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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we solicit all your local news—Ed.]

Rev. O. A. Johnson left Tuesday for Oskaloosa, Iowa on a business trip.

E. T. Banks visited the asylum at Clarinda Wednesday. He assisted in taking some inmates there.

Mesdames Wm. Mash and J. R. Erickson spent last Wednesday in Colfax with friends.

Miss Pauline Sellers of Fostoria, Ia., passed through the city this week en route to Newton.

Mr. Frank Pryor of Chicago was in the city this week visiting his cousin, Mr. R. N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday, complimentary for E. W. Thompson.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Men's League at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. E. W. Thompson will leave next Tuesday for Iowa City to enter the Pharmacy department of the State University.

Mrs Frank Smith who has spent the past few months visiting her parents and other relatives here. returned to her home at Topeka, Kans., last Tuesday evening.

Call your own doctor when sick. Dr Edwards is located temporarily at 756 West Ninth street. Ring Iowa phone 1318-X, Mutual 7543-K.

Mr. Lewis E. Johnson of Buxton! Ia, secretary of the Y. M, C. A., spent Wednesday and a part of Thursday in our city on business. He also attended the Lynch lecture.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. Chas H. Richardson and daughter, Miss Zoe, of Clive, Iowa will move to our city next week to live at their old home on Thirty-first and Carpenter Mr. Richardson owns a nice fruit garden of 5 acres near Clive, and this year he has hundreds and hundreds of pounds of grapes and bushels of plums.

The Arcade Restaurant is the name of a new restaurant opened at 316 8th street, by Messrs. J. G. Yancy and Mr. Johnson. They are serving excellent meals. They served last Wednesday evening Hon. John R. Lynch of Omaha, Lewis E. Johnson of Buxton, J. B. Rush and John L. Thompson.

Mr. John Smith of Chicago is a visitor in our city this week. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 844 Sixth avenue. He is a cousin of Miss Olive and the Messrs. Frank and William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward who have been residents of this city for several years, living at East Twenty-eighth and Lincoln avenue, have gone to Chicago to make their future home. We are sorry to see them leave, as they were good worthy citizens, but our loss is Chicago's gain and we wish them success at their new home.

On last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert, Williams occurred the marriage of Mr. Eddie Williams to Miss Minnie Mae Anderson of Lexington, Ky. Rev. H. W. Porter performed the ceremony. Only a few friend were present. We learn that other weddings will occur in the near future.

Mr. J. W, Walker left last Wednesday for Marshalltown. After a few days visit in that city he will go to Bobtown. Ky., to look after some real estate which has been bequeathed to his brother, sister and himself by their aunt who recently died. It consists of 160 acres of good land and well improved, situated in Madison county, one of the leading agriculture counties of the Blue Grass state.

The following is the menu of the Home Missionary Socity supper to be given Tuesday evening the 26, at the Union Congregational church, from 6 to 8:30; after which a program will be rendered.

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Macaroni with Tomato Sauce
Slaw Bread
Melon
Coffee

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LYNCH LECTURE.

The lecture given last Wednesday evening by Hon. J. R. Lynch, under the auspices of the Men's League at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, was well attended and those present enjoyed a rare treat. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Gus Watkins. After singing America the president introduced Rev. H. W. Porter who with a few appropriate remarks introduced Capt. John R. Lynch, who was well received and his address attentively listened to by both white and colored. He talked of the habits, customs and his experience in Cuba. He emphasized the fact that the color line was not known or drawn there in public or social matters—no separate schools, churches, colleges, restaurants barber shops and etc, but every person went where he choose, without even a thought of color. In his judgment Cuba is not a place for either the young colored or white man to go to make money, either in profession or business, for the Cubans are loyal to their own citizens.

After his address the president introduced Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, who in a few minutes made a telling impression on the audience, and the people are only hoping to hear more from this talented young Y. M. C. A. worker.

Drake University Foot Ball Scheduel.

Sept. 22—Buena Vista at Storm Lake.
Sept. 30—Penn at Des Moines.
Oct. 7—Coe at Cedar Rapids.
Oct. 14—Des Moines college at stadium
Oct. 21—Grinnell at stadium.
Oct. 28—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 4—Simpson at stadium.
Nov. 11—Haskell Indians at stadium.
Nov. 18—Iowa rt Iowa City.
Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

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A Word to Our Delinquent Subscribers.

It is an easy matter to solicit newspaper subscribers, if they are not required to pay for the same in advance, but after a subscriber once gets in arrearage it is very hard to get them to pay up and keep up. To some of the larger cities we send our collector direct to the parties, and than they will put off paying with some excuse, they will promise to send it in a few days or weeks, and then never do so. They know that we wont come there again that year, and the next year they have a new excuse.

Now the plain fact is you owe the Bystander and you ought to be honorable enough to pay them without so begging. This week we sent out many letters asking you to please remit, so don't read this letter get mad and throw it away, but send the amount you owe. You have read the paper why not pay for it.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as applications only increased the inflamation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by all Druggists

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	147	96	51	654
Denver	147	89	58	605
Omaha	144	83	61	576
Sioux City	145	76	69	524
Pueblo	139	53	86	381
St. Joseph	139	35	104	252

IOWA CONFERENCE

Held at St. John's A. M. E. Church Minneapolis

It wns a large Gathering and one of the Most Successful Sessions Held in Many Years.

Last Monday, a week ago, closed the Iowa conference of the A. M. E. church in the Flour City. BBishop C. T. Shaffer of this district presided with dignity and dispatch and made his appointment for the ensuing year. The last year's work was fairly good.

Ordination services were held Sunday, at which the following elders and deacons were ordained: Elders Augustus Thomas Clark, Henry Pichney Jones and Jonothan Brewer; deacons, Robert Lee Allen, Robert Harold Cato and John Henry Bell.

The morning and afternoon sessions Monday were given over to closing up the business of the conference. At the morning session Rev. C. F. Edwards of the Swedish Methodist church of St. Paul and Rev. O. J. Stead, retired, tendered the greetings of the Swedish brethren to the conference.

A fund of $200 was raised and $800 in addition was pledged for the educational work of the conference, and $1,254 was appropriated for the expenses of the general church and $257 for of the general church and $257 for church extension work. Donations for the missionary work of the conference amounted to $925, and $690 was appropriated to the support of superannuated preachers, preachers' widows and preachers in missionary stations. A resolution of thanks to the pastor and congregation of the church the citizens and the press was adopted.

The following appointments were announced by Bishop Shaffer:

Chicago District—George C. Booth, D. D., presiding elder; Quinn chapel, Chicago, Ill.; D. P. Roberts, D. D., St. Stephens, Chicago, Ill., W. S. Brooks, D. D.; Wayman chapel, Chicago, Ill., J. C. Anderson, Ph. B.; Allen chapel, Galesburg, Ill., J. H. Ferribee; St. Paul's Moline, Ill., W. A. Searcy; Monmouth, L. J. Phillips; Allen Chapel, Avondale, Jonathan Brewer, La Grange, H. P. Jones; Wayman chapel, Rock Island, F. J. Peterson, B. D.; Tritnity mission station, Chicago, Ill., to be supplied.

Mission at Knoxville, L. A. Joplin; at Oak Park, T. C. Devlin.

St. Paul District—H. H. Thompson, presiding elder; St. James, St. Paul, R. Seymour. St. James, Minneapolis, E. Wilson; St. James, Minneapolis, G. W. Wade; Evanston, Ill., I. N. Daniels, Milwaukee, Wis., D. E. Butler; Aurora, Ill., and mission station, Elgin, Ill.; E. A. Edwards; Rockford, Ill., C. H. Thomas; mission station, Dubuque, Minn., S. B. Moore; Glencoe, S. L. Birt.

Beloit, Delevan and Janesville circuit, T. B. Stovall; Racine, Wis., Lake Forest and Waukegan circuit, J. W. Dowden.

Missions at Madison, Wis., R. H. Cato; at Superior, Wis., to be supplied; at St. Paul and Hastings, J. Will King.

Iowa District—G. W. Gaines, presiding elder, St. Paul's. Des Moines, Iowa, H. S. Graves; Bethel, Keokuk, T. W. Lewis; St. John's, Buxton, E. G. Jackson; St. John's, Burlington, W. W. Williams; St. Paul's, Ottumwa, M. I. Gordon; Cedar Rapids, P. M. Lewis; St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Jones; Bethel, Davenport, T. A. Clark; Allen chapel, Clinton, A. Boyd. Malone chapel, Sioux City, D. W. Brown; Chorler chapel, Oskaloosa, A. T. Clark; Mission station at Fort Madison, J. L. Peterson.

Circuits—Yankton and Sioux Falls, James Washington; Newton and Colfax, R. B. Manley; Osceola, Sheridan, Garden Grove and Indianola, Cornelius Wright; Clarinda, Bedford and Red Oak, J. L. Wharton; Boone and Saylor, to be supplied; Albia and Hawkins, J. H. Bell; Muscatine and Washington, Major Peyton.

Missions—Bethel, at Buxton, to be supplied; Centerville and Hocking, to be supplied; Council Bluffs, M. G. Newman; Iowa City, R. Holly; Keosoqua and Ottumwa, to be supplied.

Evangelists—Mrs. Nora Taylor, Mrs. Lillian Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Wright.

Transferred to Illinois Conference—Rev. H. W. Jameson, J. Bass, Clarence Goggins. To California conference—S. L. Wright.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Bell of Ft. Madison is the pastor of he A. M. E. church this year.

The people of Albia tendered a reception to Mrs. Dickerson of Keokuk at the home of Mrs H. Snoddy Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler went on the excursion to Kansas City Saturday evening

Mrs. Ayers, sister of Mr. Lou Franklin, is visiting at his home.

The Household of Ruth will serve suppes at Perry hall on next Saturday evening.

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A NOBLE RACE LEADER.

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Dear Editor: The Negro race has many leaders of which our readers have no knowledge, and yet because of their worth and merit to us as a people, it is fitting that due mention be made of them and their work.

In Monmouth, Ill., a town of 10,000 persons, is to be found a prosperous family, namely, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith. It is the woman to which your readers are to consider.

Mrs. Eliza B. Smith, a product of Kentucky soil, came to this state many years ago as a single girl and began life under trying circumstances. Soon the man of her choice came and wedlock resulted. The two began life together, and with pluck, push and perseverance, the potent factors for progress, toiled steadily on until today they are ranked among the most prosperous of Monmouth's citizens.

MRS. ELIZA B. SMITH.

To meet this noble woman is to be at once struck by the business like spirit which characterizes the body which carries it. Mrs. Smith is the leading and only lady cateress of our race in western Illinois, and her services are sought by the most fashionable and wealthy of this section of the country. So proficient is she considered that on one occasson a special train conveyed her from Vermont to Beardstown to render service at the wedding of the daughter of one of the railroad officials.

Not only in the business world does she play a prominent part but also in religious work. At no time has she allowed the claims of her livelihood to weaken her interest in her local church cares or denominational work. Active in every movement in church religious movements. She has been honored by the Baptist denomination. At the recent meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission and Education Convention of the Wood River Baptist Association, she was re-elected as its honored treasurer, which office she has held for several years. When the names of the delegates for the National Baptist Convention, which convenes in Chicago, October, were mentioned, she was appointed as one of the msssengers to that body. In our educational institutions she takes a lively interest, not only giving financial but other assistance essential to the equipment of an institution of learning. Long may Mrs. Smith be spared to help the Baptist and the race.

E. H. BORDEN.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga Tenn

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Anniversary of Battle of Chicamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Marie Redd returned from her visit in Oskaloosa Saturday night.

Miss Mame Jackson of Keokuk returned to her home Saturday morning.

Isaac Hall of Omaha visited at the Samuel Hall home a few days this week, here by the illness of Mrs. Samuel Hall.

Rev. Payton held services last Sunday at Muscatine, returning to Washington Tuesday morning. He will move to Muscatine next week.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon is expected soon for a visit at the N. L. Black home.

Walter Williams left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will enter Knoxville College for the coming year.

Mrs. P. M. Smilie left Wednesday for her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit at the A. L. Hall home.

Robert Motts, Jr. is expected home from Chicego soon.

Jas. Crump is on the High School foot ball team again this fall.

Mose Hall has returned to Hocking.

Mrs. Samuel Hall is getting better slowly, but not as fast as her friends wish.

Ralph Motts expect to attend the Academy this winter

Look out for the collector in the near future.

Lewis Wallace is the janitor at the kindergarten.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. T. W. Lewis was assigned to Keokuk again for the fourth time, Rev. Lewis has many friends here who are greatly pleased to hear of the reappointment.

Mrs. Jennie Harris' condition is much improved. She has returned home from the hospital without undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Geo. Kellis, Miss Nellie Kellis and Miss Davis visited a few days last week in Canton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby were Canto visitors over Sunday.

The marriage of George Branard and Miss Hattie Owens was solemnized on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gross, Fourteenth and High street at 8 o'clock p. m. The pretty home was becomingly decoroted for the joyous event. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony, which joined the lives of these estimable people, a wedding feast was enjoyed, and the evening spent in felicitations to the bride and groom.

Mr, Branard is employed at Prof. Jones barber shop and is a very estimable gentleman. The bride has lived in Keokuk all her life and is one of the most charming members in the social set in which she has moved. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T, W. Lewis, pastor of the A. M. E. church. They expect to leave on a bridal tour soon

MACON CITY (Mo.) NUGLETS.

We are glad to say that Rev. G. C Chinn who has been indisposed for several weeks is convalescent.

President E. L. Scrugg of the Western College, is our temporary pastor during Rev, Chinn's illness.

Our school opened the 4th inst, with about 130 pupils. The compulsory school law will make more work for teachers.

Mrs. Georgie S. Robinson and her daughter Madrew, returned from Des Moines last week after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs, Emma Carr. She reports a pleasant time.

On September the 7th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes and taken Mrs. Malinda Holmes, the wife and mother. Her illness was very brief, being ill only twelve hours. She leaves a husband, four children, many relatives and friends to mourn her death. The funeral was preached at the Second Baptist church by President E. L. Scrugg She was a christian many years,

Prof. Nell is here as agent for the Home Protective Association, and seems to be quite busy writing policies. He is a silver tongue agent.

Rev. D. A. Brown is preparing for conference which will convene in Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. Claude Williams left last week for Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Sallin Viley returned home from Kansas City.

Miss Modest J. Wyett was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Watkins.

Mrs. Mary Mansfield of Kansas City, Kans., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bagby.

G. W. Smith has returned from his summer vacation.

Miss Bernice Warren returned from Des Moines where she has been visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Harris of Miami, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Newsome, left the 8th inst.

Mrs. Nancy Bibb is on the sick list.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Chesner has been removed home from the hospital, where an operation was performed. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Waby of Chicago viiited friends in the city Sunday.

Rev, Stewart of Georgia will hold a series of meetings in the Baptist church, beginning Sunday night.

The A. M. E. church was well attended last Sunday, also the Sunday School.

RENIX BROS. SHOW COMPANY.

Albert Lee, Minn., Sept. 18.—Special—The members of the Renix Bos. Company highly entertained the members of the Norris & Rowe Ciscus Co. Sunday evening at a fish fry. Mr. and Mrs. O. Watts, Joe Manning and John Renix composed the fishing party; Mrs. Watts being the most successful of the party. There were 128 fish caught in all.—bull heads, perch, pickerel and black bass.

There were thirteen of the Norris & Rowe Co. and nine of the Renix Company Fish, tomato salad, baked apples, bread and butter were served and relished by all. After lunch a very pleasant time was spent in conversation and music.

All members of the Renix Co. are well and doing nicely, and the ghost walks every Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O F. Watts sends regards to all friends.

Route: Fair Mount, Minn. 21 to 23; Kiester, Minn. 25 to 27.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1905.—Special to The Bystander: Rev T. A. Clark is to be the pastor of the A. M. E church another year, to the delight of many of the members.

Lenore Wells Shepard entertained the Elizabeth Lindsay Davis club last week. They have taken up forestry and find it quite an interesting study.

Mesdames C. H. Marshall and H. M. Hughes entertained the delegates to the grand session of the Heroines of Jericho and a few friends at the home of Mrs. Marshall, 616 Eastern avenue last Thursday. Light refreshments were served and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. D. A. Holmes returned from the Baptist association and reports an excellent session.

Jas. L. Curtis, a lawyer, who comes here highly recommended, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening to an appreciative audience.

Jennie G. Johnson entertained a few ladies at dinner last Saturday as a social compliment to Jennie Coleman McClain of Springfield, Ill., ex-president of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

Davenport is to have a paper devoted to the interests of the race, to be known as the Tri-City Advocate, edited by Jas. L. Curtis.

Mrs. Brown of Macon City, Mo., is in the city to viist her son, Rev. A. Holmes.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here in the near future

Jennie Johnson.
636 East Laurel street.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Edmund Moreland of Davenport spent last week in Clinton.

Rev. Boyd has returned from St. Paul, where has been in attendance at the annual conference of the A. M. E. church. We are pleased to know that the reverend has been returned to Clinton for another year, as we feel that by the assistance of the loyal members of the church he will do a great deal towards bringing the church up to the standard where it once stood.

Mrs. Nick Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Marshall of West Superior, who will remain indefinitely.

Joe Davis of Sterling is in Clinton for a few days' visit.

David Winfield has returned from a visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Duke Brown of Peoria was a Clinton visitor last week.

Mr. Hughes of Davenport spent last Sunday in Clinton.

The choir which was recently organized sang for the first time last Sunday evening.

Work will soon begin on the annual entertainment for Thanksgiving.

William Henderson has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of illness.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson spent Sunday in Davenport on her way to Oskaloosa, where she expects to remain for a short time

Mrs. R. D. Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Do not forget your promise to pay your back subscription to The Bystander.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Miss Lena Johnson has returned from a few days' visit at Ft. Madison, being the guest of Miss Katherine King.

Miss Lucy McClellan and Misses Bertha and Lulu Williams spent Tuesday in this city last week.

Mrs. Emanuel Graham departed Tuesday for Sheridan, Wyoming, where she expects to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrison of Gilbert expect to leave October 1st for Haskell, I. T.

Miss Anna Harper is expected in the city soon.

Little Ada Drake is quite ill at her home on Valley street, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Irwin and Master Jessie Brown are improving, though very slowly.

Miss Nellie Johnson is on the sick list, having a very bad cold.

Rev W. W. Williams has returned from attending conference at St. Paul and is again pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church for the fifth year. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Rev W. W. Williams expects to leave Thursday to attend the Illinois conference, which convenes at Quincy, Illinois.

Church announcements are: Morning services at 10:30 o'clock; evening services at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; prayer meeting on Wednesday p. m.; official board meeting on Monday p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Williams.

The Union Baptist church services are as follows: morning services at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:00 o'clock; evening services at 7:30 o'clock. A kind invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Jones and wife gave a concert in Chubb's hall for the benefit of the Colored Baptist church last Friday evening. It was a success.

Mrs. J. F. Trent returned from her visit in Denver, Colo., and was immediately called to her mother's home in Hannibal, Mo., on account of her mother being ill.

Mr. Peter Johnson, who was ill a few days ago, is now able to be around again.

Messrs. Berton, Wilson, Dodson and Birton visited Burlington Sunday and Monday, leaving for Ft. Madison Monday night.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes returned from Chicago Tuesday after a pleasand visit of ten days. Mr. Hayes continues to suffer from hay fever.

Mrs. John Wells is visiting in Cedar Rapids this week.

Messrs. Bush and Cummins received their relief Monday evening and went to Chicago. Mr. Bush returned last night. Mr. Cummins is the new cook on the I. C. diner between Dubuque and Ft. Dodge. Mrs. Cummins will return with her husband and will make her home here as long as Mr. Cummins has his present run. They will reside with Henry A. Martin, 283 Julien avenue.

The Quincy, of the Diamond Jo boat line, went to the bank last week and the crews departed for their homes.

Mr. Willie Rose is again among us after a pleasant and profitable season aboard the Quincy.

Mrs. Lou Evans joined her husband a few days ago and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evans of Sixth and White streets.

Mr. T. Jackson of Davenport arrived in the city a few days ago to take the position of cook at the Windsor hotel. Willie Rose will be his assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn, Walter Posey, Harry Rose, Bessie Martin and mother, Annie Aaron, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins and daughter Lucy were among the excursionists to Cedar Rapids Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones are convalescing. They were afflicted with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Kate Rose, writing from Denver, Colo., says she is a little disappointed in the climate, but has hopes of returning soon in good health.

Mr. Curry Howard leaves this afternoon for Mulkeytown, Ill., to bring home his wife and daughter. Mrs. Howard has been cooking in a hotel at that place for three months. Mr. Howard will also visit St. Louis, Chicago and Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Edward Martin has joined the list of Dubuque subscribers to The Bystander. Can't do without the news. That's right, Ed.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Caly Pool, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to be out of doors.

Ernest Harper and Calvin Anderson left Monday, September 18th, for St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Liza Crouson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Yiezer is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hary Foster.

Miss Anna Harper, a graduate of the high school class of '05, departed Tuesday, September 19th, for Jefferson City, Mo., where she enters the Lincoln college.

Miss Jesse Anderson departed Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. H. Woods entertained Rev. Peters September 18th at six o'clock dinner.

Rev. Bell departed Saturday for Albia. He leaves this charge with the best wishes of all. The church has met its obligation to him in full, and has extended to him and his family a successful year's work in their new field.

Mr. William Rush of Keokuk was visiting friends in our city.

Army Vacancies.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth, there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Buys Welch Coal.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Import Less Hosiery.

The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from $1,500,000 a year to $200,000.

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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.

Opening of
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DES MOINES, . IOWA

The dancing masters are trying to take one step forward by abolishing the "two-step."

Prince Louis of Battenburg has been visiting Niagara, but sold no race while there.

What a relief it must be to China to know that there will be no more prize fighting in her backyard!

It is said that the Gulf stream is getting near the United States. Everything is coming this way.

China will have to wait only twelve years for a parliament, and what is a matter of twelve years to China?

Apparently the women are agreed that a man should have nothing to do with a woman's hat except to pay for it.

About the time a man comes to be known as a Guiding Star for youth, he is exposed and then he is a Warning Signal.

Now that he has dined with Mrs. Potter Palmer King Edward's social standing cannot be questioned in the best society.

That new fashion of having a set of jewels for each costume is not, after all, so complex as it might seem—for some of us.

An editor announces that he is going to put a lion in his sanctum to keep out the poets. He'll find that he needs more than one.

In the matter of thoroughness and expedition, however, there is nothing like a good lusty earthquake for making a wide open town.

The chances against a person being killed in a railway accident in Great Britain are 200,000,000 to 1. Still, that doesn't help the 1.

Work is slack at the San Francisco mint and several of the employes have been laid off, although the demand for the output is greater than ever.

Newport's smart set members are protesting against associating with their lowly neighbors. They consider this a sort of high kick, as it were.

Camille Flammarion has announced that the recent eclipse of the sun pleased him, and the eclipse, much comforted, has voted itself a success.

It is noted with deep concern that there is a partial failure of the persimmon crop this year. The crop of poles, on the contrary, is simply immense.

A New Jersey girl had to marry about sixteen men before she found one who suited her. Something of a slam on the men of New Jersey, we should think.

An Oklahoma girl who advertised for a husband, got one, after an expenditure of $11. He died within a year, leaving her $10,000. It continues to pay to advertise.

Hint to the young man about to propose: You will impress her more if you tell her that your salary is $1,500 a year than you will if you tell her it is $30 a week.

The New York man who sent a bomb to his landlord because the latter had raised the rent must be one of those people who do not look with favor upon indemnities.

Somebody has written to the papers defending Napoleon Bonaparte, though nobody has been roasting Napoleon lately, so far as we know, with the possible exception of Satan.

Mr. Joseph Leiter, brother-in-law, says that Viscount Curzon would make a good citizen in any country. Viscount Curzon has not cabled his estimate of Mr. Leiter's universal value.

After trying to remember every good thing we have ever eaten, we have come to the conclusion that about the best there was going were the green apples and salt of the good old days.

An English doctor says beer-drinking has made the Britons a sturdy race. Nobody can tell how much sturdier the race might have been, however, if it had never become addicted to beer.

An Ohio man who was supposed to be a pauper died a few days ago, leaving $80,000. There is no likelihood that the one who gets the money will permit himself to be mistaken for a pauper while it lasts.

Admiral Togo's name is pronounced as if spelled Tongo, the letter "g" in any Japanese word always having the sound of "n" to accompany it. This is important to people who have named their dogs for the great admiral.

Speaking of perpetual motion, it is pleaded in behalf of a murderer that he was crazy because he stopped trying to guess the wheat market in order to devote his entire attention to solving the perpetual motion problem. What is the difference?

Even if the fashion introduced by the Crown Princess Cecelia of Germany, who has inaugurated the custom of carrying a walking stick and has one to correspond with each of her costumes, is introduced over here, a good many girls won't have to get more than one walking stick.

Because the crowing of an early cock wrought damage to her health, a New York woman is suing the rooster's owner for $200. The obvious course was to chop off the rooster's head and let the owner do the suing.

SHORTAGE IN AN IOWA CONCERN

Fort Madison Building and Loan Association Trouble.

EXAMINER MAKES REPORT

Finds That $112,483 91 is Unaccounted For — President Smith Takes Charge of Office of Secretary—Albright Says All Will Be Right

Fort Madison, Sept. 22.—George E. Pennell, expert accountant of State Auditor Carroll, who has been going over the books of the Fort Madison Building and Loan Association, completed his work Wednesday and made a report that night at a meeting of the board of directors. The report shows that there is a shortage in accounts of Secretary W. Albright to the amount of $112,555.61, against which there is but $71.70 cash in the bank, making the actual shortage $112,483.91. At the meeting the office of secretary was declared vacant and President R. M. Smith of the board of directors was placed in charge.

Only a brief statement of the facts was made by the expert, he taking his findings in detail home with him for completion. Secretary W. Albright has held the office for about twenty years and it is the general opinion that his alleged peculations have been going on for many years, though others seem to think that he will come out of the difficulty unscathed. The defalcation, if such it is, is a hard blow to many poor people, who have for years been paying money into the institution and finds themselves still in arrears.

Mr. Albright made the following statement yesterday: "There being in circulation a general rumor resulting from Mr. Pennell's investigation that there is a shortage in the funds of the building and loan association of which I am secretary, I desire to state that I have had no opportunity to inspect Mr. Pennell's report, that I know on a reliable examination it will be shown that no shortage exists through my fault or act of mine, that I intend at once to have a thorough accountant make this examination and in the meantime I desire my friends and the public generally to suspend judgment."

WAS IT GRISWOLD'S BODY?

A Difference of Three Inches to Be Explained.

Des Moines, Sept. 22.—Is the body taken from the Des Moines river on the morning of Sept. 17 that of George Griswold, the prominent insurance man of Des Moines, whose affairs have been under the limelight of investigation for the last week?

Or is it that of Frank Callahan of Peosta, Dubuque county, who was seen for the last time at 9 o'clock at the Rock Island depot on the night of Griswold's disappearance and has ever since been missing?

These two questions now confront the police department and will be solved before the fact is shown that George Griswold, whose funeral was held Wednesday, is actually dead.

Investigation has been active since yesterday noon, when Thomas Callahan of Peosta arrived in Des Moines and commenced looking for his son, a man 35 years of age, five feet seven inches tall, and built along the lines which are followed out in the body pulled from the Des Moines river three days after the disappearance of George Griswold.

The identification of Griswold at the morgue was incomplete. No one could tell from the bloated features, the mass of flesh which was taken from the waters of the river, whether the body was that of Griswold. The build was about the same. The body wore clothes which it is known Griswold had on at the time of his disappearance. The identification went no further. It is now declared that the body was three inches shorter than that of Griswold.

CORN FIELDS LEVELLED.

Elkader, Sept. 20.—A heavy rain passed over Clayton county Monday evening, leaving the fields in fine condition for fall plowing. In the north part of the county, in Grand Meadow township, the storm reached cyclonic fury, demolishing many buildings, moving some off their foundations, destroying many chimneys and wind mills, and levelling fields of corn to the ground. Fred Schulz lost all his barns and out-buildings, one of the barns being considered the largest in the county. Many telephone lines are down and it is feared that the damage to the corn crop will be great.

Grief Causes Suicide.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Howard Barlow, formerly of Sigourney, took strychnine yesterday morning to end the grief caused by her husband's attempts to secure a divorce and the custody of their little daughter. The husband moved to Ohio for the purpose of getting a divorce and the case was to be heard there today. The suicide occurred at the home of a married sister in this city.

Horse Falls On Young Boy.

Manchester, Sept. 21.—Ernest Preston, a young man employed by a local horse importer, was badly injured by being crushed underneath a horse which he was leading on the street. The animal became unmanageable and reared to its hind feet, falling backwards over upon Preston before he could get out of the way. The boy is suffering considerably, but no bones were broken.

Pastors Collected $45.000.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 22.—Rev. T. S. Pool, treasurer of the Iowa conference of the Methodist church, reports that the total collections reported by the various pastors of the conference at its recent session in Albia, amounted to $45,076.58, which includes a special gift of $1,000 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society by J. S. Patten of Muscatine, which shows that the pastors are good collectors and the people good to pay up.

BODY IS THROWN IN THE RIVER

George R. Griswold the Victim of Dastardly Murderers.

RUFFIANS OVERPOWER HIM

Motive Was Robbery, as Pockets Were Rifled—He Had Shown Big Insurance Draft—Was Last Seen Early Wednesday Morning September 13

Des Moines, Sept. 17.—With no other clue than a yard of water soaked rope taken from the wrists of George R. Griswold, whose dead body was taken from the Des Moines river at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the police are faced with one of the greatest murder mysteries which has happened in Des Moines in years.

With his hands tied together behind his back, his clothing rifled, pockets turned inside out, watch pocket slashed open with a knife, and several articles of value and a large sum of money missing, the body of George Griswold of 3407 Ingersoll avenue, manager of the State Mutual Insurance company of Worcester, Mass., was found caught on a trot line, near the east bank of the Des Moines river, below its junction with the Raccoon.

Since 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Griswold left Munger's hotel on Fourth street for the Rock Island depot, with the intention of catching the 2:55 o'clock train for Omaha, his whereabouts have been unknown, and even before the finding of the body his friends had become worried at his disappearance and instituted a quiet search.

No clue as to where he went from Munger's hotel or what terrible experience fell to his lot in the hour that he had before train time has been found, and only the discovery of his traveling bag, which he had with him when he started for the depot, a small red pocketbook presented to him by a friend, or a gold watch which he had with him, may lead to even the faintest surmise as to what were the details of his fate or when his death was accomplished.

The grewsome find which first announced his fate was made by Garfield Gray, a fisherman living at 461 South East First street, who, on examining his lines shortly after daylight yesterday morning, found them broken and discerned the outlines of the body floating near the surface about 200 yards below the place where the line had been set. Gray hurried to the place with a boat, towed the body to the shore, and left it there until detectives and the coroner could be summoned.

Just where the current from the Raccoon first swirls across the Des Moines and cuts into the east bank of the river the lines belonging to Gray were set, and the body catching on one of the hooks broke this line and carried it down to a point opposite the end of East Allen street, where it was caught and held about twenty-five yards from the bank.

Gray visited his lines for the last time last Friday night, and found them at that time in good condition. On his visit at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, he at once found that something was wrong, and it was a matter of but a few minutes until the body was hauled to the shore.

The motive that might lead to such a revolting crime is thought to have been the desire of his assailants to secure possession of a draft from $25,200, which he was known to have had in his possession some days previously.

The fact that Mr. Griswold had this draft was no secret, as he had shown it several times on the streets, and it had been mentioned several times in the city papers. The draft was for the payment of the life insurance of B. F. Elbert, and was received by Mr. Griswold Monday morning. He had shown it to several of his friends, and had been warned by some of his acquaintances that he should be careful about carrying the draft on his person, but answered that it was payable only to the Elbert estate, and consequently would do no one else any good.

The money was paid over Tuesday morning, but the fact that he had carried such a draft with him, without a more definite knowledge of its actual value, may have been responsible for a carefully planned holdup. He was also known to carry large sums with him at times, and there is little doubt that the crime was committed by some one who had made a close study of his habits, and not by a highwayman bent on holding up the first passerby who chanced his way.

RELINQUISH THEIR LICENSES.

Anderson County Druggists Refuse to Pay Mulct Tax.

Audubon, Sept. 21.—For the first time in many years Audubon is an absolutely "dry" town, owing to the endeavor of County Attorney Cosson to persuade the druggists to live up to the permit law.

One day last week all the druggists in Audubon county holding permits, except Charles Bisom of Brayton, were requested to surrender their permits and show cause why they should not be made to pay the mulct tax, and the assessors in the different districts were notified by the county attorney to notify all of the druggists that unless they covered into the county treasury one quarter payment of the mulct tax the buildings in which they were doing business would be assessed the tax. Up to Saturday night, two of the four druggists in Audubon had surrendered their permits. The other two will plead not guilty and test the matter in the courts.

Gets $22,000 For One Leg.

Harlan, Sept. 20.—Lon A. Rush, a Harlan engineer who lost a leg and was otherwise injured in a wreck on the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, was awarded $22,000 damages. He had sued for $50,000.

The sea-cucumber, a curious jellyfish that inhabits the ocean, can practically efface himself when in danger by squeezing the water out of his body, and forcing himself into a narrow crack—so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye. He can throw out nearly the whole of his inside machinery, and yet live and grow it again.

One icy night, Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theatre together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended, the great actress said to her companion, quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip, hold on like grim death; but if you slip, in the name of heaven let go!"

On one occasion, when a change in the cast had been made at the Savoy Theatre, Sir Arthur Sullivan, who happened to be dining at the Savoy Hotel, slipped away for a few minutes from the table, and went into the theatre to the upper circle, there to hear and judge for himself the capabilities of the new artists. As the play proceeded and a favorite score in the opera was taken, the talented composer unconsciously commenced to hum the refrain as he desired it to be rendered. This considerably annoyed his next-door neighbor, who abruptly remarked: "Excuse me, sir, if I mention the fact that I have paid my money to hear Sir Arthur Sullivan's charming opera given by the company, and not your confounded humming!" Sir Arthur returned to his dinner and related the incident with great gusto.

Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man.

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the Kidneys Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

Glass water pipes are in use in Germany. They have a covering of asphalt, to prevent fracture. They give thorough protection against moisture in the ground, against the action of acids and alkalies, and they cannot be penetrated by gases.

Sarah Bernhardt is noted for her extravagance. Nothing is too costly for her if she fancies it. Her bedroom in her Parisian house is hung with purple, embroidered with the golden flower of France. The ceiling is painted, and the windows are draped with lace curtains worked with peacock plums.

Not long since some Harvard students ambitiously undertook to play "Hamlet" for the benefit of a charity. The man who was to act the part of Horatio was extremely timid, and when the night of the performance came, he was badly overcome by stage-fright. During the scene between Horatio, Marcellus, and Hamlet, Horatia managed to sputter out his line, "While one with moderate haste might tell a hundred." His fright confused Marcellus, who forgot his cue, and instead of rejoining "Longer, longer," stood staring at Horatio. The prompter, with a view to helping out Marcellus, began to whisper from the wings, "Longer, longer." Unfortunately Horatio, having lost all control of himself, was inspired with the idea that the man playing Marcellus was looking at him because he had made an error, and that the words from the wings were addressed to him. With a great effort he straightened himself up, cleared his burning throat, and said loudly: "While one with moderate haste might tell two hundred. then."

HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works with Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, "the blues!" I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS FUSE

Both State Conventions Select Identical Ticket.

IS NO FORMAL DECLARATION

But Understanding Exists Among Party Leaders—Resolutions Adopted By Democratic Convention Denounces Rockefeller's Gift.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Fusion between the democrats and populists of Nebraska was effected yesterday by the nomination by both state conventions of an identical ticket as follows:

Justice of the supreme court, William G. Hastings of Wilbur; agents of the state university, D. C. Cole of Osceola, Louis Lightner of Columbus.

There was no formal declaration for fusion by either convention, but an understanding existed among the leaders in both. Of the nominees, Messrs. Hastings and Lightner are democrats and Mr. Cole a populist.

The feature of the democratic gathering was the speech of William J. Bryan, in which he bade his party associates in the state farewell for a year at least on the eve of his departure for an extended tour of the old world. Mr. Bryan commended President Roosevelt for what he declared to be his advanced stand on the principles advocated by the democratic party. On these principles he hoped every democratic would uphold the president.

A resolution which caused a stir in the convention and which was promptly adopted, denounced the Rockefeller gift to the University of Nebraska; criticized the regents for accepting it and demanded they return the gift to the donor.

The platform is largely devoted to state issues, defining the position of the party especially on regulation of railroads. It says:

"We favor a law giving to the interstate commerce commission the power to fix railroad rates.

"The right of appeals should not, of course, be denied, but when the commission has fixed the rate it should go in force immediately and remain in force until rejected by a court of competent jurisdiction."

The anti-pass plank is declared the strongest ever adopted by a Nebraska state convention.

The populist platform declares for the enactment of the initiative and referendum and the national ownership and operation of railroads.

DID NEW YORK LIFE MAINTAIN A LOBBY?

New York, Sept. 21.—That $235,000 has been paid by the New York Life Insurance company to Andrew A. Hamilton of Albany, that no accounting for this money has been made except to President McCall verbally and that Hamilton attends sessions of the legislature at Albany in the interest of the New York Life Insurance company, was brought out yesterday by testimony given Mr. McCall before the insurance investigating committee.

Mr. McCall said that the various sums making up the $235,000 paid to Hamilton had been given them in connection with differen treal estate deals, but Mr. Hughes, after considerable questioning, developed the fact that none of the money had been actually applied to such deals.

Mr. McCall also said that Mr. Hamilton was allowed money for expenses at Albany and that Hamilton's accounts were not subject to audit. Mr. McCall denied that he gave Mr. Hamilton money to influence any member of the legislature or that he advised any such course. The $235,000 Mr. McCall said, he was sure would be paid by Mr. Hamilton on demand of the New York Life Insurance company.

"If it isn't," said Mr. McCall, "I'm responsible and I'll pay it."

Hamilton received for legal services, he said, about $100,000 a year from the New York Life Insurance company.

On the subject of the New York Life Insurance company's campaign contributions in recent years, Mr. McCall said they were given for the purpose of defeating the silver platform and for the support of the gold standard rather than the republican party.

GEN. REYES ASSUMES A DICTATORSHIP

Panama, Sept. 20.—Unconfirmed reports reached here yesterday to the effect that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Columbia, declared himself dictator on Sept. 8, and imprisoned the members of the supreme court at Bogota. Mobs, angered by this action, attacked the presidential palace and were fired on by troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters. The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santander.

Burton Files a Demurrer.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—In the United States circuit court yesterday, United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, charged with appearing before the postoffice department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain company of St. Louis, filed a demurrer, through his attorneys, against the new indictment returned against him since the supreme court nullified a former indictment on technical grounds.

Buffalo Bill Quarantined.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A special to the Record-Herald from Cody, Wyo. says: Word has been received to the effect that Col. W. F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill) wild west show has been quarantined in France and that all of the show horses, many of them worth over $1,000 each, have been shot under official orders on account of glanders.

BRING ACTION TO GET MONEY BACK

Officials of Western Life Insurance Company Accused.

THE CHARGES ARE SERIOUS

Include Fraud and Misapplication of Funds — Defendant Officers Are All Residents of Lincoln, Neb—Suit Is Brought In Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempts to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for receiver and accounting, filed yesterday afternoon against present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity company, an assessment insurance association. E. I. Rosenfeld and W. H. Gray, the latter being the organizer of the association, are prominently mentioned in the bill in connection with the alleged fraudulent voting of funds to themselves. The bill was filed in the United States circuit court by Attorney S. Levinson, representing numerous policy holders. Later Attorney Levinson went before Judge S. H. Bethea on a motion for the issuance of a restraining order, stopping a meeting of the officials of the company to be held Thursday. The motion met with resistance by the defendants.

Gray is alleged to have secured promises from the thousands of members and thus controlled the directors. By securing this control it is alleged Gray had passed a resolution voting him the right by contract to draw $1 for each $1,000 in insurance issued.

This was done in secret, and although the complaining policy holders recently learned of it, they were refused information by Rosenfeld, Moulton, Gray and others. Besides these many thousands of dollars alleged to have been improperly taken, it is declared Gray and his associates by other fraudulent means took many other thousands of dollars from the concern without the knowledge of the policy holders.

The complainants are Allen Field, Jesse B. Strode and Addison S. Tibbetts and the defendants, besides the insurance company, Rosenfeld and Gray, are George M. Moulton, John A. Crawford, L. M. Martin, C. T. Drake, D. D. Bramble, A. B. Huston, E. D. Moore and M. N. Hislop. Each of the defendants are residents of Lincoln, Neb.

After considerable argument by counsel for both sides it was agreed that the case be continued until next Tuesday and that in the meantime matters should remain in status quo. The defending lawyers agreed that the meeting of the officials of the insurance company, which was to have been held Thursday, should be convened and immediately adjourned.

"SLUGGER" PLEADS GUILTY.

George Meller of Carriage Makers Has Confessed.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A plea of guilty by George Meller, president of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, No. 4, spread consternation among the eleven defendants in the "sluggers" trial before Judge Kersten yesterday. It is reported that the man will go on the stand and make startling revelations of union methods of disposing of nonunion men who have taken the places of Chicago strikers in recent labor struggles.

The state will attempt to prove by Meller's testimony, it is said, that the exeutive board of the union held regular meetings to vote money as an inducement for Charles Gilhooley, Edward Feeley, Marcus Looney and others to "put nonunionists out of business."

CZAR CALLS THE NATIONS TO ASSEMBLE AT HAGUE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned yesterday from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity.

It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government "proposed to address the powers" were entered into especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of that kind.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the steps could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of convoking the second, and readily and gladly acceded to the Russian proposal, is clear proof that the conference has already been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor.

There is strong reason to believe that the news even of the intention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the powers and, possibly, that their answers had been received.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

The rock of adversity generally has a little rye on the side.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

One of the most humorous incidents of her career occurred during the late Mrs. Gilbert's earlier days, when she was a member of a company presenting an intensely emotional drama. Proof was furnished the family of the hero that apparently stamped him as a criminal of an unpleasant kind. Naturally there was much weeping on the stage, accompanied by wringing of hands and other demonstrations. On one occasion the strained scene was completely spoiled by a man in the gallery, who yelled: "Cheer up, cheer up. It may not be true."

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A well-known theatrical manager met a ministerial friend in New York the other day. When they had last met the minister was stationed in a small town in Ohio. "On a visit here?" asked the manager. "Oh, no," replied the minister, "I am here permanently. Had a call to a large church here. The work is more congenial, and the salary is twice what I received in Ohio." "And you regard that as a call?" asked the theatrical man; "it looks to me more like a raise."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Competent statisticians declare that twenty-two acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed forty-two people; if to oats, eighty-eight; potatoes, Indian corn and rice one hundred and seventy-six; and if to the plantain, or banana, over six thousand people.

A New Yorker who, being rich, employs a man-servant said to his valet one morning: "Hoskins!" "Sir," said the man. "You are getting careless Hoskins." "Oh, sir, I hope not, sir." "You don't brush my clothes regularly any more." "Oh, sir, I assure you——" "There Hoskins, that will do I left a dollar in my white vest pocket yesterday morning and—it is still there."

"How do you get so many subscribers?" asked the visitor to the office of the great magazine. "Just between you and me I'll tell you the secret. All the manuscript sent in I keep. I answer the contributors and tell them the stuff will be used as soon as available. That makes them subscribers for life."—Indianapolis Star.

No worm or insect is ever found upon the eucalyptus tree, nor in the earth penetrated by its roots.

"Bob Smith is sick abed." "Has he got anything dangerous " "Well, he's got young Dr. Jones."—Town Topics

"Tommy, why is it that you are always fighting with little Willie Buskirk?" "'Cause he can't run as fast as me 'n' I can lick him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Citizen—"What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer?" Juryman — "Insanity." Citizen—"Gee! The whole twelve of you?"—Cleveland Leader.

First cabman—"What did you charge that stranger for driving him around" cabman—"Four dollars and ninety-seven cents." First cabman—"Why didn't you make it even five dollars?" Second cabman—"Because four dollars and ninety-seven cents was all he had."—Lippincott's.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and won't fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

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PACKERS PAY FINE FOR CONSPIRACY

Four Officials Plead Guilty in Chicago Federal Court.

ONE'S CONSCIENCE HURTS HIM

Worry Over Trial Endangers Life of Samuel Weil — District Attorney Morrison Pleased With Startling Turn in Litigation.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company of Chicago were fined an aggregate of $25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here yesterday. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weil of New York, vice president of the company; V. S. Cussy, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth and Charles E. Todd, assistant traffic managers. Mr. Weil was fined $10,000, the other three $5,000 each.

With the entering of the plea, the declaration was made that unless at least one of the cases is immediately settled, the life of Samuel Weil, who is vice president of the company and is one of the defendants, is in jeopardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears were entertained for his life if he had been allowed to continue under the stigma of an indictment. The plea was entered, it is declared, after a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Attorney General Wm. H. Moody. While in Chicago, the attorney general was apprised of the condition of Vice President Weil and it is said, agreed to the entry of a plea of guilty with the understanding that the jail provision of law under which the indictment was returned should be waived and merely a fine imposed. The same concession was made in the case of the other three defendants.

The four defendants were charged with unlawfully combining and agreeing to solicit rebates for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company from the Michigan Central Railroad company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Grand Trunk Western railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the Boston & Maine Railroad company and the Mobile & Ohio railroad company.

Charges were made that the defendants conspired with each other in supposed claims for damages which were in reality claims for rebates.

The plea made yesterday does not in any way affect the case of interference with government witnesses made in a previous indictment returned against Cussy and other Schwarzschild & Sulzberger men. The four defendants were in the federal court building and all but Weil appeared before Judge Humphrey. They were accompanied by Attorney Weissenbach and Attorneys I. M. Boyeson and J. J. Herrick.

United States District Attorney Morrison yesterday filed a demurrer to the plea of abatement made on Wednesday by the packers defendant in the beef trust case. The demurrer alleges insufficiency of allegations in the plea of the packers.

SAYS RATE BILL WILL FINALLY PASS

New York, Sept. 21.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia is in New York and has been in consultation here with various railroad and business men on the subject of railroad and tariff legislation to be considered by congress in the coming session. As chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, Senator Elkins will have charge of all railroad legislation in the senate. He predicts that a rate regulation bill will pass this winter, but feels that a prolonged and bitter fight will ensue when the subject of tariff revision is considered. The senator said:

"The committee of which I am chairman and which will frame a measure this winter is prepared for its work and will meet two weeks in advance of the regular session for the purpose of preparing a bill. Every member of the committee knows exactly where he stands upon this question, and I think that by December 1 we will have a bill ready for introduction. I regard decisive action this session as beyond question."

LULL IN HOSTILITIES.

Ferment in Japan Over Conditions of Treaty Not So Noticeable.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—The expressions of dissatisfaction over the terms of the treaty of peace in the columns of the local papers are not so frequent as they were some time ago. The list of papers suspended since the urgency ordinance was passed includes nine published in Tokio and thirteen published eleswhere, five of which were resuspensions.

The news of the Russian emperor's proposal to hold a second peace conference at The Hague has not so far evoked any comment by the press.

GERMAN CHOLERA ALMOST CHECKED

Washington, Sept. 20.—The German government has declared that the cholera epidemic has been been checked. Ambassador Tower cabled the state department yesterday from Berlin as follows:

"It is announced officially by the German government that the cholera has been checked and that any epidemic is entirely unlikely."

This statement will be communicated by the department of state to the public health and marine hospital service through the treasury department in order that it may modify it if it sees fit, the instruction which it has been necessary to impose upon immigration through German ports.

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Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:

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There are forests of leafless trees in parts of Australia. They respire, so to say, through a little stem, apparently answering the purpose of a leaf. The tree is known as the "leafless acacia."

REMEDIES USED BY MILLIONS

Truth About the Popular "Proprietary Medicines."

The recent campaign against the use of proprietary medicines, conducted in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal and Collier's Weekly, has evoked an answer from the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. The committee says:

"In considering the question raised by recent attacks upon proprietary medicines, every reasonable man will admit that there is a wide and legitimate field for the manufacture and sale of medicines already prepared for general use and easily obtainable at all times and everywhere. . . . As a matter of fact these medicines are not patented at all, and the popular use of the word 'patent' in connection with them is a misnomer. Any pharmacist will tell you that practically the only 'patent' medicines in use to-day are those which are manufactured either by foreign or domestic pharmaceutical houses, and which are now almost exclusively dispensed by physicians or designated by them in their prescriptions.

"The medicines which are now the subject of wholesale attack by Mr. Bok and Editor Hapgood are the old-fashioned family remedies properly described as 'proprietary medicines.' They are the favorite remedies among millions of people all over the country; and, notwithstanding the constant effort of some physicians to create prejudice against them, no one ever yet heard of any of the millions of users of such remedies asking for legislation or other action adverse to them."

No garments that sweep the pavements are allowed to be worn outdoors in Nordhousen, Saxony. Any person thus arrayed is forbidden to walk the streets, and a violation of this ordinance entails a fine of thirty marks.

DISFIGURING HUMOR.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

There are more cases of Bright's disease, in proportion to the population, in Washington than in any other city in the United States. The cause is attributed to excessive feasting and drinking.

Husband—"Well, I must say that all fools are not dead yet!" Wife (affectionately)—"I'm glad of it dear. I never looked well in black."—Illustrated Bits.

At school, recently, the teacher asked Lew Field's young son, Joseph, if he could speak a sentence containing the word "foregoing." Joseph promptly gave the following: "Last Saturday afternoon I went to pap's theatre to see 'It Happened in Nordland.' Uncle Charley Fields was standing at the door. Three newspaper men came up and shooks hands with him. Then they all walked away, and pretty soon I saw the four going into the Dunmore Cafe."

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Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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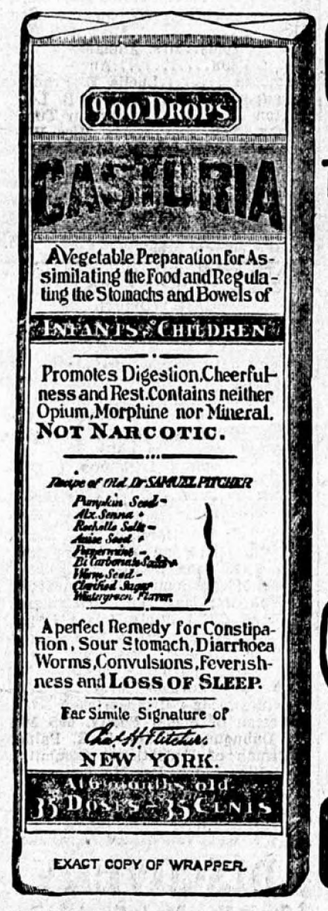

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We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but 50c. a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly." At the same time knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. 'It is worth its weight in gold.' Just $12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

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CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris, who has been visiting relatives in Dubuque for the past few weeks, returned early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boon are the parents of a baby girl.

Rev. and Mrs. Penn of Dubuque were the guests of Rev. P. M. Lewis and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Claybrook is on the sick list.

Among the excursionists who went to Minneapolis last Saturday were: Mrs. W. H. Raspberry, Mrs. W. F. Lowry, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. L. Brooks and Mrs. J. Warren.

Dubuque was well represented on the excursion to the Rapids Sunday, among them being: Messrs. Walter Posis, Hary Rose and Bessie Martin, who were guests of Mrs. Jessie Martin during the day.

Mrs. Perkins and daughter Lucy were also among the visitors.

Mr. Roscoe Roper of St. Louis, who attended of his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, returned to St. Louis early this week.

Miss Jackson of Keokuk is a guest of Mrs. Anna Greene.

The J. S. Y. club met with Mrs. Perkins last Wednesday. The afternoon was given to the study of forestry. Mrs. Lyler read an interesting paper on flowers.

Mrs. G. Gray left Monday for Belle Plaine and from there will go to Oskaloosa to attend the executive board of the Iowa State Federation of Afro-American women.

Mrs. M. Price and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, returned last Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives in Champaigne, Ill.

Mrs. Ira Wells of Dubuque is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Greene for a few days.

Mr. W. Anthony of Boone was a Cedar Rapids visitor Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mr. George Oliphant.

Mrs. Ball, who has been visiting relatives in Minneapolis, returned last week to the home of her brother, Mr. William Martin, where she will visit a while longer before returning to her home in Mississippi.

WAS A VERY SICK BOY

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"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all Druggissts.

COLFAX NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Special to Bystander.

Miss Beatrice Terrell of Buxton was here from Des Moines this week for a brief visit.

J. W. Holmes spent Sunday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lottie B. Shirley of Phoenix, Ariz gave a recital Saturday to a large and appreciative audience. She was ably ably assisted by some of the best local talent. Special mention should be made of Miss Winnie Douglass, though yet in her early teens she has a voice of surpassing sweetness.

Mrs. Susie Larson spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. C. Taylor, Mrs. Malinda Brodus and Mrs. Eva Sowell went to Buxton to attend the Baptist Association, which was held there this week.

A. W. Fourney made a flying trip to capital city Saturday afternoon.

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To the Press:

Pursuant to the regular appointment under the constitution, the Western Negro Press Association is hereby called to convene at Muskogee, I. T., in its ninth annual session, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21 and 22, 1905.

All proprietors, editors, managers and correspondents west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in said association and are urged to be present.

We cordially extend an invitation to the members of the fraternity and the friends of the newspapers in general throughout the country to meet with us at Muskogee to consider those qestuions so vital to the welfare of the race in the United States of America.

We also extend and expect all ministers and college professors, business men, professional men and women to join us in this meeting.

Recent developments show the need of action on the part of the intelligent and thoughtful members of the race and the press with the aid of the pulpit must undoubtedly take the lead. The official program that will be published later will he up to the usual high standard.

We would again urge upon every paper and its entire staff to make this meeting a personal matter in order to secure a large and enthusiastic gathering.

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The secretary is ordered to apprise the railroads of the convention and will request them to extend courtesies to the members and publishers of the craft.

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J. T. HOLLAND.

caused almost total blindness in that organ. I was operated on by two different specialists, but the eye got worse instead of better. I was advised by several friends to consult Dr. Lew Arntz of Des Moines, Ia., which I did. Dr. Arntz had special ground glasses made for me, which restored the vision in about two months to practically its normal condition. I certainly would have gone totally blind in that eye had it not been for the interest Dr. Arntz took in my case. I would advise people suffering from poor vision to read the doctor's testimonial circular. It can not but help change the minds of the skeptics. It did with me. The consequence is that I can today see out of my left eye, which was nine months ago practically blind.

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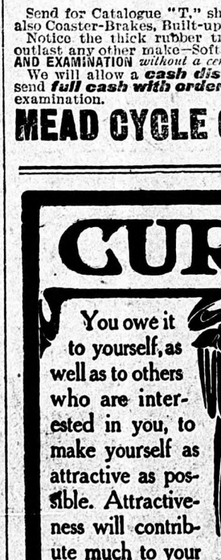

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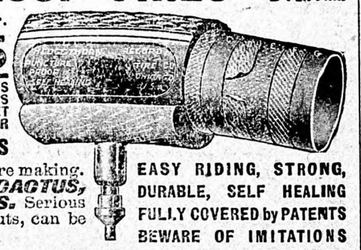

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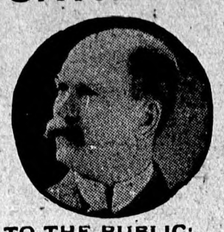

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