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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 send you a local news item.)

Miss Zella Davis is spending her vacation in Missouri.

Mrs. J. E. Todd leaves next week to visit her husband who is employed in Entwistle, Iowa.

E. A. London one of Buxton successful business men was in the city this week and at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudila of Davenport spent a part of this week in our city with parents, L. P. Blagburn.

The colored citizens are making preparations to celebrate emancipation on September 22nd at Enterprise.

Attorney S. Joe Brown leaves tomorrow evening for Richmond, Va. on business for the United Order of True Reformers.

Mrs. Geo. Patton entertained at a four course breakfast Thursday morning as a post nuptial to Mr. and Mrs. James Tolliver.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 105 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Miss Lydia Lockridge left Saturday for a week's visit in Kansas City. She will teach school in Buxton this term.

About sixty of the members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School enjoyed their annual outing at Union Park last Thursday.

Ora Williams of Osceola, Ia., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mr. John Walker on Lyon street. He is a young farmer from Clark county.

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

The Misses Lucy and Nannie Noel of Moberly, Mo., are in our city spending several weeks. They are stopping with Mrs. Black.

Mr. Hayward Hall of Omaha, Neb., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn Tuesday.

Miss Lula Johnson will leave Sunday for Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., she will then return and visit her parents in Marshalltown before going to St. Paul, Minn.

Messrs. L. J. Shelton, G. H. Clegg, Jr. and E. Tracy Blagburn were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. J. T. Blagburn of 379 School street.

Mr. Hayward Hall of Omaha, Neb., was a Des Moines visitor this week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowmer of Thirteenth street.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging, 214 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1268.

Miss Iona Wilson returned last Tuesday from her visit to Buxton accompanied by her sister Lorna who is spending this week with her sisters in this city.

Herman Dyer who was charged with holding up a circus lady a few weeks ago when the Ringling circus was here, was discharged last week as there was no evidence against him.

Mr. D. L. Holmes of Ft. Madison, Iowa, one of the trusted and faithful employees of the I. S. P., was in our city last Monday on a brief business trip. While here he was the guest of Mr. John Walker, an employee at the State House.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson buried her infant child last Saturday afternoon, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Frank Diggs of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes arrived in our city Thursday morning to visit a week with Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hughes, his brother Harry Hughes and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Carlson and Mrs. Walter Birney.

Misses Irvin and May Warthal of Council Bluffs, Ia., are state fair sight seers; while here they are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Moss and Mrs. J. James they made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

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Luther Thomas, brother of Mrs. L. S. Shelton, returned from Kansas City Monday morning and will make this city his future home.

Mrs. Harrison Gould attended the china wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown at Marshalltown last Saturday.

Mrs. Towers of Brookfield, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday morning to spend Fair week, the guest of Mrs. George Stanton and family.

Mr. W. K. Perry, one of our reliable and trusted men of Enterprise, was a fair visitor and caller at our office this week.

The Carnation club will meet Thursday Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Fred Helton on Park street; Mrs. F. G. Goggin entertaining.

Mr. Paul Gilstrap was married a few weeks ago in Marshalltown. He and his wife arrived in the city last week, to make this place their future home.

John Bryant of Osceola, one of the old settlers of Clark county is a state fair visitor. He is stopping with his son Samuel on 8th and School.

Rev. T. L. Griffith leave next week to attend the Association in Davenport. From there he will go to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the National Baptist Convention, after which he will visit his mother in Virginia. He will be gone three weeks or more.

Mr. W. A. Thayer, one of our old and reliable citizens of East Des Moines, who owns a lunch room is doing well. He employs two young men, Earl Hughes, a young man with latent talent, his father Henry is an ornamental stone laborer; the other young man is Mr. Williams.

Messrs. C. F. Burnaugh and Chas. Clark of Creston are state fair visitors, and called at the Bystander office. They are the most substantial citizens of Creston and are successful.

The Household of Ruth will give a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton 1213 1/2 Park street September 6th. All are invited to come and take dinner. Price 15 cents.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season. 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Miss Louie Gaines formerly one of our Des Moines young lady but now a teacher in the Douglas School of Kansas City, Mo., is spending several weeks visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. She is well educated and by experience makes a valuable teacher. We were very glad to receive a call from her at our office.

The first quarterly examination for the teacher's Normal class of St. Paul's A. M. E. church was held Wednesday of last week and was successfully passed by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mason and W. H. Warricks. Wm. Shackelford a post graduate of the District Normal Institute also took the examination and made an excellent grade.

Mr. G. W. Warn of Marshalltown is one of the interesting State Fair visitors this week. He brought his two sons, W. S. and H. S. They enjoyed the sights at the fair grounds as well the beauty of our city. They made a pleasant call at our office and settled for the Bystander.

Miss Artie Mae Jacobs of Richmond, Mo., a cousin of H. E. Jacobs of our city, will arrive here tomorrow to enter Drake University. We are glad to see the interest that our people are taking in preparing themselves for the better things of life and wish that more of our own city people would take advantage of these schools and colleges.

Mrs. Walter Birney of Des Moines, Iowa was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles West at an eight course dinner at the Mecca Cafe, the dining room was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and carnations. Covers were laid for ten all of whom were old time friends. After partaking of this sumptuous repast the honored guests were given a ride around the city by Mr. West in his automobile. Colorado Statesman.

The reception given by Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Porter at their beautiful home on Fourteenth Place last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Porter's mother and brother of Alabama, was well attended and a very pleasant time reported. J. B. Rush, attorney, acted as toastmaster and introduced J. Clifford Williams who read one of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems. He next called on J. L. Thompson for an address, then on Mrs. C. S. Stewart, who represented the ladies in an address; then Mrs. J. T. Blagburn led in singing a song. Mr. Porter spoke and then Mr. Childs replied. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes of Twenty-fifth street will entertain informally this evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Chicago, Ill.

Messrs. I. L. Brown, Al. Walker of Marshalltown were Capital City visitors Friday and called at the office.

Miss Lillie Courtney was painfully hurt by a fall in which she sprained her ankle. At present she is getting along nicely but still on crutches.

\$29.00 To Portland And Seattle. Daily to October 31st, the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. will sell cheap one-way colonist tickets to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and California. For further information apply to W. K. Adams, District Passenger Agent, or D. B. Ransburg, City Passenger Agent, 512 Walnut street Des Moines, Ia.

Editor J. L. Thompson had a high old time in this city visiting friends. Last Thursday morning Mrs. A. M. Nott chaperoned them, Mrs. James Crittenden of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Norton, to Lincoln Park, and while taking in the sights of the Park, Mrs. Nott served a fine lunch, and on Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes served an elegant repast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The Chicago Broad Ax.

Mrs. Florence Titus, 4536 State street served dinner last Sunday in honor of Editor J. L. Thompson and wife of Des Moines, Ia. Miss Artisha Fields, of Keokuk, Ia. and Mrs. Robinson of Kentucky and Mrs. Grigg of Galesburg, Ill. A six course dinner was served, about fourteen partaking of this excellent repast. Chicago Conservator.

W. H. Johnson of Gravity, Ia., one of the successful business men of that county. He owns 80 acres of land in one mile of town, and is one of the rural mail carriers, his wife is his deputy. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office; he was once a reader of this valuable newspaper and re-newed again for one year.

When in St. Paul, Minn., go to the St. Louis Kitchen, 317 Wabasha street, Mrs. Julia Hinson proprietor. Meals 25 cents and up. For ladies and gentlemen. Phone N. W. 2315-L.

One of the most enjoyable social events of last week was the afternoon reception given by Mesdames W. H. Brown and Geo. Stanton Saturday afternoon, and a large number of those invited called. It was given as a compliment to Mrs. Wallace Rucker of Brookfield, Mo. The dining room table was adorned with pink carnation and ferns. Those who assist in receiving were Mesdames Wm. Whitfield, Ed. Younker and J. G. Dulis; little Mary Stanton attended the door. An up-to-date luncheon was served.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redman of 1301 Park occurred the wedding of Miss Nora B. Smith of Booneville, Mo., and Mr. James R. Tolliver of this city, only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. W. Porter of the Union Congregational church. The groom is an industrious young man and the bride is one of the Missouri damsels. The Bystander extend congratulations.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children. During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. E. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

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EDITORIALS.

GREAT EVENTS

This month which is rapidly drawing to its end has witnessed some of the largest and most intelligent body of Negro representatives at the different meetings just held. First in the Woman's National Federation of Colored Women, then the great Christian Congress at Washington, and the Niagara Movement held near Harpers Ferry, and this week in Atlanta, Ga. is gathered one of the best and most representative and influential colored men. It is the National Business Men's League, of which Booker T. Washington is president. It is from meetings like these that will register the correct impression on the world in regard to our race. We will give more about this meeting next week.

SCHOOL AGAIN.

Next week the common public schools will open and the new school year will have begun. To the children it should be a source of pleasure to return again into the old classic and historic walls, where the youth of our land is trained for the duties of life and it is your unalterable duty to go to these schools. It is equally incumbent upon you parents to see that your children attend promptly and regularly. Let nothing but sickness or death prevent them from going, especially this command is to you my young colored children, for the future of my race need educated men and women, so prepare to enter school next Tuesday and stay in school till end.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

This week our capital city is entertaining the great State Agricultural Fair. The weather is ideal fair weather. The attendance was larger than ever before. The various exhibits are far more greater than ever before. The horses, cattle and hogs were simply immense. Here this week one could see some of the best and finest stock raised in the world. Our fair is indeed a schooling to every person who attends.



Rev. J. C. Reid, L. L. B.

The above cut is that of Rev. J. C. Reid of Ft. Madison, Ia., pastor of the Second Baptist church. He was born in Alabama in 1867, attended the school at Whistler and the Military Academy at Mobile, Ala.; came to Minneapolis in 1888, first working in the hotel and later served five years on the police force and for three years was editor of the Afro-American Advance; studied law at the University three years and two years in the Theological Seminary in Minneapolis. He is one of the rising young men in Iowa.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Twenty-fourth Annual Session September 4 to 10, at Saint John's A. M. E. Church, Buxton, Iowa.

Rev. Cornelius T. Shaffer, Bishop Fourth Episcopal District will preside. Below we publish the names of the officers and program of the Women's Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. M. C. Malone, President, Galesburg, Ill.
Mrs. H. H. Thompson, 1st Vice-President, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Fannie Ferabee, 2nd Vice-President, Galesburg, Ill.
Mrs. Lillian Phillips, 3rd Vice-President, Monmouth, Ill.
Mrs. W. S. Brooks, 4th Vice-President, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. J. W. King, 5th Vice-President, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Mattie Wade, Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Belle Graves, Corresponding Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Treasurer, Chicago, Ill.

TUESDAY A. M. SEPTEMBER 4.

9:30 a. m. Executive Board meeting.
10:00 Devotional, Mrs. Ida Butler and S. L. Birt.
10:30 Roll call.
10:40 Appointing committees.
11:00 Miscellaneous business.
11:20 Singing.
11:25 "The Advantage of Systematic Giving," Mrs. B. E. Wilson.
11:45 Introduction of Visitors.
12:00 Dinner.
Convention Praise Meeting by Appointment.
1:30 Devotional, Mrs. M. I. Gordon, and I. N. Daniels.
1:45 "What Am I Doing With My Talent," Mrs. Lillian Phillips. Discussion, led by Mrs. W. S. Brooks.
2:00 Appointing committees.
2:05 "Sympathy of the Missionary Spirit," Mrs. H. P. Jones.
2:30 "Missionary Command Go." 1st When? 2nd How? 3rd Where? Mrs. Blanche Charleston. Discussion, led by Mrs. Nannie Ferabee.
2:45 "The Work of Our Women," Mrs. Lena Ragan.
3:00 Business.
3:30 Corresponding Secretary's report Mrs. Belle Graves.
3:45 Platform Service, "Our Spiritual Success This Year," led by Mrs. Sarah Wright.
4:10 "Industrial Mission Work" Mrs. J. W. King.
4:20 Reports of Societies.
4:30 Singing.
4:40 Reports of committees.
4:45 Miscellaneous Business.
5:00 With Visitors.

TUESDAY P. M.

Instrumental.
Selection, Choir.
Invocation, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines.
Singing, "Glory."
Address of welcome, Rev. E. G. Jackson.
Response, Mrs. J. C. Anderson.
Singing.
President's Annual Address, Mrs. M. C. Malone.
"Is My Conception of Success God's Ideal for Me?" Mrs. Mattie Wade.
"Our Foreign Possessions" Mrs. Belle Graves.
"Motives Far Higher Consecration to the Missionary Work" Mrs. Nora F. Taylor.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines." There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Miss Fairfax of Muscatine is a guest of Miss Maggie Lindsay.
Mrs. Geo. Green's son Oscar is home for a short visit.
The Big Four pleasure club entertained their lady friends on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Walter Lindsay. The young ladies present report a very enjoyable evening. A six course lunch was served consisting of the finest delicacies of the season. Mrs. Sophia Peterson of Pittsburg, Penn., a guest of Mrs. C. Lambert, will leave for her home Saturday.
Noraine Tabernace No. 110 held a picnic at Long View Park last Thursday afternoon.
The Big Four pleasure club will give the last of its series of dances at the Watch Tower Wednesday Aug. 29.
Mrs. C. B. Lewis was calling in So. Rock Island Monday afternoon.
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Rev. Geo. H. Wade.

This week we are pleased to present the cut of Rev. Geo. H. Wade to our many readers. He is now located in Minneapolis, Minn., pastor of the St. James church of 315 Eighth avenue So. Rev. Wade was born in Kentucky and not being permitted to attend the common schools young Wade's education was limited. He came to Dubuque, Ia., where through Dr. James Burrell of Dubuque and Dr. Burkhalter of Cedar Rapids he secured an education and was prepared for the ministry. He is now engaged in settlement work, especially in slums of the down town district in that great city. His church is a three story brick building and he with his able and valuable helpmate has done more since he came to that city the past conference year than any other minister.



Mrs. Geo. W. Wade.

Mrs. Wade is one of the leading young lights in the Iowa Conference and secretary of the Missionary Society, which will meet next week in Buxton, two days before the Annual Conference. She is indeed a most valuable helpmate of Rev. Wade. She has organized a good choir in St. James church of about eighteen voices.

Mrs. Wade is one of our most reliable and efficient correspondents and has been writing the "Budgetarian" to the Bystander for more than ten years. She will be in our city over Sunday enroute to Buxton. She was raised and educated in St. Paul, Minn.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Well it has cooled off some and makes a fellow think of frost. One new man looking for work said the graft was too much for him, he was not looking for hard work—good by air. Mr. Galloway Johnson was hurt by the falling of a scaffold at the Soldier's Home last Friday.

Mrs. Harrison Gould of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Mrs. I. L. Brown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown celebrated their twentieth anniversary in a china wedding Saturday Aug. 25. Many beautiful presents were received. A full china breakfast set was presented by the president and cashier of the Marshalltown State Bank; a china cake plate from Mr. and Mrs. Gould; a water pitcher from Mrs. S. W. Green of Toledo, Iowa; a chocolate pot from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris of Ottumwa; china celery dish from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; china salad dish, Miss Scofield and Mrs. Wheeler; china fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Ottumwa; china bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stubble, Toledo, Ia.; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. James; china set of sauce dishes, salt sellers and cigar dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fine; china ice set, Miss Ida Palmer, Burlington; china chop plate, Mrs. R. E. Crump, Ottumwa; china set of china plates from the library staff; china sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore, Sr.; china cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Jr.; china shaving cup, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson; china cup and saucer, Miss Lulu Gilmore; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Flippings; set of vases, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and grandmother Suter.

The home was decorated with many beautiful flowers. A three course luncheon was served and all departed for their homes after enjoying a delightful evening. Those present from out of the city were Mrs. Harrison Gould of Des Moines and Mrs. S. W. Green of Toledo, Ia.

Well Leander is married but still in trouble.

Every family in the city should get ready for the big picnic on labor day. There will be a ball game also.

The Iowa Central brought four young colored men from Monmouth, Ill., to work in the store room. Good. Mrs. Howard of Albion is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Suter.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Albia Chautauqua commenced the 23rd, they have a number of the best talent employed.

The Williams Original Dixie Jubilee Singer were here this week.

Mr. Monroe Davis and daughter Miss May Davis returned Tuesday from a six weeks visit at the home of his sons W. G., Charlie and Wallace Davis, they report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gaines has returned from their trip to Chicago and Oskaloosa.

The Chautauqua Hotel is conducted by Colonel C. G. Tolson, Madam L. Grayson, G. A. Davis, Allie Boman, S. Snoddy H. Snoddy and Miss Tena Tolson and Misses Nellie Grayson and Bessie Davis.

Messrs. Will Grayson, Walter Bennings and Arthur Ester of Oskaloosa spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Carrie Griffith and children of Des Moines is visiting at the parental Thomas home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ollie Vandever is quite ill at the parental C. G. Tolson home.

Mr. H. Beman has treated his new home to a fine coat of paint, Mr. E. Martin is doing the painting.

CLUB WOMEN.

Will the presidents of the different clubs see that the number of minutes desired and money for the same are sent to the secretary, Mrs. Cyrene Trent, Burlington, Iowa.

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A sermon in precious stones.

In all ages of the world the measure of a nation's prosperity has been gauged by the luxuries with which the people surrounded themselves. This is as true now as it was in the days of Roman conquest, and it is shown particularly in a recent official statement concerning the importation into this country of South African diamonds. Last year \$35,000,000 of these precious stones found their way into the United States. When Speaker Cannon uttered his emphatic and unique declaration concerning this country's success he only declared a fact, says the Philadelphia Press. The past ten years, judged by the importation of diamonds alone, has been the most prosperous and successful this country has ever known. In 1897 the imports of diamonds in round numbers exceeded \$1,900,000, although the price per carat was not nearly as high as it has been since. This wonderful increase shows that there is a demand for them, and the demand is an indication that the people have the money wherewith to purchase them. Diamonds are an unfailing indication of prosperity. The first thing the average man does when he gets a little ahead in the world is to buy a diamond shirtstud or diamond earrings for his wife. The more money he makes the more diamonds he buys, and that men have been making money and that the country is unusually prosperous is indicated by these figures on diamonds.

As to Sleep and Study.

Many a youth in school is condemned as a sleepy head because his parents neglect to see to it that he gets the proper amount of sleep. Mothers know that the new-born infant should sleep about 22 hours each day and that this need of sleep is lessened so slowly that the child demands 12 hours when it is about 12 years old. It is decided by experts that the normal amount of sleep is not reduced to ten hours until between the ages of 18 and 21 years, and that many persons require nine hours' sleep during most of life thereafter. Despite these facts that should be well known, how many boys of 12 to 14 years form the habit of sitting up until ten o'clock at night and are as regularly routed out by their parents at six o'clock in the morning? This is a crime, the evil of which is in no degree lessened because it is a long-established custom. Experience and observation have proved that those who retire in time to sleep at least nine hours get far more of permanent good out of their course of study than those who double their hours of work by robbing themselves of sleep, says the Chicago Sun. The child especially should be in bed regularly in time that it will awaken naturally at an early enough hour to be ready for school. If allowed to sit up late to be literally dragged from bed in the morning, the parent should expect the child to be in the sleepy-head class.

Women as Inventors.

In reply to the charge that women are lacking in mechanical ingenuity, it is asserted that many of the most valuable inventions patented by men in reality represent ideas conceived in the brains of their wives, their sisters and their daughters. Eli Whitney's famous cotton gin is said to have been merely the application of a device first thought out by a woman—the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. The "Cotton light," which is used by our life-saving service, and by mariners all over the world, for signaling at night—it burns like red fire—is a woman's invention, says the Technical World Magazine. So, likewise, is the paper bag with a satchel bottom which was the idea of Miss M. E. Knight. The machine by which "comb foundation," as it is called, for bee hives, is made, was patented by Frances A. Dunham, in 1881. It saves bees half the labor of honeycomb construction by turning out wax sheets which, suspended in the hives, serves as a basis to build the combs upon. But the most wonderful point about the contrivance is that, the cells out lined in relief on the wax being all of "worker" size, those of them that are utilized by the insects for nursery purposes will produce only worker bees, thus avoiding the propagation of idle drones.

Prof. Frank A. Perret, an American who was with Prof. Matucci in the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius during its recent eruption, promises to perfect methods of predetermining outbursts of volcanoes. American genius has accomplished a great many things that appeared more difficult than this undertaking. It would be no surprise to hear that Prof. Perret has found a means of robbing Vesuvius of some of the terrors it has held for neighboring humanity since the days of the elder Pliny.

The Parisians profess themselves unable to see any beauty in the delegation of Kentucky girls now visiting their capital, and are ungallant enough to say so. But what can one expect of a people who prefer absinthe to whisky?

The Caldwell (Okla.) Advance has recently heard a horrible story of a girl who thoughtlessly jerked her head back to avoid being kissed and broke her neck. This is a prop warning to girls.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WOUNDED IN MELON PATCHES.

Trouble at Two Places Near Boone Results Seriously.

Boone.—As the result of alleged raids on two melon patches, one in Dodge township and the other near Fraser, three men and four boys were seriously wounded. One man and one boy are in critical condition. One arrest has been made and more will probably follow. The injured: Newton Phipps, leg, hip and back badly cut; also badly bruised and beaten.

William Phipps, cut about the head and neck; badly bruised from being beaten with a club.

James Moreland, badly cut about hip and face and stabbed in back four times.

Oliver Wright, Fred Phipps, Fred Morrow, and George Webb seriously wounded by bird shot, Fred Phipps condition being critical.

Newtown and William Phipps are prominent farmers in Dodge township. They discovered a gang of six or eight in their melon patch ruining a large number of melons. They went out and protested against the destruction of the melons but told the men they could take several large ones sufficient to supply all they desired to eat. The men did so and went away. The members of the gang, who were from what is known as "The Prairies," had been drinking. A short time after they returned near the Phipps' home and called the men out. They said that they wanted to pay for the melons. After a short parley, it is charged that they drew knives and assaulted the Phipps brothers. While the fracas was at its height, Moreland happened to drive by. He at once went to the rescue of the Phipps brothers and was also attacked. Moreland was accompanied by his wife, who, seeing the turn affairs were taking, hurried to another neighbor's home and secured aid. When they returned they found the gang had fled but that the Phipps brothers and Moreland were in a serious condition, being so weakened by the beatings and from the loss of blood that they could scarcely move or talk. Medical assistance was secured from Boone. Newton Phipps is still in a critical condition, the wound in his chest being such that everytime he takes a full breath, bleeding follows.

The shooting near Fraser has resulted in William Coleman, the owner of the melon patch, being placed in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder which William Phipps, the father of one of the boys, filed. Coleman gave himself up.

PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

Charged With Securing Money Under False Pretenses.

Iowa Falls.—It has just leaked out that the Hardin county grand jury at the March session in Eldora returned true bills against Byron B. Bliss of Iowa Falls and Chas. T. Hancock of Dubuque on the charges of embezzlement and securing money under false pretenses. The charges were made by the new officers of the Iowa-Lilleoot Mining and Dressing company, of which Bliss was formerly secretary and treasurer and Hancock was president.

The warrants were served on Bliss and Hancock a few days ago but both furnished bail for their appearance. The amount of the bail is not known. The county officials made every effort to keep the matter secret.

It is charged that Bliss and Hancock while officers of the company had secured \$50,000 for a dredge that had been purchased on a contract for \$65,000. It is this \$20,000 that the two are accused of using wrongfully. Bliss is still ill at his home in this city. He was taken ill from the upheaval in the company came several months ago and a guardian for him was appointed. He has been considered one of the wealthiest men in this section.

Mr. Hancock was for years prominent in Dubuque business circles and at one time was chairman of the Iowa republican state central committee.

WAPELLO MAN DEAD.

Body of Charles Ladd is Found in the River—Police Mystified.

Muscatine.—Fred Koepping and Edward Duncan, two fishermen, while dragging the river for clams under the high bridge brought to the surface the dead body of Charles Ladd, formerly of Wapello, Ia. From appearance the body had been in the water about twenty-four hours. The body was somewhat discolored, but on the head were noted bruises as though caused by a blunt instrument. Ladd left the employ of a livery stable in Wapello on the morning of the 27th and came to Muscatine that night. He was here the next day and was seen about the streets with strangers that night. He went riding that night and was not seen again. He had about \$60 on his person.

It is thought that the body was thrown from the top of the high bridge, as a liverman returning across the bridge noticed a man there shortly after midnight.

Ladd was 45 years old. He had no family in this part of the state. He was intoxicated on the night of the 27th and some think that he killed himself. The strangers who were with Ladd disappeared and police are looking for them.

Celebrate Sauer Kraut Day.

Ackley.—This city will have a shredded cabbage day, Sept. 26, known as sauer kraut day. All the neighboring country will join in honoring the great Dutch dish. Sauer kraut and wiener wurst will be usual to served free at a street pavilion.

Boy Here Loses Life.

Sutherland.—While swimming in the creek in Charles Young's pasture, Lewis Stanford, aged fourteen, was drowned. The boys were playing with a raft and Earl Gilbert fell off and could not swim. Young Stanford lost his life in trying to save Gilbert.

A. B. Funk Is Seriously Ill.

Spirit Lake.—Hon. A. B. Funk is ill at his home in this place. He was taken with pleurisy on the 26th, but had been improving steadily until about noon of the 28th, when his illness took a serious turn.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A. B. Long of Grinnell is Placed Under Arrest.

Grinnell.—A. B. Long, a baker of this city, was arrested upon information filed by Fred Chambers of Greene county, charging him with the murder of a man in Noble county, Oklahoma, the crime having been committed in October, 1901. Long is alleged to have struck the man with a hammer, the blows resulting in the man's death.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Scott. The hearing on this writ will occur at Brooklyn regarding the legality of his imprisonment. If Oklahoma makes application for requisition, arrangements have been made so that the defendant and his counsel will be notified at once and arrangements can be made for a hearing before Governor Cummins.

It will be claimed that the defendant has lived in Grinnell for the past year and a half; that during his residence here he has been in communication with various parties in Oklahoma in the county adjoining Noble county; that after coming here the defendant's mother died and that he made two trips to Oklahoma and on both occasions he met the sheriff and other officials of the county and many prominent citizens, and also that letters and telegrams have passed frequently between defendant and Oklahoma people.

SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED.

J. B. Sax of Ottumwa Charged With Questionable Transaction.

Ottumwa.—Altering that in completing a transaction in which the stock of the Ottumwa men interested in the Ottumwa Traction and Light company was conveyed to H. M. Byrlesby & Company of Chicago, J. B. Sax secured \$7,680 for which he made no accounting to his associates, three of them, J. H. Merrill, J. W. Garner and Calvin Manning, have filed suit asking for an accounting and judgment against Sax for their pro-rata share of the amount.

The judgments asked are for J. H. Merrill \$1,029.65, J. W. Garner \$1,712.50 and Calvin Manning \$562.21. It is further prayed that these judgments bear six per cent interest from December 19, 1905.

Attorney J. J. Smith for defendant in the above action stated that an answer to the suit had been prepared and would be filed within a day or so. The defendant will further claim that he paid to Samuel Mahon \$2,500 of this sum which he received in consideration of the services which the latter had rendered in the negotiations for the purchase and sale of the stock.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

Within a few days our public schools will open, as will also a large number of other schools of all classes, therefore, we take this opportunity to suggest to those of our readers who may have sons and daughters to educate, that no kind of special education has greater value than a thorough business training. It is quite certain that the best known commercial school in the entire West is the Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines, Iowa. This college has sent many thousand successful young men and young women into the business world and constantly has more calls for its graduates than it can supply. It will pay any person who may be at all interested in this line of work to write to Mr. C. D. McGregor, Registrar, Des Moines, Iowa, for a free catalogue, which gives full information regarding the school.

Legal Senation at Davenport.

Davenport.—A sensation was created here when the saloonkeepers and cigar stores, through their attorney, ex-City Attorney E. M. Sharon, commenced disbarment proceedings against Attorney W. W. Langer, counsel for the anti-slot machine crusaders. In a petition filed in the district court Attorney Sharon asks that Attorney Langer be disbarred, alleging various actions and statements that he has made as showing that while in the employ of the Minister of association he had been attempting to extort money from the slot machine owners. Attorney Langer files a denial and promises sensational exposures himself.

Hunting Prospects Good.

Clear Lake.—The indications are that there will be plenty of good duck shooting this year, several large flocks having been seen during the past few weeks. It is reported that unscrupulous hunters are already taking pot shots at the water fowl from the head of the lake. Mason City hunters are getting ready to open up Seneca lodge for early fall quarters. The stockholders in the lodge expect to have considerable sport at duck shooting this year.

Baby Born With Two Teeth.

Eldora.—The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Clark in this city a few days ago, had two perfectly developed teeth, lower incisors, at birth and the pretty bright pearls shine in the little boy's mouth like two diamonds. The occurrence is a very unusual and remarkable one. In the opinion of the attending physicians, and Master Clark will have the pleasure of foregoing the cutting of at least two lower teeth. As the result of the teeth, however, quite an ulcer has developed in the little one's mouth, which is very sore and has caused much irritation.

Slot Machines Out of Business.

Davenport.—Not a slot machine of the hundreds that were in operation in Davenport is now running. The crusade of the ministerial association resulted in four leading merchants being bound over to the grand jury for owning them, and everyone else quit.

Drinks Lye to End Life.

Ottumwa.—Dependent upon the absence of his wife, with whom he had quarreled, William Thompson attempted suicide by drinking lye. Thompson notified a relative by telephone of his intentions and then took the poison. Prompt attention of physicians saved his life.

SPAIN'S TURN TO SMILE.



STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS INDICTED ON 6,428 COUNTS

TWO SPECIAL GRAND JURIES AT CHICAGO RETURN TEN TRUE BILLS FOR VIOLATION OF ELKINS LAW.

Chicago.—The first skirmish in the crusade of the government against the Standard Oil company to compel the concern to comply with the letter of the antitrust and monopoly laws was ended Monday afternoon when the two special federal grand juries returned ten indictments against the oil company, containing a total number of 6,428 counts.

In respect to the scope of the indictments the number of counts and the voluminous nature of the documents all records of the federal courts was broken and when the juries were dismissed by Judge Beetha after three weeks of continuous work they had hung up a mark for future investigators.

The charges named in the indictments are violations of the Elkins antitrust law, which prohibits the accepting or granting of rebates on oil and other products. The fine as fixed by the Elkins law is not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$20,000 on each count. At this rate the maximum fine which might be imposed upon the Standard Oil company would aggregate \$128,560,000.

The railroads named in the indictments, but which for the present are not charged with guilt by a federal grand jury, are:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.
Chicago & Alton.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois.
Evansville & Terre Haute.
Illinois Central.
Southern Railway.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.
The ten indictments were only in the name of the railroad involved and in the particular shipment alleged to have caused the illegal rebate.

Liable to Heavy Fines.
Practically the ten form one big indictment, under which the minimum fine of \$1,000 on each count would be \$6,428,000. If Standard Oil is found guilty under each count and the fine is

CONSIDER RAILROAD TARIFFS
New Rate Law is Discussed by Shippers and Carriers.

Washington.—To discuss certain phases of the railroad rate law which took effect Monday, there was a conference which lasted the greater part of Tuesday between the members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the railroads and shippers of the country.

The railroad representatives uniformly gave assurance of their intention to fully comply with the new law, but presented their views as to the operation of certain provisions, among the points urged being extension of time in which carriers may file their tariffs with the commission.

The shippers' representatives urged the protection of their interests, particularly against the railroads shifting classifications so as to put up rates and contending for the decision of the commission in the export and import charges and for the publication of tariffs in the full acceptance of that term. The commission reserved decision of the questions brought up.

Guard Kills a Prisoner.

Atlanta, Ga.—In a desperate fight within the walls of the United States prison here Edward Richmond, serving a ten-years' sentence for train robbery, was shot and instantly killed by Guard Frey.

Seize Chief of Puljanos.

Manila.—Native volunteers have captured Armogines Sanchez, a chief of the Puljanos, in the province of Leyte, near Baybay. The escape of the bandits from Leyte has been cut off by troops.

Author of Children's Books Dies.

New York.—Rev. C. Winter Bolton, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, at North Pelham, Westchester county, died Tuesday. He was 86 years old. Mr. Bolton was the author of several books for children.

Friend of Lincoln Dead.

Atholison, Kan.—E. S. Wells, one of the first civil engineers employed by the Burlington railway, and a friend of Abraham Lincoln, when both lived in Springfield, Ill., died at his home here aged 73 years.

placed at the minimum of \$20,000, the total of the fines would reach the astounding figure of \$128,560,000.

Standard Oil promises to contest the battle at every step, and the first strife will come when District Attorney Morrison appears before Judge Beetha to ask that the company be required to furnish bonds for its appearance to answer the indictments.

John S. Miller, who has been retained as special counsel by Standard Oil, will present the plea for bond. Mr. Miller said:

On the earlier indictment Judge Beetha fixed the bond of the Standard Oil company at \$25,000, which has not been given as yet. If the same ratio is pursued the total demanded would exceed \$8,000,000.

Laughs at Bond Plea.

"The Standard Oil company does not propose to resort to obstructive tactics and will not unnecessarily delay the hearing of the cases. It is ridiculous, however, to ask the Standard Oil company to give bond for its appearance in court. The company cannot run away. I have never heard of a corporation being compelled to give bail in a criminal prosecution."

The indictments returned far exceed any advance estimate of what the two grand juries have been doing in their secret sessions, yet it is declared to be apparent that the reports are but the beginnings of the government's battle against Standard Oil. The indictments referred simply to rebate giving and receiving, and were returned as under the Elkins interstate commerce law of 1897.

The vastly more important phase of the proceedings which are now the uppermost endeavors of the Roosevelt administration as betokened by the policy which has been mapped out by the president and Attorney General Moody is to bring Standard Oil to an accounting as violating the Sherman anti-trust law, as a corporation acting in restraint of trade.

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NEW RAILROAD LAW IN EFFECT
Lines Have Been Unable to File Schedules for Switching.

New York.—The new railroad rate law which applies to all railroads doing an interstate business went into effect at midnight Monday. It will be enforced by the interstate commerce commission.

According to the new law the roads were to have filed with the commission by midnight all their tariffs and charges, showing not only the full cost of transportation from point to point, but also what items go to making up of this cost. From now on there can be no "extras," but the shipper is expected to be able to obtain in advance a final statement of the charge he has to meet.

It was stated that not a single company has been able to fully comply with the provisions of the law requiring them to have all their schedules on file by midnight. The schedule of switching charges was the most difficult of completion, and it is said that no road has been able to finish it in time to file as the law directed.

Clothier New Tennis Champion.

Newport, R. I.—William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, Wednesday won the national tennis championship, defeating Beals C. Wright, of Boston, the present holder of the title, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

Russian Consul Shot.

Tientsin.—The Russian consul here, M. Laptew, was shot in the stomach Wednesday by a Russian concession contractor named Levinsky, who fired his revolver four times at the consul and hit him once.

Crown Prince Baptized.

Potsdam.—The son of Crown Prince Frederick William was baptized Wednesday in the so-called Jasper gallery of the new palace, which had been arranged as a chapel. The child was named William Frederick Francis Joseph Christian Olaf.

Chilians Off to Meet Root.

Santiago.—American Minister Hicks, the foreign minister and the members of the reception committee started for Lota, by the land route to receive Secretary Root.

CHURCH FUNDS LOST

PRESBYTERIAN CASH TIED UP IN TRUST FAILURE.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Big Philadelphia Institution, With Liabilities of \$10,000,000, Closed When Death of President Reveals Its Condition.

Philadelphia.—Unable to meet its obligations because of the large amount of money loaned on insufficient security by its president, now dead, the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia, which up to last Saturday, was considered one of the strongest financial institutions in the city, closed its doors Tuesday. Soon after the doors closed George H. Earle, Jr., a prominent financier, was appointed receiver. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$10,000,000 against which there are quick assets of about \$3,500,000 and collateral of about \$8,000,000 which is not negotiable or readily convertible. This doubtful collateral is held mostly as security for loans of about \$5,300,000 made to Adolf Segal, a promoter of this city.

The man responsible for the failure was Frank K. Hipple, one of Philadelphia's best known citizens, who died suddenly last Friday morning in his country home at Bryn Mawr, near here, under circumstances which, in the light of developments lead to the suspicion that he may have committed suicide.

Mr. Hipple, in addition to being president of the Real Estate Trust company was the treasurer of the board of trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States and of several other church funds, and was a director of the Franklin National bank.

In addition to the deposits of the General Assembly, the Real Estate Trust also had about \$25,000 of funds placed there by Dr. Roberts as stated clerk. The Presbyterian hospital of Philadelphia and the Presbyterian board of relief, also had sums of money in the failed institution.

For the loans to Adolf Segal Hipple accepted as collateral securities of the Majestic hotel, a big new apartment house, operated by Segal; the Swedish Steel company of Lancaster, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company of this city. The steel company and the sugar refining concern have never been placed in operation. Segal claims the collateral he gave is good and that he will meet all his obligations. There are others to whom Hipple loaned money on insufficient security, but their names have not been made public and the sums are not believed to be large. How far Hipple benefited in the loans made or whether he was merely the tool of others is yet to be determined.

Philadelphia.—Receiver George H. Earle, Jr., Wednesday took charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust company which failed Tuesday because of the heavy loans made by Frank K. Hipple, late president, to Adolf Segal, a promoter, upon insufficient security.

John H. Converse, a director of the company, and one of the foremost Presbyterian laymen in the country, upon whose petition the receiver was appointed, said he was satisfied that the securities of the various Presbyterian church boards are safe.

The Presbyterian hospital, of which Mr. Hipple was treasurer, elected the Fidelity Trust company as his successor and through that concern learned that the institution's securities, amounting to \$1,500,000 are intact.

Holidaysburg, Pa.—Adolf Segal, of Philadelphia, Wednesday sold the town of South Altoona to Borland & Waddell, of Pittsburgh. This town had been developed by the Knickerbocker Contracting company, of which Segal is the head, at a reputed outlay of \$1,800,000. The price paid by the purchasers was \$500,000. Mr. Segal is the promoter who figured in the failure of the Real Estate Trust company.

ARMOUR AFFIDAVIT QUALIFIED
Annual Report to State of Missouri is Thrown Out.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Pursuant to the Missouri statute requiring each corporation doing business in the state to file an affidavit once a year with the secretary of state, that it is not a member of any trust or combine, attorneys for Armour & Co., and the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, asked permission of Secretary of State Swager to file affidavits for their companies that "they were not members of a trust or combine subject to the decision of the courts in the anti-trust proceedings now pending against them."

Upon advice of Attorney General Hadley, the secretary refused to allow these qualified affidavits to be filed.

Sues for Quake Loss.

New York.—T. C. Watkins instituted a suit for \$38,500 against the Trans Atlantic Fire Insurance company, of Hamburg, Germany, for alleged losses in the earthquake fire in San Francisco.

Fairbanks and Cummins May Talk.

Kansas City, Mo.—An invitation was extended to Vice President Fairbanks and Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, to make speeches at Fairmount park September 8 by the Missouri Republican club.

Iowa Reports Frost.

Des Moines, Ia.—Frost was reported in Iowa lands Monday for the first time this season, although it is not thought that the great Iowa corn crop will suffer damage because of it. The mercury dropped as low as 40.

Operator Murdered at Post.

South Bend, Ind.—Lloyd Gynes, formerly of Windsor, Ont., night operator for the Michigan Central railroad at Callen, Mich., was found murdered at his post early Monday by the conductor of a passing train.

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

"Thee's a reason."

BABY COVERED WITH BORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh If It Was Not Tied—Have Died But for Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have some sores on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year I had to tie his hands in cloth at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any more of his kind, and I can sincerely say that only your most wonderful remedies, my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Robert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

How to Put On Gloves.

Open and turn back the gloves to the thumb and powder lightly. Put the fingers in their places, not the thumb, and carefully work them on with the first finger and thumb of the other hand until they are quite down; never press between the fingers. Pass the thumb into its place with care and work on as the fingers. Turn back the glove and slide over the hand and wrist, never pinching the kid, and work the glove into proper place by means of the lightest pressure, always allowing the kid to slide between the fingers. In fastening care should be taken in the testing the first button.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Get at the Cause—Cure the Kidney.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avoid the danger by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back whenever I stooped or lifted. My urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had back ache or bladder trouble since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Strange Story—But True.

F. L. Vandegrift has a new story. It is illustrative of the marvelous cunning of the English sparrow.

"I was pending Sunday with the Dumont Smiths, at Kinsley," said Van, in recounting his experience. "We had been up late the night before and I was a trifle drowsy. I sat out on the front porch listening to the church bells and gazing off into the illimitable space that lies between a shortgrass town and the horizon beyond."

"Presently I dropped my hat into a bed of virginia creeper and dozed off to sleep. I could not have slept more than an hour, for the children were passing the house on the way from Sunday school when I awoke. I rubbed my eyes and glanced over at my hat. In it sat an English sparrow brooding a setting of eggs. While I slept the sparrow had built a nest in my hat, the mother bird had laid a full complement of eggs and had begun the work of hatching them."

Kansas City Journal.

Has Been Buried for Centuries.
The body of a young woman has been discovered in the ancient Phrygian land mines in Somersetshire, England, some 16 or 17 feet deep in the waterless slit that has been accumulating since the days before the Romans came. The hair is wonderfully preserved, and remains in the plait in which it was worked. Beside the body were found five large blue and green glass beads.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in the daytime. To take "tonics" and stimulants under

News from Washington

Sam Going Into Show Business to Induce Young Men to Join the Navy—Boston Man Will Lead Federation of Labor's Campaign Against Certain Congressmen—Other Happenings.



WASHINGTON.—Recruits to man Uncle Sam's new warships have become scarcer and scarcer in recent years and the navy department has at last decided to go into the show business with the hope of inducing young men to join the sea service of the government. Arrangements have been made to place a biograph outfit out on the road for the purpose of exhibiting to young landlubbers in the interior all the features of a sailor's life upon the boundless deep. Photographs by the dozen have been taken, showing all phases of a sailor's life aboard a battleship, and these are to be shown upon the canvas at entertainments to be given throughout the country, where recruiting officers are to be sent.

The test of the moving picture layout was made recently at the Washington navy yard by a company of naval officers. The apparatus is in charge of an electrician of the navy, and has been sent to Detroit, where the first entertainment will occur. At Detroit the show will go abroad the Wolverine and make a tour of the ports of the great lakes. Then it will be taken up into Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota, where there are many Swedes and Norwegians, who are said to make the best sailors.

The purpose of these exhibitions is to present accurate pictures of marine life and to show the hardships of enlistment as well as the inducements to enter the navy.

The show will be billed in advance and given in public halls, to which entrance will be by card. These cards the department plans to distribute among Young Men's Christian associations and kindred organizations, and among boys' orphan asylums where the inmates are nearing the enlistment age.

TO MANAGE LABOR CAMPAIGN.
The American Federation of Labor has decided to go actively into politics. Officials of the organization believe that the needs of the workman, as regards legislation, can best be served in this way and the federation will make a hard fight this fall on all members of congress who have opposed legislation introduced in the interest of the laborer.

To manage the campaign a Boston man, long a labor leader in that city, has been chosen. He is Thomas F. Tracey, and will make his headquarters in this city. Since 1903 Tracey has been chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, and he has held numerous offices in labor organizations. In 1906 he was president of the Cigar-Makers' label league and in 1907 was president of the Central Labor union of Boston. In 1909 he was sent by the American Federation of Labor to the congressional campaign in New York, and was elected fourth vice president of the Cigar-Makers' International union. In Washington as special legislative committeeman to watch the interests of labor in congress.

BRITISH HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENT.
A work of genealogy of the president has recently been issued in England and has the following to say of the ancestry and history of the chief executive of the United States:
Born at New York, 27 Oct. 1858; m. firstly, 27 Oct. 1880, Alice Hathaway, dau. of George Cabot Lee, and by her (who d. 14 Feb. 1884), has issue:
Alice Lee, b. 12 Feb. 1884; m. 17 Feb. 1906, Nicholas, son of Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., by Susan, his wife, dau. of Judge Timothy Walker.

He m. secondly, 2 Dec. 1886, Edith Kermit, dau. of Charles Carow, and by her, has issue:
Theodore, b. 12 Sept. 1887; Kermit, b. 10 Oct. 1889; Archibald Bullock, b. 9 April 1894; Quentin, b. 10 Nov. 1897; Ethel Carow, b. 10 Aug. 1891.

President Theodore Roosevelt graduated at Harvard University, 1880; LL. D. Columbia University, 1899; LL. D. Hone College, 1901; LL. D. Yale, 1901; LL. D. Harvard, 1902; Member of the New York State assembly, 1882-85; United States Civil-Service Commissioner, 1883-84; Police Commissioner, New York City, 1895; Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, 1897-98; Governor of the State of New York, 1898-1900; Colonel First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, which he organized, served with distinction throughout the campaign of Santiago de Cuba (Spanish-American War); Vice President of the United States, November, 1900; President, September, 1901.

ANCESTRY: Claes Martenszen Van Rosenveldt, of Zeeland, Holland, who emigrated to New Netherlands 1649-50, had issue:
Isaac, Nicholas, of whom below.
Nicholas Roosevelt (1658-1742), b. Sept. 1658; Alderman of New York, 1688-1701; espoused the cause of the colonists; m. 1682, Heytje Jans Kunst, by whom he had issue:
Isaac, Nicholas, Jacobus, Johannes, of whom below.
Johannes Roosevelt (1689-), bap. March 1689 at Esopus, N. Y.; Alderman, etc.; m. Heytje Joerts, and by her, had issue:
Jacobus Roosevelt (1724-), bap. 9 Aug. 1724; in New York Colonial troops; m. Annatje Bogard and left issue:
Jacobus Roosevelt (1759-1810), bap. 25 Oct. 1759; Commissary in New York troops in the Revolutionary War; m. Mary Helen Van Schaack, and, dying 1840, left by her (who d. 1845), issue:
Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt (1794-1871), b. 30 Jan. 1794; m. Margaret Barnhill (a descendant of Thomas Potts, member of the New Jersey Provincial Congress), and by her (who d. 1861), had six children, the last of whom was:
Theodore Roosevelt (1831-1878), b. 22 Sept. 1831; Collector of the Port of New York, m. 22 Dec. 1853, Martha, dau. of Maj. James Stephen Bullock, and by her (who d. 12 Feb. 1884), left issue:
Theodore, President of the United States; Elliott, b. 28 Feb. 1860; m. 1883, Anna Hall; Anna, b. 7 Jan. 1855; m. 1895, William S. Cowles, of the United States Navy; Corinne, b. 27 Sept. 1861; m. 1882, Douglas Robinson.

Residences: The White House, Washington, D. C.; Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Long Island.

LOOKS AFTER HEALTH OF PLANTS.
Mrs. Flora W. Patterson, mycologist of the agricultural department, is a graduate of Harvard Annex, now known as Radcliffe college. She is a professor in Harvard university. Mrs. Patterson worked in Harvard in connection with the Grey herbarium for several years before coming to the agricultural department at Washington. That was ten years ago, and since that time Mrs. Patterson has done an immense amount of good for the people of this country.

Nothing in the line of plants can be imported into the United States unless it has first passed her inspection, and been pronounced absolutely free from all fungus growth or disease.

If such a case of disease is discovered on a certain plant the latter may be sent to quarantine, where it will be made to cure the disease, or if it is too far gone the plant is immediately destroyed.

Not the least important of Mrs. Patterson's work is what she does in connection with mushrooms. Under her direction good, sound mushrooms are propagated by the agricultural department and distributed over the country, and if anybody has a specimen of fungus which he is doubtful about but has edited he can send it to her department and Mrs. Patterson will examine it microscopically and pronounce upon its safety as an article of food.

She also does a great deal of work in connection with the diseases of plants and with fungus diseases of insects. Among the latter she may yet discover something which will do more toward exterminating the gypsy moth in Massachusetts than any other single agency has yet performed.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Ohio. She handles many thousand cases of fungus diseases of plants and animals every year, and no plant grown by the agricultural department can be distributed until it has been pronounced O. K. by her.

COMMERCE PAYS HIGH WAGES.
The interstate commerce commission is becoming a rival of the isthmian canal commission. Prof. Henry C. Adams, of the Michigan State university, who has just definitely accepted the position of "expert in charge of statistics and accounts," will be paid \$10,000 a year. He will devise a system of bookkeeping for the railroads. He will be permitted to retain his place with the university. Prof. Adams will be the highest-salaried employee the commission has ever had, but it is the determination of the body, now that it will have an effective law, to make no mistake on the score of undue economy.

The commission has in mind several other jobs that will pay about as well, and the right man could likely get two or three times \$10,000 as general counsel for the commission if he could only be found. The commissioners do not want to seem extravagant, but they do intend to have as good brains hereafter as even the railroads get if it is possible.

The commission has employed a special field agent and sent him out to the grain to make investigation under the La Follette railroad grain elevator resolution. Much information concerning this subject of this inquiry comes to reach the commission through the grain and railroad companies.

BRYAN ARRIVES IN SAFETY

POPULACE CHEERS NOTED DEMOCRAT ON RETURN.

Delegations from Nebraska Enthusiastically Hail Their Well-Known Neighbor as Next President of the United States.

New York.—Under gray skies but in exuberant spirits and bronzed by the suns of many climes during a year of travel completely around the world, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, twice the nominee of the Democratic party for president of the United States and already endorsed as the candidate of 1906, steamed up New York bay Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Princess Irene and received an ovation from large welcoming parties which went down to quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming vessel and its distinguished passenger.

Mr. Bryan did not enjoy his usual health during the voyage, but he was much better Wednesday and said that he felt sure he would be able to carry out the plans which have been made for him during the next few days. He was very much fatigued when he boarded the steamer and during the entire voyage suffered from indigestion and severe headache. His illness was not serious enough to interfere with his work, however, and he devoted a large portion of the next days to sea in preparing his speeches and in keeping up his correspondence.

Mr. Bryan did not land in New York city proper until Thursday afternoon when he was received at the Battery by delegations of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country and escorted to the hotel where he will make his headquarters while here. He was taken off the Princess Irene by special permission of President Roosevelt shortly after the vessel had anchored in quarantine. First he went aboard two tugs which had been chartered by "Bryan's Nebraska Home Folks," where he was exultantly greeted and hailed as the next president. He then went aboard the little yacht "Illini," owned by his long time friend and schoolmate, Edward F. Gollin, of St. Louis, and where such well known Democrats as Norman E. Mack, national committeeman for New York, and Daniel J. Campagan, national committeeman for Michigan, were awaiting him. In the "Illini" Mr. Bryan was taken to the landing of the Ocean Yacht club at Stapleton, Staten Island, where he landed and was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Lewis Nixon, "Ben Brown," on the heights of Tompkinsville and overlooking the harbor.

VICTIMS NUMBER 32.
Daughter of Premier Stolypin Not Killed by Bomb.

St. Petersburg.—The daughter of Premier Stolypin, who was injured by the bomb explosion in the premier's summer home Saturday and who was erroneously reported to have died, was still alive Sunday, having passed a quiet night under the effects of an opiate. The premier's son, who also was hurt, is better.

Two more persons injured by the explosion died Saturday night, bringing the total number of deaths up to 32. Twenty-six persons were killed instantly.

Saturday's unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin with its slaying, useless slaughter of 32 persons, was followed Sunday night by another revolutionary outrage in which Gen. Min, commander of the Semenovskiy guard regiment and who since his promotion to be a general has been attached as a personal adjutant to the suite of the emperor, was killed on the station platform at Peterhof by a young woman, who fired five shots into his body from an automatic revolver and then, without resistance, submitted to arrest. The capture of the girl was effected by Gen. Min's wife, who held her until the arrival of an officer.

DECIDES BOYCOTT IS ILLEGAL.
Racine Judge Holds Unions Liable for Damages to Employer.

Racine, Wis.—Union labor was dealt a heavy blow by the decision of Judge Chester A. Fowler in the boycott suit for \$25,000 damages brought by Baker Otto B. Schultz.

By the decision the contract exacted by the boss bakers by the union men, by means of which the workmen sought to enforce the closed shop, is held illegal, the trades council and the individual members are enjoined from using the "unfair list," the boycott is declared an actionable conspiracy to accomplish a criminal or unlawful purpose; Baker Schultz is allowed to recover damages of \$2,500 for the loss of profits from the time of the commencement of the boycott to the time of the trial, and \$3,500 in damages for the amount of injury to his business and property in relation to its selling value.

Dreyfus to Retire from Army.
Paris.—The Patrie Wednesday afternoon positively announced that Maj. Alfred Dreyfus will retire from the army in October on a pension. No confirmation of the report could be obtained at the war ministry.

Lumber Schooner Wrecked.
Pacific Grove, Cal.—The steam schooner Cella, with a cargo of 160,000 feet of lumber, was wrecked on the coast near here Tuesday night. All on board were saved with the exception of eight persons.

Shaw to Stump Missouri.
Kansas City, Mo.—Secretary Shaw has accepted an invitation of the Republican state speakers' bureau to spend a week making campaign speeches in Missouri. He will speak at Hannibal September 17.

Was Member of Quattrini Band.
Oak Grove, Mo.—Capt. J. Frank Gregg, who for the first half of the civil war was in Gen. Joe Shelby's command, but who later was with Quattrini, the raider, died at Grain Valley, near here.

THE WHITE RIVER COUNTRY.

In the opinion of one who has traveled much and observed closely, the most truly and rightfully contented people in the United States today are the small landowners in what is known as the Upper White River country, anywhere from Newport, Ark., to Carthage, Mo. They are contented because their surroundings are ideal and, until recently, the great, uneasy, disquieting world, with its artificial needs and inadequate compensations, has been to them but little more tangible than a dream. Here, still existent, and by reason of their very rarity at this day and time more delectable than in the past, are the conditions which have ever appealed with irresistible force to the independent-spirited Anglo-Saxon. Every man is the supreme ruler of his own little principality; acknowledging no master save the law—and possibly his feminine helpmeet; cringing to no employer; asking no favors from the world, save those that his neighbors freely extend and expect as freely in return. He lives in a latitude where the extremes of heat or cold are never known, and at an altitude that insures perfect health. The richest bounty of Nature has been showered upon him with unsparring hand, but it is a question whether he more than dimly realizes the fact. He accepts as a matter of course the fertile soil which produces in abundance every cultivable growth common to the north temperate zone, the surrounding forests of valuable woods and the underlying strata of precious minerals, the springs and streams of translucent purity on every hand, the wealth of fish and game at his very door, such as less favored mortals annually travel hundreds of miles to find. He is contented, but small credit is his for that, for how could he well be otherwise than content? It is said that such idealistic conditions may not continue, but it is written that the present possessors of this favored land must soon give place to others more appreciative of its incomparable features. A railroad has recently cut its way through the best of this region, and the unaccustomed rustle of bank notes and clink of coin will eventually tempt the hill-dweller to part with his birthright. So it has always been in the world's history—the good things that are ours without price invariably pass from our hands before we come to understand their value.

The White River country will shortly be discovered anew by a class of immigrants better capable of judging its possibilities—the men who seek modest homes where the "lay of the land" will effectively prevent crowding by too close neighbors, where their cattle can fatten on free range, where the wealth of forest and mine awaits development by intelligent workers, and where the game and fish offer enjoyable recreation to all who have leisure and inclination for sport.

Schools Spreading in China.
A few years ago the foreign missionary schools were practically the only institutions in Foochow offering facilities for the acquisition of western learning. There are now at least 30 native schools fashioned after the foreign model. Foochow is a city of 600,000 inhabitants, and these schools embraced about 2,000 students. Posters placarded all over the city advertise the opening of various modern schools, which are springing up in every nook and corner of the place. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the opening of a new school.

Immense Leaves of Palm.
The palm family bears longer leaves than any other known tree. The Inaga palm, growing on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach from 25 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talepote palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet broad. These leaves are used by the natives to make very efficient shelters from rain. The leaves of the double coconut palm are often 30 feet long and several wide. The leaves of the cannibal tree of Australia resemble broad planks and are frequently 15 feet long, 20 inches broad and 1 1/2 feet thick at the base. These boardlike leaves all shoot out at the top and hang down so as to form a sort of umbrella around the stem. The umbrella tree of Ceylon has leaves of such enormous size that a single one will cover from 15 to 20 men, and often serves as a canopy to a boat, or a tent for soldiers. A specimen leaf taken to England measured 36 feet round.

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About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagreed with her and her husband. She writes:
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"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.
"I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.
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Read the little book "The Road to Well-Being" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

ERRORS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor:
I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several misstatements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1800 and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in 1800.

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818. Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil—not ready-made paint—were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers who also manufacture pure white lead. In that booklet the manufacturers admitted that "the best and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people, those who attempt to write on historical subjects should give us facts, even if it is only a date or a statement about wood, or brick, or paint, or other building material.

Yours for truth,
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GIANT RADISHES OF THE EAST

There the Vegetable Grows to an Enormous Size.

Radishes in North China and in Japan are as important and ubiquitous a part of every meal as is bread in America. In both countries many millions of bushels of this vegetable are grown every year, and they are to be had at all seasons. It is thus easy to understand why these parts of the world grow the strangest and biggest radishes known.

The giants beside the little French Breakfast, our favorite American variety, are but babies beside the monstrous they grow under the warm, moist influences of the oriental climate.

These radishes are grown on American soil from seeds imported by the United States department of agriculture from China. They take well to the American climate, and probably would have weighed five pounds when full grown.

When these fellows are grown in China they rapidly form a great brilliant red globe eight to ten inches in diameter and weighing sometimes 20 pounds. Another kind is snow white and grows a foot long, and still another is a brilliant green on the outside and a beautiful wine red when the skin is cut. Some of these strange vegetables are exceedingly delicate in flavor and texture when grown under favorable conditions.

Alum Baking Powder is Wholesome.
Dr. Herman Reinhold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities. This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

England Mourns Dairy Butter.
The London Times asserts that genuine dairy butter is a thing past praying for. Four-fifths of the population of London, the Times asserts, have never seen it in their lives. Those who know what it is have great difficulty in procuring it, and cannot obtain it in many cases at any price. What is called genuine butter in London, the Times says, is blended and reworked butter.

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Charleston (S. C.) pet canaries are being killed by a bird that is known as the "loggerhead." A loggerhead strikes at the canaries through the bars of the cage.

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Cuba Wants Immigrants.
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His Only Concern.
A well known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily:

"I see, Carlisle, that the supreme court has overruled you in the case of Mullins versus Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your reputation."

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