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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 to them our best wishes and your local news.)

Mrs. N. E. Morton and family have moved to Third and Chestnut.

Mr. L. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, was a caller at our city this week on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Canaday and Miss Tibtha Mash spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff are now located a half block east of their former home.

There will be a church fair given the last of this month at Burn's M. E. church. See program next week.

Miss Chambers of Pickins, Miss J. arrived in our city last Friday to take a commercial course at Drake University.

Iowa Chapter will meet in their hall, Tenth and Center, next Tuesday Oct. 17. Business of importance.

L. WILKINSON, R. M. GEORGIA MINGETT SECT.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 732; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr. B. N. HYDE, Secy.

Mrs. George Patton of 1520 Twenty-fifth street is at the present writing quite ill. Her many friends hope to see her speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton who have been making their home in Minneapolis returned to our city this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. S. Ruff was called to Ottumwa last week on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. Gardner.

Little Tommy, the son of Rev. T. L. Griffith, while playing one day last week fell and broke his collar bone. At present he is able to be up and about. His little sister, Anna, is reported quite ill.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

Mr. J. W. Heath was married last Wednesday evening at his home, 909 Center street, to Miss Opie Scott of S. E. Des Moines. It was a quite wedding, as only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. A. Johnson.

The Carnation club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Goggins. The afternoon was spent in the transaction of business. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. F. Helton of 124 Grand avenue. Household Economics will be the study, led by Miss Selma Stanton.

The Misses Bess and Lulu Jackson gave a party to a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mable Hall of Keokuk. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshment seats were found by means of place cards.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Lulu Jackson, Mrs. Lewis Blagburn and Mrs. Payne took advantage of the excursion rates to Kansas City, Mo., last week and spent a few days in that great city. They reported a most splendid time. On Tuesday they were the guests of Miss Addie Moore, an old acquaintance of Mrs. Banks, the same lady who visited Mrs. Banks a few months ago.

Mr. Henry Clay left this week for Audubon, Iowa, where he is called to prepare a big barbecue to be given by the people there. Wm. Tomlin will leave Saturday to assist him. We envy those boys their pleasant duties. Enjoy yourselves.

Presiding Elder Gaines has entered upon his annual work last Sunday by preaching in Charlton, Albia and Ottumwa in one day. Last year he reports having traveled 11,000 miles, made 205 trips, which is a good showing for his first year. He was in Duxton Thursday evening.

DELINEATOR FOR NOVEMBER

With its new dress of color throughout the fashion and advertising sections, the November Delineator presents a most attractive appearance. The Autumn Fashions have a large place in the number, being illustrated and described in detail interpreted by such authorities of dress as Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard La Fontaine. The table of contents contains, among its many features of interest, an article, the second of two, by Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, New York City, on "Education for Life through Living," which describes the routine of a great public school. "A Run in Ireland" is a delightful travel sketch by Neumas MacMann, the well-known Irish author. N. Hudson Moore writes of "Tables

and Sideboards" in "The Collector's Manual," and "The Child's Dress" is the subject of Dr. Garce Peckham Murray's paper. "The Romance of a Gospel Singer" is a timely contribution describing some interesting events in the life of Charles M. Alexander, the revivalist. The Lucky-Piece, Albert Bigelow Paine's novel which has been running in the magazine is brought to an end in this number, and "Spinster Farm," by Helen M. Winslow is continued. A delightful story of boy life "The Exaltation of William Henry" is from the pen of Hermine Templeton. There is a great deal of interest and value to housewives in the departments and for the little folks stories and pastimes.

The Arab Pony.
The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14 1/2 hands, often under that over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfit for harness and is uncomfortable to ride except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy.—Sporting News.

School Teachers Poorly Paid.
Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts which once were under the Turkish government.

Emulating Her Father.
At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she "expected to marry a handsome man," whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

Butterfly Farm.
Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Children Have No Footwear.
Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear rag bound around their feet for coverings.

Belgium Egg Exports.
Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Laghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Sunday School Enrollment.
There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

Split Wood by Machine.
A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knotting at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books.
A Brussels expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,163,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 209,000 books are now annually issued.

Slight Sounds Carried Far.
In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a gallery of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave.

Be Not Rash in Criticism.
Beware of rash criticisms, the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.
In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Harz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Cost of Feeding Royalty.
The imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. Brasco of Lexington, Mo., preached at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church last Wednesday evening. The subject of his discourse was "The Pale Horse and his Rider."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed has the sympathy of their many friends on the loss of their little son which was born on Saturday and died the same day. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home, 1515 Ridge street.

Mrs. A. J. Starnes left Saturday evening for Kansas City where she will spend two weeks visiting friends, from there she will go to St. Joseph to spend two weeks, also two weeks at her home in Oklahoma.

Cleve Circle conducted an apron exhibit at the Masonic hall on North Fifth street Wednesday night. During the evening refreshments were served and a program rendered which was greatly appreciated. It was a success socially and financially. It proved to be a delightful affair for the many who attended.

Mr. George Ashby accompanied by his son Clifton left Friday evening for Jefferson City, Mo., where he expects to enter Clifton in the Lincoln Institute of that city. Last Wednesday evening first originated in a barn in the rear of the Owens' home on Thirteenth and Morgan street, which caused considerable damage. The barn was entirely destroyed, also four other barns, one belonging to Mr. John Hoskin.

The home of W. H. Holly that stood near where the fire originated was totally destroyed, together with its contents. Miss Katie Owens is visiting in St. Louis, Mo. the past week. Carl and Ed. Buckner were St. Louis last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Last week was the city's annual carnival and the attendance was so large and the weather so pleasant that little attention was given to social affairs. This will account for the brevity of notes from the Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields are the proud parents of an infant daughter; born last Friday.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods, who has been seriously ill for a few days is reported some better, though still unable to leave her room.

Rev. R. D. Smith will lecture Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church on the race problem, in interest of the college for which he is working.

Monday morning Mr. A. Price in jumping from the car as it entered the city, was painfully injured about the head and face by striking a switch. So far his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Tickets are out for the choir's concert to be given on the evening of the 26th. Admission 25c. Among the many interesting features of the program will be two recitations given by Mrs. Hawkins.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough, which left her with an awful cough, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Hussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NOTES.

Presiding Elder Gaines was in attendance at the first quarterly meeting held by Rev. Bell at the A. M. E. church Sunday for this quarter.

Madam Allie Boman and two little boys, G. A. Davis and two daughters, Mrs. Delia Martin and Miss Bessie Davis have returned from a six weeks visit in Denver, and Colorado Springs.

Miss Nellie Grayson has been taking examination of the county school board for teacher in the Buxton school, they being in need of a teacher.

The trial of Mr. Smith has brought quite a few strangers to the city, among the number are Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Geo. Woodson of Buxton, and Miss Lela Sherry of Okaloosa.

Miss Nellie Grayson is quite sick at this writing. Rev. Waldon and son of Buxton attended quarterly meeting services in Albia Sunday.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. Chas. Jones who has been visiting in Washington, Ia., has returned home, after a very pleasant visit, and is now sick in bed.

The Grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Illinois and jurisdiction will hold their 39 annual communication in our city Oct. 10, 11 and 12. A fine program has been arranged for during the visit of the delegates. Prince Hall Masonic Home will be dedicated during their visit here. All visitors will be nicely taken care of. An invitation is extended to all brother Masons from any jurisdiction.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Rev. G. E. Green celebrated his first anniversary as pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday. The services were well attended during the day.

Mother Green went to Kansas City last week to spend three weeks visiting with friends.

Rev. Green is preparing to start a 10 day meeting at the church. There were to unite with the church last week.

The ladies of Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a successful entertainment Saturday night.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Friday evening Sept. 29 Dr. Harmond of Atlanta, Ga., preached an eloquent sermon to a small congregation. Dr. Harmond intended to give a lecture, but owing to not having a large congregation as wished he gave a sermon.

Rev. McDowell visited Burlington last week and his many friends were glad to see him. The reverend had this charge several years ago and as he visited over Sunday he was invited to fill the pulpit Sunday evening. He preached a very much appreciated sermon. He left Tuesday morning for Boone, Iowa, where he takes up his new charge.

Mrs. Taylor of Keokuk, formerly Mrs. Tebeau, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter King at their home Sunday afternoon, on her way from St. Paul to Keokuk.

Mrs. Cowden and daughter, Miss Ella, went on a business trip last week to Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Sam Cook has returned home from her extended visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Peter King was on the sick list last week, suffering with malaria fever. Mr. King met with an accident last Friday morning while breaking a piece of canyon coal to fill a scuttle, he struck the coal on the wrong vein, which made hammer glance and he received all the blow on his forehead of his left hand. His finger was terribly mashed and the bone somewhat crushed. He was unable to work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Pleasant have moved here from Missouri.

VERY LOW ONE WAY RATES VIA C. & N. W. RAILWAY.

\$28.25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and nearly all other California points \$29.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and any other No. Pacific Coast points; \$34.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena and common points; \$36.30 to Spokane and points adjacent.

Tickets on sale Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st and afford liberal stopover privileges. Full information at city ticket office, C. & N. W. Railway, 401 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

A JUVENILE LETTER.

A letter from one of our little ones, little Ora May Wells of Omaha, Neb.: "Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 28.—To the Editor of the Bystander: Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a short letter to the little boys and girls. I wish to tell them about my lovely visit. I live in Omaha. I am visiting Aunt Minnie Burnett at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She has lots of nice big chickens and I care for them and she has a little dog named Cute and he is very smart, but he doesn't like visitors. We went nutting this morning with our uncle and got all hickory nuts and walnuts we could carry and I am going to take some home with me. We are going out on a farm Saturday evening to visit my cousin. They have twenty-four hogs. I have two sisters and brothers at home. I would like to see them very much also my papa and my little brother is here with me. I went down to Burlington to visit my Uncle Tom and Aunt Lella Franklin. He is twelve years old and my brother is ten. I am in fourth B, and I also take music lessons. I will close, hoping to see an answer to my letter from some little girl through your Bystander. Your little friend, Ora May Wells, 313 So. 29th St., Omaha, Neb.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Ada Fields is visiting relatives. B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor last week. Merc Foster spent Sunday in the city.

The "Dixie Jubilee Singers" passed through the city en route to Marshalltown Saturday. They were here a few days, returned to his home in Ottumwa Friday.

Mesdames Etta Cheek and George Young are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Franklin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Clark Sunday at dinner.

We are very pleased to know that Wm. Smith, who was seriously hurt in Buxton several weeks ago, is growing better.

Miss Adelaide Perkins of Buxton spent Sunday with Misses Bertha Strother and Lella Franklin.

Mrs. Lizzie Avery of Des Moines is visiting her sister and mother. It looks very natural to see Mrs. Avery once more in our midst.

Earle Hubbard of Chicago, who has been visiting his aunt, entered high school Tuesday, making the total number of colored students eight. We hope that they will continue to go through the school as Oskaloosa high school has not been so fortunate as to send out more than eight colored graduates.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Woods of Cedar Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Thompson. Mr. John Sharp and wife of Oskaloosa, who also represents the Buxton Eagle, spent last week in the Bluff City. We met them found them entertaining and pleasant. Mr. Sharp is a hustler in his line of business. They take their leave for the Indian Territory.

The A. M. E. Sunday school here was well patronized, and an enjoyable outing.

The services at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was enjoyed by large congregations. There was two addresses, the first by Rev. J. L. Thompson and the second by Rev. J. L. Thompson and team next season, either in Des Moines or Muscatine.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

About twenty-five of our social people gathered last Tuesday evening at the parsonage to welcome our new pastor and family into his new field. And we all feel fully satisfied that the work will continue successfully and furthermore we are all pleased to have so social and hospitable a family in our community.

Miss Laura Roy departed for Moberly, Ill., to attend the Ladies of Court now in session in that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr departed this evening for Evanston, Ill., to visit with relatives and friends for an unlimited time.

The croquet season is about over, but nevertheless the Muscatine champions anticipate on challenging J. L. Thompson and team next season, either in Des Moines or Muscatine.

The assistant superintendent, Miss Mary Greenwood, superintended Sunday school here, and everything was a perfect success. We hope the Sunday school work will do in electing her as our next superintendent.

Miss Ella Thompson has returned from Wapello and is the guest of Mrs. Mary Bahus.

Little Esther Bahus is improving quite slowly.

Mrs. Ousley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jordan is still on the sick list and suffers considerably.

Our Sunday school anticipates on having a Sunday school banner in the future. The reward is the class gets the most pennies carries the banner.

The church choir practiced last Thursday evening.

HOMESEEKERS AND SETTLERS.

On every Tuesday during October and November the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. has on sale round trip excursion tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, Assiniboia and the northwest, and on the first and third Tuesdays to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and B. C., also to the south, West and southwest, full information at city ticket office, 512 Walnut street or address W. S. Mathews D. P. A., Des Moines, Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, the leading city of Minnesota, is wide awake and from the noise and bustle which always predominates one can easily discern that as a business center Minneapolis is among the leading.

Our churches here are doing exceedingly well with one exception, the Baptist, which is without a pastor at present. Rev. R. E. Wilson, his second year, St. James has as his pastor Rev. Geo. H. Wade, who starts the work. Since conference he has had fourteen accessions to the church.

Rev. J. E. Withers, the former pastor of the Baptist church, is starting up a mission in North Minneapolis. We also have an Episcopal church here.

P. E. H. H. Thompson passed through our city en route to St. Paul Friday.

Sunday, October 15, will be quarterly meeting at St. Peter's church; October 29 at St. James.

Miss May Thornton will graduate from central high school next spring. The September number of Alexander's Magazine of Boston (colored) contains an interesting write-up of the Minnesota State Federation, which convened here in July; also cuts of the state officers. Much credit is due Mrs. Laura Hickman, state organizer for the same.

A King's Daughters society was organized at St. James' A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening with fourteen members. Miss May Thornton, president. The daughters will meet each Tuesday evening at the church.

There will be a chicken pie supper at St. James church Thursday evening, under the management of Mesdames Geo. Wade and G. N. Hamilton, assisted by the King's Daughters.

Felix Weil, the well known violinist of Chicago, and a graduate of Chicago Musical College and Leipzig, Germany gave a most unique recital at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, supported by splendid local talent. As he is only a young man and is said to be one of the finest violinists in the country, our race needs to feel proud of him. He is preparing now to go to Germany to take up the study again, and should be encouraged. It would do well for those who are planning entertainments of a high class to secure Mr. Weil. His address at present is 575 Central Ave., St. Paul.

Miss Fay Stepp is the new organist of St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

St. James church is preparing for a Tribe rally to be given on "Thanksgiving" evening. It is their aim to raise not less than \$300 on that day.

Revs. Wilson and Wade assisted in holding the quarterly meeting at St. James, St. Paul, Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Brown, who has been very much indisposed, is now able to keep up his practice, which keeps him quite busy.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga Tenn via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Anniversary of Battle of Chancellorsville. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Rev. Cheers preached an able sermon last Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

The Thimble Circle gave their tenth annual reception at the church last Friday night. Reported a grand success.

The members and friends of both churches, A. M. E. and Second Baptist, welcomes and glad to have Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ferrabee and son with them again.

Mrs. L. C. Carter returned last Saturday from Denver and other points west, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jessie Ford. Mrs. Carter reports a good time and looks the picture of health. Mr. Carter is all smiles.

Mr. J. A. Horton is having quite a success in his store. Every colored person should trade with him. Be ready to give Miss E. McClure your order for groceries.

Those wishing to subscribe for the Bystander and to pay their subscription see T. S. Patton, and when you have news see him.

Be ready to pay your subscription when the reporter knocks.

Mr. W. H. Jones is in the city for a few days.

Mr. John Finney left this morning for Davenport, where he will attend the grand lodge.

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Mrs. Helena Downey, State Organizer, 711 Bashaw street, Ottumwa. Mrs. Belle Graves, president, 1110 Center St., Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. G. Gray, first vice-president, 716 17th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Zack Taylor second vice-president, 125 Davis St., Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Lella Sherry, recording secretary, Lock Box 77, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mrs. Fannie Grooms, corresponding secretary, 1126 East Eight St., Muscatine; Mrs. E. B. Lewis, treasurer, 613 Harrison St., Davenport, Ia.; chairmans of state committees, Mrs. Anna Betus, chairman of Household Economic, 1517 Concert St., Keokuk, Ia.; Mrs. Holly, chairman of Mothers' Child Study, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Miss Maud Ousley, chairman of Arts and Crafts, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Gardner, chairman of Reciprocity Bureau, Rural Route No. 5, Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Gertrude Evans, chairman of Social Purity, 625 Main St., Dubuque, Ia.; Ms. L. R. Palmer, chairman of Educational Committee, 23 Rollins Block, Des Moines.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Oct. 14—Des Moines college at stadium Oct. 21—Grinnell at stadium. Oct. 28—Michigan at Ann Arbor. Nov. 4—Simpson at stadium. Nov. 11—Haskell Indians at stadium. Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City. Nov. 30—Ames at stadium

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The Home of the Tiger.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India, but came there from more northern regions. The old Sanskrit language has a name for the lion, but none for the tiger.

Time to Transplant Trees.

M. Rowant has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

To Reclaim Everglades.

There is a movement in Florida to reclaim the Everglades, which comprise 2,000,000 acres of marsh and or lagoons, covered with primeval forest trees. It is proposed to drain at least the more accessible marshes and clear away the trees and tangled semiprimitive vegetation. It is believed the lands, if once thoroughly reclaimed, would be very fertile and valuable.

Style in Africa.

The natives of Kilinyu, in the East Africa, protectorate, go about well armed. They carry a stout, acorn-shaped spear, a long buffalo-horn shield, a heavy, double-edged short sword, a club and several strong sticks. Their principal "garment" is a plentiful coat of terra cotta earth, and they wear numerous articles of metal as ornaments.

With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small feet of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their tender infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with, and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayoress.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayoress of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and is officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1837, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.