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CITY NEWS.

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

John H. McClain is taking his annual vacation this week.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Mr. J. P. Sheffy of Colfax is in the city receiving treatment for his ear.

Miss Pearl Pritchett left this morning for Chicago to spend the winter.

Major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Chesterfield, is yet very sick.

Mr. John Bryant of Osceola spent part of last week with his sons in this city.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday the Masonic picnic was postponed.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Osceola was transacting business in the capital city last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City has been the guest of Miss Ada Hyde for the past week.

Mr. Clark Vansickle is building a nice 5 room cottage on the lot that he owns in Chesterfield.

L. W. Williams of Boone, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Iowa, spent labor day in the capital city.

Mrs. Oscar Glass is now visiting with her parents and other relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., for several weeks.

Mr. Lee Clark left Sunday night for his home near St. Louis, in response to a telegram telling him to come at once.

Miss Gerada Clay after several weeks visit in Huntsville, Mo., as the guest of Madew Robinson, returned home last week.

Mr. William Colson after enjoying a very successful season with his tonorial shop at Lakt Okoboji has returned home.

Read our ads every week, and young people who are going to college this year read The Western College ad on the 4th page.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Lillian Vanderburg of Los Angeles.

Miss Vivian Warrieks who spent part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Smith of Minneapolis, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ivy Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryant Carr, 1329 School street. She will return home next week.

Mr. James Jones who lives in Chesterfield, has recently added three more rooms and a front porch to his house which makes him a nice home.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 510 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. G. M. Cloyd, elevator conductor at the Victoria Hotel, left Wednesday on his annual vacation. He will spend part of it in Sioux City with his brother.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney served an 8 course dinner last Sunday evening complimentary for Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport. Plates were prepared for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. London of Buxton were in our city last week for a few days. Mr. London returned home while his wife went to Colfax to remain at the health resort for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Birney is now visiting in Seattle. She will also visit Spokane, Tacoma, Wash., and Denver, Colo., before returning home, which will be about the latter part of this month.

The Mesdames Lewis Rhodes, Della Tansil, and Tillie Williams of Buxton were all the guests of Mrs. W. M. Watkins of 511 Third street last week. Her mother, Mrs. Rhodes, will remain for about a month.

Mrs. S. W. Green of Toledo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Morton, 3019 Fifth street for two weeks, will return home Monday. Mrs. Green was the guest of a number of parties during her visit.

THE NEW VARIETY COMPANY
will now serve full meals at all hours with a special lunch.
Chicken Dinner Sundays
First class service for the best class of people. Your patronage solicited.
1010 Center St.

Mrs. James Woods of 780 Ninth street will leave to-morrow night for more than a month's visit in Nashville, Tenn. She expects to spend a part of the time with the Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, a former pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Boone, who has been visiting in Kansas City, Glasgow, St. Joseph and other cities in Missouri for more than a month, was in this city Wednesday enroute to her home after enjoying a pleasant vacation.

Mr. Neal M. Crews, formerly of this city but now of Peoria, one of the leading chiropodist of that city who had an office in the Century building for two weeks giving demonstrations and practicing during the state fair, returned to Peoria last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wood, 1820 So. Washington, gave a dancing party last Friday. A large number of their friends were present to spend the evening at their home. Refreshments were served and thus another pleasant party is passed.

We are continually receiving new subscribers in the city even if the solicitor for one of the daily papers did "knock" on the Bystander after sixteen years of publication. When the people want real news you will see them read the Bystander, although their friends may be paying for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of West Grand avenue entertained a dinner party at 2 o'clock Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson of 1602 Des Moines street. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson of 524 So. E. Twenty-fifth street entertained in honor of Miss Pearl Pritchett last Wednesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Ruth and Bessie Ewing, Mary Welch, Sadie Alexander and Mr. H. R. Graves. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Miss Nellie Leftridge left last night for Holiday, Kans., to resume teaching in the public school in that city. She was the guest of her sister Mrs. Eva Jones, 834 Eleventh street, during her vacation. Miss Leftridge also did some special work during summer session at Drake University.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson entertained twenty-five ladies at a formal reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport. The house was beautifully decorated; the color scheme being yellow and green. Miss Bertha Allen presided at the piano. Mrs. Chas. Ruff and Mrs. John McClain assisted the hostess to receive. All departed declaring the hostess a royal entertainer.

Miss Lillian A. Vanderburg, one of the domestic science teachers in Sumner High School at St. Louis, who spent part of her vacation in Los Angeles her home; she also visited in Portland, Seattle, Wash., and St. Paul, spent last Sunday in our city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gus Watkins, while enroute to St. Louis to resume her school work. Miss Vanderburg is a very affable refined and well educated young woman.

The National Convention of Colored Congregational School and Church Workers, representing twenty states, will meet at Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 15 to 19. Officers, Rev. F. W. Sims, Beaufort, N. C., Moderator; Rev. W. H. Holloway of Georgia; Rev. A. C. Garner of Washington, D. C., and Rev. H. W. Porter of Iowa Assistant Moderators. Rev. Porter will leave on Monday for Birmingham to attend the convention.

A RECITAL.

Miss Bertha Allen presents her pupil Master Clyde Glass, in a piano and organ recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening, September 16th. Mr. Clyde has been studying music for a little less than two years and the progress he has made is most wonderful. You who do not hear him will miss a great treat. Proceeds for the benefit of the Missionary society. Program as follows:
Organ Melody.....Rubinstein
Piano, June Bug Dance.....Holst
Piano, Spanish Dance.....Merz
Piano, Fifth Nocturne.....Leybach
Organ, Cujus Animam.....Rossini
Piano, Valse Caprice.....Newland
Piano, Polacca Brillante.....Bohm
Piano, Abide With Me.....Ryder
Admission 15 cents.

The Callanan Industrial club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Thornton Adams. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, President of the Federation of the Iowa Colored Women's club, was the guest of honor of the meeting and made a helpful and interesting address. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Bulah Allen; recitation, Miss Greene; instrumental, Miss Brown of

Nebraska. Remarks, Mrs. Woods of Nebraska; Mrs. Dixon; Mrs. D. Rivers of Colorado; and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Erickson was a visitor with the club. A dainty lunch was served after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thornton Adams Wednesday evening.

"The Miller's Daughter," a drama in 4 acts and with a cast of 12 people was presented at Burns' M. E. church last night under the direction of Mr. A. M. White. It deserved a large attendance. Nearly all of them had their parts well committed and it was finished in less than two hours. Mr. White and Miss Gater played the leading parts. They both did well and the Mesdames Porterfield, Woodford, Rush and Miss Bowmer gave a good interpretation of their parts. Miss Bertha Allen the pianist furnished music.

NOTICE FOR ALL OF OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

A number PROMISED our collector that they would remit at a certain date; ONLY A FEW have kept their promise. We assume that all of you are honest, but when you DON'T KEEP YOUR PROMISES can you expect us to retain CONFIDENCE IN YOU? To have credit we must pay our bills. We trust this notice will refresh your memory of your arrears to the Bystander and that you will pay them at once.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

The Negro Press forgives the man or woman, who cannot pay for a race paper, it forgives those who cannot read. But aside from these, there are many who withhold their patronage without any reasonable excuse.

People who boast about the latest cut of their clothes, their hospitality and conviviality care, from no valid reason, why the Negro Press, through which is done whatever public opinion can do, does not receive their support. For the man or woman who does not subscribe because "there is nothing in them," only this need be said, that if he and hundreds of others alike would take Negro papers and pay for them when they are taken, such a complaint could not be made. The person is unutterably small, who will deprive the struggling Negro press of whatever he can towards its success. Decried and despised as it is by those whom it would help, the fact is still undeniable that our weak voices have penetrated the gloom and summoned help to a desperate cause, and deserving people.—The Reformer.

The above expresses our idea, and we suggest to our subscribers have your friends who are not readers of the Bystander to read this article, then ask them if they are subscribers of any periodicals published by Afro-Americans and note their reply.

NORTH POLE DISCOVERED.

Last week the news was flashed over the world that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had reached the North Pole April, 1909, and this week the same was flashed the news that Commander Robert E. Peary had reached the North Pole April this year, 1909, and planted the stars and stripes there, thus accomplishing what the world for the past four centuries has tried to do, and Commander Peary has been exploring in the Arctic region for the past twenty-eight years. Of course scientists and scholars will dispute Dr. Cook's statements and may declare Dr. Peary the discoverer. At any rate it has at last been found, and by an American explorer. Let us all hail the Arctic sea travelers and polar snow climbers and give them due honor.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

In this brief observation one cannot give a good write-up of Kansas City, only spending three days there yet I will only give you a glimpse of this splendid city. Kansas City is without a doubt one of the most beautiful and enterprising cities in the great middle west, situated about midway between St. Louis and Denver. It is favored by nature to become a great commercial center as well as the geographical center of the United States, with the towering buildings reaching from ten to eighteen stories in height, with their elevated, underground and interurban street car system, with the largest packing industries in the United States except Chicago, with great workshops, factories and manufactories, one can get but a fair glimpse of the pulse and push of this great city. The colored population of this city will number about 35,000, and some are doing exceedingly well.

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Annual Meeting Of Women's Clubs

Northeastern Federation Royally Entertained by Clubs at Springfield, Where the Thirteenth Yearly Convention Was Held. Many Delegates and Visitors Were Present—Social Features.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Third Baptist church, Springfield, Mass., from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, inclusive. The federation was the guest of the Frances E. W. Harper club, the Mary H. Garrett club and the Elizabeth C. Carter club of Springfield. The executive board held afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday, which were private. Hundreds of delegates and visitors had arrived by Wednesday morning, when



MRS. ALICE W. WILEY.

the convention proper was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alice W. Wiley, who has served in that capacity for four consecutive years. Following the roll call, seating of delegates and adoption of the minutes of the board was the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. H. Frances Ritter, which was responded to in behalf of the convention by Mrs. H. C. Smith, who is one of the ablest members of the federation. The report of the organizer, Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, showed that a large number of clubs had been organized and united with the federation during the year. The treasurer's report and the conference on philanthropic work closed the morning session. Important features of the afternoon session were the address on behalf of the city by Mayor W. E. Sanderson, conference on education led by Miss S. Ella Wilson, who is a well known educator, and a piano solo, "Variations of a German Theme" (Lerbach), by Miss Ruth Johnson. Great crowds flocked to the evening session, which opened with a chorus by the clubs of Springfield.

The address in behalf of the clergy was delivered by Rev. W. N. De Berry. Mrs. Wiley in her annual address reviewed the work of the organization for the past four years and pointed out many of the helpful things which the clubs had done for the good of the respective communities in which they are located. The president had a word of commendation and encouragement for each head of the various departments.

The social features of the convention were greatly enjoyed by the delegates and visitors. The thanks of the



MRS. M. C. SIMPSON.

convention were given to the clubs of Springfield, the citizens, the press and church in which the meetings were held.

The federation is doing a helpful work for the women of our race as well as a large charitable work through individual clubs. In numbers the Northeastern is the second largest body of organized women in the United States, numbering more than 100 clubs with an aggregate membership of about 3,000. The principal business of the organization is done through the executive board, of which Mrs. M. C. Simpson is chairman. She is one of the busiest women of the convention and is interested in a large number of organizations for racial uplift. As the lady commander of the Mrs. Roger Wolcott auxiliary, Army and Navy union, Mrs. Simpson wields a wholesome influence. The motto of the federation is "For God and Humanity."

Business Folks Of Good Repute

Phenomenal Progress of the United Aid and Benevolent Association and the United Aid and Realty Company of Jersey City Under Leadership of John L. Mathews.

Among the many very successful corporations and benevolent associations launched for the economic and civic advancement in the mercantile world by Afro-Americans there is none more worthy of creditable mention than the United Aid and Benevolent association and the United Aid and Realty company of Jersey City, N. J.

This association, which has only been in existence for seven years, has accomplished phenomenal results. The capital and dividends to policy holders



JOHN L. MATHEWS.

run up into the thousands, while the integrity and capability of the officers of the company are beyond question. The company has developed into large proportions until it easily ranks first among the benevolent associations in this section of the United States. Its success demonstrates the fact over and over again that Afro-Americans can found and manage their own business enterprises in a section where Yankee competition is prevalent on every hand.

John L. Mathews, the president and general manager, is deserving of much commendation for bringing this association from its incipency to its present enviable position. Mr. Mathews is a man of great executive ability, a great planner and a prodigious worker, who has familiarized himself with all the minute details of the business. He has made it the bounden duty of every agent and officer connected with the business to see to it that every promise made to the people is faithfully kept. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a prominent Odd Fellow and is allied with a number of progressive movements for the amelioration and advancement of the race. He rings true on all the cardinal points affecting the political and social status of Afro-Americans. His stand is bold and fearless and uncompromising. He hates cringers, time servers and apologetes for the Negro's shortcomings.

Mrs. M. L. Lomax, who has worked herself up the rungs of the ladder until she has become the foremost of a large number of agents in the employ of the company, devotes considerable



MRS. M. L. LOMAX.

time to church and Sunday school work and is a member of Bethel A. M. E. church.

The general officers and board of directors of the company are well known in their respective communities and have the implicit confidence of the people. They are the following:

John L. Mathews, president and general manager; A. Robins, vice president; L. A. Massey, second vice president; James Wells, secretary; G. W. Person, assistant secretary; T. O. Root, treasurer, and D. G. Mathews, assistant treasurer.

Noted Journalist and Politician. Editor John L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander at Des Moines, who was filing clerk in the Iowa senate for three years and deputy county treasurer for four years, was recently appointed clerk in the archives department in the historical building by Governor Cummins. We extend the glad hand to Brother Thompson and wish him continued success.

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Bring your prescriptions.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The last rally given by the A. M. E. church on Sunday Sept. 6th to raise the rest of the \$500 debt was quite a little sum added to the \$100 raised at the first rally.

Miss Carrie Green, sister of Messrs. Greens was an over Sunday visitor in our city.

Miss Margery Lannear and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Clarinda arrived in our city Saturday for a visit with their relatives and friends.

Word has been received in our city of the death of Miss Hazel Kleggins. She is remembered for being the child of the late Mr. Mathews. The court gave her one-third of his estate. She resided in Omaha with her mother at the time of her death.

Once more the school bells of the city schools were rung on Monday and children of all sizes found their way to the place of knowledge. We found with the opening of the school year two more of our young people to cross the threshold of the high school, namely Miss Mabel Morgan and Ulysses Grant. We now have five colored pupils in high school we ought to be proud of.

The barbecue which was to take place on Tuesday Sept. 7th, was postponed for an indefinite time.

Master Earl Riggins who has been absent from our city for a year returned home Saturday for a visit with his mother.

Died in our city Saturday Sept. 4th, after mother's home on Este street, Frances Libby Smith, age eleven years consumption, the cause. She leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn her departure. They have our sympathy. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the residence, Rev. M. G. Newman officiated. Interment in Logan Park cemetery.

Don't forget the concert given under the management of Rev. R. Knight at the A. M. E. church on Thursday the 16th for the benefit of the pastor.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Edna Jones who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Badgets, returned to her home accompanied by her aunt Wednesday evening.

The dance given by Mr. M. Graham at Chubb's Hall Monday evening was largely attended and a delightful time reported.

Fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. L. Blands Sunday morning and destroyed the contents of a bed room containing their wearing clothes and fourteen dollars in money.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. Jesse Murray who has been ill for several months passed away last Tuesday. The funeral was held at at Unterkircher Chapel. Many friends were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect. Mr. Murray leaves a wife, mother and father, besides many friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. L. Martin leaves for Chicago Wednesday morning where she will spend a few days visiting with her husband.

Mrs. Preston who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Martin for a month has returned to her home in Chicago.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mesdame M. F. Ward and Johnson and grand daughter Pauline attended Barnum & Baily show in Ottumwa last Wednesday.

Mesdames E. Grayson and Jeffers returned home from Des Moines Saturday evening.

Mr. Elzie Martin of Oskaloosa was in Albia over Sunday.

Miss Eva M. Parker entertained in a farewell party before leaving to attend the institute at Jefferson City, Mo., Saturday evening.

Mr. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia Sunday.

Quite a number of Albians contemplate attending Labor Day in the various towns; some going to Oskaloosa, Buxton and Hiteman.

Quite a number of strangers were in our town the past week.

Coles Bro's show was in Albia on Wednesday and brought a number of people in from various surrounding towns.

Best Treatment for Burns.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Odd Fellows held their annual picnic Labor Day at North West Turner Hall.

The Third Baptist church held a three days fair at their church the 1st, 2nd

and 3rd inst. On account of the inclement weather it was not altogether a success.

Mrs. Bates and family were called to Muscatine on account of the death of cousin, Miss Cora Phenix. She died August 30th and was buried Sept. 2.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison of 2703 Sheridan street is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis is in Des Moines attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Emma Shepherd of Goodland, Kansas, was called to the bed side of her sick father in Dubuque, passed through our city enroute home. She reported her father very sick and will return as soon as possible.

Bethel A. M. E. S. S. held their rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time a very fine program was rendered. The superintendents of the Tri-Cities took part in the program. A neat little collection was taken up.

Mr. R. B. Montgomery has returned to this city after an absence of two weeks and has entered in the work to help the trustees to raise some money for Bethel A. M. E. church. We wish him success in the undertaking.

Miss Elsa Campbell and her aunt, Aunt Mrs. Will Clayton and her son Arnette returned home after a visit in Quincy, Ill., with relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Shelton has returned home after a short visit in Chicago.

Rev. W. W. Williams will hold his last quarterly meeting this Conference year the 19th inst.

The entertainment held last Tuesday at the church was not as great a success as was expected. It was given under the auspices of the Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Foster of Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Kittie Jackson left Monday morning for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will attend the Baptist association which convenes in that city.

is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steward.

Mr. Calvin Anderson of Davenport, visited relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

There is a scarcity of colored students in the High school this year. Misses Jennie and Louise Harper being the only ones.

Mr. Fred Williams of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Jennie Harper Sunday.

Mrs. Leta McRay is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Redd.

Last Wednesday night occurred the wedding of Mr. Everett Cain to Miss Unice Davis. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cain much joy.

Mr. Ernest Harper expects to leave the latter part of this week for Quindaro, Kans., where he will resume his studies at Western University.

Mr. William Hayes is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Blahman is very low and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

We are expecting several visitors the 17th.

Rev. Davis of Galesburg, filed the pulp at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Master Harry Harper is one of the sick list.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. John Phillips is very ill at his home.

Miss Nora Harris expects to leave Saturday for Buxton to resume her work as teacher in the Buxton school.

Miss K. Nora Bartlett left Thursday for Chicago to visit her sisters, Misses Hoster and Julia Bartlett.

Mr. Lonso Winfield left Sunday for Texas. The Misses Bernice Page and Georgia Williams accompanying him as far as Fairfield, Iowa.

Miss Myrtle Burnhaugh left Thursday for a visit in Galesburg, Ill., with friends.

Miss Mattie Glor of Moline, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Watts.

Miss Glover sang a beautiful solo at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Athan Adams on N. Lincoln street. A four course supper was served.

MONMOUTH, ILL., NOTES.

Mrs. Minnie Mayo of Macomb, spent several days in our city visiting relatives. She returned home Saturday and was accompanied by Mrs. Maria Stokes, who will spend several days in Macomb visiting friends and relatives.

Work is progressing nicely on the Baptist church, the foundation is nearing completion and will be ready for the building proper. The church when completed will be a credit to the city.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic last Thursday at Olmstead's Mill. The committee in charge had prepared for a big day. Quite a large crowd was present and had a very enjoyable time.

The Misses McCains are home after an extended visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent several days in Knoxville, her former home, visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Neal will entertain the Agnes Moody Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South First street.

Mrs. Ella Green of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting with her brother, Mr. S. Waters.

Mr. Henry Watson of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.

The Monmouth Cracker Jacks, under the management of Edgar Lucas, went to Galesburg Monday and were defeated by the Burgers, tune of 8 to 6.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

HARRIMAN IS DEAD

Financier Passes Away After
Long Illness at Home
at Arden.

GREAT CAREER IS ENDED

MOST POWERFUL OF AMERICA'S
RAILROAD GIANTS LOSES
LAST GREAT FIGHT.

CAUSES SHOCK IN NEW YORK

News Received in Financial Circles
with Deep Feeling—Report of Op-
eration Is Not Confirmed—
—Autopsy May Be Held.

New York, Sept. 10.—Edward H. Harriman died at his home in Arden, N. Y. Mr. Harriman had been in ill health for a long time. He was born at Hempstead, Long Island, February 25, 1848.

Mr. Harriman's death had been expected for several days. On last Sunday he suffered a serious relapse due to an attack of acute indigestion, and he was unable to rally from the critical condition which then threatened his life. With him at the time of death were all the members of his immediate family and Dr. Lyle.

Financier's End Comes.
Arden, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The impetuous seclusion of Arden persisted even at the moment of Mr. Harriman's death, and by no outward sign did the great estate give evidence that the master's end had come. The first word known outside the guarded gates was flashed from New York. Immediate efforts to break through the barriers of silence were unavailing, and Tower Hill preserved its wonted air of absolute serenity. When telephone connection was established with the Harriman mansion, the response was immediately received confirming the news already received from New York that the financier was dead.

Operation Not Confirmed.
The developments of the last three days indicate that Mr. Harriman's death might have occurred at almost any moment since his relapse last Sunday.

The report of an operation has not been confirmed, and there is still doubt as to whether Mr. Harriman expired under the knife, from a crisis in his disease, or from a combination of the extreme weakness that succeeded the attack of Sunday.

It is possible that an autopsy will be held, and that the world may at last learn the true nature of Mr. Harriman's mysterious disease.

Causes Sensation.
New York, Sept. 10.—The announcement of Mr. Harriman's death caused an immense sensation throughout New York city, particularly in Wall street, and in financial circles where Harriman had been a dominating personality. The stock exchange had closed and the throngs of bankers and brokers were moving homeward as the first word of the financier's death spread with lightning-like rapidity among them. At first it was received with incredulity, as a repetition of sinister reports in circulation recently.

Deep Feeling Is Prevalent.
But verification quickly came, and soon the cry of "extra" along Wall street carried the details of the financier's death.

Everywhere the news was received with evidence of deep feeling, and with the common recognition that the career of one of the world's greatest financial powers had come to a close. The same profound impression was reflected in uptown business quarters, and the sentiment of sympathy and regret was universal.

Receives First Word.
Judge Lovett, the close personal and business associate of Mr. Harriman, received the first word of the financier's death at the Union Pacific offices and immediately left for Arden.

Mr. Harriman is survived by a widow, two sons, Avery and Roland Harriman, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Miss Mary and Miss Carol Harriman.

Builds Up Union Pacific.
Harriman obtained control of the Union Pacific in 1897 and began a systematic plan to place the properties in the best possible condition for their maintenance at a high standard of efficiency. It was his policy to keep his railroads in the best workable condition, confident that sooner or later the question of dividends would take care of itself. To the task he had undertaken Mr. Harriman gave undivided industry, and it was his constant work that brought on the final breakdown in his health. Stomach trouble developed more than a year ago and medical treatment gave no relief. This summer he went to Europe to consult the greatest specialists there, but he was not benefited. On his return to this country he went at once to his magnificent country home at Arden, where death occurred.

Kills His Stepdaughter.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—William Stevenson shot and killed his stepdaughter and fatally wounded his wife. He escaped but is being pursued. Stevenson had been separated from his family.

FINE EVENING PROGRAMS

THIRTY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPANIES IN ACTION.

Seven Military Bands, Merged into One, Will Give Two-Hour Concert, Sept. 21-23.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—Not content with the expenditure of \$15,000 to secure the great tournament of the United States army to be participated in by 6,000 regular soldiers, representing all branches of the service from September 20 to 25, and an expenditure of \$19,500 for street and private decorations, the business men of Des Moines will provide some splendid features for night entertainment. On Monday, Sept. 20, and Friday, Sept. 24, over thirty companies of the fire department with steamers, water towers, aerial trucks and other fighting apparatus, will make a run through the business streets in answer to an alarm and will extinguish a fire in an improvised building to be erected in River front park. On Tuesday and Thursday nights, the seven military bands, merged into one of over 130 pieces, will give a patriotic program of two hours duration on the river front. These programs are for the evenings.

IOWA CORN GROWERS SHOW

United States Department of Agriculture Will Have Representative at Des Moines Exposition.

Des Moines, Sept. 8.—The United States Department of Agriculture through Secretary Wilson, is taking an interest in the annual exposition and short course of the Iowa Corn Growers' Association to be held in the new Coliseum in Des Moines, November 29 to December 11, inclusive. In a letter from Secretary Wilson it is stated that C. P. Hartley, corn expert of the department, will be sent to the exposition and will talk to the corn growers on "Corn Improvement Through Breeding and Selection."

The preliminary work for the big show is going forward rapidly. Already over \$15,000 in premiums, the largest value the Corn Growers have ever had, are in sight, and more premiums are being secured each day. The premium list will be ready to issue in a short time.

That the long drought of August damaged the corn crop of Iowa from 10 to 20 per cent is the opinion of George M. Chappel, section director of the United States weather bureau, as expressed in the weekly bulletin for the week ending Sept. 5, issued by the Iowa weather and crop service.

JUST ONE BAD EGG COST \$50

Jefferson Farmer Falls in Clutches of the Pure Food Law and is Fined.

Jefferson, Ia.—Just one bad egg cost Farmer L. A. Burnham an even \$50. At least that is the mulct heaped upon him in the justice court. Whether it will stand in the higher court is a question, but it will be tested, Mr. Burnham's attorney making the appeal. He sold the eggs to D. Z. Rolland and as soon as the merchant found that they were bad, some of them, he called the farmer up by phone and tried to make settlement. But the farmer wouldn't settle. This aroused the merchant and he took the matter up with H. R. Wright, the state food inspector, with the above result.

THE VALUE OF AERIAL CRAFT

Practical Demonstration at National Military Tournament at Des Moines, Sept. 20-25.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—The first practical demonstration of the value of aerial craft in warfare will be given at the great National Tournament of the United States Army in Des Moines, September 20 to 25, when Major Stutsman, Lieutenant Lamb and other distinguished aeronauts connected with the United States army, with dirigibles and other air craft, will make daily flights and attack and destroy, with high explosives, imaginary fortifications, camps, etc., all in plain sight of the state fair grounds, grand stand and other seats where an audience of over 20,000 can be cared for.

Des Moines Man President.

Rhodes.—The sixty-fourth annual session of the Iowa Methodist Protestant conference, which is in session here, elected for the coming years Rev. C. J. Nutt of Des Moines, president; J. W. Murphy of Murphy, secretary; and Rev. T. F. Martin, conference steward. Mr. Murphy's election as secretary was for the twenty-ninth consecutive term.

May Lose Eyes.

Nashua, N. H.—M. L. Woodbridge, a druggist, spilled a quantity of carbolic acid in his eyes while filling a vial several days ago. He had a clerk in the store who threw some vinegar into his eyes at once and although this has helped him there is little hope of saving his eyes.

Iowa Woman Dead.

Belle Plaine.—Mrs. A. B. C. Jackson, formerly of Belle Plaine, died in Portland, Ore., at the home of her daughter.

Afton Pastor Quits.

Afton.—Rev. Kittredge, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Afton, created some little excitement Sunday with the announcement of his resignation to take effect October 1. He has accepted a call to the church at Alta, Buena Vista county.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Iowa City.—J. J. Slezak has sold the National hall and all of its connecting property, including the hotel and grocery, to Joseph Holub. The consideration was \$24,000.

HOW PEARY FOUND NORTH POLE

Intrepid Explorer Tells About His Successful Dash to the
Apex of the world.

IMPORTANT TO PUBLISHERS.

The following preliminary account by Commander Peary of his successful voyage to the north pole was issued on September 8 by the New York Times Company at the request of Commander Peary and for his protection, as a book only, copyrighted and exposed for sale before any part of it was reproduced by any newspaper in the United States or Europe, in order to obtain the full protection of the copyright laws. The reproduction of this account, in any form, without permission, is forbidden. The penalties for violation of this form of copyright include imprisonment for any person aiding or abetting such violation. Copyright, 1909, by the New York Times Company.

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Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Wireless, Capt. Ray, N. F.—As it may be impossible to get my full story through in time for tomorrow's paper, partly as a prelude which may stimulate interest and partly to forestall possible leaks, I am sending you a brief summary of my voyage to the north pole, which is to be printed exactly as written.

Summary of north polar expedition of the Peary Arctic club: The steamer Roosevelt left New York on July 6, 1908; left Sydney on July 17; arrived at Cape York, Greenland, August 1; left Etah, Greenland, August 8; arrived Cape Sheridan at Grant Land,

open water, March 2 and 3; held up by open water, March 4 to 11; crossed the eighty-fourth parallel, March 11; encountered open lead, March 15; crossed eighty-fifth parallel, March 18; crossed eighty-sixth parallel, March 23; encountered open lead, March 23; passed Norwegian Record, March 23; passed Italian Record, March 24; encountered open lead, March 26; crossed eighty-seventh parallel, March 27; passed American Record, March 28; encountered open lead, March 28; held up by open water, March 29; crossed eighty-eighth parallel, April 3; crossed eighty-ninth parallel, April 4; north pole, April 6. All returning left north pole April 7, reached Cape Columbia April 23, arriving on board Roosevelt April 27. The Roosevelt left Cape Sheridan July 18; passed Cape Sabine August 8; left Cape York August 26; arrived at Indian Harbor with all members of expedition returning in good health except Prof. Ross G. Marvin, drowned April 10, when 45 miles north of Cape Columbia, returning from 86 degrees north latitude in command of the supporting party.

ROBERT E. PEARY.
AS SEEN BY SCIENTIST

BY CYRUS C. ADAMS.
(Member of American Geographical Society.)
(Copyright, 1909, by New York Times.)
New York.—(Special.)—The foregoing dispatch, though condensed, tells clearly the leading facts in the story, not only of Peary's jour-



Miss Mary Peary, with Her Eskimo Dogs.



Robert E. Peary, Jr.

September 1; wintered at Cape Sheridan.

Leave on Sledges February 14. The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt February 15, 1909, and started for the north. Arrived at Cape Columbia on March 1; passed British Record, March 2; delay by

ney to the north pole, but also of a remarkably fast sledge trip over the ice of the open polar sea.

The dispatch says that the Roosevelt passed the winter of 1908-1909 at Cape Sheridan, on the coast of Grant Land. The vessel had threaded the comparatively narrow channels, several hundreds of miles in length, leading from Cape Sabine to the Arctic ocean.

This journey is apt to be difficult and sometimes impossible, but the conditions were evidently favorable. The ship that disappeared in the fog while the crew of Peary's auxiliary steamer Erik were watching its departure from Etah made a good passage through the long channels, and arrived safely on the shores of the sea, where the explorer was to start on his sledges for the north pole.

But at Cape Sheridan Peary was not as far west as he probably had hoped to be. He had announced his intention, in the previous year, of making his sledge route to the pole along some meridian much further to the west of his route in 1906, when he made the highest north attained up to that time—87 d. 6 m.

On that occasion he was greatly impeded by the rapid drift of the ice to the east which a little retarded his progress north, and worse still, carried him so far to the east that he had to make his landing on the coast of North Greenland, many days' march from the Roosevelt, his base of supplies.

On his expedition of 1905-06 he tried

hard to force the Roosevelt a good distance to the west of Cape Sheridan, but the ice baffled him. For one reason or another on the edge of the arctic winter last year he did not or could not take his vessel along the northern coast of Grant Land to the west of Cape Sheridan, and so it spent last winter not so far from its old berth in the ice in the winter of 1905-6.

The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt on February 15, while it was still practically dark in that latitude. The sun scarcely begins to peer above the hills for a few minutes a day, even several hundred miles, to the south of the coast where the Roosevelt was wintering. It comes into view a little later in that more northern latitude and the party made slow time to the west as it felt its way along.

The northern Grant Land coast is likely to be exceedingly difficult to traverse, especially in the early spring on account of the masses of sea ice that have been pressed on the shore or broken into great blocks and stranded along the sea edge.

It is no wonder that it took the party 15 days to travel westward as far as Cape Columbia. It is likely, however, that Commander Peary succeeded, before winter set in, in caching supplies to the westward so as to accelerate a little the westward movement of the sledge party before it struck out northward over the sea.

Arriving at Cape Columbia on March 15 the sledges turned to the north on the sea ice. The explorer had laid much stress upon the fact that he intended to travel much further to the west than on his trip in 1906. His dispatch shows, however, that he did not take to the sea any farther to the west than he did on his earlier trip.

Commander Peary says nothing in his report of being detained by pressure ridges or hummocks, and it is certain that he met with no impediment of this sort such as made his attempt to reach the pole in 1902 a continuous and terrible struggle.

A great obstacle and the one that undoubtedly prevented him from reaching the pole in 1906 was the wide water lanes or leads of water, some of them so long that he could not get around them.

Peary's summary seems to show that he was a little over thirty-five days on the journey from the land to the north pole. In this time he was delayed about fourteen days by water leads, leaving a little more than three weeks for the actual sledging work.

PEARY'S 28-YEAR RECORD OF ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

1831—Entered navy as civil engineer and began extensive study of arctic exploration.

1836—Applied for leave of absence to visit Greenland. Spent several months in interior of Greenland and upon return announced certain conclusions in regard to the topography which received much favor with scientific bodies.

1891-92—Under auspices of Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, he went to Greenland on steam whaler Kite to attempt location of northern terminus of Greenland. Accompanied by his wife. Found and named Independence bay, 81 degrees 37 minutes north latitude. Determined insularity of Greenland, for which he received medals of world's scientific societies. Discovered and named Melville land and Heilprin land.

1893-95—On this, third trip, he discovered famous Iron mountain, heard of previously through Ross in 1818. Mountain proved to be three meteorites, one weighing 90 tons, largest on record. Daughter Mary born to Mrs. Peary on this voyage.

1896—Made short summer voyage to Greenland.

1897—Made short trip to Cape York to bring back meteorites.

1898-1902—Four-year exploration trip under auspices of Peary Arctic club, during which he rounded northern extremity of Greenland archipelago, the most northerly land in the world, 83 degrees 59 minutes north latitude, and named the cape after Morris K. Jesup. Attained 84 degrees 17 minutes north latitude.

1905-06—Made dash for the pole and established new "farthest north," 87 degrees six minutes north latitude.

1908-09—Reached the north pole on April 6, 1909.

HAILS REIGN OF THE OYSTER

Writer Evidently Is a True and Constant Adorer of the Luscious Bivalve.

Hail the beginning of that pleasing garland of months which contain the letter "R." Hail! Do you feel the thrill? Does your mouth begin to water? Can you not discern your gastronomic familiar spirit leading you away, sated and cloyed, from cantaloupes, roasted ears, watermelons and clams and beckoning you toward the throne of the undisputed monarch of bivalves, the luscious and lovely oyster? For eight months his benignant reign will be over us, gentle, soothing and sustaining. Waste no time in wearing your allegiance to this sovereign of the land of Cockaigne, who is ready at all hours to die for you. Seek not to find fault with his disguises, which multiply with the years. Receive him whether he comes to you on the half-shell, fried, stewed,

scalloped, broiled, roasted or concealed within the flaky walls of a juicy pie or the interior of a Thanksgiving turkey. Open wide your arms—and for that matter, your mouth—and take him lovingly in. Watch your calendar and improve each of the royal months as it flies until flowery May, dearest to the bivalvular devotee, comes to wipe away the tears of weeping April, sorrowing because with her departure disappears that true friend of mankind, the succulent oyster.

fit to eat by the time I get home with them, so if you will just put them on ice to keep cool and send them up on the dumb waiter to my flat I will be much obliged." And she handed up the parcels.

"Well, I'll be —" said the ice man. "Has it come to this?" And then, being too much surprised to refuse his strange commission, he accepted the parcels and deposited them carefully on the most convenient chunk of ice.

FIRE INSURANCE
Iowa Has the Largest Mutual Company—Dwelling House Insurance at Actual Cost.

The Town Mutual Dwelling House Insurance Association of Des Moines, is now the largest purely Mutual Fire insurance company in the United States, having \$38,000,000 of Dwelling property insurance in force, all in Iowa. The association is managed by C. E. Harsh, who has held the office of secretary since a few months after the organization of the association, seventeen years ago. The annual cost of management has been about fifteen cents per \$1,000, and the Total Cost to Members has averaged about sixty-five cents per \$100 of insurance carried for each five years. Inquire for the 'local agent in Your Town.

"Chickens a Nuisance." "Chickens a nuisance," declares the Charleston News and Courier. What, fried?—Baltimore Sun.

Chickens a nuisance? Yes, when all they leave of your garden is a reminiscence; yes, when the young cock, full of the joy of life, rouses you in the early dawn; yes, when some low-browed, vulgar fellow whips the very life out of your blooded pet; yes, when the pip or other ailment worries the amateur breeder. But when fried? Never!

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LITTLE
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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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LITTLE
PILLS.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Readers
of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Machinery
Machine Shop and Foundry. Largest stock of used machinery in Iowa. Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps, Belting, Shafting, Hangers, etc., bought and sold. Locations Iron Works, 215-225 E. First St., Des Moines, Iowa.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS
In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WHOLESALE FARMER UNION, 12 W. Adams St., Chicago.

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DEFIANCE STARCH—If you can't find starch only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.
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No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *substitutum* as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

BIG PROFITS from small INVESTMENTS

The man who goes to the Southwest and invests a little capital in land NOW, will surely reap big profits.
You can buy land now almost anywhere in the Southwest for \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre—land that will treble in value when people realize the great opportunities awaiting them in that section.
It's a great country—a growing country—rich, fertile and healthful, and the opportunities for ambitious men to get a good start in life are simply great. But you must go NOW while prices are low—every day means dollars to you. Inspect the country—ask anybody living there what their experiences are—satisfy yourself that the Southwest is really the place that will bring big profits from small investments.

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Round trip tickets good 25 days by the M. K. & T. Ry. cost \$25 from St. Louis or Kansas City and \$30 from Chicago or Des Moines. Stop-overs, so you can see the country thoroughly, are allowed going and returning.
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ERIC DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

THE ANSWER.



Youngster—What's the most aggravating thing during married life?
Oldster—Why, the woman.

OPENING OF CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, S. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

There will be about 7000 quarter sections allotted to settlers.

Who May Secure a Homestead. Under the homestead laws of the United States any person, male or female, who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied public lands of the United States.

A Rude Suggestion. "Why," asked the acquisitive young student, "do they call pretty women 'peaches'?"

"Because," growled the sour old bachelor, "pretty women are the fruit of mischief."

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

What Did She Mean? He was reading to Miss Bragg his poem on "Love," as printed in the Boomtown Bugler.

She said: "Oh, cut it out!"—Judge.

Chicago, to New York and Return \$25.50.

Atlantic City and Return \$25.70.

Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Double Track Route, tickets on sale daily until September 30th. Liberal stopovers. Apply to agent of any Eastbound line or write W. G. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Speaking of literature, many a man's love letters have made a decided hit—with a jury.

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1875 "GUARANTEE"

OLD RATE REMAINS

Mutual and Iowa Telephone Exchanges To Be Consolidated.

SINGLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Iowa Telephone Company Will Consolidate Two Systems in All Probability and Rates Will Remain as Now.

Des Moines, Sept. 10.—In all probability the Mutual and Iowa telephone exchanges will be consolidated and within a short time Des Moines will have but a single telephone system.

In addition to the conveniences of a single system the subscribers are promised that no increase in rates will be necessary.

This announcement comes from George E. McFarland, general manager of the Iowa and Mutual companies, who has just returned from Omaha, where he was in consultation with C. E. Yost, president of the Bell companies for this section of the country.

Mr. McFarland states that a proposition for the consolidation of the two systems will be made to the directors of the Mutual company. Just what the proposition will be has not yet been agreed upon.

In case the directors of the two companies can agree on the consolidation proposition then the matter will be submitted to the subscribers of both companies.

According to Mr. McFarland Mr. Yost thinks that a raise in rates is unnecessary as the schedule which has been in effect for the past five years will be adequate. A combination of the rates of the two companies will probably be worked out and will change only some of the measured service rates.

LACEY IS ELECTED COLONEL

Fills Place Made Vacant by Death of Colonel Mackey of Sigourney.

—Swain Makes Address.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 10.—John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa was elected colonel of the Thirty-third Iowa U. S. Volunteer regiment in this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Mackey of Sigourney.

One hundred and eighty-five members of the regiment registered, also fifty visitors of other regiments. A large meeting was addressed by Col. A. W. Swain, back from the consulate in Southampton, England. The next reunion will be held at Knoxville under the auspices of companies A and I in the fall of 1911.

IOWAN HURT IN KANSAS WRECK

J. W. Hill of Maquoketa Is Among the Injured on Missouri Pacific Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 501, west bound, was derailed near Palmer, Kan., 150 miles west of Kansas City. According to railway officials in the local office of the company, a number of persons sustained slight injuries, but no one was fatally hurt. Two coaches turned over. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Among the twenty injured is J. W. Hill of Maquoketa, Iowa, who was cut about the head. His injuries are not serious.

Ottumwa Couple Wed in Launch.

Ottumwa, Sept. 10.—A romance had an unusual ending here when Dr. Arthur Bowles and Miss Myrtle Means of Wayland, Mo., were married in a launch on the placid bosom of the Des Moines river, Rev. R. J. Locke of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Bowles is a former Ottumwan and a graduate of the Keokuk Medical college. Following the ceremony, the happy couple started on their honeymoon down the river in the launch in which they took their vows.

Eastern Iowa Home-Coming.

Koska, Ia., Sept. 10.—The Iowa River Valley Old Settlers' association is holding its annual picnic here today, and as usual the event is the occasion of a great "home-coming" by former residents of eastern Iowa. The little town is crowded to the limit and all kinds of festivities are in progress. The address of the day was delivered by J. C. Beem of Waterloo.

Would Arbitrate Cook-Pearry War.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The coast and geodetic survey will undertake to arbitrate the Peary-Cook north pole controversy, providing Dr. Cook requests that it should do so.

Baby Killed in Wash Machine.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 10.—The little 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving climbed into the washing machine while his mother was in another room and was fatally scalded, dying soon afterward.

Would Close Saloons.

Pella, Ia., Sept. 10.—A petition signed by 150 citizens and asking that the saloons in Pella be closed was presented to the city council last night. The city council by a vote of three to two tabled the petition.

Denmark School Honors Dr. Cook.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—The degree of doctor honoris causa was conferred upon Dr. Frederick A. Cook by the University of Copenhagen in the presence of the crown prince of Denmark and a distinguished gathering.

Boone to Get Cheaper Gas.

Boone, Ia., Sept. 10.—The city council has given an ordinance providing dollar gas, two readings, and notified the gas company to be present with objections, if any, at the time of the third reading.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Ambiguous at All.

The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back two panniers were slung, bearing a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."

It must be added, however, that in each pannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.—Youth's Companion.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

When the Umbrella Took Fire.

Thomas Simpson, the Detroit malleable iron man, is a grave and dignified person, but once he made a joke. He was sitting with a party of friends, one of whom was smoking an enormous cigar. The friend had difficulty in keeping the cigar going, and by his repeated lightings had frazzled the end of it until it was about twice its original size. But he kept bravely at it.

Suddenly Simpson began to laugh. "What are you laughing at, Tom?" asked another member of the party. "I was wondering what Jim would do when that umbrella he is smoking begins to blaze," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

It Was His Way.

A Kansas farmer was telling recently about the eavesdropping that goes on along the farmers' telephone line he is on. He said that whenever he talked he could hear the "click, click" of different receivers coming down. "And you can bet," he amended, "that they never hear my receiver coming down. No, sir; I always hold on to the thing and let it down so easy that it doesn't click!"—Kansas City Journal.

Waan't Settled.

Caller—Why is your servant going about the house with her hat on?
Mistress—She only came this morning and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she will stay or not.—Harper's Weekly.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Torre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teachers and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason." It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

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

FERTILE FARMS FOR THOUSANDS

AT THE OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Registration at Moberly, Lemmon or Aberdeen, S. D., October 4 to 23.

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give thousands of people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre.

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Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Moberly and Lemmon, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, are points of registration. You can register any day from October 4 to 23. The drawing will take place at Aberdeen on October 26.

This land opening will also give you a splendid opportunity to see the wonderful country opened through the construction of the new line to the Pacific Coast, at small additional cost over your railroad fare to points of registration.

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Care in Preparing Food.

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Naturally.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening!—Pearson's Weekly.

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The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline. Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times while on the road under the supervision of observers named by those who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even lightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

Pests Worried by Pests.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leewenhock discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larvae of a mite, it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites. And a recent communication to the Comptes Rendus of the Biological society of Paris by M. Brulant, shows that many mosquitoes carry about mites in the larval stage. Those described belong to four different genera. They probably feed on the integumentary structures of the mosquitoes.

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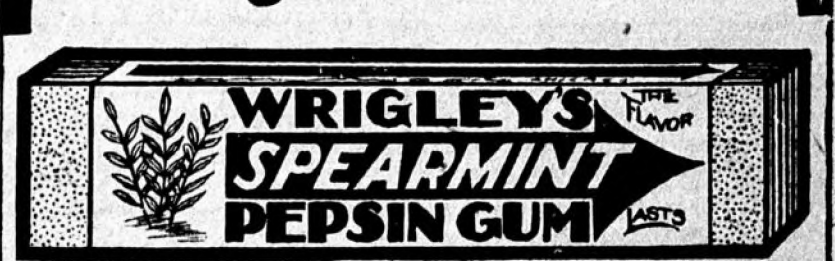
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