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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news.)

NOTICE

To Our City Subscribers

Those WHO ARE IN ARREARS please don't WAIT FOR OUR COLLECTOR TO CALL, but when down in town come to our office and pay the amount you owe. If you will do this at once it will save you the trouble of telling the collector so many pretty fairy tales of why you can't pay.

NOTICE.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS: We have always made it a rule that all news from out of the city must reach our office not later than WEDNESDAY EVENING, and all city news must be reported Thursday before 5 o'clock p. m. to insure publication in the CURRENT ISSUE. While we want to get all the news we can and have it as fresh as possible, we cannot publish your items unless you get it to our office at the time above stated, so please do not send it in later, and then make a personal plea to have it published. We have a certain hour that the forms must be ready for the press, hence we are compelled to stop setting type at a certain time. So when you send in your news items note what day of the week it is. We trust this request will be satisfactory to our many friends, and they will not be offended if their notes are not printed as soon as they had expected.

These are nice days for the "ice man" and the soda fountain.

Mr. Hawkins of Cleveland was here on a business trip last Saturday. He was a caller at our office.

Mr. William U. Porter of Chicago who has been visiting relatives and friends since last Friday, returned to the Windy City, Tuesday.

Mr. Smith of Clarinda was a Capital City visitor last week and was among those who called at the BYSTANDER office last Saturday.

Mr. John W. Thompson, a former resident of our city, but who has been in a number of other cities since leaving here, made a brief visit here last week.

Mr. Walter Owens of Ottumwa, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ruff. Mr. Owens has been spending the 4th of July in our city for several years. While here he paid his subscription for the BYSTANDER.

Our editor, business manager, and foreman of the press room are "doing" Burlington, this week, and our office is somewhat like a clock without a well regulated pendulum; yet we are trying to "keep time," but should we fail you'll know the cause.

There are some women in this city who seem to know more about other people's business than they do their own. We would say to them, as a small urchin might say: "You are not the only pebble on the beach." We have heard of people getting into trouble by saying things that would have been just as well not said, and when you talk so much and know everything about neighbors, if all you say is true, it must take some time to find it out. Well, why not devote that time attending to your own affairs? If you do that, you'll have more friends and less trouble. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Remember, though that in reading the Cosmopolitan, you are reading one of the oldest high-class mag. zines published to-day in America.

Such eminent and great men have in the past contributed to the reputation of the Cosmopolitan as: President Roosevelt, Mark Twain, President Eliot, John W. Van Hook, Count Tolstoi, Henry Waterson, Jas. Whitcomb Riley, etc., etc.

The first regular Semi-monthly meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club, was held on last Friday evening at the home of the President, Miss Zella Davis, 1508 Lyon street.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the executive committee read a letter from Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, President of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, congratulating the club upon its organization and inviting it to join the Federation.

After receiving the first of the series of lectures by Attorney S. Joe Brown on composition and rhetoric, the club adjourned to meet Friday, the 20th instant at the home of Mrs. J. R. Erickson, 1602 Des Moines street.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Amber Moore of Newton, were the guests of Mrs. Scott, last week on 25th street.

L. High Brown, the palmit, left Wednesday night for Chicago. He will be gone about two weeks. Mr. Brown has recently composed a song which will be published in the near future.

The Royal Rosettes were entertained by Mr. Robert Miles, Tuesday evening. The usual game of whist was played after which refreshments were served. Club will be entertained by Mr. Lee Holt, Tuesday evening.

The Messrs. George H. Edmonds and H. E. Wilson, employees of the "Big 4" Auctioneer Co., was in the city last week. They were enroute to Marshalltown to make headquarters for a few months. They called at our office while in the city.

The County Fair entertainment given by the young men of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was not so well attended on account of the rain. They intend to have it again in the near future.

Callahan Industrial club met with Mrs. Browning 612 North street, Wednesday, July 11th. Subject: History and parliamentary. Lunch served. Adjourned until next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Wells, Lake Park.

Mrs. Scott and sons Messrs. Joseph and Winfield pleasantly entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Amber Moore a number of friends. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served. Those present were Gertrude Cannady, Lydia Lockridge, Mrs. Moore.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Louise Clay. The evening was spent in discussing "Social Purity" after which luncheon was served. The club will be entertained next Wednesday by Lydia Lockridge at the home of Nellie Lettavage when the members will engage in an old fashion spelling match.

Sunday is rally day at the A. M. E. church.

The Iowa Chapter of the Eastern Star number 46 will meet Tuesday the 17th at their hall Tenth and Center streets at 8:00 p. m. Mesdames L. Wilburn, M. W. and Geo. Midgett Secretary.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for good meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A avenue East.

An Event in Sunday Journalism.

The people of the middle West are rapidly discovering that the Sunday Magazine of THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD is not only a real magazine but also one of the greatest in this age of magazines. Its recent display of enterprise in paying \$25,000 for the exclusive serial rights of Conan Doyle's new romance, "Sir Nigel," compelled even the editors of the famous monthlies to acknowledge the presence of a new powerful rival.

When this was followed by Anthony Hope's new Zenda romance, "Sophia of Kravonia," the reading world needed no further proof that the Sunday Magazine of THE RECORD-HERALD was able to capture the finest and most costly new fiction offered in England and America. Its illustrations and cover designs in color have from the beginning been of unsurpassed beauty and artistic grace. Its short stories, descriptive articles, humor, poetry and sketches of all kinds are the choicest that the literary market affords, many of them being written by the most popular authors and magazine contributors in the United States. In short, it is an entertaining, high-class magazine that will bear comparison with the best independent weeklies or monthlies, whatever the price.

There is nothing else like it in American journalism.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO TWIN CITIES.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will run their next popular excursion to Minneapolis and St. Paul Saturday, July 14. Train will leave Des Moines, 9:05 p. m. round trip rate only \$4.50. Tickets will be good for return on any regular train until Tuesday morning, July 17. 11:05. Call on your agent for further particulars.

Go to Mrs. Bina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Martin of Charlton was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. Bell spent about three hours of this week in Charlton.

Mr. Jeffers from the country spent Sunday here.

Mr. H. Bowman is making some nice repairs to his home.

Hilman and Buxton caught most of our people for the 4th July celebration.

Our Creditors.

During the month of June and July the major portion of the subscription of our subscribers are due, because the first edition of the BYSTANDER was published June 1894, and we dislike very much in every issue to tell you about your arrears but some people will not pay any debts, not even their house rent, and we have a few of that kind that read our paper and never pay for it, and that same class of people are courageous enough to boast about how they defraud their landlord, the doctor, druggist, merchant, and last but not least, the newspaper out of the amount they owe them. But let us say the day is coming when a man or woman of that disposition will have a hard time getting credit from any business man or company, and there are a number of firms in this city who will not give credit to certain persons because they are so hard to collect from, and there are a number of so called race leaders who never will subscribe and pay for a race publication, until they want some free advertising, and then they will come around in a very affable manner and tell you how good you are and the noble work you are doing for the race, but look out before they leave, they will give you a manuscript that contains a biography of themselves that would do justice to a King, Emperor or the President of the United States.

Now if people will give you credit why not be honest enough to pay them, and always remember a dishonest or an untruthful person will never be successful, and if every person would try as hard to pay their creditors as they do to keep from paying them the burdens of men in business would be lessened, and more especially the Afro-American who does not have a large cash capital to begin with, and unless you do pay for what you order, you will retard his progress in the business in which he is engaged and we are sure that any one regardless of what color he is that has the welfare of his race at heart, will always pay his creditors.

Baptist Convention.

The third annual session of the First District convention comprising the Western states and territories auxiliary to the National Baptist convention will be held in the Corinthian Baptist church of this city from July 24-29. The committee of the women's convention have arranged a good program for all the sessions. In the morning, afternoon and evening. A number of prominent members of that church will be here and take part in all the meetings. Mrs. W. L. Grant of Kansas City is president and she will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and the Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Ben. Rhodes of Independence, Mo.; and Rev. S. H. Johnson of Joliet, Ill. The address of welcome on behalf of the state, Mrs. F. L. Griffith; on behalf of the city, Mrs. Lenore Cannady; on behalf of the church, Miss Lydia Lockridge. Rev. T. L. Griffith who is pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, together with his committee are making extensive preparations for the delegates and visitors who will be here during that week, and judging from the program that has been sent to our office, all who attend will hear some good discussions and papers. We will have a special correspondent to report the sessions for the BYSTANDER, and those of you who want an accurate report and are not subscribers of the BYSTANDER please notify us at once how many copies you wish.

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On the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. popular excursion Saturday, July 14. A fine chance to visit the Twin Cities at a low rate. Ask your agent about it.

TO CLUB WOMEN.

While reading in the columns of your paper, the dispute that come up between two of our useful women, the thought came to me, have those women stopped to think twice? It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody, and hinders everybody. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. Ladies just think how many societies have felt the effects of this little quarrel. You have made yourselves popular the last two weeks, if never again, but not in the right way. A light heart makes nimble hands and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. This is very pitiful and shameful and it makes me sorry for the really bright and good women who have lost their heads in such a foolish way and are wasting vitality and time to no purpose, save that of lowering their standard as christian women of culture.

Who could say off hand, if asked suddenly the names of the Governors of Florida, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Wisconsin? The election of these men was a great political event at the time, but we have great difficulty to even recall their names now. Then how utterly insignificant is the position of a state organizer or any other position related to the women's clubs.

Consider how undignified and petty and unreligious is the attitude of women who would lose her temper and descend to a quarrel over such a small matter, even if it was President of the United States. In the light of the world's history, even this position is unimportant. Women of this day have great work to do. There is need to conserve all our vital forces to fill properly the important positions open to us. Women need to study today as we have never yet studied. What constitutes a good motherhood, and the meaning of properly bringing up a child, etc? Leave such small ambitions and ungraceful scrambling and fighting to men?

The chief purpose of women of societies should be helpfulness to all women and children and the betterment of the world at large, the broadening of the individual mind and the progression of our race. We are not working for just a few, but for the world at large. Some have already said all we do in our clubs is to fuss and fight. Now women please make this false by avoiding such little matters. Give me the woods and the solitudes for enjoyment rather than the club rooms of excited women quarrelling and fighting with frenzy over offices or who deserves the honor. Unless the clubs feels that these form the warp and woof of its fabric, it had better disband and cease to exist. Don't work for honors and reward alone, but for the good you derive and for others, and the honors will come if the work is competent.

Many a man has been convicted by man, but when our God gave his decision it was the reaping of a great joy.

MRS. S. L. PERRY.

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AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL HOLDS STATE MEETING.

The fifth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Wednesday, all day and evening, and was pronounced by all present the most successful meeting of the council ever held in the state.

Delegates were present from numerous points in the state and all expressed themselves as being well paid for having come.

The principal feature of the morning session was the annual address of the President, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, which was full of wholesome advice, and was delivered in Mr. Woodson's usually forceful and erratic manner.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports of officers and discussions of various topics of interest to the race. In the evening the Council was favored by an original poem by Mr. J. C. Williams, entitled "An Ode to Douglass," which to say the least, was an excellent production of high classed literature, and was remarked by the president in commenting upon it is entitled to be ranked with some of Dunbar's works.

The principal address of the evening delivered by the Rev. R. S. Seymour, D. D., of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and was vividly illustrated by comparison of the history of the American negro with that of the ancient Plebians in Rome, in which he predicted that as the Plebians finally triumphed over the Patricians in Rome so the American negro was destined to become the dominant factor in the American body politic.

The officers elected for the ensuing year, are: President, Atty Geo. A. Woodson, Oskaloosa. Vice-Pres., Rev. O. A. Johnson, Des Moines. Secretary, Miss Lelia A. Sheffey, Oskaloosa. Treasurer, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines. Chaplain, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines. Organizer, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines. Asst. Organizer, Rev. R. D. Smith, Clinton.

Executive Committee: Rev. H. McCraven, L. M. Jones, Rev. R. Seymour, C. S. Ruff, Mrs. Mattie Warlicks. Executive Committee: Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, Buxton; Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa; Miss Georgia Blackburn, Oskaloosa; J. C. Williams, Des Moines; Miss Fannie Estell, Des Moines.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by all druggists.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon July 4th occurred the death of Walter Berry youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Berry of this city. Walter was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa July 23rd 1876, lived here until about seven years ago when he went to Chicago and secured a position in the railroad service, at which place he remained until last winter when the dreaded disease consumption had taken such a hold upon him that he was unable to attend his duties, he returned to his home in this city about June first and remained until the time of his death. Mr. Berry was a young man of excellent character and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a mother, one brother, four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church Sunday July 6th, conducted by the pastor Rev. Palmer assisted by Rev. John Smith.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The Presiding Elder Rev. Geo. W. Gaines was present and preached at the afternoon and evening service. On Monday night the quarterly conference was held after which the ladies of the P. E. C. served ice cream and cake. The ladies of the A. M. E. church served dinners the 4th, quite a neat sum was realized for the church.

Messrs Arthur Smith and Ralph Burrough of Kewanee, spent last week in the city with relatives and friends.

Harry Burrough returned from Marshalltown the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry of Davenport and Mrs. Olive Ames of Buxton were here Sunday on account of the death of their brother Walter Berry.

The number of Fairfield people were in town the 4th.

Wm. Burnough of Creston is visiting relatives in the city.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will give their annual picnic next week.

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

THE FINEST HORSES THE BEST CATTLE

Where Iowa Farmers Get Into Touch with the Best Live Stock Breeders.

The finest horses the world can produce, the best cattle of the greatest herds of America—this is the feast for all lovers of fine animals who visit the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines this year.

Iowa farmers have learned the great value of these annual exhibitions, and each year they journey by thousands to the state capital, coming from every corner of the state, to spend a week with the horses and cattle placed on exhibition by enterprising breeders of a score of states. It is the best place in the world for farmers to get into touch with everything modern in live stock breeding, and they show their appreciation by regular attendance at the fairs. Iowa people are exceptionally favored in being able so easily and cheaply to attend an exhibition of live stock second to none.

He is indeed poor who cannot appreciate a show of splendid 4 and 6 horse draft teams like that which proved almost sensational last year. A still better exhibition is assured. Silver cups worth \$150 each go to the best team in each class. Prof. C. F. Curtis, of the State Agricultural college, is superintendent and he is at work to make the horse show this year surpass all previous records. Prize winners will get over \$4,000 this year, and in addition many special premiums such as silver cups by the American Clydesdale Association and gold medals by the Percheron society.

Nobody now questions the greatness of the Iowa cattle shows, measured by any standard no matter how severe. Last year with 800 head, every animal fit for a glass case, the Iowa exhibition got into the class with the biggest of the world. Ex-Gov Packard, the superintendent, feels sure that there will be a still better show this year, and in preparation for the larger number of exhibits a fine new brick cattle barn is being built. More than \$10,000 is offered in premiums on cattle, and to this is added many specials. An entire new class this year is that of Dutch Belted which will bring out some new exhibitors from the east.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

This year the list of special premiums is unusually fine in the cattle department. The milch cow test will be repeated this year for a purse \$100. A thousand dollars is offered for special Iowa classes on three well known breeds. Then there is \$300 as a special for the Angus, \$500 for the Herefords, and \$1,000 for Shorthorns, all offered by breeding associations.

ENTRIES SOON CLOSE.

In order that the live stock catalogue may be printed, all entries for horses and cattle close August 1. Secretary J. C. Sampson reports many preliminary inquiries and entries. All exhibition cattle are returned home after the fair free.

It is going to be a great year in Iowa for cattle and horses as well as for grain and grass.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

(Last Week's Items)

Samuel Hall has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes at Wellman.

Ralph Motts spent the 4th in Oskaloosa and Evans in company with Mr. Cobb of Chicago and Jack Smith of Muscatine. On returning to Washington in the evening they were joined by Theo. Turner and they all spent the night in Muscatine.

Frank Walker and F. D. Motts went to Ottumwa to spend the 4th returning on the 9th.

Rev. Payton will hold services at the A. M. E. church the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Willis Turner and Mrs. Jennie Jones visited in Oskaloosa over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black expect to spend a couple of weeks in Chicago the latter part of July and first part of August.

Howard Motts who fell out of a cherry tree recently and received some severe bruises is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daniels had quite a display of fire-works at their home the 4th for their children's pleasure.

Fred Turner chaperoned Misses Cordelia Whaley, Jessie Jones and Mrs. Annie Rushing and children to a picnic at Box Springs the 4th.

Mr. Will Campbell who has been sick is slowly recovering.

Marie Redd and sister Elizabeth visited their aunt Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa the 4th.

It cannot be disputed that Henry Hickman is the best fisher in these quarters.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. Foster and family of LaCrosse Wis. is the guest of Mrs. Rhodes, they expect to locate here.

Rev. Paul Jiles departed Monday morning for Witches, Kans., to attend the Grand session of the O. d. r. of Twelve.

Mrs. J. Powell entertained at her birthday party Sunday afternoon a number of friends who had an enjoyable time.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church Saturday night at Mesdames Turner and Burk was a success.

Mrs. Canny Douglass departed for Witches, Kans., to attend the Grand session of the Daughters of Tabar.

Mrs. Marguerite Chatman entertained Rev. Newman and wife at Sunday dinner. Rev. James Washington of Sioux Falls S. D. was in the city last Sunday came to preach at the A. M. E. church, on account of the rain the services were abandoned.

Mrs. Mack Johnson is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Viola Herndon is visiting her parents. She will return to St. Joe soon.

Mrs. Bell Branch has returned to St. Louis, where she will assume her business as hair dresser.

There will be a big basket dinner and rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday the 15th. There will be many visiting ministers, also the mayor of the city and other prominent people that will speak. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Last week.

In the death of Mr. Wyatt Smith, Ottumwa has lost one of its most respected colored citizens. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to his widow Mrs. Mattie Smith.

The marriage of Mr. George Magill and Miss Mamie Campbell came as a surprise to their many friends, who though we were all expecting it were not looking for the happy event so soon. Mr. and Mrs. Magill at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. H. Owens. Mrs. Magill is one of the most charming young ladies of our city, and the many friends of the young couple wish them success and happiness.

Miss Edna Martin spent the 4th, in Kirksville, Mo.

Miss Ruth Phillips is visiting in Buxton.

Miss Bernice Davis is visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Sykes of Fairfield is visiting her cousin Miss Sarah Bradford.

Mrs. Gooden of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

The Dramatic Club met at the home of Misses Margaret and Myrtle Davis on Meadow Street.

The Peoples Restaurant run by Messrs. Geoche and Bailey are doing a rushing business. We wish them success. They are located on the corner of E. Main and Jefferson streets.

K. L. Walters has gone to Richmond, Va.

Miss Ada Bailey spent the 4th in Oskaloosa.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

(Last Week.)

Bishop Grant preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Services were well attended, as we are all glad to hear the Bishop.

K of P held their annual outing Thursday in the form of an excursion to beautiful Bennington Park. The excursionists numbered about three hundred.

The Baptist church held a four nights carnival at their church last week beginning June 29th, there was a large attendance each night.

Mr. Washington of Sioux City spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Worken.

A delightful house party was given Thursday at the home of Cleo Mortimer in honor of his birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent, at a late hour his guests departed wishing Cleo many more happy birthdays.

Miss Estelle Douglass of Missouri Valley, Iowa was the guest of Miss Finley last week.

Mrs. L. H. Dorsey and children have returned home from a two months visit with relatives in Canada.

G Jackson is very ill at his residence on Burdette street.

A lawn social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Burrell for the benefit of Zion Baptist church.

Guy Franklin who has been ill for a number of weeks is able to be out again.

Seven Deacons were ordained at the Methodist church Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Grant, they were Miss Belle Hogan, Mesdames. Watkins, Turner, Hall, Jewell and Richardson.

Miss Lenora Finley and Miss Estella Douglass left Thursday night for Parsons, Kansas to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Jessie Lankford left Friday for Valentine, Nebr., for a short visit with friends.

Bishop Grant gave an entertainment and intellectual lecture Monday night at the Methodist church, after the lecture refreshments were served.

Walled Cities of China.

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

Hotel Denies It.

At the Chamberlain hotel, where the banquet was held, it was stated that nothing had been said in regard to the presence of Dr. Anderson, or any other person, and that no prohibition had been made on the attendance of anyone who the committee wished to have present. The manager of the hotel denied that anything had been said in any shape or form about the presence of the negro at the time the arrangements were made.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bloating down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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Angel of Lower Rank.

Father Taylor's youngest grandchild declared she saw angels in the clouds beckoning her to come and play. One day a little friend said: "You're not the only one who sees angels. There's a friend of mine up there, too. See!" Little Pearl looked, and then drew with exasperating indifference: "Oh, yes. But she isn't much of an angel, is she, sitting on the back doorsteps of Heaven, swinging her feet."

Notice to Barley Growing Farmers.

Do not cut your barley before it is thoroughly ripe. Second, shock and cap well. Third, do not thrash out of shock. Fourth, stack your barley and let it sweat and cure in stack, take care so that it does not heat in the stack. By following these instructions you will improve the quality of your grain and thereby realize the highest price in the market. The Malsters will absolutely refuse to purchase barley which has been otherwise handled. John Noth, Secretary, United States Malsters' Association.

SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.
Ten noes are better than one lie.—From the Danish.
Deeds are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French.
An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of scissors.—Franklin.
Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm.
A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.
Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim.
Who dangles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian.
No man can escape the vitating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—George Eliot.
The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

FROM A CYCLOPEDIA.

Rouge—Face suicide.
Benedict—A penitent bachelor.
Courage—Marrying a second time.
Love—The banked fires of passion.
Divorce—The correction of an error.
Atrium—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.
Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.
Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.
Furious—A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.
Conscience—The internal whisper that says: "Don't do it; you might get caught."
Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.
Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.
And He Needs No Schooling.
All the paraphernalia of a civil engineer isn't in it with the strong arm of a young man when it comes to locating the girl's waist line.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach. Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight. Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach. 'I always had the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name.' Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find. In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. 'There's a reason.' Get the little book, 'The Road to Well-Being,' in pkg.

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Work-Horse Parades.

All lovers of horses should be greatly interested in the movement very recently started in several cities of this country by organizations known as Work Horse Parade associations, which have been formed for the purpose of improving the condition of work horses. It is the object of the associations, says the World To-Day, to induce owners and drivers of work horses to take more pride in the appearance of their animals, to foster their humane and intelligent treatment, and to arouse the interest of the public in the horses which they see daily at work in the city streets. The associations endeavor to further these ends by means of annual parades, in which all work horses, except hack and cab horses, may be entered in competition for prizes. The horses are classified according to the business in which they are employed, prizes being awarded for good hard-working condition, docile and gentle manners, and for comfortable harnessing. Age counts in the horse's favor, not against him, and other things being equal, to the elder horse is awarded the prize. For many years such parades have taken place in London and Liverpool and other large cities of England, where they have aroused great popular interest and have been a leading factor in creating a spirit of pride and emulation in the owners and drivers of British horses, which has been of the greatest benefit to the horses themselves. Pride in the appearance of their horses has proved to be a stronger incentive than a purely disinterested regard for their welfare.

Business Letters.

"I know," said a business man of wide experience, "how crowded with studies the schools are now, and I should be loth to recommend the introduction of any new ones. But I do wish sometimes that the boys and girls who are giving time to so many little fads could be induced to give more to the art of writing letters." He did not refer to the mere art of writing correct English or the art of writing an interesting personal letter, but to the preparation of really good business letters, in which the matter in hand should be treated not only clearly and concisely, but also courteously. The need he mentioned, says Youth's Companion, is one which is felt by thousands of business men, and may well claim the attention of young people of both sexes who look forward to business life. The ability to write intelligibly is not rare, but the capacity to write in such a way as to produce a pleasant personal feeling for the house one represents is extremely rare. Many writers fall in the matter of courtesy—either in way of constant omission of articles and constant abbreviation, or, more commonly, in neglecting to give the other man the benefit of the doubt. In other words, the fault with most business letters is a fault of poor manners rather than of mental deficiency. "Never, in any circumstances, allow your first letter, in a case of difference, to be harsh or discourteous," said a business man to one of his clerks. "No matter how much you think the man has injured us, give him the benefit of the doubt. Assume that he has made a mistake rather than that he has misrepresented. To take the other course is to enter a blind alley. You may have to turn round to get out of it."

Earthquake Centers.

Of the 30,000 earthquake shocks that occur each year about 60 are "world-shaking," giving instrumental records at a great distance, and Prof. John Milne finds that these great earthquakes belong to 13 regions, three being unimportant. The important centers form two great rings. The chief of these rings, with a radius of 65 degrees, embraces seven regions: the Alaskan coast, the Californian coast, the West Indies, the Chilean coast, the south of New Zealand, Krakatoa; and Japan; and the other, with a radius of 50 degrees from its center in the Sahara desert, includes the earthquake region between India and Madagascar, the Azores and the Azores, Prof. Solas has concluded that the earth has the shape of a pear, its ends being the centers of these two rings, one in Africa and one in the Pacific. This view has had remarkable confirmation, and the weakest points of the earth's crust are where this theory would suggest.

Miss Dana L. May, of Ann Arbor, Mich., after a visit to Washington complains that shape counts for more than brains in securing a government position. She has papers to show that in a recent civil service examination she reached the 100 mark in every branch except two. When it came to physique, however, she fell down woefully, not being tall enough for her width. She admits that her weight is not properly distributed but thinks positions should not be filled with excessive reference to shapeliness.

Chicago wants a railroad clerk who saves thousands a year out of a salary of a few hundreds to marry one of the Chicago girls warranted to keep house on ten dollars a week. Evidently there is a desire to see what real thrift can accomplish.

A Louisiana legislator has framed a bill to make it unlawful for a man to court any woman until he has made affidavit that he intends to marry her. Evidently wants to put the summer resorts out of business.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

WAR ON TRUSTS.

County Attorneys in Convention Adopt Stringent Resolutions. Des Moines.—Open war on Iowa trusts and combines was declared by the attorneys of the state at their convention. And since Judge McVey of Polk county and Judge Platt of Black Hawk have held that the present Iowa statutes relating to trusts are unconstitutional, the county attorneys propose to have the law so changed as to make them thoroughly effective.

After a discussion in which several prosecutors took part and in which Iowa trusts were scored unmercifully, a stringent resolution was passed as follows: "Whereas, The members of this association are unalterably opposed to commercial and industrial conditions which permit corporations, individuals or any association of individuals to enter into combinations whereby the price of commodities are fixed, competition eliminated and consumers placed at the mercy of such a combine; and,

"Whereas, Sections 5060, 5061 and 5062 of the code of Iowa, being the so-called anti-trust law of the state, have been declared unconstitutional by several presiding judges of the state of Iowa and so declared by the judge in every case where the members of this association have attempted to enforce the provisions of said sections; and,

"Whereas, It is the sense of this body that said sections of the code should be amended in order to adequately check the evil aimed at by the legislation which the same were enacted; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Association of County Attorneys, in convention assembled, that the legislative committee of this organization is hereby instructed to call the attention of the next general assembly of this state to the condition of the so-called anti-trust laws of Iowa to the end that the same may be amended and made effective for purposes of prosecution."

MUSICAL SCHOOL AT S. U. I.

New Department to be Installed in September.

Iowa City.—The University of Iowa has announced as innovation of importance, the organization of a school of music to be affiliated with the university and to be of its standard. The university authorities have engaged as director Miss Effie Mae Profit, formerly director of the department of vocal music at the Upper Iowa university, in Fayette, Miss. Profit, one of the foremost vocalists of the west, is a pupil of Mrs. S. E. Zeigler and Edwin Wareham, principal tenor, Royal opera, Covent Garden, London, England.

WOULD CLOSE ALL BARS.

Civic Federation Files Suits Against Burlington Saloon Keepers.

Burlington.—Dr. J. N. Patterson, president of the civic federation yesterday filed in the county clerk's office eighty-seven injunction suits against saloonkeepers and property owners in Burlington, charging them with maintaining a liquor nuisance contrary to the laws of the state. Every saloon in the city and county is included. The name of J. H. Houser of Des Moines, an agent of the Anti-Saloon league, is attached to the notices as attorney for the plaintiff. The suits are brought in the names of J. N. Patterson and B. F. Jones, leading members of the Burlington Civic Federation. They are a continuance of the attempt to purify Burlington, begun by the federation at the close of the William A. Sunday revival meetings last winter, and which have caused Burlington much turmoil.

WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER.

Ghostly Find in The Iowa River at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—The badly decomposed body of Mrs. Joseph Chasal, wife of a section foreman on the Rock Island road, was taken from the Iowa river today, and tied up in a scarf, and the result the police are inclined to the belief that the woman was either murdered or committed suicide. Mr. Chasal, when he learned of his wife's fate disappeared, to be found three hours later a raving maniac. He had supposed that his wife was away on a visit and was totally unprepared for the blow he received. Mrs. Chasal left her home two weeks ago and it was presumed she went to visit friends in a distant Iowa city. Her movements from the time she left her home are unknown. How she got into the river and how the scarf was tied around her head remains for the police to find out.

Kennedy Gets Good Position.

St. Louis City.—Judge J. L. Kennedy, of the Woodbury district court, has been appointed general attorney for Iowa and Nebraska for the Great Northern, succeeding A. F. Call, the prominent Eleventh district politician, who has recently retired from the office.

Shoots Himself in The Hand.

Iowa City.—Frank Conney aged 18 shot himself in the hand here while handling an "unloaded" revolver. The cartridge was left in the weapon, and when he pulled the trigger, the leaden bullet bored its way through the palm and passed out at the back of the hand. Barring blood poisoning or tetanus he will not suffer long.

Will Grant a 5 Per Cent Tax.

Creston.—At a special election the proposition to grant a five per cent tax to the Creston and Western Railroad for construction purposes carried by a majority of 296 votes.

Interurban Across State.

Council Bluffs.—Tyndale Palmer, a New York electric line promoter and a cousin of "Dave" Palmer, the present railroad commissioner, held a conference concerning an interurban to Des Moines with local parties yesterday. The company here which is projecting a line to Grissold is said to be interested in the plan.

Little Boy Shoots Himself.

Atlantic.—Ernest Smith, an eight year old boy who lived near this city, was found dead in a pasture near his home with a bullet wound in his body. The boy started from home in the evening with a shot gun to hunt game. It is thought that his death was accidental, as no motive for suicide is known.

Little Girl is Poisoned.

Mason City.—Marie, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald of this city, almost died from taking a tablespoonful of butter coloring which she reached for the pantry shelf.

DREYFUS IS VINDICATED

Supreme Court Announces Sweeping Decision in Case

INNOCENCE IS ESTABLISHED

Victim of Devil's Island Put Right Before the World—Government Does All in Its Power to Give ample Reparation for Wrongs Done.

Paris, July 13.—Alfred Dreyfus was yesterday completely acquitted of the charges on which he was condemned as a traitor, dismissed from the army and imprisoned on Devil's island and for years by the most bitter political agitation. His vindication is two fold, the supreme court first announcing its decision and establishing the entire innocence of the accused man, and the ministry later deciding to present an urgent bill in parliament restoring Dreyfus to the army with advanced rank and otherwise giving the government's most ample reparation.

The decision of the court was a foregone conclusion, as exhaustive inquiries had completely demolished the fabric of the accusation against Dreyfus, showing that the real culprit was Major Count Esterhazy. The decision therefore annulled the condemnation of the Rennes court martial and ordered that the acquittal be posted and published throughout France.

Last night the ministers held a prerogative session at the Elysee palace under President Fallieres and determined on the government's course in carrying out the decision. The text of two bills was formulated which will be introduced in the chamber today concerning respectively Dreyfus and Colonel Picquart, with the object of restoring both to the ranks they would have held if they had continuously served in the army. Dreyfus consequently will be nominated a major with eventual early promotion to a lieutenant colonelship. Picquart, will immediately become brigadier general, Dreyfus' name also will be inscribed on the list for the Legion of Honor, but he will not be directly nominated to that institution, though probably a decree placing him on the list will shortly appear.

Discussion of the bill will be taken up immediately and the ministers will endeavor to have them pass both houses in the course of the day, the cabinet desiring to settle the matter before the parliamentary vacation in order to avoid a recurrence of the agitation of the country.

Paris, July 13.—In the course of an interview yesterday after the announcement of the supreme court's decision in his favor, Dreyfus said: "This has been a long and terrible ordeal. I began to feel it would never end. It is clear that the decision restores me to my old place in the army, but I am not aware of the intentions of the government concerning my advancement in rank."

"I have nothing to say against my accusers. Being an officer, I am obliged to obey the army regulations of silence and I am inexpressibly thankful to those who have assisted in the maintenance of the truth."

SEVEN CHILDREN ARE DROWNED IN THE CEDAR

Cedar Rapids.—Eight children at a picnic on the river bank only three blocks from home went wading on Thursday afternoon. The smallest one stepped into a deep hole in the river and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned.

The dead: LUCILE SWEETING, age 7. HAZEL SWEETING, age 14. GLADYS SWEETING, age 10. JOSIE SWEETING, age 12. ROY COYLE, age 11, Sioux City. CORA COYLE, age 9, Sioux City. CLARA USHER, age 16.

The Sweeting children lived with their father near Ellis park, on the outskirts of the city. Clara Usher was the daughter of Sweeting's housekeeper, and the Coyle children were her nieces, who were here on a visit.

Ruth Klersey, the only survivor, said they were wading when little Lucile Sweeting stepped off a shelf in the river bottom into a deep hole. Hazel Sweeting rushed after her and also slipped into the hole. Then the next girl rushed after her, and so they kept trying to save each other until all of the girls except Ruth Klersey had been drowned. She then ran home and gave the alarm. Four bodies were quickly removed from the water, but it was too late to resuscitate them. At 4 o'clock all of the bodies had been recovered except that of Clara Usher. They were taken home and laid in a row amid the sobbing of hundreds of men and women.

The children had gone with Mrs. Usher, who took her baby. The baby fretted and Mrs. Usher went home with it.

ADMIRAL CHOUKNIN'S WOUND PROVES FATAL

Sebastopol, July 13.—Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, who was shot on Wednesday supposedly by a sailor of the battleship Ochatoff, died yesterday morning without having regained consciousness.

SUICIDE THEORY ACCEPTED

But Inquest Will Be Held Over Body Found in Iowa River.

Iowa City.—An inquest will be held over the remains of Mrs. Barbara Cabal, whose decomposed body was found floating in the river. Present indications are that the coroner's jury will decide she came to her death by suicide. The fact that her husband failed to report her disappearance on the 9th, and the fact that they had quarrelled the day before, gives considerable ground for belief that there was foul play. Mr. Cabal is demented, however, and this would explain his failure to tell of her absence, although on the other hand it adds to the possibility of murder.

NEW HOMES IN THE NORTHWEST.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement—Chicago & Northwestern R.R. Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyoming, the reservation border. The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 21st at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached July by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to S. F. Miller, A. G. C. & P. A., Omaha, Neb.

German Patent Office Faults.

The German patent office comes in for much censure. One would suppose such an institution to exact no more of inventors than is needed to pay current expenses, but in reality the charges are so high that the state pockets half the income as profit. It is pointed out that for poor inventors matters are almost as bad as they were when Gutenberg, after inventing the art of printing, lived in poverty and finally had to pawn his apparatus.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

His Experience. "Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully, "I think I know now what the minister meant when he said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

"Yes? What was it?" "Castor oil."

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

Error of Reformers. One trouble with most would-be reformers is that they begin at the wrong end of the task.

As a rule women are not inclined to lay up anything for a rainy day—probably because they dislike the idea of shopping in the rain.

Defiance Starch—Good, hot or cold—the best for all kinds of laundry work, 16 oz. for 10c.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, unless it is by not paying their bills.—Puck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy. 25c a bottle.

It requires the burning of a good deal of money to make a "hot time."

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



Miss Margaret Merkley

There are cases where an operation is the only recourse, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying Mrs. Pinkham's Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley, of 273 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side or bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and other annoying insects that come into the house—in dining-room, sleeping-room and places where flies are troublesome. It is a powerful disinfectant and kills all insects. It is sold in small bottles for 10c each. Write for free sample and full particulars to J. C. Thompson, 149 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

60 Bus. Winter Wheat Per Acre That's the yield of Father's A-1 Extra White Wheat. Send in stamps for five samples of same, also catalogue of Winter Wheat, Barley, Corn, Timothy, Grasses, Buds, Trees, etc. for fall planting. A. L. E. E. E. Co., Box 5, A. L. E. Co., Wis.

It afflicted with sore eyes, use J. C. Thompson's Eye Water.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, MO., 28, 1906.

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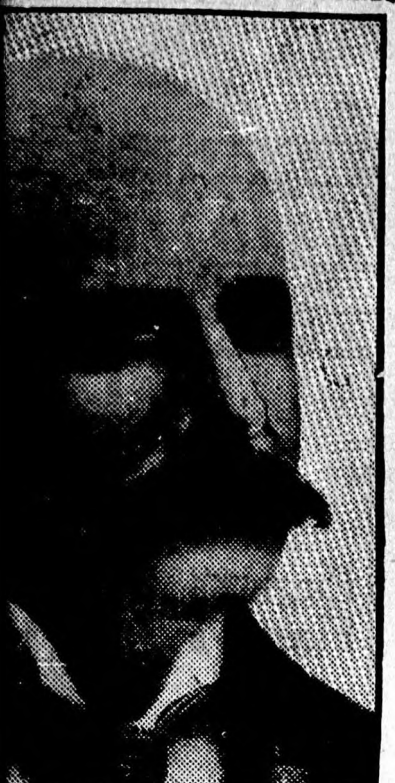
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CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

An eminent physician says—that rheumatism is the direct result of improper eating and may be absolutely cured by leaving out your dietary animal food of all kinds and living on cereals, fruits, nuts and vegetables. A diet consisting of milk and cereal foods will cure the most acute form of Rheumatism, while those who live mainly on animal foods, cannot escape it.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

Is rich in potassium and sodium which are the essentials of the diet of persons with Rheumatic dispositions. The whole wheat berry being used, the food becomes a regulator of the bowels, while the cereals acts as a nerve tonic. Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat. Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk to a thick consistency. 10c a package. For Sale by My Signature on every package. Dr. Price, the famous food expert, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavored Extracts, Ice Cream Sugar and Jelly Desserts, has never been convicted of swindling anyone. Food laws, to change any of his products, have never been enforced in their requirements. This is an absolute guarantee of their quality and purity.



RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, and Esquire, L. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.: "Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer of one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex. The sudden change from a high and healthy altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to most incapacitate me for attending my duties. "I was induced to try Ru-na, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was fully restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Ru-na to my friends."

Girl Horsebreaker. Miss Winona Von Ohl, a New Jersey girl 20 years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Two years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winona learned to ride bronchos out there and on returning east she took her training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

No Improvement. In one of the Sunday schools in Malden, Mass., recently the teacher of a class of small boys inquired of each one if he thought he had been a better boy during the year. Each answer was in the affirmative except one little fellow about eight years old, who was conspicuous for his silence. The teacher put the question to him a second time, when with considerable earnestness he replied: "I am just as worse as I ever was."

With a smooth iron and Defiance starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a starch that does not stick to the iron.

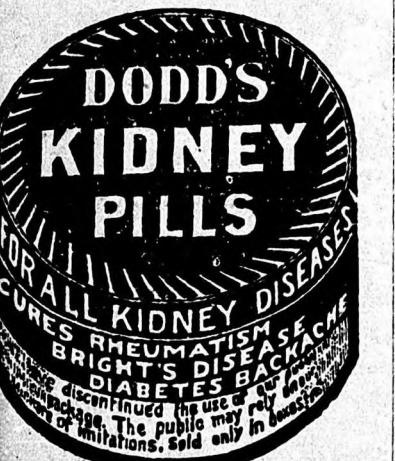
Scriptures in Russia. It is rather remarkable that, notwithstanding the disturbed conditions of affairs in Russia last year, the British and Foreign Bible society reports a banner year in the circulation of Scriptures, over 500,000 copies being distributed in European Russia, besides a very large number in Siberia.

Little Girl's Desire. Mabel had always worn high-topped shoes, much to her own dissatisfaction, and one day while admiring her mother's slippers she said: "Mamma, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes next summer?"

Fundamental Difference. Teach—"In what way do the Quakers speak differently from us, Johnny?" Johnny—"They don't swear."

Foreigners, in their ignorance of the language, so often mistake the Sultan's trades for trades.—Albany Argus.

You may say what you please; it is better to say what pleases other people.



Save the Pennies
You Can Buy the Big Ten Cake Package of

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For 5 cents, warranted by the On Time Yeast Company to give satisfaction or money refunded. Two packages of "On Time" will make 10 cakes and are equal in weight to three packages of any other brand for which you will pay cents. The extra nickel is worth as much to you as the manufacturer of the seven cake package. Use On Time Yeast and get 10 cakes for 5 cents instead of seven.

Ask Your Grocer for On Time Yeast

ALTON ROAD IS FINED

JUDGE LANDIS IMPOSES HEAVY PENALTY FOR REBATING.

PENALIZES TWO OFFICIALS

Former President Faithorn and Fred A. Wann Are Given Fines of \$5,000 Each for Aiding in Violations.

Chicago.—Judge Landis Wednesday fined the Chicago & Alton railroad \$20,000 each on two counts, making a total of \$40,000, the limit for the fine. President Faithorn was fined \$5,000 on two counts, half the maximum, and Fred A. Wann was fined \$5,000 on each count. The total of the fines was \$60,000. Judge Landis declared he saw no extenuating circumstances in the case.

Attorney R. M. Shaw, for the railroad, asked for a bill of exceptions, that the case may be appealed. This fine is identical with the one assessed some time ago by Judge Betha against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and two officials on a similar charge.

Last Friday Judge Landis informed the defeated attorneys, Mr. Shaw and John Barton Payne, that he would give them until Monday to produce evidence tending to show that the granting of the rebate by the defendant to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was publicly known in Kansas City. When court convened Attorney Shaw declared he had not time enough to produce witnesses, but that he had evidence that a similar transaction in two instances had been approved by United States Judge Phillips in Kansas City while he, as a court, was administering the Kansas City Belt line, then in the hands of a receiver. He could not produce witnesses, he said, because they feared making confessions might place them in danger of prosecution.

The verdict of guilty made it possible for the judge to fix a maximum fine of \$40,000 each, or \$120,000. Judge Landis, however, has taken into consideration alleged lack of any criminal intent. The judge wished to determine whether the arrangement of rebating one dollar on each car to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was known to all other roads and shippers. The prosecution against the Chicago & Alton road and its officials was precipitated by the investigation of the packing industries. The indictment followed. It was announced that other roads will be prosecuted.

Goes After Wisconsin Roads. Madison, Wis.—Following a report by Railroad Commissioner Thomas Wednesday that the railroads of Wisconsin have been guilty of granting rebates under the guise of commissions, Gov. Davidson has asked Attorney General Sturdevant's opinion, and will start prosecutions against all railroads if the attorney general holds that taxes can be collected on the sums thus omitted from gross earnings. The railroads so far examined are the Northwestern, the St. Paul and the Omaha, and all are alleged to be guilty.

WARRANT FOR ROCKEFELLER

Oil King Is Charged with Organizing and Maintaining a Monopoly.

Findlay, O.—A warrant for John D. Rockefeller, which is now in the hands of the sheriff of Hancock county, is accompanied by a copy of the information and affidavit which was filed in the probate court here by Prosecutor David and charging Rock-



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

efeller with violating the anti-trust laws in organizing and maintaining a monopoly of the oil business.

The warrant directs the sheriff "to take said John D. Rockefeller, if found in your county, or if he shall have fled that you pursue him into any other county in the state, and take and safely keep the said John D. Rockefeller so that you have his body before this court to answer the said complaint and be further dealt with according to law."

The warrant is signed by Judge Banker, of the probate court of Hancock county.

Miners Return to Work. Columbus, O.—Because of a misunderstanding the miners of the Hocking valley, 10,000 men went out Tuesday night on a strike. Negotiations Wednesday resulted in the misunderstanding being cleared up.

Farewell Banquet to Consul. Antwerp.—Hutch Howe, the American consul here, was given a farewell banquet Wednesday, prior to his departure for Montreal, where he has been given a higher place in the American consular service.

Slayer of Roller Free. Seattle, Wash.—George Mitchell, who shot and killed Franz Edmund Creffeld, leader of the sect known as "Holy Rollers," alleging Creffeld had deluded and wronged his two sisters, was found not guilty.

Walcott Still Champion. Boston.—Joe Walcott, of Boston, retained the welterweight championship of the world by knocking out Jack Dougherty, of Milwaukee, in the eighth round at the Lincoln Athletic club in Chelsea.

CAN THEY GET HIM?



RUSSIAN REBELS ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR'S ADMIRAL

COMMANDER OF THE BLACK SEA FLEET, CHUKKIN, IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Sevastopol.—An attempt was made by mutineers Wednesday to assassinate Vice Admiral Chukkin, commander of the Black sea fleet. The admiral was wounded and taken to a hospital. The would-be assassin is a sailor, who hid in the bushes and shot at the admiral as he was walking in the garden of his villa. The culprit has not been apprehended.

The warships Panteleimon and Three Saints have joined the garrison of the Batum fortress, which has been in mutiny. The Three Saints hoisted the red flag, and the mutineers are forcibly detaining two other war vessels which had refused to join them.

The Naval Revolt.

On June 28, 1905, the crew of the Panteleimon, then called the Kniaz Potemkin, mutinied at Odessa and defied the authorities several weeks. Meantime the city was kept in constant terror by threats from the vessel to bombard the town. The warship finally did fire on one of the forts, but it soon after surrendered. On November 26 the vessel, of its name had been changed to Panteleimon, again mutinied and was joined by the cruiser Otchakov. Nothing serious resulted, however, and later on the warships returned to control by the government.

Admiral Blamed for Severity.

Vice Admiral Chukkin has been blamed for his severity, and it was his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, in June and July last year, was attributed. The admiral displayed considerable activity in attempting to capture the mutineers at that time.

RIVER PACKET IS BURNED

Steamer Quincy of Diamond Jo Line Runs on Bank Near Trempealeau and Turns Turtle.

La Crosse, Wis.—Nearly all of 200 passengers on the steamer Quincy of the Diamond Jo line Wednesday night narrowly escaped death when the big packet struck a bank in the dark near Trempealeau, Wis., turned half over and then caught fire.

It is believed that the majority of the passengers were saved and only one drowning is definitely known, that of an infant which was washed from its mother's arms.

A belated train brought 60 passengers who were on the boat to this city. Accounts given by them of the disaster do not include positive statements as to drownings, but it is believed comparatively few met death. At about 10:30 o'clock the steamer, plying up river, struck a bank. At the time, it is said, the boat carried no searchlight. One passenger says he saw a babe washed overboard from its mother's arms. The boat was sinking, though not in deep water.

Amid a crashing of timbers, with the boat on its side, the lifeboats were got out and the passengers, 200 in number, were taken off before the flames gained any considerable headway.

Candidate for Mayor a Suicide. Omaha, Neb.—August H. Hennings, city treasurer for six years, and a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for mayor of Omaha at the spring primaries, committed suicide at his home here Wednesday.

Smallpox at Colon. Colon.—Several cases of smallpox have developed at Colon, but they have been confined to the laboring class. The medical staff of the canal zone is isolating the infected district.

George Ade Not Engaged. Indianapolis, Ind.—The report of the engagement between Miss Lucy Taggart, daughter of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and George Ade, the playwright, is authoritatively denied.

Wisconsin Financier Dead. Oshkosh, Wis.—John R. Morgan, aged 75 years, a prominent lumber man and banker, died Monday. He was president of the Morgan company. He was also vice president of the National Union bank.

and in suppressing the sailors' mutiny at Sebastopol in November last.

An attempt was made on the life of the admiral February 9 last. A woman appeared at his official residence during the afternoon of that day and sent in her card, saying she was the daughter of a rear-admiral at St. Petersburg, who was an old acquaintance of Chukkin. On entering the admiral's office, the woman drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him without effect. As she turned to escape the woman was killed by the orderly on duty at Chukkin's door. The crime, beyond doubt, was political.

Was Sentenced to Death.

When the sentences imposed on the sailors for the Kniaz Potemkin mutiny were before the admiral for review formal notice was served on him that if he approved the death sentences he would share the same fate. Chukkin, however, approved the sentences and several intimations afterward reached him to the effect that the terrorists were merely waiting for a favorable opportunity to kill him. Some time elapsed before the police were able to establish the identity of the woman who attempted Admiral Chukkin's life, but it finally became known that she was a Jewess named Cecilia Shabad.

More Paupers in America.

Washington.—According to a report issued by the census bureau there were in the United States in 1904 163,176 persons in almshouses and of these 111,718 were males.

Although the number of almshouse paupers is increasing the increase has not kept pace with the growth of population, and consequently the ratio of almshouse paupers to population is decreasing. In 1880 it was 132 per 100,000 of population; it decreased to 117 in 1890 and to 101 in 1903.

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Chicago.—Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture concluded his work in Chicago Wednesday by issuing a statement in which he denied the Chicago meat packers the use of the United States government inspection label as a guarantee to the world of the fitness of their products as food, until they have made perfect the sanitary conditions in the buildings where food is prepared. He then took a train for the west, where he will continue to look into the packing industry.

This move by the government is looked upon as a drastic action to force the packers to pursue with vigor the work of renovating their plants. Announcement is made in the same declaration that the inspection under the new law will begin at once in plants where sanitary conditions justify it, and the government label may be used by the owners of such plants. Chicago establishments are mentioned specifically and are said to be on the way to improvement. The secretary says he considers that they will be ready for inspection by August 1, but that if they are not they will not get the inspection even then.

Gasoline Kills Two. Arcadia, Neb.—Mrs. William Misner and her three-year-old daughter, were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline. Their clothing ignited and a boy was unable to extinguish the flames.

Wisconsin War Veteran Dead. La Crosse, Wis.—Robert A. Scott, a civil war captain, ex-postmaster and retired politician, died Wednesday, aged 67. Mr. Scott was the husband of Elsie Gile Scott, the richest woman in Wisconsin.

Acres of Corn. Washington.—The crop report issued by the department of agriculture shows the acreage of corn planted was 95,535,000 acres, increase, 1.6. Average condition, 87.5; condition of winter wheat, 85.6; spring wheat, 91.4.

Bantams to Fight. Los Angeles, Cal.—Manager Mc Carey, of the Pacific Athletic club, announces that Frankie Nell and Jimmie Walsh have been matched to fight 20 rounds in this city August 3 for the bantamweight championship.

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RACE ECHOES.

Charles Lewis Williams Jr., a student at the Kalamazoo College won the first prize in the oratorical contest held at that college, over six other contestants. Mr. Williams is also a star athlete of the college, he has been elected captain of the foot-ball team of '06.

Cole and Johnson the colored authors and composers will present their original musical creation, "The Shoo Fly Regiment" this season they have secured a good cash and rehearsal will begin in a few weeks. The main theme of this new musical comedy is industrial education and the scenes are laid in the South and the Philippines and it will be mounted in a lavish manner.

The four saving banks in Richmond owned and controlled by Afro-Americans are in a most prosperous condition, according to the last statements made to the State Corporation Commission.

The savings bank of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers has a paid-up capital stock of \$100,000, and resources amounting to \$543,011.98.

The Mechanics savings banks, which is capitalized at \$25,000, has a paid-in capital stock of \$12,539.02 and resources amounting to \$6,710.94.

The St. Luke Penny savings bank capitalized at \$25,000, has a paid-in capital stock of \$13,263 and resources amounting to \$69,427.25.

The Nickel savings bank, capitalized at \$10,000 has a paid-in capital stock of \$8,630 and resources amounting to \$22,071.08.

The total amount of capital stock of the four corporations is \$100,000; the total amount of capital stock paid in is \$134,429.02 and the total resources \$722,227.22.

Messrs. R. C. Bruce, director; T. E. Owens, J. E. Owens, J. W. Whitaker, J. W. Hubert, Booker T. Washington, Jr., E. Davidson Washington and Misses Sarah Hunt and Clara B. Coy constitute the summer faculty at Tuskege Institute for the benefit of such of the 459 students on the grounds that may wish during the vacation.

Dr. E. Elliott Rawlins graduated recently from the Long Island College Hospital New York being the only Afro-American student in a class of fifty-seven who received the degree of medicine. He was assigned to the staff of the dispensary of the hospital and made assistant in the disease of children at St. David's Fresh Air Home at White Plains N. Y.

We belong to the grumbling race. We are always complaining of what somebody is doing to us. We continue to stand on the street corners and in the bar rooms and barber shops complaining of somebody doing something to us. Somebody is always taking something from us. We think that after 41 years of freedom and education that it is time that we were getting out of this old rut. The fellow who is always complaining about somebody being after him, is simply advertising for somebody to come after him. The fellow who imagines he is going to die will die any how from fright. Now let us look at our selves and see if the fault is not in us, or at least a part of it any how.—The Negro Critic.

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MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

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Warm? Well I should smile. Messdames Gibbs, Frances Pierre, Emma Helig and Carrie Goodbar are attending the National Convention at Detroit this week.

Mrs. R. S. Brown left Friday evening for a months visit in Virginia to visit relatives.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. Peters church, Rev. Graves of St. Paul preached at 3:00 p. m. in the absence of the Presiding Elder who was at Duluth. The services were well attended, several came over from St. Paul.

The Helping Hand Society met with Mrs. Eva Jenkins Thursday night.

Rev. D. A. Hardin preached at St. James church Sunday evening to the usually crowded house. The choir rendered excellent music.

Walter Jones an old Cedar Rapids boy was in the city the past week. We were glad to see him.

Our Annual Convention of Afro-American Women's Federation which will be held in Duluth July 24 and 27 promise to be a success, and Minneapolis will have a chartered car, as they will send a large delegation.

See Forty years of Freedom at St. James church the 20th.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Withers, Mrs. Holder, Misses Opal Wade and Mattie Lucas spent the 4th at White Bear Lake. They reported a very pleasant time and brought home all the fish they could eat.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Peters church gave a social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Belle Lee 3rd Avenue and 7th street.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society was elegantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Stanton Smith on 4th street South last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies voted to send their president Mrs. Geo. Wade to Buxton as their delegate to the Conference Missionary Convention, Mrs. Wade will also represent them at the Duluth Convention this month.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson of St. Peters church has organized a Juvenile Missionary Society.

Rev. Wade of St. James church has organized an industrial Sewing and Art School, which meets each Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the church. The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Janetta Butler; Vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Wade; Secretary, Mrs. D. E. Buckner; Treasurer, Mrs. Mayme Enyley. Board of directors are Messdames Ada Englehart, Mate Smith, Linnie Hamilton and Emily Newton and Tillie Withers.

The choir of the Episcopal church is taking a vacation.

The officers of the Court of Calantha were installed Monday evening by Lawyer Morris.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

R. D. Smith of Clinton is in the city in the interest of the Afro-American Council.

Mrs. Hammond of East St. Louis is visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Hughes on 1011 Ripley street.

Mrs. Nora Cornelius who has been visiting her cousin Flora B. Callaway the past month expect to return to her home in Chicago in a few days.

The T. L. O. club will be entertained at Central Park Wednesday afternoon the 11th by Miss Teresa Aams.

Miss Lura Henry left to-day for Fort Madison to visit her sister.

Miss Simpson of Clinton is visiting Mrs. Fred Wright for a few days.

Rev. G. W. Jones has just returned from East St. Louis, where he left his wife under the care of a physician. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The congregation of the Third Baptist church are preparing to make extensive repairs on their church in the near future.

The Sunday Schools of the tritities will picnic at Prospect Park at Molina July 20th. A fine time is anticipated.

Class number 2 under the leadership of H. McGaw gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Friday night which was a success in every way.

Mrs. Ruth Bright is visiting friends in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Flora B. Callaway will entertain Thursday afternoon at her home 225 17th St., in honor of Mrs. Nora Cornelius of Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Washington, Mo., is at the home of her Aunt Mrs. C. H. Marshall to spend her vacation.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of the teachers in the Buxton schools is spending her vacation in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Emma Shepard.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry out.

"MOLINE GLEANINGS."

The Sunday School of the Chicago District of the Iowa Conference held their annual session June 28th and 29th. It was a very interesting one. On Thursday evening a reception was given by the Moline Sunday School and on Friday evening a large crowd enjoyed a lecture "Africa" given by Bishop Shaffer.

The officers elected are District Superintendent, Chester W. Cooper Wawman Chapel Chicago; Assistant Superintendent, Mayme E. Richardson, Galesburg Corresponding Secretary. To be selected from Quinn Chapel Chicago; Recording Secretary, Mamie Ritchie, Moline Treasurer, Mary Brown, Moline.

Miss Estella Bradley is visiting relatives and friends in Michigan.

Misses Bessie and Mayme Richardson and Addie Johnson will depart for Galesburg after a visit of two weeks in the tri cities.

Nannie Buckner of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver entertained a number of friends at dinner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquist entertained friends at dinner the 4th.

Mrs. Pedist returned to Missouri after a visit of several weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Bradshaw.

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