerent that the two doctors secured a livery rig and drove to Waverly, a few miles away.

The physicians at once telephoned Attorney General Mullin to send armed deputies to Shell Rock and to see that the rules of the state board of health are carried out. The attorney general will today make a personal investigation. Superintendent Sharpe of the schools has ordered them closed in accordance with the orders of the state board of health.

Des Moines, May 23.—Attorney General Mullin said yesterday that the last news he had from Shell Rock was to the effect that Dr. Powers of the state board of health and the city authorities had agreed that the disease which was assailing a number of people at Shell Rock was actually scarlet fever, and the city authorities had agreed to follow the regulations of the state board.

It was otherwise learned here yesterday that the city council called in outside physicians and upon their diagnosing the disease as scarlet fever the aldermen decided to submit to the state board of health. Dr. W. H. Smith resigned as health officer and Dr. Butlin was elected to succeed him. Dr. Powers of Waterloo visited Shell Rock again yesterday, talking with him Attorney J. F. Williams. They ordered the schools fumigated. It was done and school will be resumed today. Another case of the disease, the sixth one, was quarantined yesterday.

WERE TWO MURDERED?

Town of Griswold Has Sensational Murder Mystery.

Griswold, May 26.—Were John C. White and his infant daughter murdered nearly eighteen months ago and their bodies thrown in a well? White was a farmer, living six miles northwest of Griswold with his wife and small daughter. The baby, neighbors say, was an undesirable visitor, according to statements made by the wife.

A year ago last November, Al Martin, a farm hand working for White, went to the home of a neighbor, a short distance away, and borrowed a horse and rig, saying that he wanted to drive Mr. and Mrs. White to Red Oak, where they intended taking a trip to Burlington.

Since then not a member of the family has been seen. Martin disappeared six months later. The home of White has not been occupied since November, 1904.

Relatives of White have been quietly trying to unfathom the mysterious disappearance. Detectives have come here from Council Bluffs and are digging into a filled in well, with the hope of discovering the remains of father and child.

SIGNED NOTE IN DUSK.

Farmer at Iowa City Charges That He Was Nearly Ruined.

Iowa City, May 26.—Induced in the semi-darkness to sign a bogus contract, so he says, John Scheetz, a prominent farmer, has brought suit against two former county attorneys, J. Hart and Vincent Zmunt, and J. T. Christie for \$3,000 damages.

In his petition Scheetz avers that these men sold him 5,000 shares of "New Bull Domingo Mining Company" stock, representing that Hart was president and Zmunt secretary.

Scheetz says the company never had a corporate existence, never owned a foot of mining property, never had an election and is "purely a creation of imagination of the defendants." He says he was persuaded to sign notes while it was dark and he could not see what he was signing.

Hanged Himself in Store Cellar. Marshalltown, May 23.—Edward H. Wilbur, reared in Des Moines, was found hanging by his neck in the basement of a grocery store which he recently purchased here. He was stone dead and it is believed that the deed took place Sunday.

Nine Year Boy Killed. Vinton, May 23.—Harry Barycall, fourteen years of age, was shot and killed by Cliff Thompson nine year old, with whom he was hunting. The shooting was accidental.

Next General Assembly in Des Moines. Winona Lake, Ind., May 26.—The next general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at Des Moines.

"Don't you ever go to school, Jimmie?"

"Well, yer see, it's dis way, id—ma gives me a nickel a week 'r go to school an' de teacher gives me a dime ter stay away."—Judge.

Hiram—"What are you waiting in this big store so long for, Mandy?" Mandy—"I wanted a pair of undressed kids, and they don't seem to have them." Hiram—"Well, can't they undress a pair, Mandy?"—Boston Post.

"I'm going to try and prove that excessive drink will weaken a man's mental faculties." "I will help you." "Good. How?" "You furnish the excessive drinks and I'll be the horrible example."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Somehow," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I can't work up any enthusiasm over Titian." "Can't you?" replied her hostess. "How do you do it—with a crocheted-needle, or is it something in the drawn-work line?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Office boy—"Miss Keyes, please let me look at your face." Miss Keyes—"What for?" Office boy—"Why, the boss said some of the paint was scratched off his typewriter. I didn't know whether he meant you or the machine."—Chicago News.

"Goodness! I'm sure I'll be late," cried Mr. Fussie. "Is there any hot water to take a bath—" "Say, pa," interrupted little Willie, "that's what you call a Rushin' bath, ain't it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The gourmet—"I tell you, I certainly am fond of Swiss cheese sandwiches." The dyspeptic—"Oh! That's the cheese with the holes in it. Very indigestible." The gourmet—"They are, eh? Well, I never eat them."—Philadelphia Press.

Kind Lady—"You can get work beating carpets two doors from here—they are cleaning houses." Homeless Holmes—"Thank's, mum. I might hunt it right in if it youse hadn't warned me. I'll steer clear of it, mum."—Cleveland Leader.

"Ah," said Mrs. Oldcastle; "so you're reading Mrs. Binkleton's new story? Don't you think her style is almost too idiomatic?" "I hadn't noticed it," replied her hostess, "but I wouldn't be surprised if it was. You know it runs in the family. She had a niece that was only half-witted."

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. McLean says "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney trouble."

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Via Grand Trunk Railway System. (Season 1905.) Double track. Asbury Park and return, \$21.35. Going dates, June 23rd, 30th, July 1st and 2d. Baltimore and return, \$21.30. Going dates, July 2d, 3d and 4th. Buffalo and return, \$12.25. Going dates July 8th, 9th and 10th. Niagara Falls and return, \$12.25. Going dates May 24th, 25th and 26th, June 18th, 19th and 20th. Philadelphia and return, \$19.00. Going dates September 13th, 14th and 15th. Toronto and return, \$12.65. Going dates June 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23d. Liberal limits on stopovers. Full particulars, together with descriptive literature, can be obtained by addressing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. & P. T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams st., Chicago, Ill.

Prune when the knife is sharp, but never when the wood is frozen.

"What did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured his wife; "oh, yes, I remember now. Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street and Longfellow."—Ex.

One of the largest farms in the United States, containing 23,500 acres, in Atchison County, Mo., is owned by David Rankin and his son, W. J. Rankin, of Tarkio. They have just added to this by purchasing 3,500 acres in Fremont County, Iowa. The Rankins employ about 300 persons.

It has been discovered that wire cables often rust and break in the interior when there is no manifestation of this on the exterior. Sometimes the defect can be detected by a certain slackness and yielding to pressure at the point infected. Corrosive water may be responsible for this kind of decay.

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Mrs. Chester Curry

one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

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—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Farnam Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

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WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. It was a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride twenty or thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His service was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns and villages far and near. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the extract of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion without the use of alcohol, his prescription invariably cured those cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired. The young man, Dr. Pierce, who was a qualified chemist, was put in charge to take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired. The young man, Dr. Pierce, who was a qualified chemist, was put in charge to take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired.

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Want of principle is the principal want of a mean man.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, J. J. CHERRY, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the late J. J. CHERRY, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said county.

FRANK J. CHERRY, Son of the late J. J. CHERRY, deceased, and executor of his will, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the late J. J. CHERRY, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said county.

Notary Public, State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. I, J. J. CHERRY, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of the late J. J. CHERRY, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said county.

An early spring is a sign that there will be a big crop for the fool-killer.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

A pretty girl is an opportunity all young men like to embrace.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, cures a bottle.

"Hypertension Tormented Me for Years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me."—J. B. Doughty, Louisville, N. J. (Sold over 25 years, 4,000,000 bottles.)

There are times when a rounder finds it difficult to square himself.

Clean House Today. Don't wait till tomorrow, but clean house today, with Dr. Caldwell's (Elastic) Syrup Pepsin. Of course you mean your house of flesh and bone—your body. This is the best house you own, and should get the best care.

Yet most people neglect it in a dreadful manner. As a result, stomach, liver and bowels soon get out of order, and cause great pain, distress and dangerous internal diseases. The only safe, sure cure is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cures all causes of sickness, cures constipation and indigestion, cleans house, and makes you well. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

A drogger in use in San Francisco has a bucket so large that it takes up twenty-five tons of mud at one scoop.

plan's prescription, and contains the following non-alcoholic ingredients:

Lady's Slipper (Cypripedium pubescens), Black Cohosh (Cimicifuga racemosa), Unicorn root (Chamaejasme latifolia), Blue Cohosh (Caulophyllum thalictroides), Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis).

Scientifically prepared by experienced chemists at the Laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all." It is recommended as a most perfect specific for women's peculiar ailments. So uniform are the results which follow the use of this remarkable remedy that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Prescription" that it cures all ailments and cures cures. Ninety-eight per cent of the women who give this medicine a fair and faithful trial are cured and remain cured.

It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the womb and its appendages. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "run-down," debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

The Pile.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," says Mrs. H. S. Jones of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having good health again. Could not sit up at night. Had a great deal of trouble with my stomach and bowels. I was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to. I had indigestion, constipation, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and do not feel tired."

Take CAREFUL. Case of constipation. A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pilelets cure constipation. One little "Pilelet" a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL

KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS, RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. V. J. Sooy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects of Blood Remedies.

The Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion, and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull; another was left tired, faint and in every way wretched from anæmia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep; another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great health builder and nerve tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Van Sooy makes a statement that supports this claim. She says:

"I had a severe attack of grip and, before I had fully recovered, rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and at last I had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them, and my hands were perfectly helpless. Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me."

"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well woman."

Mrs. Laura M. Van Sooy lives at No. 20 Thorpe street, Danbury, Conn. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally well adapted for any other of the diseases that follow in the train of grip. They are sold by all druggists.

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ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, said: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, and was troubled with bleeding after blotting after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The finest collection of orchids in the world is at the summer palace at Schönbrunn. It contains 18,000 plants.

BAEY CAME NEAR DYING. From an Awful Skin Humor—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

A polished gentleman is not necessarily a smooth article.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The fellow who marries for money sometimes buys a gold brick.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62nd and final bottle and treatise. Dr. L. H. Kline, Ltd., 101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A superstitious man is one who imagines that others think as much of him as he thinks of himself.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Plants growing near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland. Apparently the sea salt is the cause of this phenomenon, as plants cultivated in artificially-salted soil yield thicker leaves.

The champion club-whirler is a man named Burrows, of London. In the Canterbury Music Hall of that city he recently whirled a pair of Indian clubs for forty-six hours and seven minutes, stopping only one hour and fourteen minutes for meals.

A prudent young married man in Keytesville, Mo., was seen hurrying along the street carrying a big paper bag. Somebody asked him what he was in such a hurry. "I've just bought a hat for my wife," he replied, "and I want to get home before the style changes."

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RUSSIAN LOSE IN SKIRMISH.

They Leave 300 Killed and Wounded in Manchurian Plain.

Honolulu, May 23.—The latest news to reach here reports slighting a Russian volunteer fleet steamer accompanied by a large transport, in the Hainan straits on the morning of May 20. They were steaming west, Tokyo, May 23.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement yesterday:

"In the direction of Changtu on May 20, a force of the enemy consisting of over a battalion of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern heights at Santoukou, eight miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine ten miles east of Changtu at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment. Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the northern height of Chinyangpao and at 4 p. m. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village, but were repulsed."

"Another mixed force of the enemy entered Ershillipao, where they set fire to the village and retreated. A body of the enemy's cavalry dismounted, attacked Tungsheng, on the right bank of the Liao river, 13 miles southwest of Fakumen, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning three hundred men, killed and wounded."

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation is otherwise unchanged."

ANTICIPATES A NAVAL BATTLE.

Admiral Avellan, Head of Russian Admiralty Thinks One Near.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, confirms The Associated Press dispatches saying Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is advancing north to give battle to Admiral Togo. He considers it possible that news that the two fleets have met may be received any day.

In an interesting interview Admiral Avellan reaffirms the official denial of the reports that Admiral Rojestvensky has broken down and asked to be relieved. Avellan says Rojestvensky sent detailed reports of the condition of his own health, and of the health of the crews of his ships. The constant tension and hard work of the past months have been a great strain on the admiral's health.

"Even before he left," said Avellan, "Rojestvensky was a sufferer from kidney trouble, but his health is no worse. His reports breathe a spirit of strength, resoluteness and confidence, and other reports show he has inspired his crews with the confidence of their commander. As a matter of fact, it is not Rojestvensky, but Vice Admiral Voelkamsky, who has suffered from the long stay in the tropics."

Wm. ZIEGLER DEAD.

He Was a Native of Iowa and Made Money in Baking Powder.

New York, May 25.—William Zeigler, the capitalist and promoter of Arctic expeditions, died yesterday morning at his home near Noroton, Conn. He was unconscious all of Tuesday night.

Mr. Zeigler had been an invalid since a runaway accident in which he was injured last October. He sustained internal hurts and was so severely shocked that the physicians were unable to do little more than ameliorate his sufferings. Two or three days ago his condition had a change for the worse. Mr. Zeigler was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1842. He was educated in the public schools of Iowa and later learned the printer's trade in the office of the Muscatine Journal. He went into the baking powder business in 1870 and made a large fortune. During the latter part of his life he operated in Brooklyn and other Long Island real estate to the extent of millions of dollars. He led the fight against the purchase by the city of Brooklyn of the Long Island Water Supply company, the preventing of this purpose resulting in a saving to the city.

CURBS ZEMSTVOS.

Prevent Debates on Change of Government.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The government has now taken formal measures to prevent the Zemstvos, Doumas and other provincial and district institutions from indulging in unrestricted debate and adopting resolutions on the subject of a change in the form of government.

Interior Minister Boulign has issued a circular declaring that such discussions do not come within the scope of the imperial decree issued March 3, granting the people freedom of petition to the emperor through the committee of ministers on all matters relating to their general welfare.

The ruling in effect is that this privilege only applies to the people as individuals and that organized institutions must confine themselves to questions within their competency. The duty of enforcing this

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer visited Keokuk Sunday and Monday.

Owing to lack of practice the Black Diamond Baseball club lost to West Burlington, a team of semi-professionals, last Sunday by a score of 14 to 6. A few days more of practice and the boys will turn the tables on said team.

Burlington boys wonder what the Keokuk Union think of themselves. Would like very much to have a game with said team, but follows come again with an offer. Remember you are not the Chicago Union or the Buxton bear cats. What's the answer, Iowa must be the Grouta Green of Missouri. Mr. Otto Vaughn and Miss Ella Reed, both of Paris, Mo., were quietly married here Monday, May 22. Mr. Caleb Allen, the popular dining car chef, is again running into Burlington. The ball given by the B. D. club last Wednesday was well attended and an elegant time was reported by all.

Miss Murphy of Monmouth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chie Murphy at their home on North Third street. Miss Cyrene McDowell of Hannibal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook over Sunday.

A number of Burlingtonians will spend Decoration day in Peoria, Ill. Miss Davis of Springfield, Ill., is visiting with Miss Carrie Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cook have returned from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Mr. Nat Cowden is home for an indefinite period from Omaha.

The Origin of Woman Haters.

A jealous and nagging mother will do more to make her son a woman hater than anything else in the world.

The Arab Pony.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.2 hands, often under that over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfitted for harness and is uncomfortable to ride except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy.—Sporting News.

School Teachers Poorly Paid.

Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts, where one were under the Turkish government.

Emulating Her Father.

At a recent children's party given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she "expected to marry a handsome man," whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

Butterfly Farm.

Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 39,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Children Have No Footwear.

Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear raggs bound around their feet for coverings.

Belgium Egg Exports.

Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Sunday School Enrollment.

There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

Split Wood by Machine.

A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottiest wood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books.

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

Slight Sounds Carried Far.

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

Be Not Rash in Criticism.

Beware of rash criticisms, the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.

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

With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small feet of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with freedom; the rest are doubled under the foot in their tenderest infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with, and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayorez.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayorez of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1837, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.

Dropper Her False Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

Horseshoes in History. Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her mules shod with gold. All the world over, horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Willing to Teach.

A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education, and a future chance to rent a farm, make money and in time buy it. Some men are buying farms while some men are losing them. Is it due to education?—Earl M. Pratt.

London Police Court Decision. "Sleeping in the open air can only be practiced with safety from arrest by wealthy persons, or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment—and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast.

Gen. De Sonnez, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed. "To the health of the King and the prosperity of the country."

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl. The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love. She asks, "Does thou love me?" and bids Romeo, if his purpose be marriage, to send her word next day. This is stages in advance of the modern girl.

The First Writing.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

Brunettes Have Advantage.

It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

Cantilever Bridge in Tibet. In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that though the Tibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understood that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

Typographical Error.

Some typographical errors compel a correction. A Tennessee paper that announced the introduction of a bill to put a tax of \$500 on dealers in furniture hastened to explain that it meant dealers in futures.

Gives Work to 100,000.

Over one hundred thousand people are employed in the cork wood industry in Andalusia, southern Spain.

Particular.

The early bird may get the worm. And call the early bird: I'll stay in bed and snore because I want no worms in mine. —Illinois State Journal.

Care for Prisoners' Teeth.

Brushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Austrian prisons.

Cost of Feeding Royalty.

The imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

French Users of Tobacco.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 8,000,000 cigarettes a year.

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YANKTON, S. DA., NOTES.

The children's Easter program was a perfect success. Messrs Lewis and Marion delivered addresses in which they complimented the pastors very highly. We are still having many spring showers.

Mr. Marion gave us the gospel last Sunday morning.

Die! after a lingering illness Mr. John Hill passed away at his home on upper Lynn street, Tuesday May 2, at 5:55 a. m. The deceased had been a victim of heart trouble for quite awhile, but it was just recently that he has been thought to be in any great danger. He was taken with one of his spells about 4:30 Monday evening and never recovered from it. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death.

It was announced from the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday that Rev. L. A. Joplin would be our next preacher.

St. Petersburg Built on Islands. St. Petersburg occupies six large and many small islands at the mouth of the Neva.

Homeless of London. A census of the homeless of London, made on a recent night, revealed a total of 2,181 in the streets, on staircases and under awnings. Of these, 2,169 were men and 317 women. In the common lodging houses and shelters that night there were 23,690 persons, of whom 21,254 were single men, 1,688 single women, 237 married couples and thirty-four children under ten years of age.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of you may, say nothing. He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait. If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inopportunely.

SOME WONDERFUL WOUNDS.

Seen at the Front in the South African War.

From Mool River Sir William MacCormac, England's distinguished surgeon, who took the field with the soldiers in South Africa, sends to the London Lancet an interesting set of notes on the remarkable bullet wounds he has seen recently. "The greater number of these wounds," he says, "were caused by the Mauser bullet, and nearly all presented the characteristic features—a small circular, slightly depressed area covered by a black scab. The exit wounds often were similar, but a little larger, sometimes presenting a scar like an incised wound and difficult to discover. When I saw them a week or ten days after the injury they were for the most part healed. How these bullets fail to damage vital structures lying immediately in their path is nothing short of marvelous. The proportion of fatal chest wounds to those that are recovered from is believed to be small, but what the proportion precisely is cannot yet be learned. It is abundantly clear that one lung and often both lungs may be traversed, and in many directions, without causing grave symptoms, and often without producing any symptoms of lung trouble at all." A private who looked extremely well and said he had nothing to complain of had a hole seven inches long and three inches wide in his chest, which involved the lungs. Part of three of the ribs were carried away and the lung was exposed. The soldier lay in a trench on the field from 2:30 to 5 o'clock before he could be attended to. He was carried to the hospital at 12:30 o'clock that night. Another private was hit in the middle of the nose and the bullet passed out the back of his neck. He had a little headache, and some trouble in swallowing, but in ten days the wound healed and the man apparently was perfectly well.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Corner of 11th and 12th streets, Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. T. L. Grim, Pastor.

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