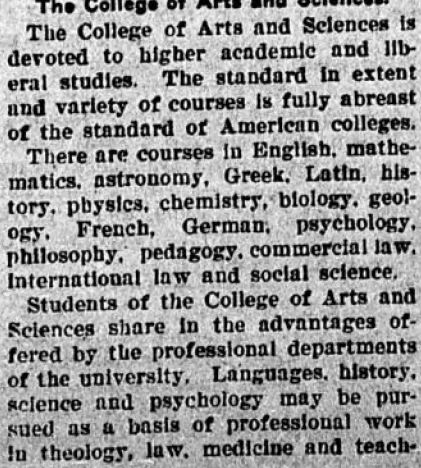


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Mrs. E. I. Banks returned from a two weeks visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sellers near Everly, Ia. She reports a very fine visit and says that Mr. Sellers is one of the most successful colored farmers in Iowa. He owns about 200 acres of the beautiful Iowa soil, and he sent the Bystander a sample of this year's corn crop. The corn is indeed large and of good quality, it hangs in our office, the best we have received thus far.



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We are always pleased to note the progress of our young women. Many of them have had a hard struggle to get an education and a second hard time to get suitable occupation in keeping with their education and aspirations. The success of Miss Gertrude E. Curtiss of Bradford, Pa., should be an inspiration to other young women. Miss Curtiss is said to be the first Afro-American girl to practice dentistry in the northern or eastern states.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The Benevolent club held its installation service at the residence of Mrs. Flossia Williams Thursday evening and the are the following newly elected officers: President, Mrs. Mary Cheshire; Secretary, Mrs. Tina Abner; Treasurer, Mrs. Vina Woodford; Cor. Secy. Mrs. Emma Gordon; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. Berdie Williams.

The Second Baptist church is preparing for a great contest. The members

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Little did Spain think that the Moors had any such war up their sleeves.

Some one says that submarine vessels are safe. They are at least bur-
lar proof.

Vicious dogs should be kept at home so they could practice upon their owners.

The aeroplanes may need skypar-lors or roasts. They certainly would be misfits in a garage.

Our pole discoverers will find the exhilarating cup of glory more to the taste than an Eskimo bill of fare.

In her friendly overtures, this country desires to inform China that she can go as far as she likes with us.

New York and London still cherish horse cars, but the mule car has disappeared from the face of the earth.

The vagaries and queer happenings in Chicago are now fully accounted for. They believe in that city in pie for breakfast.

A girl cashier has been poisoned through handling money. Her accident, however, is hardly likely to make the practice unpopular.

Since Berlin's population is increasing, London should listen carefully to see if German is crowding the English language at headquarters.

We should remember in the summer season, that while some things are rare and hard to obtain, the humble ptomaine is always with us.

The latest flying machine in the ornithopter, which is based on the flying methods of the eagle. As a success it ought to be a scream.

The emperor of Germany has in introduced football, as it is played in the United States, in the army as a good exercise for temper and body. It will give the troops some idea of real war.

The discoverer of Cripple Creek has just died in poverty. When drunk he sold for \$500 property that has since produced \$238,000,000 in gold. Hare liquor has often proved a great solvent for gold.

Strange how many men one comes across who will tell any size of fish story without the quiver of an eye. I wish, and yet will refuse to believe, that any fish large enough to swallow Jonah ever could have lived.

It seems to be settled now that the revolt in Catalonia will stop far short of revolution. But King Alfonso will want his throne carefully examined for shaky foundations, at frequent intervals, for a long time to come.

Returning from an unsuccessful effort to fly across the British channel, a French aviator "was compelled to kiss several girls, who threw their arms around his neck." This is no way to teach aeronauts to be successful.

A number of women in Massachusetts pleaded with the police to give up a baseball umpire to the crowd that wanted to kill him. This removes the last doubt that women are fully capable of entering, like men, into the principles of popular government.

The czar on his visit to England was more like a captive than a king, guarded as he was with battalions and battalions of plain-clothes men. It is safe to say the uncrowned American tourist gets a heap more fun out of his international jaunts than any European sovereign.

Canada proposes a centennial celebration in recognition of the hundred years of peace that have followed the war of 1812. That is a happy idea and one that is likely to find hearty favor in this country. And why should there not be commemoration of a century of peace and neighborliness as well as of bloody conflicts?

The uniform of the United States army is to change its color again. A generation ago it was blue. This gave way to khaki, and now the brown is relegated in favor of olive drab. But whatever color may cover the American soldier his heart, his loyalty, and his courage are the same as they were in '76, '12, '15, '16, '17, and '18.

Business closed July 31 with a cash balance of \$258,437,000 on hand in the national treasury at Washington. There are to be economy and retrenchment, which indicates wise management of the people's money. But Uncle Sam has a considerable surplus on hand and his credit is pretty good, thank you.

In theory, at least, we imprison criminals primarily to reform them. We can not conceive that whipping is conducive to that end. Most convicts imagine that they have been mistreated by the judges' sentence. It cultivates and strengthens their imaginary grudge against society when they are whipped, and that feeling does not help them to reform when they leave the penitentiary. Moreover, whatever spark of self-respect may remain must be extinguished by the brutality of a whip.

"At Yale," replied President Hadley to a visiting clergyman who asked how long it was the custom to preach "there is a fixed belief that no conversions are made after the first half hour." It is a good thing to know when to stop talking, either in the pulpit or on the platform. It is easier to bore than to please, as most audiences will testify. The wonder is that so many public speakers are so slow of observation. Brevity is rather than wit, for the professional humorist in public is likely to be tempted to much by applause.

WHITNEY KNEW ALL

DR. COOK'S STATEMENTS CORROBORATED BY BIG GAME HUNTER.

COOK'S ESKIMOS ARE PUMPED

Asked Whitney What Peary's Men Were Trying to Make Them Say—Deny Cook Did Not Go out of Sight of Land.

St. John's N. F.—Harry Whitney, of New Haven, who arrived here from Labrador on the steamer Jeanie, says he has no reason for doubting that both Cook and Peary reached the pole.

Mr. Whitney was questioned regarding the statements made to him by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in Greenland. He said Cook arrived at Annotok in April of this year and declared that he had reached the north pole a year before. He pledged Whitney, however, not to tell Commander Peary, who was to be informed only that Cook had gone farther north than Peary's previous record, 87 degrees 6 minutes. Continuing, Dr. Cook told Whitney that he had accomplished all he expected to, and more besides, and that he was through with the northern country. Whitney did not communicate the latter part of this statement to Commander Peary.

Continuing, Mr. Whitney said that Dr. Cook had complained to him of Peary's taking over his house and stores, but declared that he had suffered no unfairness. Peary's steward, William Pritchard, was present when these statements were made; like Mr. Whitney, he was pledged to secrecy by Dr. Cook. Murphy, Peary's boatswain, who was in charge of the stores, was absent at Etah on this day and did not hear Dr. Cook's communications.

There were two houses on the Greenland shore, one at Annotok, holding Cook's stores, and another at Etah, holding Peary's stores. The three white men, Whitney, Murphy and Pritchard, sometimes occupied one and sometimes the other of these houses. Murphy is not able to read or write. He had written instructions from Peary which Whitney, at Peary's request, read over to him from time to time. These instructions were very stringent. They directed Murphy to use Cook's stores first and Peary's afterwards.

Murphy was told in them that he was to give Dr. Cook every help if he came along in a needy condition, and furthermore the instruction implied that Murphy was to organize an expedition to search for Dr. Cook, but according to Mr. Whitney this part of the instructions was worded ambiguously. Mr. Whitney said that Cook had a copy of these instructions and would doubtless make them public.

When Dr. Cook and his Eskimos arrived at the house they had no sledges; being too tired to drag it over the rough ice they had left it 20 miles from Etah. The following day some other Eskimos went out, recovered the sledge and brought it in. On it were Dr. Cook's instruments, clothes and food.

After spending two days at Annotok, where Cook first met Whitney, Cook started for Etah. Whitney accompanied him.

The doctor had figured out roughly the date that he would likely get to Upernivik, and when the Dundee whalers or the Danish store ships would reach there, and he argued that he had no time to lose. He planned originally to take two Eskimos and two sledges, but one Eskimo fell sick and this made it necessary for him to cut down the luggage he could take with him south.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook contemplates the bringing of a suit against Commander Peary to recover damages for slander and defamation, according to friends of the Brooklyn explorer.

Dr. Cook himself had nothing to say regarding the proposed suit, but his secretary, Walter Lonsdale, admitted Saturday that the idea was seriously entertained, both by Dr. Cook and by John R. Bradley, Cook's backer. He said that affidavits had already been prepared in case it was definitely decided to bring the suit.

New York.—Friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose claim that he discovered the north pole has been challenged by Commander R. E. Peary, anticipate a bitter attack on his record. The announcement several days ago that a lawyer representing the Peary Arctic club had been retained at Seattle, Wash., to fully investigate all the details of Dr. Cook's reported ascent of Mount McKinley, is followed now by Dr. Cook's effort to have one of the guides who accompanied him on that expedition to come to New York. He has sent a telegram to this guide, Edward Burrill, at Hamilton, Mont., asking him to lose no time in getting here.

Wallace's Statue in Capitol.
Washington.—A statue of Lew Wallace of Indiana, statesman, author and poet, is ready for installation in Statuary hall in the capitol and will be placed beside that of Indiana's first governor, Oliver P. Morton. The dedicatory exercises will be held in January.

Iowa Man Commits Suicide.
New Bedford, Mass.—George E. Taper, Humeston, Ia., committed suicide by shooting, at the home of his sister here.

Harriman's Will is Probated.
Goshen, N. Y.—The will of E. H. Harriman was probated without objection at Goshen. Papers in which Mr. Harriman qualified as sole executor were presented and letters testamentary were granted to her.

Alleged Forger is Held.
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Moulins, France.—The French dirigible military balloon Republique, exploded in the air five miles from here Saturday and was completely wrecked. The four men on board were killed.

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Prominent Ohioan Dead.
Akron, O.—M. D. Tibbals, prominent in Ohio's legal, political and G. A. R. circles, died Monday from paralysis. He was Akron's first city solicitor in 1885, served two terms as state senator and was for eight years a common pleas judge.

Quebec Will Not Impose Tax.
Montreal.—The report that the Quebec provincial government had decided to impose an export duty on all raw pulp wood exported to United States is denied by Premier Gouin.

League of Veterans and Sons.
Bay City, Mich.—The National League of Veterans and Sons, a political and patriotic society that was organized two years ago, met here Wednesday for its annual convention of two days. George Raab of Flint, Mich., is the lieutenant general and P. H. Andrews, also of Flint, the adjutant general. The purpose of the league is to help men who have served at any time in the United States army of six years in the National Guard, and their lineal descendants.

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One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

FAVORED DOGS IN GERMANY

Dachshund is the Most Popular Variety, the English Bulldog Being Second Choice.

The dachshund is the favorite dog in Germany, and a very useful and pleasant companion he seems to be. The English bulldog is a good second in popularity, and the nearer he is to our standard points the better he is liked. The fox terrier varies good deal in size and markings and is evidently not so well known in Germany as he deserves to be.

The ladies there are as fond of their little Poms and their King Charleses as are their English sisters of their pet dogs at home.

Some few dogs in the streets are harnessed to four wheeled trucks. Usually a man and a dog pull. The work seemed too heavy and exhausting for the dogs, which are generally mongrels of the mastiff type. They look in fair condition and are not ill treated.—Farm and Home.

HUNTING FOR BIG GAME.

The Highlands of Ontario is an ideal spot for the sportsman during the open hunting season for big game. In the Temagami region moose are plentiful and may be killed during the period from October 15th to November 15th. This territory is a forest preserve of vast expanse, and in addition to being the hunter's paradise, its waters abound with game fish of many species. The home of the red deer is located somewhat to the south of Temagami, particularly in the districts known as "Muskoka Lakes," "Lake of Bays," "Maganetawan River," "Lake Nipissing," and "Kawartha Lakes" territories.

Write to W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, for a copy of "Haunts of Fish and Game" issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System which fully describes the hunting territories reached by this line, giving game laws, maps and all information.

NOT WORKING THIS SEASON.

"There used to be a wonderful echo here, I understand."

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A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

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Puzzle for the Girls.

Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all-absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating some such investigation had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single?—Yes."

G. A. R. Posts Abroad.

The first Grand Army post in Old Europe has lately been organized at Edinburgh, in Lancashire, England, where 20 former union soldiers reside. Although it is the first European post, it is not the first outside the limits of the United States, as there are already four in Canada, one in Peru, and one in Honolulu.—St. John (N. B.) Globe.

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For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, etc.

Palm tree prosperity does not depend upon weather or climate.

If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes, use the new RUSS BLUE. All grocers sell it.

The people who don't want to stay little must read big books.

Dr. Fleno's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

No man can pray right while he lives wrong.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ill, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered

NOT FOND OF PIGEONS

Mayor of Philadelphia Resents Interference in His Efforts to Get Rid of Them.

Mayor Reburn, who considers the city hall pigeons a nuisance, and would rid the building of them if he could, considers the efforts of the anti-cruelty to animals societies to prevent the pigeons being driven out as meddlesome, and sometimes waxes sarcastic in referring to the societies.

Recently, while the mayor was holding his daily chat with the newspaper men, several fire engines with clanging gongs, came thundering down Broad street and around the city hall. The pigeons, evidently frightened by the gongs, flew excitedly around and around outside of the mayor's office on the north side of the building.

As the white wings swept through the room, the mayor exclaimed, half smiling, but with an attempt at seriousness:

"My! The fire engines are disturbing the pigeons. Where is the Society, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? Such a trifle as saving citizens' property from burning should not be allowed to interfere with the peace of the pigeons."—Philadelphia Times.

Musn't Work Like Roebottom. F. W. Ayer, the advertising agent, at the dinner in Philadelphia in honor of the firm's fortieth anniversary, said that to succeed in advertising required hard work.

"The successes in this business are stupendous," he said, "but some folks think that working as Roebottom of Camden worked, a man can build up a great advertising fortune."

Roebottom was a roofer. He was engaged on a Mickle street house. One day, as he was lurching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.

"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.

"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.

"What! In my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom, reproachfully.—Philadelphia Record.

Ring of Chinese "Grafters."

Prince Ching, head of the foreign department of the Chinese government, is pictured as an eminent oriental grafter by the Peking correspondent of the London Times, who writes: "Since the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai the Wal-wu-pu (foreign office) has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching is to blame. Amiable but corrupt, he has stood for a generation for all that is worst in Chinese officialdom. All stories of his rapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sales of office, his indifference to the affairs of state, his wealth is enormous, yet no generous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every new minister in every office of emolument has to pay him toll."

Old Poets Knew of Automobile.

"The old poets knew about the automobile."

"How, now?"

"Macaulay speaks of Earl Rosens and his ivory car."

"Well?"

"And Poe cites an instance of the air growing denser. Evidently an auto had just passed."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Sold at all Drugstores. See Trial package mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olinette, Lenoir, New York.

A Scarcity, Indeed!

"What's an anomaly?"

"A man who wears long hair and a velvet coat and hates notoriety."—Cleveland Leader.

Guess why the little boy doesn't chew Wrigley's Spearmint.

He hasn't any—that's why!

An observing spinster says it would keep half a dozen harvesting machines busy gathering in the crop of wild oats sown by some young man.

Nothing so good as the new RUSS BLUE. Delights the laundress. Refuse imitations.

The shadow of a trouble is often blacker than the trouble itself.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The devilish thing about worry is that it never counts on God's help.

Finest indoor sport! Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

The true Christian does a great many things he does not have to do.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

375 "Guaranteed"

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APPROVE SENTENCE

Crabtree Must Serve Life Sentence in Federal Prison.

FOR KILLING CAPT. RAYMOND

Chief of Staff of United States Army, at Washington, Sends Message to Col. Frank West at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Lisle Crabtree, former corporal of the Second cavalry at Fort Des Moines, convicted of the murder of his superior officer, Capt. John C. Raymond at Fort Des Moines three months ago, must serve a life sentence in federal prison for his act.

Confirmation of the sentence passed by the general court-martial court at Fort Crook, Omaha, where Crabtree was tried has been received by Col. Frank West, in command at Fort Des Moines.

The court martial inflicted a life sentence in federal prison. The message confirming the sentence, which will send Crabtree within the walls of the big jail at Fort Leavenworth within a month, was short. "Crabtree sentence confirmed," are the words flashed over the wires from the pen of the chief of staff, Gen. J. F. Bell, of Washington, D. C.

Since his return from the trial at Fort Crook, Crabtree has been confined, under double guard, in the guard house at Fort Des Moines.

He now appears resigned to his fate, and has made no attempts to harm himself. It is also understood that he shows no signs of violent temper, nor the symptoms of insanity which caused the officer of the guard so much trouble in keeping him from taking his own life previous to the trial.

His mother and brother returned to their home in Virginia some time ago. Attorney James M. Parsons said the confirmation of the sentence was the only thing to be expected.

Crabtree will not begin his sentence in federal prison until a period of thirty days has elapsed.

BARLOW SHOE FITS TRACK

Bloodhounds Get a Scent From Shoes Taken From the Suspected Men's Feet.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Ness and his posse took the shoes from the feet of William and Charles Barlow and went to the trail found by the bloodhounds leading from the house where Charles Murrow was murdered Tuesday night. William Barlow's shoes fit the tracks. No tracks could be found to fit Charles' shoes. William's shoes were the same kind as those stolen by the Adelphi robbers, who have been terrorizing that community since Sunday.

E. D. Ellison, a farmer living east of the Murrow farm, says he heard dogs barking at 12 o'clock Tuesday near his home. It was at this point the bloodhounds picked up the Barlow trail.

Coroner Newlen said that the bullet found in the head of the murdered man was a .38 caliber ball.

The sheriff and posse yesterday set off on a trail hoping to find the cave or secret hiding place of the suspected organized band of robbers believed to have been implicated in the crime.

Ben Murrow, brother of the murdered man and only witness who heard two shots, was sleeping in an adjoining room with his wife. He was business partner of the dead man and is named as beneficiary in a \$2,000 life insurance policy left by Charles. Murrow stated that he does not believe in the Barlow theory.

Third Arrest Made in Murder Inquiry.

Bert Ash, a farm hand, who is said to have been at the state fair grounds at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in company with William and Charles Barlow, was arrested by Detective Sims and will be held in jail pending the thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the murder of Charles Murrow, the dairy farmer who was murdered at his home three miles southeast of the fair grounds.

Shortly after the arrest of the third prisoner, new evidence was furnished by Officer Jesse Kimes, who patrols the eastern limits of the city on horse back at night. Kimes notified the police headquarters that he recognized the pictures of the Barlow brothers as the likenesses of two of the three men whom he had ordered away from the fair grounds at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, three hours before the murder of Murrow. Ash was with them, according to Kimes, and the officer said he compelled the three to take a fourth comrade to his home in East Des Moines. All were intoxicated the officer said.

Fatal Train Wreck.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 1.—At St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train was wrecked near Crickett, Ark., across the state line. Aside from the fact that Thomas Conley, the engineer, was killed, no details were received here.

Pioneer Iowan Hangs Himself.

Iowa Falls, Ia., Oct. 1.—William George, a pioneer resident of this county, committed suicide by hanging. Mr. George lived in Georgetown, a small suburb of this city.

Reunion of the Bryan Family.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—William Jennings Bryan and his wife are celebrating today the silver anniversary of their wedding with a family reunion at their residence here and a reception to which hundreds of their fellow citizens are invited.

Chicken Bone May Kill Woman.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Dan Haley of Creston is lying in a critical condition at her home as the result of swallowing a chicken bone which lodged in the lower intestines.

STARTLING NEWS.



Old Skinfint—Here, boys, what's this you were shouting? "Great swindle—60 victims!" I can see nothing about it in the paper. Sharp Sam—That's the swindle; you are the sixty-first.

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedy and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since." C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1906.

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

As St. Louis Lawyers Talk.

Circuit Judge Reynolds had announced that he would hear jurors who had excuses to offer for not serving, and a dozen American citizens crowded up to the bench to tell their troubles. Their excuses were as varied as those who were bidden to the feast that the Bible tells about. One had an important engagement and another could not hear very well, and another had sickness in his family, and another had duties to perform which nobody else on earth could perform, and another was going on a journey. And so it went.

The last man in the line wanted to be let off because he was a German. He might have been excused if he had not presented his excuse wrong end forward.

"Judge," he said, "I can't understand good English."

"Oh, you'll do all right," said the judge. "There is no good English spoken in here."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that every one needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

The Quaker Oats Company meets all demands in the way it packs Quaker Oats; regular size packages and the large size family package; the latter, both with and without china.

Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—Deleator.

"Filthy Lucre."

The expression "filthy lucre" is of Biblical origin, and is to be found in the third chapter of the first book of Timothy, where the qualifications necessary for the office of a bishop are thus set forth: "This is a true saying. If a man desireth the office of bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop must then be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous."

Snake Story.

"Before he went fishing," said the town story-teller, he swallowed 'bout a pint 'n' half of snakebite remedy, 'n' of course you know what that is! Well, after the snake bit him, the remedy went straight to his head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, 'n' it got itself in the form of a hoop, 'n' I'm a liar if the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Bluffs' Great F.W.U. Show.

Council Bluffs.—The National Horticultural Congress and Exposition will be held in Council Bluffs Nov. 15-20, 1909, inclusive. This is the most important horticultural event in the country this year.

Prof. Gordon of the S. U. I. Dead.

Iowa City.—Prof. H. E. Gordon, head of the department of public speaking in the University of Iowa, died after having been sick for three weeks with typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and three children.

Colfax, Cattleman Hurt.

Colfax.—George Kintz, well known stockman in this vicinity, fell from his buggy following a stroke of paralysis while out to look at some stock. He is lying very ill at his home and his recovery is doubtful.

Rock Rapids Fair.

Rock Rapids.—The Lyon County Fair association find that despite the bad weather they had for the fair that they still have a good surplus left after paying all expenses and are in good shape for the meeting next year.

Iowa Pastor to the West.

Rock Rapids.—Rev. C. H. Gilmore, pastor of the Congregational church here for the past three years has resigned his charge and accepted a call from a church in Wyoming.

INDICT MRS. TAYLOR

Grand Jury Charges Her With Murder in First Degree.

WOMAN'S MIND IS STILL BLANK

Notice of Indictment is Read to Woman by Col. Ben Ness as She Suffers in Delirium County Jail.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Should Nellie Taylor, the confessed slayer of her 11-days-old babe, ever be cured from the ravages of insanity she will have to answer to a charge of murder in the first degree in the criminal court of Polk county.

An indictment to that effect was returned against her by the grand jury. It came just at the hour set for a hearing by the insane commission to determine the mental condition of the girl, and thereby robbed that body of any jurisdiction in the matter.

It was a race between the grand jury and the insane commission, but the former won out easily. The latter would, however, have been the victor had it not been for the absence from the city of Dr. J. J. Flannery.

Realizing that prompt action must be taken to prevent a hearing before the insane commission Judge Miller instructed Ed. Mahan, chief deputy clerk, to make out the warrant immediately after the returning of the indictment. This was done and rushed to Sheriff Ness. He read it to the girl as she lay on her sick bed in the hospital apartment at the county jail. Of course she did not understand what was being said or done, but the procedure was necessary.

When this is disposed of Mrs. Taylor will be taken to Anamosa, where she will be placed in the insane ward at the big reformatory.

Polk county officials will give some attention to the man known as Everett Humble, charged with being the betrayer of the girl.

Detectives of Ottumwa and Des Moines are working hard to get evidence against him, and it they are successful they say they will file charges.

Attorney Parsons presented an application to Judge Miller asking that bond be granted to the girl so that she can be moved to a hospital if she regains any strength.

Col. Swalm Sells His Farm.

Oskaloosa.—United States Consul and Mrs. A. A. Swalm have disposed of their Mahaska county farm at a good figure. They sold it to A. T. Van Houwelling for \$27,000. The sale is significant of the rapid rise in real estate in Mahaska county during the last decade. The Swalm bought the farm in 1901 from the estate of Charles Hutchinson, a former resident of Oskaloosa and Des Moines for \$16,500, or \$55 per acre, and just nine years later have sold it for nearly double the price, or \$90 per acre. In addition to the \$1,000 per year rental which the property brings, the increase has been almost \$2,000 per year, or, in other words, the investment has netted them about \$3,000 per year. The original entry of the farm was made in 1846 by William Bovel.

A Big Shipment of Hogs.

Knoxville.—There were probably more hogs in Knoxville a few days ago than in any other town of the equal size in the state. A special took twenty-four full car loads of porkers, 1,500 animals of varying sizes from this place to the Morrell packing houses in Ottumwa. The entire consignment was by Davis & Way, who paid \$23,169.60 for the hogs delivered at the stock yards. Of that amount one firm of hog raisers, Huffman brothers, two and one-half miles southeast of town, received a check for \$20,511.90. They furnished 1,090 hogs, all of good weight.

Issues Decree Under Moon Law.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—The first decree under the new Moon law in Iowa was issued in the district court here when Judge Parker permanently enjoined W. E. Crinklaw and S. and Louis Bernstein from operating a saloon in Iowa for five years. The saloonists are prevented from ever engaging in the business in this district again, or in Iowa for a period of five years. The building in which the saloons were situated are enjoined and must be kept closed for one year.

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Files Big Suit.

Oskaloosa.—C. B. Shinn wants A. H. Ness to pay him \$26,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. He has commenced suit in the district court.

Hiram C. Wheeler Dies.

Des Moines.—Hiram C. Wheeler, a well-known Iowan and a candidate for governor of the state in 1891 against Horace Boies, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron L. Mills in Chicago.

Baby Scalded to Death.

Marshalltown.—The three-year-old daughter of Nelson Hilsabeck of Ferguson was scalded to death by water spilled upon her accidentally by her mother while lifting the boiler from the stove.

Fall From Tree is Fatal.

Boone.—James H. Dale, a prominent retired grocer, fell out of a tree in the woods while gathering nuts with the children, and sustained internal injuries thought to be fatal. He suffers intense agony.

Tipton Mother Released.

Tipton.—Mrs. Ollie Oliphant of West Branch was found not guilty of murder because insane at the time she poisoned her 14-month-old baby on July 13. The woman was crazed by fear.

Anthrax Victim to Recover.

Des Moines.—Julien Rehl, the Leeds farmer who is dangerously sick with anthrax in the hospital at Sioux City, will probably recover," declared Dr. Paul O. Koto, state veterinary surgeon, upon his return from Sioux City. He declares that an examination of the animals afflicted and of Mr. Rehl proves conclusively that the disease can be caught by man from the lower animals. Dr. Koto says that everything has been done to prevent the further spread of the disease and that it is under good control.

Best Buttermakers Named.

Des Moines.—The prize winners for the best butter shown at the North Iowa fair held at Mason City, were announced by Commissioner Wright. In the whole milk class, E. A. Jensen, of Scarville, was first with a score of 97, and G. J. Gudknecht, of Lone Rock, was second with a score of 96½. In the whole cream class, J. T. Hanna, of Lone Rock, was first with a score of 94½, and C. A. Nurel, of Sexton, was second with a score of 94.

Watermelon Vets Hold Fete.

Boone.—The Boone County Watermelon Veterans' association, comprising fifty-two veterans of the civil war, met at the home of Comrade John Buttolph. There was speaking and singing and a feast fit for a king. The host supplied the watermelons and the visiting veterans each brought a basket of good things to eat. This was the fifth annual event of the kind.

Son Succeeds His Father.

Farley.—Jesse H. Hogan was elected secretary and treasurer of the Dubuque County Farmers' Mutual Insurance association at their annual meeting in this city. His election to this office marks the retirement of his father, Willis H. Hogan, who has held the office of secretary and treasurer of the association practically since its inception eighteen years ago.

Des Moines Boy Honored.

Iowa City.—C. Frederick Lubarger, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, was elected president of the senior law class here. Other officers are Newell Omission, vice president; Miss Imogene Benson of Iowa City, secretary and treasurer; Joe Fee of Centerville and James Lenihan of Dubuque, chaplains, and H. M. Harwood of Des Moines, class representative.

Cars Crash in Boone Yards.

Boone.—Two interurban cars on the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern came together with terrific force in the Boone yards on account of a misunderstanding of orders. A dozen persons were more or less injured. Among the most seriously hurt is Adrian Cross, city clerk of Perry, Ia., who got a bad gash in the right cheek.

Girl Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Mason City.—Lying at the point of death at Ames, Miss Daisy Ruby of this city attempted to take her own life by taking a dose of carbolic acid. Relatives have been summoned from here. Just the reason for the act is not given but unrequited love is believed to have been the cause of the girl seeking to take her own life.

Iowa Man Promoted.

Iowa City.—E. G. Quigley, formerly a teacher at Iowa university, has been made assistant professor of education at the University of Minnesota. Until this new appointment Prof. Quigley was an instructor at the Minnesota State Normal school. E. R. Collins, Fort Madison, will succeed him at the State Normal school.

Foreign Students at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—Premananda Das and Santosh Kumar Roy of Calcutta, India, have entered the university, the former taking pharmacy and the latter planning a course in engineering. Y. H. Babashman and Demetriades of Tocat, Turkey, are also enrolled here, having taken registration in the college of dentistry.

Crops Are All Safe.

Des Moines.—That the crop season has been more than ordinarily profitable for the state of Iowa is the opinion of Dr. George M. Chapel, section director of the weather bureau, expressed in the weather crop bulletin issued by the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending September 26.

Colfax Wires Go Underground.

Colfax.—Colfax is to have all electric light and telephone wires laid underground by a recent edict of the city officials, and steps toward paving the principal streets and laying of sewers have been inaugurated.

