

entire matter. Even though he should eventually agree to quit, it is known that Huerta will insist that he is the individual who should designate his successor. The Huertista envoys, it is understood, will maintain that since trouble between the United States and Mexico is due to an alleged insult to the American flag, this is the question which will first be discussed. Such contention will force the hand of the United States representatives at the outset. If they accept it, they will be placed in the position of agreeing to arbitrate a question of national honor. It is the realization of these facts that has caused pessimism in official quarters over the prospect of a successful outcome of mediation. The questions to be considered are so serious and far-reaching that their adjustment is believed almost impossible. After all, it will be up to Huerta. Should he agree to eliminate himself and to abide by a new plan of government that would recognize all factions, it is believed the United States and the mediators would be strong enough to force acceptance from Carranza. The constitutionalist leader could not afford to reject a plan backed by the very nations who will retain the power of furnishing stability to any new Mexican government.

War department officials were bitter today in their denunciation of General Maas, federal commander around Vera Cruz. The receipt of circumstantial stories telling of torture of the insane private soldier, Parks, and of his death later at the hands of a firing squad, have emphasized the kind of enemies the Mexicans are, if they finally come. Although there is no official confirmation of the reported claying of Parks, General Funston has wired unofficial reports and expressed belief that they are true. Parks, Funston believes was maltreated and then shot without even the formality of a drum head court martial. Funston has also reported that he sent a letter to General Maas immediately after Parks disappeared, notifying the Mexican commander that the soldier was insane and bespeaking humane treatment for him. Maas ignored these letters.

For the present, however, no official action can be taken in the case. Parks entered the Mexican lines in direct defiance of the general orders.

Until all facts regarding his fate can be learned in an official manner, the state department cannot even protest to Huerta. Little light was thrown today on last night's conference between Charge O'Shaughnessy and President Wilson. It is known, however, that O'Shaughnessy told the president he was convinced Huerta would never voluntarily retire. So far as the mediators are concerned, O'Shaughnessy is known to have told the president that from personal observation, he believed a common ground for agreement would be hard to find. If a majority of the factions could be reconciled, O'Shaughnessy is understood to have said that a strong government which would have recognition of the United States and Latin America could easily secure the necessary funds to pacify Mexico.

Want Full Information.
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Stirred to action by continued reports that Private Parks was tortured and executed by Mexican federalists, both the war and state departments today took steps to ascertain the truth.

Secretary Garrison, instructed General Funston to get information from General Maas regarding the orderly's fate. Simultaneously, the state department asked the Brazilian minister at Mexico City to obtain similar information from General Huerta. General Funston believed Parks had been executed. Secretary Garrison, however, today wished to give the benefit of the doubt to the Mexican federal forces. If the federalists had merely failed Parks, the war department would not have regarded it as extraordinary. They hold Funston would do likewise if a Mexican soldier rode into the American lines. Secretary Garrison made it very clear today that drastic steps would be taken if reports of Parks' torture and death are confirmed.

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Council is Considering Proposition but Rights Must be Secured from Railroad.
Mayor Moorhead and Commissioner Collins yesterday held a conference with Superintendent Welsh of the C. B. & Q. in regard to securing the right from the railroad company to open C street to the river. The right to cross the tracks of the railroad company and to use their land below Railroad street must be secured before the street could be put through. The matter was not decided definitely but must be taken up with higher officials before any decision is made.

Hands Off Policy.
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OLD SOLDIER WISHES TO HELP SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the Spring and Fall. Being an old Veteran of the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it and was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market and it never fails to give quick results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done me so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers, that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE W. ATCHLEY,
2240 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Ia.
State of Iowa, Polk County—ss.
A. R. Hansen, a retail druggist of this city being, first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with George W. Atchley who gave the above testimonial; that said Atchley made and signed said testimonial in my presence, and that I held said Atchley a part of the Swamp-Root referred to in above testimonial. Aftant further says that George W. Atchley is a well known citizen of this city and an honorable man, and that it was Mr. Atchley's desire to give said testimonial.

A. R. HANSEN,
Subscribed to in my presence, and sworn to before me, this 23rd of March, 1909.

E. J. FRISK, Notary Public.
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Keokuk Daily Gate City. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Daniels. He said no American forces will be landed there under present plans. After the white house conference, F. R. Kellogg of Los Angeles, as spokesman, said:
"The president told us that he felt as much concerned over the Tampico situation as we do. The president realizes that a fire in the Tampico-Tuxpam district might wipe out the entire oil industry. He is hopeful, however, that a decisive battle is now being fought at Tampico and that within a few days we will be able to send our operating forces back to work. Meanwhile, we can do nothing but wait."

JACK ROSE TELLS OF MURDER PLOT
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lean forward, perk his head to one side, and quietly reply: "If it isn't there, I didn't say it."
Manton finally changed the manner of his queries to avoid the parrot like replies.
Becker hardly once looked away from his chief accuser. He shifted uneasily in his seat, conferred occasionally in a whisper with Attorney Marshall who sat beside him, but never once was his iron calm shaken.
Mrs. Becker, too, was calm. Only now and then she shot a glance at her husband but steadily as he, the woman kept her eyes glued on Rose's expressionless face as he dropped words which may make her a widow.

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crib February 1. It is supposed to be that of Wm. Ulrich, the crib keeper. One of the other bodies was recovered a few days ago.

MELLEN TO TELL STORY TOMORROW
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attorney general why this investigation should not continue. Mellen and all the other fellows who know anything about these deals ought to go on the stand. The prosecution is going right on as a matter of justice. We will uncover the rotten operations which have been going on for years.

CONSUL SILLIMAN MAY BE IN PRISON
(Continued from page 1.)

Rome with the bishop of Saltibo who arrived with him yesterday. The archbishop left the capital secretly but denied he was fleeing from the wrath of Huerta. Archbishop Mora is said to have made several attempts to persuade Huerta to resign for the good of his country in solving the problem which has confronted the republic since the dictator took office with the overthrow of Madero.

Rebels Report Victories.
(By H. C. Raymond, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA.
OFF MAZATLAN, Mexico. (By wireless to San Diego, Calif.) May 13.—Constitutionalist commanders in the vicinity of Mazatlan and in the interior, report victories. General Gonzales asserts that his constitutionalist forces captured General Arzamendia and a large quantity of ammunition in the state of San Luis Potosi. General Obregon reports that 1,600 federalists and 1,000,000 cartridges were captured recently when the Huertistas were defeated at Acapeteca.

Sutton is Released.

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—United States Consul Wm. W. Canada received a message from General Huerta today, stating he had released A. J. Sutton, photographer of the Washington Post who was arrested in the capital last week with other American correspondents, subsequently freed.

Missionary in Danger.
(By N. C. Parke, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 13.—Miss Ida Hay, an American Baptist missionary, is still at the Madero Institute, in the western extremity of Saltillo and will be in great danger when General Villa attacks that city this week. Rev. W. F. Hatchell, of the Baptist Mission here, said today. According to mission officials Miss Haye not only refused to leave what Villa declared will be the bloodiest battlefield of the revolution, but would not go with other non-combatants to the British legation for protection.

POPULAR MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON
By the Educational Committee of the Women's Work Institute—Attractive Program.

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Were Conducted Over the Mississippi River Power Company's Plant.
Delegates to the convention of the Iowa Union of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant church, which opened here yesterday, left the church shortly after one o'clock this afternoon for a trip over the plant of the Mississippi River Power Co. Guides of the company conducted the delegates over the various parts of the plant and explained how electricity is manufactured in wholesale quantities.

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Lawrence, Kas.—Mr. J. F. Stone, of this city, says, "My wife suffered for ten years from womanly troubles, during two years of which she was totally helpless. She was examined by many physicians, some of whom gave her up to die. Finally she began to take Cardui, and since then has great improvement in health. The tonic, strengthening, and restorative effects of Cardui, the woman's tonic, on the womanly constitution, are the most valuable qualities of this popular medicine. Cardui acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Half a century of success proves that Cardui will do all that is claimed for it. Try it for your trouble.—Adv.

vessels in the Panuco or Tuxpam rivers, although he admitted that conditions for the oil operators might have been better if American vessels had not been withdrawn out of the harbor of Tampico. He reported conditions at Tuxpam fairly satisfactory. No American, he said, is now employed there.

GOODFELLOWS SALE WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Is to be Conducted at Benevolent Union Home—Housewives Have Chance to Contribute.

The Goodfellows sale which is to be conducted in the basement of the Benevolent Union home, 222 South Seventh street, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sale affords ample opportunity for people in straightened circumstances to secure good clothes and shoes at a minimum cost. The sale will be conducted along the lines usually followed by the Goodfellow organization.

The Goodfellows also wish to remind the housewives that at this season of the year when they are cleaning out worn clothing and shoes, that it is a good time to donate this clothing which will be taken care of and stored for the coming fall and winter.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR FIRST HOUSE

Paul Riley to Start Work at Once in Home Park Addition.

Ground was broken today for the first house in Home Park addition to the city. Paul Riley will build the house, lumber and material having already been hauled to the ground. The formal transfer of the property to Mr. Riley was made yesterday and the deed filed for record.

It is expected to spend something like several thousands of dollars on Home Park addition this summer. Building operations no doubt will be brisk in this part of the city.

NEW PLUMBING CODE SEEMS TO BE LOST

Commissioners and Industrial Association Directors at Loss to Find Ordinance.

The new plumbing code for Keokuk seems to be lost somewhere in transit between the city hall and the industrial association. It was reported yesterday at the directors meeting of the association that the new ordinance had been drafted and was sent to the council. When asked this morning concerning the status of the ordinance, members of the council said they were wondering where it was, as it had not come up to them yet.

Body of C. W. Post.

LA JUNTA, Colo., May 13.—The Santa Fe Limited, to which is attached a private car bearing the body of C. W. Post, millionaire cereal manufacturer, who committed suicide last week, passed through here at 7:55 this morning. It will reach Kansas City this afternoon and Chicago tomorrow.

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at 7:30, song service lasting from that time until 8 o'clock. Dr. Hubbell will give a stereopticon lecture on the subject "Methodist Protestants I Have Met." The convention will close with the program to be given this evening. The delegates are greatly enjoying their convention and say that it is doing them much good and that their organization will be greatly benefited by their meeting in Keokuk.

CITY NEWS.

The Line-O-Type column of the Chicago Tribune contains an announcement from The Gate City of the filing of nomination papers by Green Vermillion. The Tribune's Line editor has labelled the clipping "One of the Immortals, as he had Mr. Vermillion's name in this column, sent him a year or two ago when he was collecting unusual combinations of names.

Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Seventh and Morgan streets, will have prayer meetings each evening this week, from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend these meetings, they are held preparatory to the love feast Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and also preparatory to the third quarterly meeting, Sunday, May 17. The quarterly conference will be held Monday evening by the presiding elder, Rev. I. A. Daniels, of Evanston, Ill. Dr. T. L. Scott, formerly of Washington, D. C., will conduct a series of meetings, running two weeks only, in the A. M. E. church here.

E. Jobs, who resides near the cereal plant, called at The Gate City office yesterday afternoon to inform this paper that he was a resident of the district which was mentioned in a recent issue of this paper that the city council proposed to abolish, because it was convenient for his business. He is a fisherman and makes his living in that manner and his residence close to the river is naturally one of convenience. He is a hard working citizen, respectable and has a respectable family and is not an object of charity or asking charitable assistance. His living is secured through legitimate and hard working methods and he wishes the people of this city to have this information. The Gate City is very willing to give space to Mr. Jobs's requests. He stands for a clean citizenship.

GENEVA CLUB SUPPER LAST NIGHT

Proved a Very Happy Occasion and Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The Geneva Club met at the Y. W. C. A. last night at supper and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting. The regular business session followed the supper. At this meeting it was moved and passed that the club enjoy a picnic supper together on the evening of May 21. This is to be a Keokuk supper with a Geneva setting since it will be held on the lake bluff. Miss Minnie Waggoner, Miss Olive Williamson, Miss Edna O'Hara have charge of the affair. The club is also planning a shower to be given the girls club room by the members of the association.

The Wicker Room.

The only room set apart for girls at the Association is the pretty wicker room, but until a number of little things that go to make a room homey, are put into it, it will never be very much used. A girl was heard to say, "Tis a very pretty room but there isn't anything to do but sit in it with folded hands." The idea is to secure magazines for it, and all kinds of games, music and a music rack, penants, vases, good pictures, lunch cloths or other coverings for the table. The club will also hold a sale of home-made candy at the benefit show to be held at the Grand some time later in the month.

Members invited.
Every member is invited to hear Mr. Ed. French's talk on the subject "What are wise ways by which to invest small earnings." He will also point out the error of deceiving investments. The lecture will be held in the girls' club room promptly at 8 o'clock.

KEOKUK MEN GO TO TWO CONVENTIONS

Manufacturers Meet at Mason City and Local Doctors Are at Sioux City.

Two delegations of Keokuk people are attending conventions in other parts of the state this week. Cephas Harrison, Stephen Irwin, O. B. Towne, Captain Decker, Dr. G. Walter Barr, C. B. Rhodes and Mr. Gibson are in Mason City today for the Iowa State Manufacturers meeting. Mr. Harrison is president of the association.

Dr. Frank M. Fuller went to Sioux City where he will speak before the Iowa State Medical society meeting. Dr. C. R. Armstrong and R. M. Lapsley will also attend the Sioux City convention. Dr. George F. Jenkins left for Sioux City last night.



Which style Victrola do you prefer?

The portable models (\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50) are often selected because they are easier to move from room to room, if desired, than the full-length cabinet styles (\$75, \$100, \$150, \$200).

No matter which instrument you select, whether the \$15 Victrola or the Victrola XVI at \$200, or any style between, they all play every record in the Victor catalog.

Step in any time and hear your favorite music, and let us explain how you can easily secure a Victrola.

Every week is Victrola week with us. Demonstrations at any time. Rock bottom prices.

C. H. WOLFE, 723 Main

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS
United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Lead Wire.

Grain Review.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, May 13.—The market opened tame on conflicting weather reports, news of the northwest being offset by reports of a record breaking crop in Kansas.
May wheat was up 1/4 and July down 1/4 on Tuesday's close at the opening. A good trade in July had sent that future up 1/4 at noon, while May lost 1/4. Corn was slow, opening 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher than Tuesday's closing prices. There was little demand and May lost 1/4 at noon. July was steady.
Oats was easier at the start, being steady to a shade higher but traders got busy before noon and the price was forced up 1/4 to 1/2.
There was little in provisions, which were easier and slower.

Daily Range of Prices.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May.....	94 1/2	94 3/4	94	94 1/4
July.....	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	85 3/4
CORN—				
May.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	67
July.....	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 3/4
OATS—				
May.....	38 1/2	39	38	38 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	37	37 1/2
PORK—				
July.....	19.70	19.77	19.67	19.75
Sep.....	19.75	19.87	19.75	19.85
LARD—				
July.....	10.00	10.05	10.00	10.02
Sep.....	10.20	10.22	10.17	10.20
RIBS—				
July.....	11.10	11.15	11.10	11.12
Sep.....	11.22	11.27	11.22	11.27

Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 96c; No. 3 red, 95c; No. 2 hard, 95 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 94 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 3 white, 38 1/2c; No. 4 white, 37 1/2c; standard, 39c.
Peoria Grain.
PEORIA, Ill., May 13.—Corn—Market steady. No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 3 mixed, 65c.
Oats—Market steady. No. 2 white, 39 1/2c; No. 3 white, 38 1/2c; No. 4 white, 38c; standard, 38 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, May 13.—Hog receipts 23,000; market steady. 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.20@8.45; good heavy, \$8.10@8.42 1/2; rough heavy, \$7.66@8.10; light, \$8.25@8.47 1/2; pigs, \$7.30@8.30.
Cattle receipts 14,000; market steady, shade higher. Beaves, \$7.40@9.50; cows and heifers, \$8.30@8.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8.50; calves, \$7.00@10.50.
Sheep receipts 18,000; market strong. 10@20c higher. Native, \$5.25@6.00; western, \$5.00@6.00; lambs, \$6.35@7.85; western, \$6.40@8.15.

St. Louis Live Stock.
EAST ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Cattle receipts 2,700; market steady. Texas receipts 900; native beef steers, \$7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@10.50; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.65.
Hog receipts 5,500; market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$8.40@8.50; good to heavy, \$8.40@8.50; rough, \$7.50@8.00; light, \$8.40@8.55; bulk, \$8.40@8.50; pigs, \$7.00@8.25.
Sheep receipts 3,500; market strong sheep and mutton, \$4.75@5.90; lambs, \$7.00@8.00; spring lambs, \$9.00@9.75.
Kansas City Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY, May 13.—Cattle receipts 3,000; market steady. Steers, \$4.50@9.20; cows and heifers, \$4.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@

8.35; calves, \$6.50@10.25.
Hog receipts 9,000; market steady. 5c lower. Bulk, \$8.15@8.30; heavy, \$8.30@8.32 1/2; medium, \$8.20@8.35; light, \$8.10@8.35.
Sheep receipts 12,000; market sheep, steady; lambs, 10@20c higher. Lambs, \$6.50@9.00; ewes, \$4.50@5.30; wethers, \$3.50@7.00.
Omaha Live Stock.
OMAHA, May 13.—Cattle receipts 1,674; market steady. 10c lower. Steers, \$8.25@9.00; cows and heifers, \$6.80@8.30; stockers and feeders, \$7.85@8.25; calves, \$7.75@10.25; bulls and stags, \$5.25@7.50.
Hog receipts 6,250; market 5c higher.
Sheep receipts 5,431; market steady. 10@20c higher. Yearlings, \$6.25@6.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.00; lambs, \$8.25@8.50; ewes, \$5.25@5.80.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, May 13.—Butter—Extras 26c; firsts, 25c; dairy extras, 22@23 1/2c; dairy firsts, 18@20 1/2c.
Eggs—Firsts, 18 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 17 1/2@17 3/4c.
Cheese—Twins, 14 1/2@14c; Young Americans, 15 1/2@15 1/4c.
Potatoes—Michigan, 65@73c; Wisconsin, 65@73c; Minnesota, 65@73c.
Live poultry—Poultry, 17@17 1/2c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@13c; spring chickens, 1 1/2 lbs., 6 1/2c; 2 lbs., 7@7 1/2c; turkeys, 16c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour market dull, unchanged.
Pork market firm. Mess, \$22.00@22.50.
Lard market steady. Middle west spot, \$10.05@10.15.
Sugar raw, market firmer. Centrifugal test, \$8.20; Muscovado 98 test, \$2.55.
Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cut loaf, \$6.05; crushed, \$4.85; powdered, \$4.05; granulated, \$3.95@4.00.
Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 8 1/2c.
Tallow market dull. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/2c; specials, 6 1/2c.
Hay market firm. Prime, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2, 87 1/2@92 1/2c; clover 87 1/2@1.05.
Dressed poultry market steady. Turkeys, 16@25c; chickens, 15@23c; fowls, 13@19c; ducks, 21c.
Live poultry market steady. Geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14c; fowls, 18@13 1/2c; turkeys, 13@14c; roosters, 12c; chickens, broilers, 35@36c.
Cheese market easy. State milk common to special, 11@19c; skims, common to specials, 15@16c; full skims, 5@11 1/2c.
Butter market steady. Receipts 10,268; creamery extras, 76 1/2@77c; dairy tubs, 18@26c; imitation creamery firsts, 18 1/2@19 1/4c.
Egg market steady. Receipts 40,941. Nearby white fancy, 27 1/2@23 1/2c; nearby mixed fancy, 21@22c; fresh, 20 1/2@23c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call, 1 1/2 percent.
Six months, 3 percent.
Mercantile paper, 3 1/4@4 percent.
Bar silver London, 26 1/2-16d.
Bar silver New York, 58 1/2c.
Demand sterling, \$4.8840@4.8846.

St. Louis Hay.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Hay, market steady, unchanged; receipts at St. Louis, 18 cars; at East St. Louis, 4 cars. Choice timothy, \$22.00@22.50; No. 1