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We and Japan being satisfied, yet low literature may well fade away.

Japan is beginning to use home-made cigarette paper.

It will be noted that "Carmen Sylva," the Roumanian queen who has declared war on corsets, is 65 years old.

So now Hetty Green's son wants to take a trip in an aeroplane and become a rising young man.

Polar explorers do not have to go down to the basement and tell the janitor what they think of him.

When a man asks the reason for polar expeditions he shows that he does not read the magazines.

Lots of girls nowadays write to the magazines instead of asking their mothers.

Lincoln's head on the new cent pieces will probably give all a chance to turn an honest penny.

Whatever is said about pasteurized milk, the pasteurized cow is better than the one that is fed on baled hay the year round.

King Edward is said to have his "double" in a private citizen who closely resembles him, as has the prince of Wales.

Canada, the United States and Mexico are preparing to do what they can to make North America worth saving to posterity.

King Edward forgot to mention the suffragettes in the speech from the throne. And he used to be such a ladies' man!

The fleet jacksies not only were brought home again, but they were paid \$800,000 in gold for coming! Great country, this.

A New Orleans man is suing five men who forcibly cut off his whiskers. "Ingratitude, thou marble hearted fiend!"

A Windy City preacher declares hades is here on earth. And, being a Chicago man, he ought to know what he is talking about.

A California man was not awakened by his wife's screams, which frightened away a burglar. Some men have presence of mind even in their sleep.

They have a "silence room" exclusively for women in one of the churches. After a little practice the women hope to be able to use it.

A woman has challenged a leading member of the Duma to fight a duel, and a good many Japs would be inclined to bet on her if the affair could come off.

The new remedy for heart trouble is called Oxypindylidissolimitaine. We only mention it to bring joy to the hearts of printers and proof-readers.

Royalists have been doing a little rioting in France. But over there they treat that sort of thing with the same tolerance with which we look on the occasional outbreaks of college lads.

Now the Mauretania has done the run from Liverpool to New York in four days and 17 hours. In a generation or two ships are likely to be jumping across.

Michigan evangelist, who has been talking against divorce for many years, now applies for one. Maybe he just needs it as evidence how terrible it is.

The Swedish diet has voted for woman suffrage. Any legislative body with that name ought to give the sex that does nine-tenths of the world's cooking what it wants.

New Mexico proposes to tax widowers \$25 a year and bachelors only \$10 a year. Evidently it is figured that it will be easy to get the larger sum out of a man who has once been married.

A special appeal has been made to Americans for contributions on behalf of an effort now being made to erect at Montpelier, France, on the ground of the National School of Agriculture, a monument to the late Gustave Poex, the French horticulturist.

Jersey justice law has ruled that if a woman wearing high French heels is hurt in getting off a car she cannot recover damages. Here is another illustration of how poor women are trampled upon by the masculine foot of oppression.

King Alfonso of Spain is undertaking to negotiate a marriage for King Manuel of Portugal with a niece of King Edward of England. Alfonso himself being married to a niece of Edward, this activity looks like enthusiasm for the family. Or is it that misery loves company?

It is not likely that Solomon built his temple of cement, yet we are told that it went up without the sound of a hammer or any implement of iron.

For the last ten years William Bidulph Cross of Cook street, Chester, England, who died recently, was engaged in the construction of his own coffin, made of empty match boxes. It is of the ordinary shape, and much patience and skill have been bestowed on it. There is, of course, an inner shell of wood, on which the match boxes are glued.

Prof. Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations of the necropolis of Assiut. Some 200 Egyptian mummies are at work, and a great number of funeral objects are being constantly brought to light.

One eminent scientist puts the maximum age of the earth at 100,000,000 years; another at 15,000,000,000. But, after you have passed the first hundred millions a little matter of 100,000,000 more is not hard to remember.

IN JAIL FOR FORGERY

CHARLES BRADY, CONTRACTOR COMMITS FORGERY

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED

Confesses Having Secured Money on Notes on Which Names Were Forged.

Des Moines.—Driven to desperation by a lack of money with which to buy food, clothing and other necessities of life, Charles Brady, a contractor and a cripple, says that he committed many forgeries and collected thousands of dollars before he was caught.

His downfall came as he attempted to secure \$450 from the Central State bank on a forged note and was arrested by Constable Charles Temple. He was taken to the county jail.

The exact amount of the forgeries are unknown, but Brady himself says they will run between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Officers think it will reach a greater sum.

It Was Forged.

Brady appeared at the bank and negotiated for a large loan, but the bankers would agree only on a sum not to exceed \$500. Before he could get the money, they said he must secure the signature of some property holder as a surety. He left the bank and returned later on with the signature of a prominent business man. When he showed it to the officers they became suspicious and found that it had been forged.

While one of the officers held the attention of Brady, J. D. Whisenand, the vice-president slipped up stairs to the office of Justice Zell Roe, the justice of the peace filed an information charging him with forgery. Constable Charles Temple immediately arrested the man in the bank.

Two Killed by Train.

De Witt—Ross Vickery, a 17-year-old boy of this place, and Mrs. F. C. Gearhart, aged 59, of Lyons, Ia., were run down and instantly killed by a fast train at the Chicago & Northwestern station here. Mrs. Gearhart had gone to the station, having in charge her daughter. In a few minutes Mrs. Gearhart missed her daughter and started to search for her. She called to her assistance young Vickery, who happened to be passing. They were crossing the double track looking for Mrs. Page and either did not observe the approaching train or did not realize how near it was to them and were both struck and instantly killed. The train was a fast east bound one that does not stop at this station. Ross Vickery was the son of N. J. Vickery of this city.

Tabernacle Dedicated.

Des Moines.—The great tabernacle erected by the University Place Church of Christ to accommodate its congregation of 2,800 members which outgrew the old edifice, was dedicated at three impressive services under the direction of Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville. By voluntary contributions \$25,000 was subscribed during the day to complete the payment on the tabernacle. The immense building was packed to the doors at all three of the services and marked the high tide of the evangelistic campaign which has been conducted in that church for the past month by Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville, one of the most noted evangelists in the country and his staff of workers.

New Pastor at Charles City.

Nora Springs.—Through the work of the Baptists of this section of Iowa a complete rejuvenation of the church at Charles City has resulted, enough money has been raised to pay the salary of a pastor for a year and the Rev. Mr. Meyers, D. D., Chicago university, has accepted the call.

Given New Trial.

Mason City.—Judge Kelley has granted a new trial to the "Messerly Five" who were recently found guilty of conspiracy to prevent the operation of law. This included the mayor, city attorney and three prominent business men.

Prof. Tannehill Dead.

Cedar Rapids.—Prof. George W. Tannehill, 70 years old, the "blind mathematician" is dead. For 44 years he was the teacher of mathematics in Iowa college for the blind at Vintop, Iowa.

Fishing Season Opens.

Cascade.—The fishing season has opened here for local nimrods and splendid catches of the finny tribe are reported. The south fork of the Maquoketa is a favorite rendezvous for men of the "rod and line."

Thanks Archbishop Keane.

Dubuque.—Archbishop Keane has received through Apostolic Delegate Falconio at Washington the thanks of the holy father for contributions raised through his diocese for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Old Capitol Being Torn Down.

Iowa City.—Iowa's first "old capitol" used before the present administrative building of the State University of Iowa, is being torn down to make way for three modern residences. The structure is more than a century old. Known as Glen Row, a long line of buildings has stood for more than generation on South Linn street. Its owners, however, J. C. Cochran, and his son, F. J. Cochran, decided to tear down the historic building. The old capitol stood in the center of Iowa City's business section.

103 Horses Bring \$20,000.

Williamsburg.—Ellis Lloyd sold 103 head of horses at the sale pavilion and the result was an even \$20,000. Phil Jones paid \$710 for a span of mares. A buyer from Vermont made several purchases, among them one for which he paid \$305.

Wrestler Dies.

Mason City.—Kaute Boasveldt, of Hamilton, who had his leg amputated as the result of a broken bone in a wrestling match with his brother, is dead. He was 25 years old.

Remnant of Fleet's Cruise

Clinton.—A pretty romance, which grew out of the "around-the-world" cruise of the American battleship USS Oregon, is the romance of George and Miss Gertrude Ellis, daughter of George Ellis of Los Angeles, notes of the American battleship Oregon.

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May Try Junken at Keosauqua.

Keosauqua.—There is considerable talk of bringing John Junken here for trial. It is not probable, as Keosauqua is in the same circuit as Ottumwa. Keosauqua is a quiet, peaceful old town, slumbering in the great bend of the Des Moines river, and it would be a rude awakening of its citizens if Junken were brought here. This place is distinguished for the great lawyers that have emanated from here, such as Hon. George D. Wright, Judge C. C. Nourse, Judge H. C. Caldwell, and others. This is the home of Judge Robert Sloan and he is practicing at the bar now. W. M. Walker is another brilliant and able lawyer practicing here. The same old court house stands on the hill that heard all of these men plead, and the same jail is still used.

Agree to Marriage Again.

Des Moines.—Confident that marriage is a failure, yet willing to try it again for one year for the sake of their children, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell, principals in a startling divorce action, placed on record a strange stipulation whereby the two will live together for one year. The husband is to pay alimony each Monday morning in the sum of \$3 and also to care and provide for his children. The stipulation also provides that Mr. and Mrs. Campbell shall live in the same house with the children, although it does not require them to live as husband and wife.

Loose Life in Round House.

Perry.—Thomas Horrigan, one of the oldest men in the service of the Milwaukee road here was almost instantly killed while at work as a sweeper in the round house. An engine was being moved out of the house and Horrigan was caught between the cylinder and door post and crushed to death. He was 70 years old and had been in the employ of the Milwaukee here for more than thirty years.

Thomas Lawler a Former Iowan.

Marshalltown.—It is not generally known that the new attorney general for the department of the interior, Thomas Lawler of Los Angeles, Calif., is a former Iowa boy, but such is the case. Lawler was reared in this city, and is a son of William Lawler, who moved from this city to California twenty years ago. Young Lawler is now a man of 35 and for several years has been prominent as an attorney at Los Angeles.

Iowa's Youngest Sheriff.

Clinton.—Clinton had the honor of a visit of the youngest sheriff in the state of Iowa. This official hails from Cedar county and is just 26 years of age. Sheriff Platt came to the city on official business and after the fashion of emissaries of the law on business bent, repaired at once to the police station. There it was learned that the visitor was the youngest sheriff in the state. His father held a county office in Cedar county for four terms.

Clue to Assassination.

Ottumwa.—Three letters in the hands of C. M. Johnston may lead to the capture of the man whom Mrs. Johnston alleges assaulted her on the morning of Feb. 15. The contents of the letters the Johnstons refuse to make known, but state that they will turn them over to the postal authorities with a view to apprehending the fiend whom Mrs. Johnston claims was her attacker.

Used Gun as Cane; One Dead.

Waterloo.—Ray Ferry of Laporte City is dead and Arthur Kane seriously injured in a hunting accident. Both were crossing a stream and Ferry was using his gun as a cane and had the muzzle under the water when it was accidentally discharged. The gun burst and Ferry was killed and Kane was badly injured.

Expensive Wreck at Dexter.

Dexter.—East bound meat express on the Rock Island went in the ditch here and traffic was completely tied up for ten hours. Sixteen cars were entirely demolished. The cars, after leaving the rails, followed the track for a quarter of a mile and piled up when the switch was struck. The engine staid on the track.

Arm Broken by Falling Icebergs.

Boone.—Icebergs falling from the top of an air shaft broke the arm of James Watson working at the bottom in D. W. Johnson company's mine.

Interurban Line Blocked.

Boone.—Bad condition prevails from falling dirt on the interurban near Frazer, where heavy snows put the ground in a soft condition. The sliding of part of a hill blocked traffic necessitating the transfer of Fort Dodge passengers. Slides threaten in other places.

Has His Foot Crushed.

Moulton.—Clyde Stansberry, a Wash employe, fell from a dining car and had his left ankle and foot crushed. Amputation may follow.

KNOWS KIDNAPERS

WILLIE WHITTLE QUICKLY IDENTIFIES CLEVELAND PRISONERS.

WOMAN IS BIG MYSTERY

Sharon Expects Scandal When Her Real Name Becomes Known—Boy's Father is Silent Concerning Her.

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Woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the east end not far from the house in which Willie Whittle was detained here.

When Boyle was taken before the boy Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had ever seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie, brightly, "why that is the man I left Sharon with. He took me to Cleveland, then to Ashabula and back to Cleveland."

When Willie concluded Boyle was taken back to his cell and the woman was brought in.

Immediately Willie walked up to her and extending his hands, said: "How do you do?"

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied, as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant.

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said, "she was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a whole lot as she was with me most all of the time."

Believing that the most interesting part of the story of the kidnaping is yet to come, the people of Sharon are awaiting in eager expectancy for the positive identification of all the persons arrested and the story of the other persons connected with the case. That others besides those who are now charged with the crime are implicated in it is doubted by few here and the discovery of the others in the case promises a sensation when the facts become known.

Information was made Wednesday in Sharon against the Cleveland prisoners, the names used being John Doe and Mary Doe, charging them with abduction. The prisoners will be taken to Mercer, the county seat of the county in which Sharon is located, as soon as they can be extradited.

Agar Acquitted of Forgery.

Princeton, Ind.—Henry E. Agar, who after he was mourned as dead since January, 1907, was arrested last December in San Benito, Tex., was acquitted Wednesday of the charge of forgery for which he has been on trial since last Friday.

John B. Chisholm Dead.

La Salle, Ill.—John B. Chisholm, stage carpenter in Ford's theater in Washington when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, died Wednesday in this city, aged 74 years.

DISAPPOINTED SWEETHEART OF HER HUSBAND SUSPECTED.

SAID TO HAVE MADE THREATS

The Couple Were Seen Loitering About the Home of the Victim in Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind.—All basis for doubt that Mrs. Russell Culbertson who died was murdered and did not commit suicide seems now to have been removed. Several neighbors assert that they saw a man and a woman loitering about the Culbertson home.

Mrs. Edna Culbertson, a sister-in-law, asked if she thought there was a possibility of Mrs. Culbertson having committed suicide, said: "My God, how can you suggest that? If you had been with her during the past week as I have you would know as well as I that she was murdered. If you will find the woman I accuse you will be convinced that it was murder. This woman followed Mr. Culbertson everywhere he went. In my home one night before Jesse and Russell were married the woman I accuse swore in my presence that unless Russell married her and not Jesse she would kill him and then herself."

No Trace Discovered.

So far the search of the police has not resulted in discovering trace of the man and the woman. The husband of the dead woman will not discuss the murder except to say he is certain the woman accused is guilty. He is a bookkeeper for a lumber company at Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mrs. Culbertson lately had received several letters threatening that if she did not give up her husband she would be killed.

The Culbertsons were married last January. Mrs. Culbertson was Jessie Overton and came here from Texas seven years ago as a trained nurse.

Asks Miners to Celebrate.

Indianapolis, Ind.—President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has issued an address asking all miners to celebrate on April 1 the anniversary of the establishment of the miner's 8-hour day. The address states that the fact that the 8-hour day has not been established in all of the mining states as due to the fault of the mine workers to become thoroughly organized. President Lewis says, April 1 should be celebrated where the 8-hour workday exists as a reminder of the peaceful victory secured by organized efforts. It ought to be celebrated where it has not been established as a reminder that we will not be satisfied until the 8-hour day has been recognized as the universal workday.

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TOOK IT PERSONALLY.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh! my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy; come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—his fair secretary passed and indignantly inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

Other Men's Wives.

"What a pretty party this is," she said, as she looked around the beautiful room at the pretty women sitting on the long divans against the wall. "And these are your wives? Aren't they sweet? Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes," he admitted, "but you ought to have been at our party last month when we had a lot of other fellows' wives. It was a whole lot lovelier."

From woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.

Signa Painter (to Dauber, A. N. A.)—Hello, bo! It's great to meet up wild one of de perishes out here in de wilds!

Adversity is a searching test of friendship, dividing the sheep from the goats with unerring accuracy; and this is a good service.—John Watson, D. D.



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Advertisement for Billion Dollar Grass seed. It features a large illustration of a seed head and text describing the benefits of the grass for agriculture and livestock. The text mentions that the seed is of high quality and produces a large yield.

Advertisement for John A. Salzer Seed Co. It promotes various types of seeds, including alfalfa and clover, and offers a 10% discount on orders. The text includes contact information for the company in Wisconsin.

Advertisement for Fine Florida Farms. It offers 315 acres of land for sale or lease, with a 10% discount on cash payments. The text describes the location and features of the property, including a well and a barn.

Advertisement for Spohn Medical Co. It promotes various medical products, including a cure for Pink Eye, Erysipelas, and Catarrhal Fever. The text includes contact information for the company in Indiana.

Advertisement for Mapleline. It promotes a product for cleaning and maintaining maple syrup. The text includes contact information for the company in Wisconsin.