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Keokuk, Iowa, October 6, 1909.

A young man walked three hundred miles to enter Cornell college. That young man will be heard from again some day.

A St. Louis telephone company has issued an order to the effect that no "hello girl" can wear a "rat" in her hair and hold her job.

The way the Des Moines and Sioux City editors call each other by their first names is appreciatively characterized by the Davenport Democrat as one of the most beautiful things in Iowa politics.

St. Louis has formed "Thank-You clubs." The women will wear "Thank-You" buttons, and men will give them seats in the street cars.

Some people grow tired of politics as others of a certain kind of pastry, but in South Dakota, on the authority of the Sioux City Tribune, it is the "stuff of life," and not infrequently it is used as a club.

A farm of ten acres adjoining the town of Menlo, Iowa, was sold the other day for \$5,500 or \$550 an acre. It should be explained, however, that there was a fine residence on it which added materially to its value.

The medical society of Pennsylvania, representing 15,000 physicians, has gone on record against the use of benzate of soda, boric and salicylic acids as food preservatives.

A woman writer says "babies will never know what they owe to the inventor of the safety pin." Of course not, but this is compensated for in a measure by what the inventor of the safety pin owes to the existence of babies.

One hundred and thirteen boys and girls who attend private and parochial schools in Milwaukee have applied for admission to the cooking and manual training classes in the public schools of the city.

A Kansas preacher has just resigned his charge and accepted a position with a street car company. His reason is given in the assertion a minister cannot be honest. It is different, of course, with a street car conductor. He has to be.

Stockmen at Burlington are greatly concerned over the occurrence of a case of insanity in a horse caused by eating the loco weed.

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THIS COUNTRY OF OURS. The National Association of Letter Carriers in session at St. Paul August 30 to September 4 was in receipt of urgent invitations from a number of cities which desired its convention in 1911.

The anomaly of history today is the leadership of this nation. No tribunal deliberates without reckoning with Uncle Sam.

Examples of tongue twisters. From old school readers were given in these columns a few days ago.

NOTES AND COMMENT. According to the Des Moines Tribune, a woman's idea of a dull day in town is one on which no bargain sales are advertised in the papers.

The Clarksville Star observes that in politics the man who wins is classed with the machine, while the loser styles himself as a friend of the people.

The Tramp—Ah, mister, what would you do if you felt you didn't have a friend in the world?

"Some people pretend to think," notes the Bedford Times-Republican, "that Roosevelt did not know Taft when he let it be known that Taft was his choice for President."

One of the magazine writers makes the assertion that there are 100,000 slaves in Mexico. That, being the case the Quincy Journal concludes there must be 100,000 Mexican wives who wear waists that have to be hooked down the back.

"I regret to announce," said the substitute preacher, "that your beloved pastor, Dr. Pounder, is indisposed and will be unable to occupy this pulpit for several weeks."

At the convention of the American Humane Association to be held at St. Paul-Minneapolis next week, there will be present delegates from 350 societies, representing a membership in excess of 50,000.

THE FOOTBALL PROBLEM. The principal of the Council Bluffs high school and the members of the board have found what seems to be a satisfactory solution of the football problem.

Of course, with very few exceptions the youngsters will get that consent, as the young hopeful generally succeeds in getting what he sets his heart upon.

CONFERENCE ON PELLAGRA. Pellagra, the corn disease, is to be the subject of a conference at Columbia, S. C., this month, to consider methods of dealing with the disease.

The theory that the disease is caused by the use of corn is being gradually abandoned by French experts who have given it special study, but it is still supported by Italian and German investigators.

Thus far Iowa has had no cases of the disease, according to the state health authorities. It is to be hoped the Columbia conference will throw some light on its cause or causes and lead to successful methods of prevention and treatment.

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IOWA NEWS NOTES. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George D. Stewart quietly celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on Monday at their home in Ft. Madison with a family dinner.

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

Plans of the Greater Des Moines committee do not miscarry all the district editorial associations will meet jointly in convention in Des Moines next summer.

The mammoth tabernacle at Cedar Rapids in which the Billy Sunday revival meetings will be held was dedicated Sunday night with appropriate ceremonies.

An Iowa October. Des Moines Capital: Does the sun shine as brightly: is the air as balmy: are the skies as fair in October in other states, as in Iowa?

There seems to be a suggestion of gold about everything. We see it in the ripened grain being carried to storage, in the fruit which is waiting to be gathered, in the leaves which for the last time are being made the plaything of the wind.

Iowa Octobers are proverbially glorious. The people who live here never tire of talking about them. People who live elsewhere, but who have chanced to visit here or pass through the state, have never forgotten the scene.

The lamented James G. Blaine once advised a party of pleasure-seekers who were arranging a western trip, to "see Iowa in daylight." Surely, one who crossed the state at this time by night would be missing an inspiring picture, although we are "see to say that it were better to see Iowa under the soft and mellow sheen of a starlight night rather than not see her at all.

As Iowa people contemplate the scenes of glory by which they are surrounded they are also told the story of enormous crop yields and fabulous crop values.

The Price of a Schoolma'am. Marshalltown Times-Republican: A Pittsburg school teacher is suing the principal of one of the schools of that city for \$25,000 damages.

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Monetary. The man who takes an aeroplane And tries to make it rise And hover over land and main— He knows that money flies.

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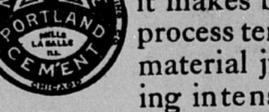
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