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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 tell all your local news—Ed.)

Mr. E. S. Morgan has been indisposed the past week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of 513 east Locust street was buried today.

Miss Zella Davis is spending her vacation at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mash.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Terry was held Monday at her home 223 east 2nd, street.

Miss Anna Baker of Clarinda, will be the guest of Miss Pearl Hammit, during the fair.

Mr. Stewart of Lincoln, Neb., is in our city attending the State Fair, and visiting old friends.

The Mite Missionary society will meet with the president tomorrow afternoon on 9th, street.

Mr. E. T. Banks and W. H. Hubbard left for Chicago Sunday to attend the Grand Commandry Jubilee.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant, of Kansas City, Kans., is the guest of her brother Mr. W. H. Hammit, 1409 Croker street.

Mr. Rufus Haskins has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks in the southern part of the state.

When at Enterprise, stop at W. F. Bardsdale's Restaurant for meals, lunches, ice cream and confectionaries.

Mrs. L. R. Miller, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been spending the summer in our city, returned home this week.

Mr. Emma L. Morgan has returned home from Peoria, Ill., with his trap drum orchestra and will remain through the winter.

Miss Zoe Richardson, has returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she has been visiting she reports a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. O. D. Finney of Moberly, Mo., is visiting in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Ruth Powell on Scott street.

Mrs. L. Cunningham of Davenport, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Henry Toliver. She made the Bystander office a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Carr, and children of Mason City, arrived in our city last week and will spend several weeks here as the guest of relatives and friends.

The Gould's Invincibles played a game with the Boone Brownies, Thursday, while the game was a good, the score was close 5 to 4 in favor of the Brownies.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who has been visiting in St. Paul and Minneapolis returned home last week, and left immediately for Oskaloosa, to the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. E. T. Banks entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. John D. Reeler and daughter of Mason City, and Mrs. Julia Childs, of Marion, Ala.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson and Mrs. John Woodson expect to leave the 29th for Rock Island, Ill., for a few days visit. They will be the guests of Mrs. Chas. Windsor of Twenty-sixth street.

The Jeffers Bros. of Buxton, Ia., the popular restaurant men are at the Iowa State Fair, with a first class restaurant; they are good people and will treat you right, so give them a call when on the Fair grounds.

All State Fair visitors are invited to attend Sunday School, Sunday at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, from 12 to 1 o'clock, by request of superintendent, John L. Thompson.

Mrs. Joseph LaCour has been spending the past ten days with her husband in Omaha, Neb., left there Monday with Mrs. Flippens to spend a week at her home in Strangsburg, Neb.

When in Albion, Iowa, call at Z. A. Hindman Lunch Room for good ice cream and lunches, fruit, tobacco and cigars; also ladies rest room. Two doors south of C. B. Q. depot on A street No. 217.

Quite a number of our people went up to Boone last Thursday to attend the barbecue and witness the ball game. Among those who attended were Misses Tabitha Mash, Letta Carey, Rebecca Elliott, Alice Morton, Mesdames H. Gould, A. Smith, Mrs. Reeves and daughter.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa is in our city this week.

Mesdames A. M. Rivers, Adam Dixon, J. E. Todd and Geo. Hodges entertained in honor of Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, Prof. Geo. I. Holt and choir at a six o'clock dinner Friday the 14th. The out of town guests who were invited were Mrs. Mary Ruff-Johnson, Miss Todd and Miss Lulu Gaines.

A grand visitors concert will be given Monday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Quite a number of distinguished visitors who will be in attendance at the State Fair will appear on the program. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Benjamin J. Shephard of Clive one of the successful gardeners brought into our office yesterday a sample of his corn crop three stalks which measured a little more than 12 feet in height with several ears on them and will make a large yield if all is like this he says our people should go out on the farm.

Mr. Stephen A. Childs, of Marion, Ala., a successful business man of that town is here visiting his sister Mrs. H. W. Porter, he was in our city once before about three years ago, he thinks that the city is improving very fast, we hope that some day Mr. Childs will locate here.

Miss Mattie S. Childs, a teacher in the Baltimore High school and a sister of Mrs. H. W. Porter, is in our city spending a part of her summer vacation, she visited awhile in Chicago, tagging some special work for her school duties. Miss Childs is like her sister Julia who is a teacher in the St. Louis, Mo., and who recently visited in our city is highly accomplished and a credit to her race and higher education.

Mr. Fred Jackson one of our old and highly respected citizens, who has been a member of the City Fire Department for more than 20 years has become suddenly sick, and the doctors pronounce it temporary dementia, and the commissioners sent him to the insane hospital at Clarinda. Mr. E. T. Banks and Mr. Henderson accompanied him there last week. We are indeed sorry but hope that he will soon be able to return to his home.

Corinthian Church Announcement

The pastor hopes to see the membership and friends present at the services next Sunday morning and evening.

Repairs are well under way, and a grand opening for Sunday August 30th. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

The Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening, Aug. 19th, at the home of the president Mr. Elbert R. Hall, 130 E. Locust street. The evening was devoted to an arithmatic contest in which Miss Florence Gater excelled all who were present. The club will meet with Miss Lillian Fields, 844 6th, avenue next Tuesday evening, at which time the following program will be given: Quotations from Prof. Du Bois; Instrumental solo, Miss Zoe Richardson; Negro in band violin music, Prof. W. H. Warlicks; Negro as a vocalist, Prof. Geo. I. Holt; Vocal solo, Mrs. Ethel Jackson; Negro as a pianist, Miss Lillian Fields; Negro as a music composer Mrs. J. H. Williams; Current events Miss Anna Reeves. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines, Iowa, the organizer of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, has been in our city for the past week and will leave for Cincinnati, O., the week of the 17th. She reports a profitable sale of that noted book, entitled, "What a Black Man saw in a White Man's Country," by W. Sampson Brooks of Chicago. Mrs. Elliston is a talented soprano soloist and has delighted many Louisville audiences with her sweet soprano voice. She sang last Sunday at Miles C. M. E. church. We will be favored with an article from Mrs. Elliston in the next issue of the Citizen.—Louisville Citizen.

Our Des Moines Baseball team is again in our city, playing a series of games with the League teams. Today and tomorrow they will play Sioux City, after which they will leave the city. They will return next Thursday Aug. 27, and will play until Sept. 2. They will meet nearly all of the teams in the league and we should take advantage of this opportunity to attend and help boost for Des Moines as they are playing better ball now.

The Iowa State Fair

AUGUST 20-28

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SPRINGFIELD TRAGEDY.

Again our boasted modern civilization has made a blot upon her intelligence by committing the grossest inhuman butchery and most heathen crimes ever perpetrated among so-called civilized men. Yet this most shocking killing and butchering took place in Springfield, the very heart of Illinois capital, in the shadow of Abraham Lincoln's monument, in hearing and in sight of the Governor of this commonwealth, and for two days and nights this drunken, heathen, ignorant, rowdy element overriden all law and order, and went anywhere shooting killing and lynching innocent men and women because they happen to be black, and still destroying their property which was the accumulation of half a century. As the result of this riot more than 8 are dead and 80 wounded, and fully 1,500 people are homeless and penniless. All of this was done upon innocent colored people.

We believe like Governor Deneen, who says, "this outrage upon innocent colored people is an intolerable as it is inexcusable." It is indeed a most atrocious crime and every man or woman who participated should be severely dealt with. The time has come in this country of ours that the Negro race must unite ourselves to assist the law-abiding citizen to quell, suppress and stop such feindish outbreaks as those of Springfield, Atlanta and Evansville. We as a race must not be so afraid, but be prepared to protect ourselves and our homes. When these brutes come to your home let him destroy your home over your dead body. Be brave, protect yourself; the world likes a brave man and abhor a coward—so don't run like a rabbit at everything, but defend yourselves.

MOB VIOLENCE DEPLORED BY J. C. REID.

That mob violence, bayonets and bullets will never solve the race problem is the opinion of Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, who in a sermon last evening discussed at length the racial troubles at Springfield, Ill. "Let right prevail, uphold law and order, and the Negro problem will take care of itself," was the theme of his sermon. The preacher said in part:

"The city of Springfield, Ill., now takes its turn in furnishing the world with a new and bloody chapter and mob cowardice and race hate. The parallel comparison of the Atlanta riot and the Springfield mob reveals the same spirit; reason dethroned, sane minds rendered incompetent, peaceful and harmonious relationship becomes a farce, religion a dream, the ties of brotherhood an echo, the power of education as a civilizer a thing of contempt, all because of the usual crime."

"The burning of homes, beating and killing of innocent people, is an evidence that all who were in the pathway of the mob, whether Negroes or protectors of law and order, were accessories after the fact to the usual crime." The psychology of a mob of supposed rational beings is hard to determine. Can it be that this uncontrollable thirst for human blood comes from an honest desire to mete retribution to the offender regardless of race, because of such a crime? Or is it an inherent hatred of a despised race that is trying to claim all the rights of full manhood? The mob's indiscriminate action toward innocent Negroes will not in reality intimidate them, but will make the problem more intricate in its solution.

"The American Negro possesses the same progressive spirit, alertness of mind, keenness of observation, braveness of heart, innate power of resentment of a wrong, as the American white man, and justice alone can harmonize these similar forces. The

racial situation does not present a dark aspect; all that is necessary is for the majesty of the law to be upheld by those in authority. Duty must be the watchword. It is useless to attempt to reason with a mob of frenzied men—a determination to conquer, if need be, with bayonets and bullets in the hands of authorized agents of the law is the most effective solution of mob violence.

"There are thousands of white men whose hearts beat as true as steel to the administration of justice and right, and the gravity of no crime committed by a human being can upset their reason. Gov. Deneen, Mr. Chaffin, Mr. Loper and the worthy sheriff are the type of men all oppressed citizens should look to for protection. There will be no retaliation from the Negroes as long as such men exist unless manhood be outraged to the most extreme limit of human patience.

"The eye that never sleeps is watching. It is divinely written that wrong shall not always triumph over right. The homes of innocent colored people of America are constantly in jeopardy. The mob spirit is not confined to any special state. There can be no peace of mind among Negroes knowing that racial hate is robbing them of protection. Negroes must be protected, but first the Negro should learn to protect himself in time of danger. If the Negroes of Springfield had remained in their homes, defending them as best they could against a mad mob, and even suffered their bodies to be burned in ashes with their homes, instead of 'taking to the woods,' brave, modest and loyal white men would have applauded them and even died for such manifested courage.

True sympathy cannot be extended to a coward. The Negro must prove his metal, and he cannot do it by cowering before a mob. It is the innocent Negro who is most concerned relative to the acts of a frenzied mob."—Sioux City Journal.

6th. ANNUAL SESSION

District Grand Lodge Household of Ruth No. 21.

JURISDICTION OF IOWA, G. U. O. OF O. F., MET IN Buxton, Aug. 11-12-13.

The 6th. annual session of the District Grand Household of Ruth, convened Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall room 1. The meeting was opened in due form by D. M. N. G. Miss Nettie Thomas of Ft. Madison, and D. R. N. G. Mrs. Miranda Jones of Davenport, with Mrs. Eldred Holmes, of Colfax, as D. W. R. The forenoon was devoted to appointing of the various committees, examining credentials and informal introduction of delegates. At noon the session adjourned.

The D. G. Household was called to order at 2 p. m., report of committee on credentials showed that the following delegates were present: Mrs. Carrie Laws, No. 339, Des Moines; Mrs. Bessie Grayson No. 1380, Albion; Mrs. S. Dean, No. 1929, Colfax; Mrs. Georgia Coleman, No. 1013, Evans; Mrs. Frances Baker, No. 1016, Davenport; Mrs. Ella Reeves, No. 312 Buxton; Miss Beatrice Murray, No. 947, Ft. Madison; Mrs. Anna Darcy, No. 3370, Buxton; At 3 p. m., the District Grand Household was invited by a committee from the D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F. to come in their hall and listen to the D. G. M. Wm. Harper's annual address, the invitation was accepted and business of the Household suspended until after the address was finished, which was every detail responses were made in behalf of the Household by D. M. N. G. and D. W. R. At the close of several impromptu addresses, the Household proceeded to their hall where the E. M. N. G. appointed permanent officers for the session. The session adjourned at 5 p. m.

Wednesday morning the Household convened with the D. M. N. G. in the chair. Greetings were read from the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, and D. G. H. of Ruth of Illinois jurisdiction. An invitation was extended to the D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F.; to visit the Household of Ruth and hear the D. M. N. G.'s annual address, the invitation was accepted, and was one of the finest ever given before the D. G. H. Responses were made on behalf of the D. G. Lodge by the Most Venerable Patriarchs, G. O. Terrell and C. R. Foster, Rev. Bates and others.

After the District Grand Lodge returned to their hall, the business of the Household was resumed until 12 o'clock, when the Household adjourned and met 3 p. m., after the reports of the various committees, the annual degree work and lectures of the Household were given. At 3:30 the annual memorial services for the deceased sisters and brothers were held in the Odd Fellows hall. The services were very impressive and will long be remembered by those present. The Household adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

At 8 o'clock p. m., a musical program and reception for delegates was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. library and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Thursday morning was devoted to unfinished business, final reports of committees and elections of officers for the ensuing year.

At 4:30 the District Grand Household re-assembled to take part in the annual parade with D. G. L. G. U. O. of O. F. No. 30, which was an elaborate affair. The ladies in full regalia were in carriages. The procession was headed by the celebrated cornet band of Buxton, marching through the principal streets of Buxton, thence to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium where several addresses were made by prominent Odd Fellow of the state of Iowa.

The public installation was Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The following officers were installed by Ex D. G. M. G. O. Terrell of Buxton; D. M. M. N. G. Miss Mattie Thomas, of Ft. Madison; D. R. N. G., Mrs. Ella Reeves, of Buxton; D. W. T.; Mrs. Cerrile Laws, Des Moines; D. W. R., Mrs. Eldora Holmes, Colfax. After the installation a grand ball was given at Coopers hall.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son Lawrence of Buxton spent Saturday and Sunday in Albion attending the circus and visiting with friends over Sunday.

Mr. Jim Jeffers of Buxton spent a part of his time in Albion. Mrs. Jeffers from Buxton, the mother of Mrs. Kay spent a few days with her daughter in Albion.

Rev. J. H. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. David Ausberry and Mrs. Johnson and Dorcia Bell took 6 o'clock lunch with Mrs. G. A. Davis on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of people from Hocking, Buxton and Hittman attended the Carl Hagenberg and Wallace show in Albion Saturday.

Mr. John Wright of Hocking was in Albion on Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. David Ausberry and Mrs. J. H. Johnson were entertained at lunch at Mrs. S. Jones, Tuesday evening and Mrs. Will Bennings on Thursday evening.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albion on Saturday.

Albia Chautauqua closed in Albion on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausberry and Mrs. Johnson returned to Chicago on Thursday after a very pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Bell.

Mr. Allen's sister of Chicago is visiting with him this week.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. House and son Johnnie spent several days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. They departed for their home Sunday night.

Mrs. E. Green was on the sick list last week and was unable to attend the D. G. L.

Mrs. H. McGaw is improving very slowly at this writing.

Those who attended the G. L. from Davenport were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper James, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. Baker and C. P. Jones. All report a fine time.

Miss Julia Hills of 412 west 9th street spent several days in the eastern part of the state visiting relatives. She returned home Monday night.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of 410 west 10th St. left on the I. J. Sunday morning and will spend the day visiting in Clinton.

Several are planning to attend the Grand Lodge of Elk at St. Paul, the last of this month.

The last ball of the season to be given by the Riverside Elk Lodge No. 118 of Davenport was postponed on account of rain.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. 'In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since.' This salve is for sale by all druggists.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. Sabbath School was held at Eagle Point Park last week. Owing to the threatening weather the crowd was not as large as anticipated. Those present had a pleasant outing just the same.

Miss Eva Brown of Chicago visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

U. S. Consul H. B. Wright recently returned from Ullula Honduras, in Central America, where he is stationed.

visited in Clinton last week the guest of Rev. S. L. Birt, his brother-in-law. Claude Daymon returned last week from Chicago, where he was the guest of his mother and relatives for several weeks past.

Fred Wright of Maquoketa was a Clinton visitor last week.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for this year was held at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday. In the absence of Presiding Elder Phillips, Rev. S. B. Walkup of Moline assisted Rev. Birt with the services afternoon and evening, speaking to good sized congregation.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport visited Sunday with Mrs. M. O. Calhoun.

Mrs. Martha Washington of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. P. P. Taylor and family.

The executive board of the Woman's Federation will meet in this city Sept. 17th.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Unice Douglass and mother, Mrs. K. Wilson, who has been visiting with Mr. R. Brooks of South Hill, have returned to their home in Wyoming.

Mrs. L. Mitchell, who has been quite sick at her home on S. 3rd street, is able to be up this week.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Earle are glad to see her back again, after a prolonged visit in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Cora Jones of Oskaloosa and Mrs. F. Lamb of Cedar Rapids, are visiting with friends and relatives in our city.

Mrs. Stella Johnson of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. Brooks and daughters.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks very delightfully entertained the Art Industrial Club last week.

Mr. Fay Martin who has been confined to his home with the small pox is greatly improved and will be out in a few days.

Miss Bessie Earle, Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. Douglas took dinner with Miss Ida Palmer, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Trent reports great success with her concert last week, in Cedar Rapids and is much impressed with Cedar Rapids people.

Five persons united with the A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Miss Bessie Leslie and Frankie Martin are visiting in Quincy, with Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Peter King visited in Keokuk last week.

Charlie Miller and Bessie Earle spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent.

THE WILD IGORROTES

Famous Head Hunting Filipinos at Iowa State Fair.

The flower of the fighting men of the warlike Bontoc Igorrotes, with their women folk and a cute baby boy, from the remote mountain fastnesses of the Philippine Islands, are to be seen living in a typical village at the great Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, August 22 to 29, and a fine opportunity will be offered to visitors to study at close range the most remarkable primitive agricultural people in the world.

For generations untold the Igorrotes have lived in their simple tribal life, untouched by outside culture, and are today as wild as weeds. Fierce hunters of human heads and constantly at war with their neighbors in surrounding towns, they are true children of nature. They are of Malay origin, and superb physiques which their scant attire displays to fine advantage.

The village will be completed with all the various types of houses, and all their crude industries will be in operation. There will be a spirited exhibition of their war dances, tribal songs, spear throwing, mock battles, and other sports and pastimes.

The village comes to Des Moines with the highest endorsement of the press where it has been shown, as well as of exposition and public officials, and is an educational exhibit of so high a character that every man, woman and child should visit it and learn at close hand of one of the hundreds of problems which the Spanish-American war laid on our shoulders.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Mrs. Farmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Hazel, has returned to her home in Peoria.

The Misses Bell of East Galesburg entertained Tuesday in honor of their guest, Miss Gladys Page of Peoria. Present from out of the city were Miss Ida Wallace of Monmouth and Miss May Farrel of St. David.

Miss Grace Jabine of St. David spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chas. Anderson. She was accompanied home by little Beatrice Anderson.

Mrs. Adah Harper and Miss Laura Richardson are in Chicago attending the annual convention of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Joe Johnston of Detroit Mich., spent a short while here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Malone.

Mr. LeRoy Anderson has returned from Chicago for a short visit.

The Misses McDonald of Bushnell were guests of Mrs. Eugene Mason this week.

Mr. Charlie Anderson recently open-

ed an up-to-date cafe and lunch room on the public square. Mr. Anderson has had much experience along this line and is deserving of a large patronage.

Miss Madeline Callender of Peoria is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Wells.

Mr. Aaron Welcome, an old and respected citizen died Monday after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Welcome is survived by his wife, two children Mrs. W. D. Ously and John Welcome and other relatives. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Jesse Pride of Chicago is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Fate.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport, Ia., preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on last Sunday night.

The First Congregational Church, Rev. A. L. DeMond, pastor, gave a Sankey Memorial Song Service on last Sunday night that was well attended.

The Buxton Laundry has secured a new manager and is now turning out first class work.

Miss Otis Douglas of Des Moines, Ia. formerly a clerk in the Monroe Mercantile Company Store, has been visiting in Buxton this week.

The new shaft at Mine No. 12 is now being sunk.

The ladies of the St. John A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. M. Lewis, pastor, are busy preparing for their fall rally and bazaar.

The Y. M. C. A. night school is offering special advantages to young men for the long winter evenings.

The Buxton Lecture Course will bring to our city some of the best talent on the platform.

The M. E. Church is planning to give a picnic on Labor Day.

A large number of Buxton people went to Albion to the circus on last Saturday. Most all of them went to take their children.

The Langlois Entertainers are giving a splendid Moving Picture Show at the Buxton Opera House.

The Buxton Public schools will open the first week in September.

MOBILE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The members of class No. 3 of St. Paul's Church gave their annual class entertainment at the church last Friday evening. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was small. A very good program was rendered.

Madames J. W. Ingham and daughter H. C. Walkup and two sons returned from Springfield, after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Daisy E. Settles departed last Saturday week for Waukegan, Ill., where she is visiting Mrs. G. Tarver.

A large number of Moline people attended the County Sunday School picnic, which was given at Longview Park, Rock Island, last Thursday.

Miss Mable Hart departed last Friday for her home in Palmyra, Mo., after a few weeks visit in this city with her father.

The young ladies of the St. Paul's church will give a "Merry Widow Concert" at the church next Wednesday evening.

The last quarterly meeting of the St. Paul's Church will be Sunday.

Miss Mable and Clara Tarver entertained Messrs William Gobwin and Landon Wilson at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Scott and sister Miss Mayme Ritchie departed for Chicago last Monday where they will attend the Grand Session of Eastern Star.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists.

Citron Tree and the Bible.

Was the citron tree the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden? Some persons think it was. In any event it appears that "citron" would often be the right rendering in passages where the authorized version of the Bible gives "apple." For instance, in the Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." And in the Song of Solomon, "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons." And again, "Stay me with figs, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love."

His Discovery.

Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me. Jack—Yes, Cholly—Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, you know, September has only 30 days!

THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quick relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

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One by the Colonel. Some one had been telling the colonel about weather so warm that eggs could be fried on the sidewalk. "Call that hot weather?" scoffed the colonel. "Why, that's nothing, sah." "Think not, colonel?" "No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so hot down south, sah, that the popcorn popped right on the stalk."

"Whew!" "And that's not all, sah. The juice in the cane in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips, sah. Talk about hot weather? Huh!"

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

No Liquids. "These political liquids are false," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.

"Why so, pard?" asked his chum. "Cause last night I went to a meetin' billed as an 'overflow meetin' and there wasn't nothin' overflowin'—not even root beer."

Is Pe-runa Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-runa be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Pe-runa are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Pe-runa is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-runa has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousands of people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-runa invites the full inspection of the critics.

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Fabrics from Waste Plants. Scientists in many lands have been giving an increasing amount of attention to the problem of producing from the plant-world, substitutes for the fibers and fabrics now generally in use. To find a new cotton-plant or a new flax straw or a fiber which shall take the place of wool or silk, or to put among commercial possibilities a new material from which to manufacture fine paper, are among the aims. Four inventors have recently reached what they claim to be success, each in his own particular search and descriptions of their products showing widely varying results are being attained, are printed in the Technical World Magazine. From Rame, a nettle which came originally from China, but which grows well in various countries, is made a fibre which rivals cotton for usefulness and has some of the beauties of silk. From the huge cactus leaves of our American deserts, a kind of fabric called cactus-leather is manufactured, which while not a substitute for cowhide, is useful for many of the purposes for which genuine leather is used. Pine needles are also being made to furnish a fiber which has qualities of usefulness in cloth-making, even clothing being successfully manufactured from it. And finally the Guayule shrub has been found to contain rubber to an extent which makes it commercially worth farming.

The region of Luderitz bay, where the great diamond find is reported, is in a section known as Damara land, or Hereroland. It has a coast line of 460 miles. On the north is Guinea, and the British possessions surround it on the south and east. The country some years ago came into the possession of the Germans. In the mountain region it is fertile, and in spots wheat can be raised. Copper and iron are said to be abundant, but the country has been prospected but little as regards the mineral wealth. Since the Germans have been in possession some attempts have been made to work the country. Windhoek is the principal town in the northern section. The diamond find is many miles from the town, and near the coast, in a section of country not known heretofore to be rich in diamonds. It is hundreds of miles from Kimberley and the other diamond-producing centers of the British South African possessions. The country is sparsely populated excepting with savages.

Washington has a new local law which guards rigidly the employment of boys and girls. An age limit is provided, and careful provision is made for investigation as to the physical condition of those permitted to work. Examinations just completed at the national capital go to show that out of 1,700 children subjected to the legal tests the physicians rejected 75 boys and only two girls. This is held to be conclusive evidence that the girls are healthier than boys. No doubt the freer physical life which girls lead and the opportunities for exercise in the open air which they now enjoy, in striking contrast to past experience, have had much to do with improving their constitutions. But why do not the boys live up to the same privileges?

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Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WILL PROBE KILLING.

Injunction Prevents Burial of Murdered Des Moines Man.

Des Moines.—That the mystery surrounding the death of Morris H. Stein will be probed to the very depths was made certain when, just a few minutes before the funeral was to have taken place, Undertaker L. F. Shank was served with an injunction from the district court restraining him from delivering or burying the body. The injunction was issued by Judge Hugh Brennan on application of the father, Jacob Stein, who believes his son has been murdered, and claims the woman is not his son's legal wife. Members of the Des Moines detective force have been employed on the case and it is possible one will be dispatched to Loudenville, Ohio, to gather data. The hearing on the injunction will be heard later.

In connection with the injunctions against the undertaker, Judge Brennan issued an injunction restraining Mrs. Stein, the wife, from disposing of her husband's body.

The writ of injunction was issued against the wife as Mary B. Bayard, or alias Mary B. Stein. The father, in his application for injunction before Judge Brennan, urged that the woman who now claims to be his son's wife is not so legally. The father urges that at the time Morris Stein is supposed to have been married to Mary Bayard he was in fact married to Ethel Lempe, who was then living at the point of death in the hospital. The father says that his son's first wife did not die for thirteen days after he was supposed to be married to Miss Bayard. Accordingly he urges that the woman now claiming to be his son's wife is not, and accordingly has no rights whatever to the body. The father desires the body buried in the Jewish cemetery. Mrs. Stein refused to consider the wishes of the parents. She bought a lot in Glendale cemetery and ordered the burial there. The wife has preference at law and she was all powerful.

MAY CLOSE WIDE OPEN CITY.

Clinton's Boast May Be Ended Through Law Enforcement.

Clinton.—Clinton, the "widest open town in the Mississippi Valley," as it is called, may not be so wide open in the future. Taking fright at rumors and murmurings heard about the city, to the effect that there will be things doing if the saloonkeepers do not obey the law more strictly, the keepers of saloons held a meeting and decided to "come under" that law by closing their places of business at 10 o'clock at night, and keeping them closed on Sunday. An enthusiastic meeting of all of the young people's societies of the Clinton churches was held recently, when a temperance society of larger proportions than has ever been existent in Clinton, was formed. The object is to create a wide spread sentiment on which to work in an impending crusade against the liquor traffic in Clinton.

EXPERIMENT IN OILING ROAD.

Auto Club to Undertake Work When Road is Ready.

Council Bluffs.—Messrs. J. E. Holtenbeck, John Davis and S. E. Elliot, the committee appointed by the newly organized automobile club to investigate the matter of oiling a section of road along upper Pierce street and McPherson avenue, say that the work will be started as soon as possible. The committee was accompanied on a trip of inspection by Col. W. P. Baker, who has agreed to put the road into condition for oiling. Col. Baker said recently that he would not superintend the work. The citizens Gas and Electric company have agreed to furnish enough oil to cover a mile of road if the club will put it on. It is estimated that the cost of the oil will be about \$300. With the application of this amount it is thought there will be a stratum fully six inches deep of oiled surface.

Youthful Pair Lose Babe.

Fort Dodge.—Living on a farm six miles from here the youthful Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson mourn the loss of a two-weeks-old baby. The mother is 12 years of age, while the father is but 18, and they enjoy the distinction of being the most youthful married couple in this part of the state. Their marriage took place when the bride was 11 and the groom 17, the parents of both consenting. They went to housekeeping on the farm of the groom's father and have earned the highest esteem of the countryside neighbors by their industry and thrift.

Creston Chautauqua Paid.

Creston.—The Chautauqua management announce that after all bills against the association are paid for the season of 1908, and that will include about \$150 for permanent improvements, besides the new auditorium, that there will be a cash balance in the treasury of \$200. By special agreement, stockholders are not entitled to any of the cash balance, but it is all to be used for park improvements.

River Traffic Is Great.

Burlington.—The Diamond Joe Packet line, running steamers from St. Louis to St. Paul and intermediate points reports a phenomenal passenger business for this season. Usually there is a shortage on passengers during the hot weather, but at this time the through and short line packets are crowded to their capacity. It is considered a good omen of improved business conditions throughout the Mississippi valley.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Two Hundred Guests Pay Respects to Aged Couple.

Centerville.—Fifty years of wedded life were completed for ex-Attorney General A. J. Baker and his wife on the evening of the 19th. The event was fittingly celebrated at a reception tendered to the people of Centerville at Maywood, the Baker home which was attended by fully 200 guests. Eight children and nineteen grandchildren, with the exception of two, were present of the immediate family. The celebration was the biggest social event Centerville has enjoyed for many days. There were gifts given the happy couple.

General and Mrs. Baker were married in Winterset, Iowa, August 19, 1858, and have been prominent in Iowa for over fifty years. They have been eight children and nineteen grandchildren born in that time and but one death in all those years, a little grandson.

General Baker has been prominent in Iowa for over fifty years, having been practicing law more than that length of time. He was twice elected attorney general of Iowa, and once of Missouri; he practiced law in Winterset, Leon, Ottumwa and Centerville, Mo.; and in Tacoma, Wash. He was a law partner for several years with the Hon. T. P. Shonts, here in Centerville several years ago. He was the first dean of the faculty of the Drake University law school and was attorney for the M. & N. railroad and the Great Western, during the period of construction of these roads. He is past grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows and has been chancellor commander of the local K. of P. lodge. The general is a native of West Virginia while Mrs. Baker was born in Ohio, and they both came to Iowa sixty years ago. Mr. Baker is a veteran of the Civil War, having served as first lieutenant in the Seventeenth Iowa regiment until he was forced to resign on account of ill health. In recent years he has been stronger than for some time and unusually strong for a man of his years, having passed his seventy-sixth milestone.

WHINERYS HOLD REUNION.

Fourteenth Annual "Session" of One of Iowa's Largest Families. Bangor.—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Zimri Whinery association, which comprises in its membership one of the largest family gatherings in the state, was held here on the 18th, and was largely attended. Mrs. F. W. Galloway of Marshalltown was elected secretary to succeed the late Mrs. J. P. Kirk. The other officers are: Samuel Whinery, Marshalltown, president; A. E. Hollingsworth of this place, vice president, and Nathan Kirk of Bangor, treasurer. Marshalltown was chosen as the place of reunion in 1909. The only two surviving children of Zimri Whinery who was one of the early settlers of this township, are Samuel Whinery of Marshalltown and Mrs. Sarah Jane Hollingsworth of Bangor. Both were present. There were ten children in the original family.

BAD NEGROES MUSTN'T COME.

Mason City Moves to Prevent Their Locating There.

Mason City.—For a better understanding between the city government and the respectable colored people here a conference was held between the mayor and a delegation of colored residents over the dispute about colored men who have been camped to the city in large numbers of late. The mayor informed the delegation that such visitors must not be allowed to come here and that he desired the co-operation of the better element in putting a stop to it.

An agreement was reached whereby the immigration will be stopped. The feeling here has been a little strained because of the number of undesirable which float about. No serious accusation has been made against any of them, but there have been petty depredations committed.

DES MOINES MAN MURDERED.

He and His Aunt Victims of Insane Jealousy.

Mansfield, Ohio.—The deep mystery surrounding the Loudenville, Ohio, tragedy which wiped out two lives, is being lifted. In the arrest here of a man giving his name as Patrick Henry Davis, the authorities believe they have a complete solution of the mystery and will clear the name of M. B. P. Stein of Des Moines, Ia., of the suspicion of murder and suicide.

Davis, it is believed by the police, killed both Stein and the aged Miss Porter, his motive being an act of insane jealousy.

Jealous With Fugitives.

Ottumwa.—After a chase lasting three days and a running fight across a cornfield near Washington, Sheriff Jackson and Deputy Garvin of Ottumwa and officers from Washington, captured William Day, colored, and Stanley Wiley, white, who escaped from the Wapello jail by holding up the guards with a revolver at supper time on the 15th. In the fight Day was shot in the leg. Both men were brought back to Ottumwa.

Demand \$25,000 for Foot.

Dubuque.—George McCabe, formerly a brakeman on the Burlington railroad, commenced suit to recover \$25,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence on the part of the company, through which he lost one of his feet in the discharge of his duty. McCabe was run over when his foot became caught in an unlocked switch, while trying to loosen a defective coupler.

QUEEN WILHELMINA IS EXPECTING THE STORK.



SLAYS WRECKER OF HOME

CAPT. HAINS KILLS WILLIAM ANNIS AT YACHT CLUB.

Brother of Army Officer Keeps Back Crowd Which Witnesses Tragedy at New York.

New York.—Capt. Peter Conover Hains, Jr., of the United States army, Saturday fired six bullets from his revolver into William E. Annis of New York, owner and publisher of Burr McIntosh's Monthly and other magazines. Annis died in the Flushing hospital a few hours later.

Capt. Hains was accompanied by his brother, Thornton Alexander Jenkins Hains, a magazine writer, who had accused Annis of paying improper attention to the captain's wife. A crowd of wildly dressed women, including Mrs. Annis, was at the yacht club. Annis was out on the water in his racing sloop. Mrs. Annis noted the coming of the Hains brothers and, although they talked of real estate, discussed the value of property in the neighborhood, she divined that they sought her husband. As Annis approached the dock in his half rater his wife ran to the water's edge, waving her hands and shouting to him not to land. He gave no heed.

As Annis and a fellow club member were landing Capt. Hains opened fire from a magazine pistol. The crowd at the clubhouse rushed onto the float to attempt a rescue, but Thornton Hains drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered.

"This is an affair between these two," he said, calmly. Capt. Hains and his brother, neither of whom appeared in any way disturbed, awaited the arrival of the police on the club float and then surrendered themselves.

FOUR CHICAGOANS DROWN.

Launch is Capsized in Dells of the Wisconsin River.

Kilbourn, Wis.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river Thursday afternoon four Chicago people were drowned, as follows: Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. W. G. Heath and E. G. Pfeiffer and his son Ralph.

The launch containing nine persons, among them Mrs. Pfeiffer and daughter, was returning from a trip through the Dells. When near the dock the boat got into the waves of a passing steamer and capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water. Enterprise, Kan.—William Q. Hinz, 21 years of age, of Milwaukee, Wis., was drowned here Thursday evening while bathing in the Smoky Hill river. He was an insurance man.

OKLAHOMA EDITOR ARRESTED.

O. K. Benedict Accused of Criminal Libel by Gov. Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla.—Arrested in Oklahoma City on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Gov. Charles N. Haskell, Omer K. Benedict, editor of the Times, arrived here Monday night in the custody of Sheriff Mahoney of Logan county. He was admitted to bond in \$500 and returned to Oklahoma City immediately. He declined to say anything whatever in the matter.

Gov. Haskell issued a statement entering a general denial of the charges of connivance with the Standard Oil company alleged to have been contained in an editorial in the Times of Friday, August 14.

Blamed for Fatal Collision.

Piqua, O.—Coroner Costello in his report as to the collision on the Western Ohio Traction road, in which four people were killed and 35 others injured, places the responsibility for the accident on J. C. McKinney, the dispatcher at Wapakoneta, O.

Man Dies of Broken Heart.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Because police authorities refused him permission to attend his father's funeral, Robert Shanley, 35 years old, died in a cell in jail Monday of a broken heart.

Receiver for Big Mining Company. Scranton, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, one of the biggest bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday. Judge Edwards appointed Thomas H. Watkins as receiver on the application of the Scranton Trust Company, the trustee for the consolidated bondholders, which alleges the company, through its lessee, the Pennsylvania, Beech Creek & Eastern Coal Company, was unable to meet its rental obligations.

FIRE IN SUMMER RESORT.

Kaatskill House and Cottages on Lake George Destroyed.

Glen Falls, N. Y.—Fire Monday destroyed the Kaatskill house in the Kaatskill Bay district of Lake George and three cottages. Many women were in the fire brigade and some of them received minor cuts and burns. Several men also were slightly injured. The loss will approximate \$100,000. A cottage owned by Mrs. N. F. Nelson was the point of origin of the fire. A roaring log fire in an open fireplace overheated the flue, which ignited the woodwork beneath the roof. Beside the Nelson cottage, those of John Allen of Brooklyn and James Wing were destroyed. The hotel was owned by A. P. Scoville and was entertaining about 125 guests. The guests at the Nelson cottage saved few of their effects, but those of the other cottages and the hotel were able to drag their trunks to the lake front.

WHITES AND NEGROES BATTLE.

One Man Killed and Several Wounded at Adamson, Okla.

McAlester, Okla.—In a general fight between a number of white men and negroes at Adamson, a mining town near here, late Saturday night, Harry Mineon, white, was killed, a number of negroes wounded, and Deputy Sheriff Wilcox was badly beaten. According to a report from Adamson, a serious race clash is thought probable. A sheriff's posse has been sent to the scene.

J. C. Donhee, who was deputized by his father, a justice of the peace, to assist Wilcox in quelling the disturbance, has been taken into custody by the sheriff. Baton Rouge, La.—Bloodhounds have been sent from here to Burton, La., where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who attempted to assault a 12-year-old white girl. If captured the negro will probably be lynched.

FEUD ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Italian Kills Enemy, Wounds Latter's Father and Commits Suicide.

West Chester, Pa.—Benjamin De Gildo of Philadelphia shot and killed Benjamin De Felix and fatally wounded Pasquale De Felix, father of the murdered man, here Sunday, and then to escape capture at the hands of an infuriated mob, committed suicide by shooting himself.

The sensational shooting is said to be the outgrowth of a feud that had existed between the Italians for a long time. The bad feeling was recently increased by the arrest of De Felix, the murdered man, on a charge of keeping a speakeasy and being identified with a counterfeiting plot.

Disaster on Resort Steamer.

Traverse City, Mich.—Mrs. Isabelle Bonte of this city was killed and a score of passengers were injured Monday by the explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Leelanau bound from Leland to Fouch on Carj lake. Many of the victims were blown into the water and others were scalded.

Closed Bank Is Reopened.

Oil City, Pa.—The Farmers' National bank at Emlenton, closed last April by the comptroller of the currency, was reopened Monday. It was compelled to suspend through the failure of the bank at Clintonville.

Eva Booth Overcome by Heat.

Warsaw, Ind.—Overcome by the intense heat, after addressing an audience of 4,000 persons at the Winona Lake Bible conference, Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, fainted just after leaving the auditorium.

Indiana Miners Continue Work.

Evansville, Ind.—The southern Indiana coal miners continued at work Monday and it is the general opinion of the operators that there will not be a general strike.

Cupid Triumphs at Last.

Sacramento, Cal.—When the Overland Limited came to a standstill in the Sacramento depot at five o'clock Friday evening, a pretty girl alighted. She was at once greeted by a young man, Prof. F. P. Fitzgerald of Stanford university. The girl was Edith Ludwig, who was recently kidnapped in Chicago by her mother to prevent her marriage. The professor at once walked to the county clerk's office and took out a marriage license. The wedding ceremonies were performed by Rev. Richard Rodda.

In the fourteenth century the armor of soldiers was so heavy that a fallen knight was unable to raise himself from the earth unassisted.

At the railroad station of a provincial town in England an impatient traveler was waiting for the much overdue train on the branch line. Once more he approached the sleepy-looking porter and inquired for the "twenty-third time": "Isn't that train coming soon?" At that moment a dog came trotting along the track, and a glad smile illuminated the official's face. "Ah, yes sir," replied the porter, "it'll be getting near now. Here comes the engineer's dog."

Flowers are now artificially performed by subjecting them to a bath of carbolic acid gas charged with the necessary essential oil.

Running leisurely, a hare has a stride of about four feet, but when urged on by fear its leaps extend to ten and twelve feet.

An unappreciated poet in Paris determined to make a dramatic picture as he closed his career. By means of a rope he hung himself in the arms of a statue of Venus, and died as he rapturously kissed the statue's marble form.

Every square mile of the sea is estimated to contain 120,000,000 fish.

MAGNETIC BRAKE FOR TRAINS.

New Device, It Is Claimed, Can Be Applied by Hand.

A magnetic track-brake recently developed by the British Thomson-Houston Company is interesting because it may be applied by hand and is intended for service and emergency stops. Says the Tramway and Railway World (London), as abstracted in the Electrical Review (New York):

"The brake consists of two steel shoes, each formed of a number of poles placed so that they alternately become north and south poles when the current is passed through a single exciting coil. Excited in this way, the shoes are drawn down upon the rail midway between the wheels of the car with a force of several tons. Exciting current is furnished by the motors, running as generators, thus rendering the brake independent of the trolley circuit. Between the two shoes is connected a channel iron and a system of brake-levers and chains attached to brake spindles at each end of the car to enable the shoes to be pressed down upon the track by hand in the usual manner of track-brakes. It is intended to use the brake in this way for controlling the speed of the car on down grades, and for slowing up under usual conditions. When thus used the car can be stopped either by increasing the pressure due to the hand-lever, or by exciting the electromagnets. The thrust occasioned by the retarding action of the brake is taken by a tongue-shaped steel bracket, which is bolted to the truck and engages with jaws on the sides of the magnets. The wearing shoes of the brake are attached to the poles of the magnet, and the bolts may be renewed when necessary. The exciting coils are entirely inclosed in a water-tight case."

Some men are born bald, some achieve it, and others acquire it after marriage.

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FATIGUED EXPRESSION.



BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Tortureing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

"Ladies First!"

In this age of leveling up and leveling down, and of attempting to place women on the same plane as men in everything, chivalry is nearly a dead letter. Many wish it were altogether so, regarding it as a bar to the full emancipation of women. There can be no traffic here with such wrong-headed and wrong hearted notions. In the healthy atmosphere of sport such notions wither and fade like exotics in an alien soil. "Ladies first!" is an abiding principle with all who are sportsmen.—Fry's Magazine.

What a Poetical Man Says About 20 Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons Sample and booklet; 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

A Play on Words.

Scott: They dramatize everything nowadays. I'll bet they'll soon be dramatizing the ad. columns.

Mort: Well, why not, aren't the ad. columns just the place for striking situations?



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maudie E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from female illness so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SHERMAN NOTIFIED

TAFT'S RUNNING MATE IS TOLD OF HIS NOMINATION.

ALL UTICA CELEBRATES

Parade Precedes the Ceremony and Sports and Band Concert Follow—Secretary Root Among the Speakers.

Utica, N. Y.—Representative James S. Sherman at noon Tuesday was formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at the Chicago convention last June, and the final ceremonies of officially placing the Republican national ticket before the people was completed.

The notification was made the occasion of a general holiday and the residents of the city, irrespective of party, took part in the tribute to a fellow townsman. The city, especially on Genesee street from the downtown section to the Sherman residence, was handsomely decorated.

The day began with a vice-presidential salute of 19 guns, fired at seven



James S. Sherman.

a. m. Then followed a parade of the city police and fire departments and at 11 o'clock the members of the notification committee were escorted to the Sherman residence.

Secretary Root was one of the distinguished guests at the notification ceremonies and made a brief address. In addition to the addresses of Senator Julius C. Burrows, chairman of the notification committee, and of Mr. Sherman, there were remarks by President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton college from which the vice-presidential candidate was graduated; by Mayor Thomas Wheeler and by Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee.

The later afternoon was given over to field sports, races, baseball, etc., at Utica park, and in the evening there were band concerts downtown and an electrical illumination of the principal streets.

FLEET LEAVES NEW ZEALAND.

American Battleships Sail from Auckland for Sydney.

Auckland, N. Z.—The American Atlantic fleet departed for Sydney at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The weather was fine and large crowds were ashore and aloft to bid farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft loaded to the rails dotted the harbor.

As anchors were hoisted and the flagship pointed her nose toward the mouth of the harbor, pandemonium reigned. The shore batteries belched forth parting salutes which were answered by the American ships, and the whistles and sirens on the excursion flotilla resounded across the harbor and were echoed by the distant hills. The American ships were kept busy dipping their flags in answer to the salutations of the New Zealanders.

Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, and a large number of officials were aboard a government steamer, and as each battleship passed Sir Joseph led the rousing cheers for the Americans. The battleship Kentucky, which was the last in the line, responded lustily with cheers for New Zealand and the hands on both vessels played the British and American national anthems and "Auld Lany Syne."

Auckland.—The American battle ship fleet, which started for Sydney on Saturday morning, passed Cape Maris Van Diemen, the northwest extremity of North Island, at 4:45 Sunday morning. Light winds prevailed.

Found Dead in Bath-Tub.

St. Louis, Mo.—L. S. Tyler, one of the best-known men in this part of the state, was found dead in a bath tub at his residence Monday. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

Thousands See Cyclist Killed.

Paterson, N. J.—In the presence of several thousand spectators at the Clifton cycle stadium Sunday "Sonny" Bridge, a motor cyclist and former lightweight pugilist, was thrown from the motor cycle which he was testing and instantly killed.

Engineer Killed in Collision. Barnesville, Minn.—Frank Goodrich of this city, an engineer on a Great Northern work train, was killed near Morehead when his train collided with a switch engine.

Missing Cashier Short \$15,000. Guthrie, Okla.—State Bank Examiner W. E. Gordon has discovered a shortage of approximately \$15,000 in the accounts of Thomas M. Reynolds, the missing cashier of the Bank of Afton, Okla. The state banking board has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Reynolds.

Big Fire in Spanish Village. Madrid.—Fire Friday destroyed 32 houses in the village of Castineira province of Orense. Many persons suffered burns.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST DEAD

IRA D. SANKEY PASSES AWAY AT BROOKLYN.

Suffered from Diseases Brought On by Overwork—Wrote Many Books of Gospel Hymns.

New York.—Ira D. Sankey, known as an evangelist throughout the Christian world, died Thursday night at his home in Brooklyn, but the news of his passing did not become generally known until Friday. Mr. Sankey was 68 years old.

For the last five years he had been blind and had suffered from a complication of diseases brought on by overwork. But almost to the very last he worked at hymn writing. His last work was the story of the evangelist Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence.

Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world. In China, Egypt, India, Japan, in almost every language known to man, Sankey's hymns are sung. He received a large income from his publications and leaves a considerable estate. Among Mr. Sankey's most familiar compositions are "The Ninety and Nine," and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." His songs are said to have had a circulation of more than 50,000,000 copies.

He was a rapid composer and wrote book after book of gospel hymns. During the last five or six years of his life he was interested in preparing and publishing the story of the gospel hymns. At the same time he saved his wonderful voice for posterity by singing into phonographs. The records were sent all over the world.

Sankey first met Moody at a Y. M. C. A. convention in Indianapolis. Moody was so charmed with the young man's voice that he urged him to accompany him on his evangelistic tours. Sankey explained that he was married and could not give up his position. "You must come," said Moody; "I can't get along without you." Sankey consulted his wife and they came to their lot with Mr. Moody. They visited Great Britain from 1873 to 1876, and again in 1883, and made many tours throughout the United States.

SHOOTS BRIDE AND SELF.

Louis Ryan of Bridgeport, Ill., Attempts a Double Murder.

Clay City, Ill.—"Something will happen on August 13."

The foregoing statement is the substance of a note written by Louis A. Ryan, 35 years old, of Bridgeport, Ill., who Thursday thrice wounded his bride as she struggled to escape from a room, the door of which he had locked, and then turned his revolver on himself and inflicted a probably fatal wound in the head. The note was found in Ryan's pocket, following the shooting. The attempted murder and suicide occurred in a hotel at Noble, Ill., seven miles west of here.

Mrs. Ryan was shot twice in the left arm and once in the breast, but it is believed she will recover. Ryan shot himself in the left temple, the bullet emerging behind the right ear. His condition is critical.

Before their marriage the couple lived in Delphos, O. She was Miss Minta Schaeffer. Several days ago Mrs. Ryan came to Noble to visit an aunt and was later joined by her husband. No cause for the shooting is known.

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

Bloody Tragedy in Columbus, O., Mystifies the Police.

Columbus, O.—Arthur Neidlander, aged 34, and his wife, aged 19, were found dead Sunday, the former in a room above his grocery store near the western corporation line, and the woman in the street adjoining the store. The man's body lay in bed. He had been shot through the left breast and there were two knife wounds in the heart. The woman had been shot in the side, the bullet passing through both lungs. The police have made an arrest, that of John Newkirk, aged 30, a painter who lives with his mother not far from the Neidlander grocery. He is said to have threatened to kill the couple because they dog bit his mother recently. The crime, however, mystifies the police.

BIG BENEFIT FOR CY YOUNG.

Great Crowd, Loving Cups, Traveling Bag and Flowers Presented.

Boston.—Nearly 20,000 persons from all over the New England states, attended Thursday's benefit game for Denton Tecumseh (Cy) Young of Paoli, O., the Boston American league baseball team's veteran pitcher, at the American league grounds. Three silver loving cups, a traveling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young.

The main attraction, besides "Cy" himself, was a game between Boston and a team of star players picked from the other American league clubs. The all-stars won by a score of 3 to 2.

Struck and Killed by Motor Car.

San Jose, Cal.—Isaac Upham, a retired wholesale merchant of San Francisco, while riding a bicycle, Monday, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by S. B. Hunkins, president of the Garden City bank.

R. B. Oglesbee, Laporte, Dead.

Laporte, Ind.—Rollo B. Oglesbee of Laporte, head of the Indiana banking department and well known over the state as newspaper man, politician and historical writer, died Monday of heart disease, aged 48 years.

World's Record for Whaling.

Victoria, B. C.—The world's record for a week's catch by any coast whaling station was broken last week by the Kyquot station, to which 26 whales were taken by the steam whaler St. Lawrence. The best catch known heretofore was 22, a record also made by the St. Lawrence.

Turkish War Minister Dead.

Constantinople.—The new cabinet suffered a great loss Sunday in the sudden death of the war minister, Redjet Pasha, from heart disease.

ARE UNDER ARREST

WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MORRIS STEIN.

EXTRADITION WILL BE ASKED

Mrs. Stein Is Calm when Arrest Is Made, but Mrs. Bayard Weeps.

Ashland, O., Aug. 21.—At an early hour this morning Prosecuting Attorney George F. Frey issued a statement to the effect that Mrs. Morris B. P. Stein and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bayard, both of Des Moines, have been charged in the affidavits with complicity in the murder of Morris Stein and Miss Hester Porter.

While the coroner's inquest is not completed, it has advanced to such a stage that extradition warrants to the governor of Iowa will be applied for shortly.

The examining physician declares he finds no trace of the two bullets which were supposed to have killed Miss Porter.

A rounded instrument, he declares, may have produced the wounds from which the woman died.

The path of the supposed bullets could not be traced.

Des Moines, Aug. 21.—Early yesterday morning a telegram was received at the local detectives' headquarters from the officials at Loudonville, directing them to detain Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Bayard until further notice. Before acting, however, Chief Johnston demanded the warrant, or a statement to the effect that a warrant had been issued.

A reply was received to the telegram late yesterday afternoon as follows:

"Copy of warrant mailed you to-night."

The telegram was signed Coroner Ash.

Upon the receipt of this message Chief Johnston sent Detective Andrew Brackett of the local force, and William McGrath of the Chicago detective bureau to the Stein home, 1715 Clark street, instructing them to take the two women into custody.

In the absence of the warrant issued yesterday from the county attorney's office at Loudonville, Detective Brackett had armed himself with two telegrams, one directing the local officers to hold the women and the other stating that a warrant had been issued and was now on the way to Des Moines. These were shown to Mrs. Stein, who examined them minutely.

Then returning the messages to Detective Brackett and turning to her mother, Mrs. Stein said:

"We might as well go, mamma. You had better get ready."

REPUBLICANS ASK FOR MONEY.

Assistant Treasurer of the National Committee Asks for Money.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—An appeal to the rank and file of the republicans to aid in financing the national campaign was sent throughout the western states by Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the national committee.

Mr. Upham in his appeal says: Both the New York and Chicago headquarters of the republican national committee have been opened and the work of the campaign is well advanced. The election of Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman is essential to the welfare of this country and perfect organization is necessary to elect them. To secure a perfect organization the national committee must be liberally supplied with funds.

Congress recently enacted a statute making it unlawful to solicit money for political purposes from corporations. All the funds therefore for the campaign must be supplied by individuals. You are requested to bring this matter to the attention of your business associates and ask each to send a check. Please be as liberal as possible, as it will take a large amount of money to pay the expenses of organization, the postage, printing, speaking bureaus and various details that are absolutely necessary to success.

BIGAMY CHARGE DROPPED?

W. M. Carley May Be Tried for Desertion Only.

New York, Aug. 21.—District Attorney Jerome's representative who has charge of the Carley case here is authority for the statement that all charges save that of desertion will be dropped when William M. Carley's case comes to trial.

Carley again yesterday denied that he and Miss Solomon were ever married. The district attorney's office, however, is determined to press the case and an effort is being made in a writ to ascertain whether or not the marriage was ever solemnized there. Upon the information received from Iowa will depend largely whether the bigamy charges against Carley will be pushed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 21.—William M. Carley and Gussie Solomon were married in Council Bluffs. But instead of Gussie the name she gave was Augusta. The marriage license records show that the couple came here and were married Jan. 1, 1897. They both gave their ages as 30 and their residence as Des Moines. E. B. Gardner, justice of the peace, performed the marriage ceremony.

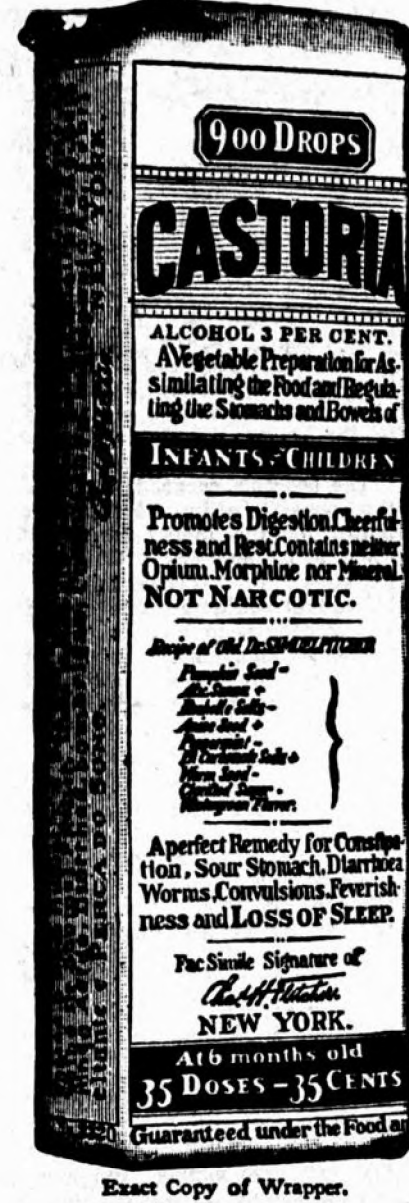
Road Agrees With Operators.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The terms of the agreement between the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company and its telegraphers in regard to the controversy over an interpretation of the nine-hour act, was made public recently. The agreement provides that for day and night forces, where two telegraphers are employed, nine hours of total service in a twelve-hour spread shall constitute a day's work, and that in no case shall the nine hours be separated into more than two periods. Where three operators are employed nine hours of total service in an eleven-hour period shall constitute a day's work, but in no case shall the nine hours be separated into more than two periods.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Elsengrauber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?

Betty—Why so?

Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunked again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day, when he wants the whiskey or beer. It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon. 'My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.'"

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Methodist Times, a British weekly, divides its profits every year between certain charities. This year the aged ministers' and ministers' widows' fund got \$2,200.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 105 N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't waste other people's time while you are wasting your own.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's sometimes easier to catch on than it is to let go.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. It's your Foot-Powder. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.—Milton.

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W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 34, 1908.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Let Me Send You a Package of Defiance Starch

with your next order of groceries and I will guarantee that you will be better satisfied with it than with any starch you have ever used.

I claim that it has no superior for hot or cold starching, and

It Will Not Stick to the Iron.

No cheap premiums are given with DEFIANCE STARCH, but you get ONE-HUNDRED MORE FOR YOUR MONEY than of any other brand.

DEFIANCE STARCH costs 10c for a 16-oz. package, and I will refund your money if it sticks to the iron.

Truly yours, HONEST JOHN, The Grocery man

RACE ECHOES.

The National Association of Colored Women meets in Brooklyn August 31-30.

The 9th anniversary of the Amanda Smith Orphan Home at Harvey, Ill., was celebrated this summer.

Bishop and Mrs. B. T. Tanner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this week at their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wichita, Kan., brought suit against the Wonderland Park Company because she was refused admittance.

Miss Cora S. Hawkins, a former Chicago girl but now of Washington, D. C., was refused admittance to a local business college.

Dr. J. G. Merrill, president of the Fisk University tendered his resignation recently. He has been connected with that institution for nine years.

The Masonic Fraternity of Philadelphia laid the corner stone of the new Douglass Hospital building. It will be a four-story building and cost \$75,000.

The Knights of Pythias is the strongest colored fraternal organization in this country, there are over 2,632 K. of P. Lodges, with a membership of 110,000.

President R. B. Wright of the Georgia State Industrial School, at Savannah, was elected president of the National Colored Teachers Association at Louisville, Ky., recently.

William M. Menard, of Washington, D. C., won two prizes recently at the commencement exercises of Williams College, Mass., in oratory and the Delano Greek contest.

The Negro Republicans of Illinois receive the sum of \$300,000 a year. This does not include the men on the police force, the fire department, clerks who have civil service positions, the men in various positions in the Federal Building.

Deal L. Jackson, a well known farmer in Dougherty County, Georgia, brought in the first bale of 1903 cotton July 16. He beat last year's record by two days. He has brought to market the first bale of cotton for the past 15 years.

W. Sidney Pittman, the well known architect has been given a \$90,000 school to erect in Garfield, D. C., by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. The building is to be a twelve room school for colored children.

Andrew Williams of Chicago, was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to be hanged. He killed his wife March 10th, also severely wounded his 2 year old baby and his father-in-law W. J. Hardy a police sergeant.

According to the opinion handed down last month by the Illinois Supreme Court, Vespasian Warner commissioner of pension lost his fight to sustain his fathers will, and as a result his step mother Mrs. John Warner gets the widows share of the estate. The sale of the entire estate is estimated at \$200,000 and Mrs. Warner will get practically \$50,000. The Supreme court the lower court which upheld her right to renounce the will and take her statutory allowance. The charge that there was Negro blood in her veins is immaterial and irrelevant to the court.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pollins have returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. E. E. Crump is slowly recovering from a serious attack of drowsy.

Mrs. H. Owens has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. E. Elliott has returned from Des Moines, where she was called by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Maud Howell.

(This Week)

Mrs. S. Joe Brown was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Colored Woman. Miss E. Atkins Martin was appointed city editor.

Rev. Jamison of Peoria spoke at the mid-summer carnival held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, August 10-12. Senator Harper delivered an address, also F. D. Foster. The church was prettily decorated and received large crowds.

There is a three nights entertainment in progress at the Second Baptist church this week.

Miss Lorena Vinson has returned from Clinton.

Miss Mattie Foster has returned from Des Moines.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson were host and hostess at a reception given complimentary to United States Consul and Mrs. H. R. Wright. Throughout the house the floral decorations were intermingled with the stars and stripes of our national banner, and each guest wore a miniature flag on the left breast. The guests were delightful entertained during the evening with stories of the Spanish Honduras by the Consul and his wife, photos of the country's scenes were also exhibited. Each guest took home a dainty souvenir of the country as gift of the Consul.

Consul and Mrs. Wright visited

friends in Iowa City Friday. They left the Rapid Saturday for Marshalltown where they will visit with for a week with the Consuls father, before going to Presto Cabello Venezuela.

Miss Mabel Price is visiting relatives and friends in Keokuk.

Mrs. C. M. Washington inquires ill at this writing.

Mr. Harold Price spent a few days week in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. G. M. Tyler was hostess of the Art Industrial Art Club last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Milligan is out of the city on official business for the lodge, he will visit Council Bluffs, Omaha and Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan was the hostess of a merry dinner party complimentary to Mrs. Chas Perkins of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in playing a lively game of croquet in which Mr. S. J. Chahidier proved himself champion of the day.

The entertainment at the masonic hall Friday evening was a success, the music was good and a general good time was had by all.

MONMOUTH NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Neal left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where she will represent the Eastern Star of this city, while there she will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Inez Thurston.

Mrs. Ella Stokes Groff left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, for an extended visit with her brothers George and Cerry Stokes of that city.

Mr. Melvin G. Smith arrived in the city Monday morning he is the guest of his father Mr. Claybourne Smith of 1119 2nd, street, Mr. M. S. Smith is at present making his home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Samuel Wallace and Miss Stella Groff, both of Monmouth, were united in the holy bond of matrimony. Saturday evening. Several friends and relatives were present. Mr. Doos was best man and Mrs. Nancy Neal sister of the groom was bridesmaid.

Rev. L. Serurgis, arrived home this morning from Palmyra, Mo., where he had been called to assist in the services Sunday at the Baptist church which is in charge of Rev. Butler a very strong young divine who is a graduate of a western college.

The A. M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools held a union picnic August 13, at Alstead Mills there was about five hundred people present and report a fine time.

Mrs. Ryda South is in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. S. Williams who hold a state position as guard at the state treasury is home on a short visit, he reports Springfield in a very troubled condition.

Miss Jessie Williams is a Rock Island visitor this week.

Mr. Samuel Cox one of our hustling contractors and builders is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Anderson and Elmer Duolen of Frankfort, Mo., were Monmouth visitors last week.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quirk, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many of our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 33rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists.

EXAMPLES OF MEDIEVAL ART.

Fine Stained Glass Windows Recently Received at New York.

The two German windows of stained glass among the recent acquisitions belong in period to the early sixteenth century, at the time when medievalism passes over into renaissance. The color is lighter and paler than that of the preceding century and is secondary in importance to the design. In the examples at the museum are certain tints of yellow that began to be used in the middle of the fifteenth century, as taste changed in favor of lighter rooms. The subjects of the windows are St. John and St. Maximine against a background of tapestry and architecture treated so as to appear on the same plane as the figures. The author of the note on the windows in the Museum Bulletin says that the drawing is undoubtedly the work of a painter—and a very good one—of the Ober-Rhein school, and that as St. Maximine was bishop of Trier, the supposition that the glass is from that source is probably correct. Very fine examples of the same period are those in the nave of Cologne cathedral—New York Times.

APPLES ONLY ON APPLE TREES

Small Girl a Humorist, Though Probably Unconscious.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."—Harper's Weekly.

IMPROVED FORM OF INCUBATOR.

Operated by Electricity, Better Results Are Secured.

An electric incubator has been introduced in Europe, the operation of which is said to be attended by surer results than other methods, for the reason that it is capable of finer adjustment as far as heating and ventilation are concerned. One of the most difficult features of artificial poultry breeding is a proper supply of fresh air. In the electrical incubator air is supplied from underneath, the entering fresh air coming in contact with the eggs after being properly preheated by special radiators. This ventilation is controlled by opening to a variable extent the lateral slides fixed at the top of the apparatus. It should be remembered that ventilation plays the role of maintaining the life of the germ. While an ample supply of fresh air, therefore, is extremely valuable for the development of the germ, any excess of ventilation will prove detrimental; in fact, the surplus air will exert a drying action on the contents of the eggs. In this incubator the matter of ventilation and heating is looked after automatically.

HAVE SURPLUS OF FURNITURE.

Writer Criticizes Modern Methods of House Adornment.

Most people have far too much furniture in their houses, and certainly the majority indulge in too much (lettle) fabric. Too many curtains, too many antimacassars, too many mats and cushions, says a writer in Good Health. All these things collect and hold dust, and curtains shut out fresh air and sunshine. Carpets, especially in the rooms we sleep in, I would abolish.

The bedroom carpet is a snare, and the sooner it makes its final exit the better for the family health. That great artist and critic, William Morris, once said: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful. This is counsel many women might take to heart, thereby making their homes more beautiful, and undoubtedly far easier to keep clean and orderly."

A Friend.

What is the best thing in life? I queried recently. I have raised the same question aforesaid, and found the majority of responses leaned to "human affection." Surely there is nothing that comes to us by the grace of God so helpful as this "friend," who may be a husband, a wife, a sister or a brother, who knows the best of us and the worst of us, and who can use us still, ready to stand by us till the morning when our craft has grounded in the shallows or is helplessly stationary in maelstrom vortex. When we need all the strength our God can give simply to live, my friend, simply to live! How rare friends are one soon realizes, and how priceless no words can duly say.—Home Chat.

Clinched His Statement.

They were cross-examining, in a Chicago court recently, a bookmaker who had been caught in the toils for playing some other game than his own. The third sub-assistant district attorney was intent upon a conviction, however, and was doing his best, none too successfully, to shake the testimony of the defendant. "You're sure of that?" he yelled, as the bookmaker stuck to an assertion that did not suit the case of the state. "Sure, I am certain," came the answer. "You remember that you are under oath?" "I do that." "And you'd swear to this statement of yours?" "Swear to it? Why, Mr. Lawyer, and judge, your honor, I'd bet a hundred on it any day."

How Coal Grows.

It takes a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal, it being estimated that the present growth of the world would make a layer less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and that it would take a million years of vegetable growth to form a coalbed ten feet in thickness.

The United States has an area of more than 440,000 square miles of coalfields, and more than 100,000,000 tons of coal were mined in this country last year—enough to run a ring around the earth at the center 5 1/2 feet wide and 5 1/2 feet thick. Competent scientists say that there is enough coal in the United States to supply the world for the next 2,000 years.

In the Same Boat.

An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade.

"Thinking their son in America would help them, they wrote stating their trouble, and that if he did not help them they would have to go to the poorhouse."

Three weeks passed, and then came a letter from their son, saying: "Dear Mother and Father—Just wait another fortnight and I'll come home and gang w' ye. Your affectionate son."

Boiled Down.

"Tired of hearing my sugary words," are you, Pulsatilla Corkins," howled the indignant Oriando. "Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell me, Miss Corkins, what a sugary word is? What is it made of?"

"It is made, Mr. Spoonamore," answered the fair Pulsatilla, "of verbum sap."

Without another word of any description Oriando Spoonamore grabbed his hat and groped his way out into the darkness night. The blow had crushed him.

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

Power of Woman's Tongue.

A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.—Japanica.

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In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County. September Term, A. D. 1908.

B. W. Washington vs. Nancy Washington.

To Nancy Washington: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of August, 1908, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you; upon the grounds of wilful desertion.

For further particulars see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September Term, 1908, of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the fourteenth day of September, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated the 6th day of August, 1908.

J. R. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28.

Chivalry.

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

Ingenuity in Stealing.

"What's all the row about?" the hungry man queried as the manager of the city restaurant was seen to rush excitedly to the cashier's desk and detain a departing individual. The waiter explained. For a month past some of the numbered checks had been missing, and it had been discovered that certain patrons were economizing at the expense of the management. A man would order 16 cents' worth and receive a check for 16 cents. Then he would secrete the check when the waiter wasn't looking and order a quarter's worth more of eatables. The waiter would then give a check for 40 cents, but when it came time to pay the customer would use the 16-cent ticket to get by the door. "H'm," muttered the hungry man; "fine scheme," and in the excitement he passed a Canadian dime on the cashier.

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