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## REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not. A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesque quality, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight. "It is all so quaint," she said. "Those adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those beautiful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is different from our United States."

## NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer. For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, a girl found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had thanked him in his bedtime prayer, "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his place in the prayer. Then, after moments' thought, he continued: "Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless little girl what's got the pony."

## RATHER EQUIVOCAL.

Uncle Morton, an aged negro, who had been a slave in the days before the civil war, was a retainer in the household of an Atlanta family. He was something of a philosopher, and a good deal of a diplomat. One day his two young mistresses, who were chaffing him.

## WENT HIM A FEW BETTER.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a smile to the carefully dressed young man, who registered himself as William Henry Tyler III. When he stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith DOCCXLIX."

## BANISHED.

Coffee Finally Had to Go. The way some persons cling to coffee after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is a matter to give it up for good, Postum Food Coffee is properly used and instead.

One day I asked her why she did give up coffee as a cousin of mine who had taken to Postum. "Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to let it up. Finally, one day, she made the coffee to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning she was drinking Postum so peacefully and with such relish I asked for some."

That started me on Postum and I drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if I gave her some to take home, but I told her how to make it. The next day she said she did not know how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. I told her how to make it right and she gave her a cupful I made, after it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan and the little book "The Road to Health" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# IOWA STATE NEWS

### Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Drunk Admiral Also Fires at His Supposed Rival. Postville.—While drunk and in a fit of jealousy, William Ballzell, a farmer living northeast of here, murdered his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Geddes, attempted to kill H. C. Bowman, in whose home the woman was employed as housekeeper, and then burned the barn and live stock of M. A. Bowman. The woman died instantly from the single bullet fired into her body at close range, the man escaped injury, the shots going wild. A posse has been organized to search the woods in which the murderer is hiding and the militia at Waukon has been ordered out to take a hand in the situation. Ballzell, who has Indian blood in his veins, is a desperate character and it is expected that he will sell his life dearly.

Mrs. Geddes, the murdered woman, came here some time ago from Viola, Wis., running away from her husband, who still lives at that place. She kept house for a time for her brother-in-law, Ballzell, who is a widower with seven children. He became infatuated with her and when she left him to go to the home of H. C. Bowman, where she cared for the latter's invalid mother, Ballzell became jealous.

Ballzell came to Postville and imbibed freely of liquor. When he started home he was drunk. From accounts received here, he stopped at the Bowman home, where he first quarreled with the Geddes woman and then shot her, killing her instantly. Leaving the house, he met Bowman, at whom he fired two shots without warning, both, however, going wide. Then he disappeared.

A little later he was seen coming from the barn of M. A. Bowman, who lives on a farm adjoining that of his brother, H. C. Bowman. Before it could be extinguished it was entirely destroyed, with the live stock and contents. It is presumed that in his insane anger, Ballzell set the fire.

Postville.—The posse which was organized to catch William Ballzell, who killed his sister-in-law in a fit of drunken jealousy here, succeeded in capturing him. He made no resistance, as the weapon with which he had shot his sister-in-law was lost in the melee which followed.

## LAUNCH RIVER PLANS.

Seven States Combine to Improve the Big Missouri. Sioux City.—An appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the establishment of a 12-foot channel in the Missouri river from St. Louis to Sioux City will be asked of congress as a result of the first annual convention of the Missouri river navigation congress.

Governors and congressmen from seven states bordering on the Missouri river were in attendance at the convention. It was the voice of the convention that the Missouri river as well as the Mississippi should be made navigable as soon as congress can see its way clear to spend that much money. It was the sentiment of the convention that the deepening of the Missouri river channel would be the greatest stroke toward the settlement of railroad rate troubles in the great middle west.

Engineers reported that the Missouri river, improved according to the plans of this convention, would have the carrying capacity of 600 railroads—fifty times the capacity of all the roads running between the Mississippi river and the lower Missouri, and more than twenty-five times the capacity of all the railroads running between the Mississippi to the Missouri at all points.

These engineers reported that making the Missouri river navigable from Sioux City to St. Louis would cost less than paralleling any single railroad between these two points. Speakers at the two-day session of the convention were Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, Gov. Chas. S. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Jos. Folk of Missouri, Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska, Gov. Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota, and Gov. Jas. Burke of North Dakota. It was the greatest collection of governors since President Roosevelt made his trip down the Mississippi.

Yankton was awarded the next meeting of the congress. Congressman E. C. Ellis of Kansas City was elected president and George C. Call, secretary and treasurer.

## Shoots At Colored Lad.

Cedar Rapids.—Attorney Frank Sadlek was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, the complaining witness being Arthur Jones, a little colored lad, half owner of a restaurant. Some time ago Jones gave Sadlek a bill to collect and gave him a dollar for services. Sadlek did nothing, and when he refused to return the money, Jones knocked him down. Sadlek went to his office, secured a revolver and, going to the restaurant, fired two shots at the negro, neither taking effect. Jones' brother-in-law then talked Sadlek out of the idea of shooting and had him arrested.

## Tore His Arm Out of Socket.

Bagle Grove.—His right arm torn from its socket and his shoulder torn and lacerated by the main shaft in the Northwestern roundhouse at this place where he was working, Clarence Holly is in a dangerous state of nervous exhaustion. He was working as was his custom, around the machinery and in some way unknown became entangled in the shafting. His screams brought assistance immediately, but before the machinery could be stopped his wrist was crushed, twisted and mangled and the entire arm, which could not be extracted, torn from his body.

## Accused of Woman's Death.

Fort Dodge.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging Dr. P. K. Dahl, a well known physician, with manslaughter. The charge is due to an operation performed on Mrs. Doris Bowen, who died soon after in great agony. The indictment was returned here as the defendant sensation here as the defendant stands high in social circles. Mrs. Dahl is a prominent musician.

## Asks Fish Hatchery For Iowa.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Dawson has introduced a bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery at some point in the Second district of Iowa. He asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the project.

## WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Louisiana, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions were disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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## BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Knierem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beatings. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man. "Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?" "It is," replied Knierem.—New York World.

## ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY.

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body.—Cured in 4 Days by Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

## Made Him Nervous.

"What in the world is the matter, Harold?" anxiously inquired the pretty girl. "Why, you seem too nervous to sit down a minute."

"You'll have to pardon me," responded Harold, "but I just saw your father prowling around with a bird gun."

"Oh, nonsense! Why, father likes you. Didn't I hear him say that you were good enough to eat?" "H'm! That's just the reason why he might try to pepper me."

## Italy Has Largest Churches.

Italy owns the world's three largest churches—St. Peter's, Rome; The Duomo, Milan; and St. Paul's at Rome.

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Brains can make money, but money can't make brains.

## Saloon Keeper Is Guilty.

Dubuque.—Charles Dibbles, a saloonkeeper of Dubuque, appeared before Judge Benson and pleaded guilty of the charge of disobeying the saloon injunction. He admits keeping open after 11 o'clock, though he claims the fault lies with the employees.

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## Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 120 a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds, and sold \$37.76 worth therefrom, or made 31%. That's new! Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and "Quick" Carrot.....\$ 10 1 pkg. Earliest Rippe Cabbage..... 10 1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... 15 1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... 15 1 pkg. Early Diamond Onion..... 10 1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... 15 1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... 10 1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... 15 Total.....\$1.00 Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c.

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## A Little Child's Impression.

Lying at the base of Echo mountain, in California, in the San Gabriel valley, is the pretty city of Pasadena: At night, when the lights are glistening and sparkling, the effect from Echo mountain is beautiful.

## Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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## At Last.

Mrs. Newed (excitedly)—O, Henry! I've just discovered why your poems are always returned by this magazine!

Mr. Newed (a near-poet)—Indeed?

Mrs. Newed—Yes, indeed! Why, here's the answer in plain print: "No contributions will be returned unless stamps are furnished," and you, you old goose, always send the stamps!

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## Writers and Employers.

Milton Shaw remarked recently: "Barnard took \$25 (\$20 for 'Paradise Lost' because he could not get any more. I should ask \$5,000 for the same quantity of pen-and-ink work because I need not take any less. The employer-to-day is emphatically a man who, like Milton and myself, has to take what he can get."



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