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CITY NEWS.

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

Our new Easter hats are now ready at Mason the Milliner.

Come out to the Men's League Sunday and hear Senator Smith's address.

Remember that W. H. Lehman Music store sell all the popular and latest sheet music out.

Mrs. Belle Forbes died Thursday morning at her home on 917 Scott street after a long illness of several weeks; she was formally from Keokuk and the remains will be taken there for interment.

Rollen Weeks one of our well known young men has gone to Chicago to look out a location, as he contemplates moving there.

Died last Wednesday the little son of Mrs. Lizzie Estell age 7 years 5 months and 11 days. The funeral was held from the Burn's M. E. church conducted by Rev. O. A. Johnson a large crowd attended the funeral.

Come and see our large assortments of Easter hats, Mason the Milliner.

The Carnation Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. L. R. Phillips as hostess; after the routine of business, household Economics were taken up, a dainty lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet the 21st with Mrs. Wm. Warfield as hostess at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bryant 1010 Eighth street.

On last Monday evening a pound party was given by the members of Corinthian Baptist church on their pastor Rev. T. L. Griffith. A large crowd was out and all spent a pleasant evening; the party was under the direction of the social committee, Mrs. T. Helton, chairman of same.

Mr. Edward Pendleton of Enterprise who is one of the janitors at the new court house has resigned and will return to Enterprise, and Mr. Chas. F. Topson has been selected in his place, he will assume his new duties very soon. Mr. Topson is one of our good honest race men and is worthy of said place; he will move his family here as he owns property here.

Quarterly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Sunday presiding elder, I. M. Gordon will be present and preach morning and evening. The sacrament will be administered at the morning service, there will be service at 3:00 p. m. at which time Rev. O. A. Johnson of Burn's M. E. church will preach. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment given to night at the Burn's M. E. church by the Epworth League complimentary to Rev. O. A. Johnson their pastor who will leave in a few days for annual conference.

Agents Wanted to handle my Toilet Articles. Write Hattie J. Toliver, 1813 1/2 2nd avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

The Men's League at the Union Congregational church next Sunday will be addressed by Senator J. A. Smith of Osage subject "A successful Business Man" Senator Smith is regarded as one of the leaders in the present Senate a successful business man, a true Christian gentleman and every man should come out early to here him at 3:30 p. m.

Go to Mason the Milliner for Easter hats at the lowest prices.

Rev. C. W. Homes formally pastored in our city at the Burn's M. E. church, but now of Canon City, Colo., was in our city last week and preached last Sunday morning for Rev. O. A. Johnson, and in the evening for Rev. T. L. Griffith at the Corinthian Baptist church; he was enroute to Kansas City and from there to Muskogee, I. T. where his annual conference will be held this week.

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Now is the time to LEARN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Better join Miss Bertha Allen's Class of 1907. Terms Reasonable. For full particulars call or write me at 1215 Park street. Des Moines, Iowa.

The Masonic Lodge is preparing to give a grand May banquet and reception at Cycling Hall on Sixth and Locust street Thursday May the 9th. Invitations will soon be out. The following committee has charge of it; James Woods, Claude Harris, J. Wilkinson, B. Hack, J. Mitchell, Geo. Woods, Wm. Buckner, J. A. Tolbert, A. Mickels and M. Midgett.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Erickson; after a very interesting discussion on the life and character of Phillis Wheatley, the club was then served to a dainty luncheon by the hostess Mrs. Erickson. They adjourned to meet next Friday with Miss Mary Montague 1321 Day street with the following programme, an original poem by Miss Martha Leffler, address by Mrs. S. Joe Brown on Social Purify.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican Club will be held at 507 Mulberry street Thursday evening March 21st. All members are urged to be present, as there will be a further discussion of the proposed Des Moines plan of city government, as contained in the bill now pending before the legislature and other business of importance to come before the club by order of S. Joe Brown, president and J. C. Williams, secretary.

At six o'clock Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith on Ninth street a delicious six course dinner was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keene who were recently married. The dining room was elaborately decorated with carnations and ferns. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Jane Keene, Miss Hecady of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould and Mr. L. E. Greenway of Muscatine. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The annual sermon of Mt. Olive Court H. of J. will be preached at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church corner of Second and Center streets on Palm Sunday March 24th. Programme, Organ Voluntary, Miss Ethel Bowmer; Anthem, The King of Glory, choir; Invocation, Mr. S. Mash; Anthem Turn thy Face from my Sins, choir; Scripture Reading, Rev. O. A. Johnson; Anthem O Holy Father, choir; Sermon, Rev. W. S. Brooks; Solo, Palm Branch, G. I. Holt; Court Offering, Mrs. Luella Wilburn; Congregation's offering; Benediction.

The Missionary Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Mitchell on Park street, with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Woods as hostess. A talk on "Africa" was given by Mrs. Ed. Reeves and a paper "Missionary Societies, its members and how to conduct one" by the president Mrs. George Stanton which was fully discussed by the members. Topic for the week, "Cheerful Surrounding, Plants and Flowers. The scripture lesson, Solomon's Songs, second chapter was read by Mrs. Wm. Whitfield. The circle will meet March 22nd with Mrs. Simmon Blakey of Scott street. Mrs. Zelma Brown, secretary.

Mrs. Nona Brown royally entertained the Callanan Club at her home on Small street Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The club presented her with a beautiful hand painted plate. The club went through its regular line of business and elected Mrs. E. B. Elliston as their delegate to the State Federation of the Women's Club which convenes at Keokuk May 27th. The club was served with a beautiful five course lunch. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon the 20th. in a reception at the home of Mrs. Dr. Brooks, every body is cordially invited, a nice programme is being arranged from 3:00 until 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Elliston, president and Mrs. Bell Browning, secretary.

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THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER. Lots of people lose a good character going after a good income. It's hard work living up to the income people sometimes think you get. He is a wise man who knows how to be just familiar enough to borrow a dollar. It must be a difficult matter for a woman with false teeth to hold a mouthful of hairpins.

EDITORIALS. RACE UNITY.

In this present stage of our race development, there is nothing so important and so much needed than race unity and loyalty. In every vocation, department and avenue of our commercial and religious sphere of life we see our race divided up into little cliques and factions, each trying to succeed by criticising the other, each trying to tear the other up; especially if the other party seems to be succeeding.

If you cannot be a booster why need you to become a knocker? If you cannot speak well of one or help him, why need you to lay a stumbling block in his path or speak ill of him behind his back? We should always remember that it is easier to push the load down the hill than to pull it up the hill. Then too, our race have enough knockers from all the other races without us fighting among ourselves.

Today the world is calling for our united and strongest efforts. Churches quit your fighting and bickering with each other; professional men, quit criticising your brother; school teachers, quit envying your sister. The common people cease your quarrelling and let us go forth as a band of united people to be honest, true and work together in peace and unity.

MASONS MEETS HERE.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Iowa Grand Masonic lodge will hold its session in our city, with North Star lodge No. 2, next July, and great preparations for its entertainment are now being made. The Worshipful Master of the local lodge has appointed the following members as the general entertainment committee: E. T. Blagburn, H. E. Jacobs, J. H. Woods, C. A. Harris, Wm. Buckner, H. Gould, Atrus Brown, Gus Watkins, J. H. Shepard, Geo. W. Woods, G. I. Holt, R. N. Hyde, Leslie Williams, John Wilkinson and Benj. Hack.

As the Iowa Jurisdiction extends into Nebraska and Washington states, it is expected that many delegates and visitors from adjacent states may come. As time advances will speak more about it.

CONSERVATOR MISTAKEN

In last week's issue of the Chicago Conservator, there came out in glowing head lines that the Clausman was debarred from playing its engagement here as was billed. We will say, that to our sorrow the play was not stopped, while an effort was attempted. Those uncalled for misrepresentation on the part of the Conservator is hurtful to the race, especially when the truth could have been easily ascertained.

HUNTSVILLE, MO. NEWS.

After an illness of several months with that fatal disease consumption, Mrs. Annie Griffin departed this life March 4th 1907 at 3:30 p. m. The funeral was preached at the Second Baptist church of which she was member. Rev. Ernest Redd officiated. She leaves a husband and one little girl to mourn her departure.

Rev. E. Redd has begun a revival at the Baptist church assisted by Rev. Davis the Evangelist, he is a powerful speaker.

The coal mines have closed, several of the mines have gone away to different places to work.

Mr. W. T. Ancel came home from Macon City last week very much indisposed at this writing, he is still confined in bed.

Mr. Jake Griffin is convalescent after an illness of three weeks.

The Ladies Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Bogue Monday afternoon, their meeting was very successful. They elected new officers namely: President, Mrs. Vina Bagby; Vice-president, Mrs. Katie Plumer; Secretary, Miss Minnie Hick; Treasurer, Mrs. Stella Robinson. A very palatable luncheon was served, all seem delighted with the new officers, "Unity and Strength."

MOLINE GREETINGS.

Thursday evening a large crowd of Tri-City people assembled at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and were delightedly entertained by Miss Hattie Q. Brown. Miss Brown rendered ten beautiful recitations, between each three there were other numbers rendered which were: Piano Solo, May E. Wood; Vocal solo, Mrs. R. H. Pollard; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Charles Seury, Rock Island; Vocal solo, May E. Wood; Vocal Solo, Mr. Charles Borne, after which the Helping Hand Society served ice cream and cake.

Mr. Crawford of East Moline died at the city hospital Sunday night at eleven o'clock from lock-jaw.

Beatrice Kelso was very much surprised last Tuesday evening when a merry crowd of her friends rush in to help her celebrate her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in listening to music rendered by Chester Kelso and the balance in playing games, after which an elaborate repast was served by Mrs. Kelso. Those present out of the city were Misses Hazel and Grace Frazer and Mable Duddley of Rock Island. Miss Kelso was recipient of many valuable presents. Every one present reported a grand time.

Miss Heneritta Willis of Rock Island was a Moline caller Sunday.

Mrs. John Garnett has returned home after an extensive visit.

The Miss Mable and Clara Tarver and Daisy Settles spent Sunday in Rock Island.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Tarver is improving.

Mrs. Scott royally entertained the Hattie Q. Brown club last Thursday, after the business part was over an enjoyable programme was rendered, the hostess served a five course lunch. The visitors were Mrs. T. J. Bradley, Rev. W. A. Seary and Miss Mayota Wood.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Flipping will go to the hospital for an operation before she will regain her health.

It soon will be time to clean up the back yard and get the early flower beds in trim.

We should be in on the prize for the cleanest and prettiest yard in the city.

We are in the line light at last some as far south as the state of Mississippi are making inquiries about the work in Marshalltown.

We are going to get away even if the Clansman just did make money enough get out of town.

We'll don't be uneasy for Rev. Dixon did not have a corporal guard at the Odeon to see his noted play.

Galloway Johnson has returned to work for Mr. Patterson.

News is dull this week.

The ladies club is doing fine and no doubt will train a delegation of from

four or five to the state federation. Subscribe for the Bystander.

R. J. Wright does not improve very fast.

Mrs. Flossie Britt and two children are here visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Write I. L. Brown 802 Woodbury street in regard to steady work in our city.

GALLESBURG, ILL.

Tuesday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Rev. D. E. Butler will entertain in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church the following clubs; Allen's Guards, Autumn Leaf, Helping Hand and Bees and Butterflies.

Messrs. Rort Holt and Bud Berry entertained a number of young people at the home of Mr. B. Worthington Jr. on March 4th in honor of Mr. Warner Johnson. A delightful evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. Carter and daughter Isadore left for their home in Missouri after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson entertained a number of young people on the 4th in honor of their son Elmer's 21st birthday. Mr. Richardson was remembered by his friends with numerous and handsome gifts. The presentation speech was by Miss Addie Johnson after which Mr. Richardson thanked the guests. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing him many more such happy days.

Mr. Chas. Anderson of Canton spent Sunday and Monday in Galesburg. The Bees and Butterflies give the Fairie Wedding Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Ada Davis will give a drama in the Second Baptist church the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corn entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Jay Allen is quite ill at the family home on Mulberry street.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Last Week.) There will be a grand rally at the A. M. E. church on the 10th of March at which time the Rev. Newman of Council Bluffs and Peterson of Glarinda will be present to assist the pastor Rev. J. C. Peterson.

Rev. J. C. Reed has organized a B. Y. P. at the Mt. Zion Baptist church

and it starts out with a large membership of young people, Master Fred Baker is its President.

Mrs. Gertrude Owens of Sioux Falls, S. D. is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mattie Watkins, her many friends are glad to see her.

Mrs. Emma Smith and three children of Winslow, Colo. is in the city the guest of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. She expects to visit a month.

There will be a concert and St. Valentine entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening Feb. 14th for the benefit of the pastor.

The Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. Ida Williams Tuesday evening.

There will be a grand patriotic concert given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church on Feb. 22nd at Simon's Hall under the management of Mrs. Etta Graet.

Rev. F. J. Peterson of the A. M. E. church has recovered after a three weeks illness and was able to fill his pulpit Sunday.

The debating club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will celebrate Lincoln and Frederick Douglass's birthday on the 21st of Feb., a nice programme will be rendered.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church gave a pie social last Friday evening, it was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. William Gordon returned home Wednesday from Arkansas from where he went on business.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The ladies of the J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry. Two excellent papers of the history of the Negro were read by Mesdames A. E. Price and Arthur Jones. Mesdames John Van Camp and A. M. Jackson were visitors. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin is quite ill at her home on 8th street.

Rev. A. Ford filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones have purchased the Cash and Simms Cafe and have quite a neat establishment on Fourth street.

Mrs. Lena McDavis and little son George spent Sunday with her husband and friends in Burlington where Mrs. McDavis is employed.

Mrs. Katie Bogen is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Mrs. G. Gray returned Sunday morning from Chicago where she was called a few weeks ago by the death of her sister Mrs. Clark.

The choir has begun rehearsal for the annual Easter chorus. A large number of friends are assisting and the chorus promises to be as good as ever.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

In honor of her eight birthday anniversary, Catherine Evelyn Frye of No. 1718 Main street, entertained twenty-one of her friends last Tuesday afternoon in a very enjoyable manner.

The funeral of Mary E. Scott was held from the Seventh street Baptist church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. D. Venerable of St. Louis officiating.

Mrs. Mary J. Dove, a respected lady and the widow of the late W. A. Dove, a well known minister of this city celebrated her 80th birthday last Thursday at her home on Fulton street. Mrs. Dove was born in Croker County, Ind. March 7, 1827 and was raised in Kentucky; she has lived in her present home for 41 years.

At the Pilgrim Rest Church Rev. W. T. Green the pastor began the three weeks special meetings Wednesday evening to which all are invited to attend.

The members of the Moabites Tent were entertained at a five o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dixon North Sixth street.

Married, at Bushenal Thursday March 7th at high noon, Mr. Peter Bozier of Bushenal and Mrs. Washington of Keokuk.

Mrs. Sarah Vaughn has returned home from Bushenal where, she went to attend the wedding of her brother Peter.

Geo. D. Wright of St. Louis and Miss Noreis Phillips of Keokuk procured a marriage license last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Shortree underwent a very critical operation Tuesday morning March 6th at 9:30 at Graham Hospital from which she is rapidly recovering.

Arrangements are completed for the observance of Palm Sunday by the two courts, they will go to the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

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These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Good Roads.

The good cause of highway improvement is making steady advancement in this country, and still there is room for more of the same sort. This is a big nation, with a great territory, and much of the land is comparatively new to the business. But when a state like our own votes \$50,000,000 for good roads and other states are getting forth creditable efforts in the same direction the ultimate result must be satisfactory. And we need not be above borrowing practical ideas from other sources. American Consul Hamm, writing from Hull, tells of the roads in that vicinity and what the English do to keep their famous highways in trim. For 1,094 miles of road in Yorkshire last year the total of \$910,750 was expended—\$82.50 per mile. The consul adds: "It is a rare sight to see a rutty or muddy country road in this neighborhood. Most all of them are macadamized, well drained and kept in good repair. As a consequence one horse can draw a load which would require two or three horses over the usual country road in America." That last sentence speaks a volume. Good roads, mean economy, because when they are finished, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles are reduced by many per cent. This is a phase of the subject which is not kept in view as prominently as should be the case. The owners of light pleasure "rigs" and of automobiles are not the chief beneficiaries of good roads. The greater good is that which comes to the farmer and teamster in lessening the cost of hauling loads over the highways.

The way to keep children in school is to make the school the most valuable place to them. The school must be made attractive. We must change front and recognize that the schoolroom is made for the child and not for the teacher. At present only the appearances of the teacher are placed in it and whatever may be done for the children is done only because the teacher's interest can best be served by such. The schoolroom must be made for children, declares Arena. As the business room is made attractive and fixed up for customers and whatever is done for the salespeople is done only because thereby the best interests of customers can be cared for, so in the schoolroom the interests of the children must be consulted and those things done for children which will make the schoolroom, next to the home, the most attractive place.

The windfall of benevolence to American education naturally arouses something akin to envy on the part of foreign institutions which are not so well favored by private munificence. The duke of Devonshire, chancellor of Cambridge university, issues an appeal for \$7,500,000, which he says is sorely needed. British newspapers support the appeal, and in articles on the subject allude to the poverty of English colleges and the splendid gifts of Americans, and also lament the indifference of Englishmen of wealth. This is a matter regarding which outsiders should hesitate to comment. But it is not wholly out of order to note that some of the largest benefactions to education and charity in the United Kingdom have come from American citizens.

If anyone imagines that railroad expansion in this country has reached its limit, or that there is any sign of a check upon American industrial growth, he should not summon James J. Hill as a witness to support his pessimistic contention. Mr. Hill, one of the foremost railroad men of the age, is out with a declaration that the congestion of traffic is so great from one end of the union to the other that the only certain way out is to construct new track on an enormous scale. He says \$5,000,000,000 could be spent to advantage for this purpose alone. Add to this the cost of a corresponding equipment, and one may form some conception of the public need as seen by this keen and practiced observer.

Chicago suffragists announce a meeting on the same day that 59 of their sisters in London are sent to prison. From them the men may learn a lesson in devotion to conviction.

Andrew Carnegie writes to an acquaintance: "I might have been a rich man, if I hadn't resolved not to spend an old age in the pursuit." Yet it is painful to see a man quit a race when so near the mark as Mr. Carnegie was.

They've found the mummy of an Egyptian queen who was buried in sheets of gold. Had to do it probably because all the other sheets were tacked down on the floor to save the carpets at the funeral.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about that case of the New York man who was found to have been afflicted with 15 different diseases is the fact that appendicitis was not one of them.

The ballet fashion is strictly in accord with the spirit of the age, inasmuch as the investigating tendency manifests everywhere and in every class a tendency to take off the lid.

Every girl knows that an engagement ring on the third finger of the left hand is worth seven in the shop.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MAY BE AN ABSCONDER.

Upwards of \$3,000 of Company's Money is Missing.

Des Moines.—That Ralph G. Palmer, city passenger and ticket agent of the Milwaukee railroad, has absconded with the company's money, ranging upwards of \$3,000, is the discovery resultant from a quiet investigation which has been conducted since Monday. Mr. Palmer disappeared mysteriously from the city Friday afternoon, and despite the efforts of Milwaukee detective and officials. For as long as time has passed, it is held that the man failed to appear at the office Saturday morning. His unaccountable absence occasioned some uneasiness among local officials. This feeling of impending discovery of irregularities resulted Sunday night in a telephone message being sent to Mr. E. C. Nettels, at present located in Chicago. He arrived here at the city Monday and since that time has quietly probed the business affairs of the missing man. Mr. Palmer's books have been audited and although no official statement has been given out it is understood that a shortage in accounts has been unearthed.

Whether the defalcation is made up of numerous small amounts taken at different periods or is a lump sum extracted from the company's safe, occurring just previous to Mr. Palmer's disappearance, is not yet known.

EXTRAVAGANCE THE CAUSE.

Father and Son Sacrificed on Altar of Pride.

Des Moines.—The defalcation and disappearance of Ralph Palmer, city ticket agent for the Milwaukee railroad in Des Moines, marks the second act in a pathetic drama, wherein the ruling passion was pride.

For as Ralph Palmer yielded to a temptation to help keep his mother and sister in high society and thus wrecked his young life, so his father, but little over a year ago, fell victim to the same weakness, and because of doubtful financial dealings lost his position as ticket agent here in Des Moines for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company.

The Palmers lived in good style on Fortieth street near Grand avenue. That the desire to have his daughter and wife move in fine society was his weakness has been confessed by him on different occasions. On one occasion he pleaded with a creditor who held a claim against him and threatened suit by saying: "Such a suit would disgrace my daughter and wife. They are moving in society and it would hurt them. Give me a little time and I will pay."

His fall, if it were such, however, did not shatter the parents. Mother and daughter still maintained their home and went and dressed as well as ever.

Now the son has gone and it is claimed is short \$3,000 in his accounts. The possibilities of two men have been sacrificed upon the altar of pride.

DID OFFICERS FIND BOOTY?

Whispered That Masonville Plunder is Recovered.

Manchester.—It is freely whispered around town that \$2,000 of the missing Masonville booty has been recovered by the officials here and that they are keeping secret about it in the hope that the third man under suspicion will come back for it. In view of the situation a denial of the recovery of the plunder will be in order.

Mert Moore, alias Henderson, alias James Hopkins, and Barney Hansen, the two bank burglars suspects, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. M. Peas. Both men waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000 each. Owing to the recent jury dismissal for invalidating the lists the two prisoners will be confined in the county jail for an indefinite period. The prisoners were unable to raise the bonds.

The older man, identified by the detective as having served time in the Wisconsin state penitentiary as well as in Anamosa, was less disturbed by the proceedings than his supposed partner, who is a much younger man.

ASSESSMENT IS DOUBLED.

Street Railway's Valuation Raised to \$1,600,000.

Des Moines.—City Assessor Charles Schramm yesterday reached an agreement with Hon. J. S. Polk, president of the Des Moines City Railway company, to assess the property of the street railway corporation at \$1,600,000, which is an increase over last year's assessment of \$748,000.

This is the largest increase in valuation yet made upon any of the Des Moines corporations.

This makes the third of the corporations which Mr. Schramm has assessed at a large increase this year. The water works company property was increased \$474,000. The electric light company was increased \$201,000 this year in addition to the \$65,000 increase they accepted last year without appeal. These two increases with the increase on the railway company make a total increase of \$1,488,000 in valuation or \$732,000 taxable valuation. This adds in the taxes to the Polk county treasury this year \$38,000. And the gas company has not yet been assessed.

Hocking Valley Store Burned.

Albia.—The general store of H. E. Mitchell & Co. of Hocking Valley, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Adjoining the store building was a residence occupied by Guy Brattingham, a son-in-law of H. E. Mitchell, and a member of the firm. It was also burned down. The origin is believed to have been in a defective fire. The insurance is \$6,000 on the store and stock and \$500 on the residence.

Drunk Tried to Kill His Wife.

Charles City.—Sam Miller, a retired farmer, living in this city, attempted to murder his wife and at present his wife is between life and death in the hospital. He is now in the county jail waiting a preliminary hearing.

Miller is a very heavy drinker and at the time of his murderous assault was in an intoxicated condition and a quarrelsome mood.

STANDS WITHOUT JURY.

Supreme Court Decides Against Polk County Jury Lists.

Des Moines.—Certiorari proceedings to determine legality of the Polk county jury lists were dismissed by the state supreme court, which in effect sustains the order of Judge Brennan setting aside the Polk county juries as illegal. This necessitates the enactment of a new law by the state legislature before Polk county can have a petit or grand jury panel and similarly affects a number of other counties in the state. Such a bill has already passed the house of representatives in the senate. It will be immediately received. Immediate consideration, now that the supreme court has finally determined the fate of the Polk county jury panels. The supreme court opinion declares that while certiorari was not the proper procedure to test the validity of the Polk county lists, a different view might have been taken by the district court if the regular judicial procedure had been taken by the attorneys defending the old jury panels. The plaintiffs in the certiorari are held by the supreme court to have failed to show their authority for representing the public in the case.

TROOPS GUARD THE JAIL.

Manchester Sheriff Orders to "Shoot If Necessary."

Manchester.—Fearing that he and his deputies would not be able to protect Hanson and Henderson, the men charged with having blown up the Farmers' bank of Masonville last week, Sheriff Hennessey suddenly called out Company D of the Fifty-third Iowa National Guard, and stationing the men around the jail, gave Captain Harry Utley orders to have his men "shoot if necessary." Fearing a repetition of the mob rule in Charles City last January, the local sheriff determined to take no chances. Popular feeling against the bank robbers was the culmination of an exciting day here and the direct and immediate consequence of the ousting of the grand jury expected to indict the men when Judge Platt discovered the "Henneman" manner in which it had been drawn.

RIFLEMEN PATROL LINES.

Successful Effort Made to Run Waterloo Cars.

Waterloo.—All cars are running. The decision to operate was reached after a meeting of the mayor, the police committee of the council and C. D. Cass for the company. About forty police officers are on duty and men armed with rifles according to Mr. Cass, patrol the interurban lines. No disturbances are reported. The city is very quiet and there is no necessity for militia at present. Saloons have been closed at 5 o'clock as on the past three or four days. Any one found causing a disturbance of any kind will be arrested. To cry "kick" means immediate arrest for disorderly conduct. The police have complete control of the situation. Few people ride in the cars, the scanty numbers being partly from fear and partly from sympathy with the strikers.

The street car company has the advantage at present and will stick, officials say, to the determination not to take back the men discharged by the strike. Unionists are somewhat at sea at present.

SEVEN DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Death of Thomas Pringle of Nashua Adds to List.

Nashua.—Word has been received here of the death of Thomas Pringle of this city, which occurred at Maquoketa. Mr. Pringle died from an attack of pneumonia and was the seventh of one family to succumb to that disease within the short space of one month. About three weeks ago Mr. Pringle was called to Maquoketa by the death of a brother, and on his arrival there he found that another brother and a sister-in-law had also passed away shortly before his arrival, the two latter dying the same day. Since that time a sister-in-law and two sons-in-law have died and it was while nursing them that Mr. Pringle contracted the disease which resulted in his death. All died from pneumonia. Mr. Pringle was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

MURDERERS ADMIT GUILT.

Court Will Hear Evidence to Show Whether Killing Was Intentional.

Mount Pleasant.—Upon the convening of court on the 11th great consternation was caused by the attorneys for the defense of Tom Grimes and Arnold Zimmer entering a plea of guilty to the charge of murder of John Gavin, which occurred near New London, Jan. 22. In this case Judge Withrow finds he must serve as both judge and jury. First he must hear the testimony of state and the defense and then decide as to the degree of the crime and fate of the two men.

Four Arrested for Robbing.

Des Moines.—Police officers filed information in Justice Crow's court against Frank Menolich, proprietor of a saloon at 218 Walnut street; Al Rhodes, Asa Childers and John Dimmitt, charging larceny from the person, and the quartet is held under heavy bond. It is alleged that these men robbed John Vogland of Boone, and came into this city with \$1,000 and now has nothing. He claimed at the police station that he had been robbed of \$1,100. Later the amount was simmered down to \$523. None of the money was recovered. It is charged that the barkeeper, at a wink from the gang, gave knock-out drops in liquor to the man who had the roll.

Wanted to Die in Prison.

Marshalltown.—Duffey De France of this city, under arrest in Tama for an unprovoked assault on Fred Bennett, set fire to the mattress in the town jail. He then tore the bedding into strips and made three attempts off the cot. Each time the county jail warden, the cell and jumping to hang himself by tying the strips to ed to weak and broke. Strenuous efforts only quenched the fire and prevented the destruction of the building.

DOWIE PASSES AWAY

FOUNDER OF ZION CITY DIES ALMOST ALONE.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER

Started as a "Divine Healer" and Evangelist in Australia Years Ago—Downfall Caused by Overzeal Voliva.

Chicago.—John Alexander Dowie, founder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, died at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning at Shiloh house, in Zion City. He died like the fighter that he was, with his face to the foe, untraded.

Amid the former scenes of his greatness, in the heart of the community founded entirely by his genius and magnetic personality, the self-styled prophet died untraded and almost alone. There were with him less than half a dozen faithful followers, including paid attendants, and one of them a negro. No kinsman was at his bedside. His wife and son, repulsed last November, when they endeavored to see him, were at their Michigan home. Ben McDuff—practically all that remains of the vast estate gathered by Dowie—when news of the death came.

Story of His Life.

Born of Scotch parentage in 1847, John Alexander Dowie as boy was a member of the Presbyterian church. Little is known of his early life. He went to Australia in 1878, when he



John Alexander Dowie.

was 31 years old, and there began his career as "divine healer" and evangelist that in little over a quarter of a century made him the head of the Zion church, with a following of over 50,000 in every country of the world and the virtual master of property valued at \$21,000,000.

He passed ten years in Australia, most of that time in Melbourne, and it was there that he first began practicing divine healing. When he went there from Scotland he believed he possessed healing powers and his first trial was upon himself. He declares he cured himself of chronic stomach trouble. Reassured by this success, he went among the victims of the putrid fever that broke out in Melbourne shortly after his arrival there, and it was always one of his boasts that he cured hundreds of sufferers.

In 1888 he left Australia and, with wife and children, landed in San Francisco, where he lived two years before coming to Chicago.

At first his evangelistic efforts in Chicago were of a limited kind. He passed two years laying the foundations of his work and it was not until the fall of 1892 that he was noticed in the newspapers.

His first great business venture was the purchase of the old tabernacle building at Fourteenth street and Michigan avenue. After he had occupied this building for several years, filling it nearly every Sunday, he developed his plans for the founding of Zion City. The north shore theory is laid out on a tract of land consisting of 6,500 acres.

In 1900 Dowie took a trip to Palestine, where he passed several months going over the Holy Land. A few years later he made a special trip to New York city, taking with him 3,000 of his followers. This trip was his first failure. The press of the city so bitterly attacked him, showing up his past life in Australia and other places, and he was finally virtually driven from the city because of the hostile reception. The cost of the pilgrimage was enormous and was a severe drain upon his finances, and when he returned to Zion City he was broken in health and spirit.

It was shortly after this that his health began to fail him and he made several trips to the Bermuda Islands and Mexico for the purpose of recuperating. All efforts failed.

It was while he was on one of these trips to Jamaica and old Mexico that he appointed Wilbur Glenn Voliva as overseer, giving him a general power of attorney, and through this appointment brought on the revolt against him and his excommunication from the church.

To Contest Creighton's Will.

Omaha, Neb.—Aggressive plans are being made by seven nephews and nieces of the late Count John A. Creighton who were not mentioned in Mr. Creighton's will, and an attempt will be made to break the instrument.

Union Pacific Resentful.

Omaha, Neb.—The Union Pacific railroad Wednesday morning announced that work on the Athol Hill cut-off near Cheyenne, Wyo., would be discontinued at once, because of adverse legislation towards that road.

Praise Work on the Canal.

Charleston, S. C.—Commercial club members of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, returned from Panama, praise the work on the canal and think it will be completed in eight years, as estimated by engineers in charge.

Archibald Roosevelt Does Well.

Washington.—The improvement of Archibald Roosevelt's condition continues. "He is doing nicely," said Dr. Rixey, after a visit to the patient at the White House Tuesday.

DEATH LIST INCREASING

VICTIMS OF JENA EXPLOSION MAY NUMBER 120.

Ghastly Work of Recovering Mangled Bodies from French Battleship.

Toulon.—The number of deaths resulting from the explosion on board the French battleship Jena Tuesday has not yet been definitely ascertained. The last roll call Wednesday night was unannounced by eight officers and 110 men. It is probable all these perished.

The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Jena, but as it is believed that some 12 or 15 arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion, it is feared that the total number of dead will reach 120. In this belief the naval hospital here was instructed to prepare mortuary space for that number.

Minister of Marine Thomson made a second visit to the Jena late in the afternoon after the dry dock had been emptied of water, and made a careful examination of every part of the battleship that was accessible.

All day long weeping mothers, wives and other relatives of the missing men thronged the approaches to the hospital, hoping that their loved ones were still alive and eagerly scanning the stretchers that were brought in.

Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only 12 of them could be recognized. The remainder were formless masses of charred flesh.

Two of the wounded died in the hospital Wednesday evening and there are five others who are not expected to live.

A correspondent boarded the Jena while the search for the bodies was going on. The fighting tops of the vessel were bent over, there was an enormous breach amidships and on the portside was a hole about 18 feet long and 12 feet high. Amidst the shattered steel plates, twisted rails and displaced stanchions the correspondent saw a heap of burned flesh, arms and twisted limbs, all that remained of 30 bodies which were taken from the after turret and which were being sown up in sheets and canvas, preparatory to being transported to the mortuary ashore. On one dismembered trunk was a watch which was still going. It was absolutely impossible to identify any of the bodies represented in the ghastly heap.

At the hospitals the correspondent was informed that many of the wounded men were likely to succumb to their injuries.

TO FIGHT LOW FARE LAW.

Roads Will Attack Validity of Nebraska Measure.

Omaha, Neb.—It is authoritatively announced in a private report of an official character from Chicago that the railroads of Nebraska will contest the two-cent fare law which the legislature enacted a week ago, and the governor signed last Wednesday night, placing it in effect at once. The roads are now preparing to carry the case to the courts and there make a vigorous contest to determine the validity of the new law.

When the law was enacted it carried an emergency clause which provided for its operation upon being signed by the governor, or within five days without his signature. The governor, George L. Sheldon, though elected by the Republicans upon a so-called anti-railroad platform last fall, on the stump during the campaign advocated a graduated scale of fares, rather than a flat two-cent rate. Believing the latter would be confiscatory in many cases of small or branch roads, so when the legislature passed the bill providing for a flat two-cent rate, Gov. Sheldon hesitated to sign the bill, thinking to be consistent with his election course. But when he considered that without his signature the law, which the people demanded, might be unconstitutional owing to the wording of the emergency clause, he decided to sign it rather than place himself in the way of what the majority of the legislature had deemed a wise measure.

The railroads, however, contend that the governor did not relinquish his former conviction as to the unfairness of the measure and that he, and prominent members of the legislature elected on anti-railroad platforms, even now question the validity of the law primarily on the ground, as he advocated in his campaign speeches, that it is confiscatory.

Yields to the President.

Sacramento, Cal.—President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Gov. Gillette urging that the legislature suspend all Japanese legislation and expressing the fear that the action of the senate Saturday in passing the two Japanese bills and a resolution may render ineffective his efforts to secure exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement with Japan.

The legislature therefore decided to take no action on the Japanese matter this session.

Admits Japanese to Schools.

San Francisco.—The San Francisco board of education Wednesday adopted resolutions agreed upon at the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington, rescinding their action in segregating Japanese pupils in the public schools.

Thousands Made Homeless by Fire.

Milan, Italy.—In the town of Borsano, near this city, 2,000 persons were Wednesday made homeless by a fire which destroyed the greater part of the village.

California Deals Blow to Trusts.

Sacramento, Cal.—The assembly Monday passed Cartwright's anti-trust law, which is almost identical with the Ohio anti-trust law. It is drastic in the penalties it provides for violations and is sweeping in its definitions of what constitutes a trust.

Flood Warnings Are Issued.

Washington.—Warnings have been issued for a rise in the Mississippi river below Vicksburg with the flood stage of 16 feet indicated at New Orleans by March 15.

MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.

Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

There was a certain commissioner, he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief enquired of this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that plague of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale.

"Are you Indians such fools," he said, "as to believe such rubbish?"

"O, no," said the chief, gravely, "we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face."

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Never Overlooked a Chance.

When Bishop Talbot, now of the central Pennsylvania diocese, was "the cowboy bishop" of Idaho and Wyoming he never overlooked an opportunity of securing contributions for the missionary work in which he took such delight.

While attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul, he was chatting with some other clergymen on the steps of a hotel when several horseboys came along. One of them approached and asked for aid. Bishop Talbot took him aside and after a short but earnest conversation the other tramps saw something pass from hand to hand. "What did he give you?" asked the other hoboes when they all started away. "Didn't give me nothing," was the disgusted reply. "I gave him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral in Laramie."

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eyes Most Affected—Now Well and Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly; but it did her a sight of good. Then we complied with the instructions in using the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1905."

HARKER ACTED IN HASTE.

Man Who Came to "Start Something" Was All Right.

Harker was in a fierce humor the other morning when the front door opened and in walked a stranger unannounced.

"I came," began the stranger, taking off his coat and rolling up his sleeves.

"What!" thundered Harker. "You didn't come in here to start anything, did you?"

"I did," replied the stranger, coolly.

But he got no further. With a savage whoop Harker grabbed the intruder around the waist and deposited him on the sidewalk. Two hours later his wife returned.

"William," said she, "was there anyone here during my absence?"

"Yes," asserted Harker, "there was some rascal here who said he came to start something, but I just bundled him out on the sidewalk before he had time to make a move."

"William, you are the biggest goose in town!"

"In what way?"

"Why, the man came to start the clock that hasn't been running for a week. He is a clocksmith."

Senator's Wife Skillful Harlot.

When Mrs. W. A. Clarke, wife of the Montana senator, entertains in her Massachusetts avenue home Mrs. Clark gives her guests a genuine treat in a harp recital. She is a cultured musician, especially skillful on the harp.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a reason."

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

A Condition Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Great Blood Tonic, Have Been Curing for Years.

There is no more perplexing trouble for a physician to treat than debility cases, especially in women, in which there is no acute disease but in which the patient every day sinks lower and lower despite changes of medicine and similar experiments.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health under these conditions is no speculation but the fact has been proved in hundreds of cases similar to that of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey, of 1008 St. John St., Littlefield, Ill. She says:

"I never felt well after my first child was born. I had a gnawing pain in my stomach and could not hold any food down. My head ached a great deal and sometimes the pain went all through my body. I had dizzy spells so that I could not stand and seemed to be half blinded with pain. These spells would often last for over an hour. My blood seemed to be in a very poor condition and my hands and feet were like ice. I seemed to be growing weaker and weaker and could not get around to do my work in the house. I was extremely nervous and the least excitement would bring on a dizzy spell.

"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet of valuable information, entitled "Plain Talks to Women," sent free on request.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple. 10c per package.

Putnam's dyes are guaranteed to give you the most brilliant and permanent color in 10 days or less. 10c per package.

Every day in thy life is a leaf in thy history.—Lycurgus.

Putnam's Dyeing Syrup. For children's clothing, softens the yarn, reduces the lamination, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Be fit for more than you are now doing.—Garfield.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears. Ship Furs Felt McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

David Belasco drinks an occasional cup of black coffee while at work. The noted playwright has been known to sit steadily at his desk for 24 hours at a stretch, taking nothing but strong coffee—a large cup every second or third hour.

Judge Got His Answer. Judge Graham, of the San Francisco supreme court, gets as much fun as possible out of life, even extracting an occasional laugh from trials over which he presides. Not long ago he indulged in his favorite propensity and came off second best. An applicant for naturalization was before him, the French chef of a big hotel. Satisfied with the answers to the formal questions, Judge Graham suddenly and unannouncedly put a final poser: "You say you are a chef? What is the difference between a teal duck and a pheasant?" Just as quickly and fully as seriously came the answer: "Forty cents, your honor."

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maldstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

CASE OF BEFORE AND AFTER.

Or, What Happens to Voters Who Better Congressmen.

"Certainly, old man," said the candidate, as he slapped the voter on the back, "you see that the boys send me to Washington and then come down and look for an office."

So in due time the candidate reached congress and the voter arrived with his card.

"I have come down to look for an office," announced the voter.

"Oh, you are looking for an office," exclaimed the congressman, as he glanced up from a mountain of documents. "Well, my dear man, what kind of an office are you looking for? The post office, the patent office, the weather office, the—"

"No, I—"

"Oh, well, sir, if it is none of those offices I really haven't the time to direct you. In fact, sir, I would have you understand that I am no guide to Washington, anyway. Go out and ask a policeman."

And then the busy congressman closed the door and proceeded to get the voter until election day.—Chicago Daily News.

PERU-NA

FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND FEMALE ORGANS.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 65 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peru-na."

"She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 100 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

DEATH LIST IS BIG

PENNSYLVANIA SUFFERS WORST CONDITION KNOWN.

TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL

Seventeen Dead—Nearly 100,000 Men Idle and Stage of River Climbing.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—With an estimated property damage of \$10,000,000 the enforced idleness of over 100,000 persons, almost the complete suspension of Pittsburgh's world-famous manufacturing plants, the sacrifice of fourteen lives, which will probably be increased to twenty deaths, train service annulled, trolley service out of commission, telegraph and telephone lines crippled, between 20,000 and 30,000 persons homeless, hundreds of homes undermined and ready to collapse, theaters closed, guests marooned in hotels, thousands of families living in the second story of their homes and nearly all the downtown section of Pittsburgh under water, is the record established by a sudden rise in the Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio, Youghiogheny, Kiskiminetz and Clarion rivers, which were swollen abnormally by the combination of warm weather, melting snows and general rain throughout western Pennsylvania and West Virginia during the past forty-eight hours.

The record of the greatest flood in the history of Pittsburgh, which was in 1832, passed at midnight, with the rivers still rapidly rising at a foot an hour. A stage of water reaching at least 30 feet is expected in this city. According to a statement issued at the United States weather bureau at midnight it was said the crest of the flood is expected at 3 a. m. It is added, however, that this statement is conservative.

WROTE OWN FUNERAL SERMON.

It Was Not Delivered, Judge Barnes Instead Gave a Simple Talk.

Chicago, March 15.—Six weeks before he died John Alexander Dowle, founder of Zion City and first apostle of the Christian Catholic church, prepared his own funeral sermon. Because of the character of the sermon, however, it was decided not to permit it to be read at Dowle's funeral. An effort is being made to bring the warring interests of Zion City together once more in unity and instead of Mr. Dowle delivering a message from the grave, Judge Barnes, a lifetime friend and an overseer of the church, preached a simple sermon in which he extolled the good of the dead man.

This sermon, which was given out for publication, makes it plainly evident that Dowle did not forgive his enemies before he died, as he lashes those who ousted him from control as "dogs of hell."

Dowle concluded his posthumous sermon in the following manner: "And I shall return and with ruthless hand shall I exterminate the vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold the high places in the city of Zion. They dreamed and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle."

"And now priests and elders of Zion, I shall return and strike ye down. I shall return in another form, brighter and more beautiful and ten thousand times more terrible to cut ye off in the midst of your sins, and to win back Zion for the truth and for them that held to the word and did no evil."

RUSHES TO BANK'S RELIEF.

Increases Government Deposits in National Banks.

Washington, March 15.—Cortelyou has been practically forced by the money stringency in Wall street this week, accompanied by the crash in stocks, to do something to help things. Since Wednesday morning he has issued two important orders along the lines followed by Mr. Shaw. Yesterday he announced that the \$30,000,000 deposited with banks last September would not be withdrawn at present. Yesterday he directed that banks which increased their circulation under Secretary Shaw's order of Oct. 22 might retain this additional circulation until further notice. This means that about \$15,500,000 in circulation may be retained by national banks.

Further than this, the secretary announced he would take up at once the 4 per cent bonds maturing July 1, paying interest in advance. The effect of this is to make the government pay 102 for these bonds, and to make it possible to put \$25,500,000 in monetary channels without delay. Yesterday he directed that banks want to take advantage of his order. Besides this, he has ordered that custom receipts may be deposited in national banks under the new Aldrich law. This applies only to cities where there are no sub-treasuries, but it will put about \$23,000,000 a year into the banks.

DECLARES THAW SANE.

Jerome's Hypothetical Question Takes Garvin Over an Hour to Read.

New York, March 15.—After repeating to Dr. Flint the same question which Mr. Delmas put to the experts for the defense and having him declare that Thaw was sane on the assumption of the facts stated therein, Mr. Jerome had read to the witness the prosecution's hypothetical question which contained some 15,000 words and which required one hour and eighteen minutes in the reading. Dr. Flint again said without qualification that Thaw knew his act was wrong and is therefore liable for murder in the first degree under the statutes of the state of New York.

BANDITS BE-HEAD SEVEN.

Witnesses in Hay Stack Go Inane and Die.

Yellsavetgrad, Russia, March 15.—An estate in this vicinity was attacked by robbers who bound and decapitated the proprietor, five laborers and a woman. Two witnesses of the slaughter, a soldier who hid in a hay stack, and a child, lost their reason. The soldier subsequently died in a hospital in delirium.

On occasion of the funeral yesterday of a prominent reactionary who was killed by revolutionists, an attempt was made to start anti-Jewish excesses. Rioters began beating Jews in the streets, and sacking the bazaar and Jewish lodgings. Several Jews were wounded, one of whom died in the hospital.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

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

His Coveted Sensation.

"There is one feeling I am sure would like to have before I die," said the thoughtful young man as he looked up from the magazine story he was reading.

"And what is that?" asked his companion, who sat looking out of the club window.

"I should like to feel a 'berserk rage,' whatever that is, that all these novel heroes have when things go wrong with the heroine. But perhaps," he sighed drearily, "I shouldn't know it if I had it. I might think it was lives, or indignation, or epilepsy coming over me. It's an awful thing not to have an education."—Judge.

FEW KNOW THIS.

Gives Simple Home Prescription and Directions to Use.

A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The dose is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare.

Took Sensible View of Life.

Lindley Murray, the grammarian, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in 1826, had views of life that were quite as correct as his principles of English grammar. He wrote: "I was persuaded that a truly sincere mind could be at no loss to discern the just limits between a safe and competent portion and a dangerous profusion of the good things of life. These views of the subject I reduced to practice, and terminated my mercantile concerns when I had acquired a moderate competency."

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