

# Iowa State Bystander

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Women's eyes are the only weapons left her in Chicago.

What causes divorce? "Bum grub," shouts the army of dyspeptics.

Foofy cooked food often drives men to drink and women to suicide.

Every hen will have to be taught to lay her egg under an automatic dating stamp.

The comet with two tails is doing nicely in getting past the nature fake detectors.

San Francisco ought to take that little earthquake as a timely warning to be good.

Get into the new census by all means. All our best people are heading for it.

Buy your own home in the country, and become a perennial instead of a hardy annual.

Paris enthusiasts who are planning to prevent the slaughter of African fauna are a year too slow.

No fight against the hat pin will gain enough of a victory to send feminine fashions back to bonnet strings.

There is no way for the house fly to get arbitration in the war the Chicago health department is making on it.

Passengers in France who stayed aloft two hours in an aeroplane found the earth still running nicely on their return.

When the pocket wireless really comes into use a man no longer will be able to forget to mail his wife's letters.

Poultry farmers can point proudly to the fact that so far as they know there is no such thing as eggine on the market.

Messages from Africa are to the effect that Col. Roosevelt is as hard as nails. This explains why the tsetse fly was stung.

Science is pretty good, but it has not yet identified the whooping-cough germ, to say nothing of isolating it out of the small boy's reach.

What is sometimes paraded as a heart-warming international romance generally proves to be nothing more than a sordid commercial affair.

Somebody has enunciated the theory that sleeping in church is a disease. Well, it will gradually diminish, now that the golf season is coming on.

Incidentally, take note that the latest life saving signal, which now may summon one to take a drink or lend a dollar, is not "C. Q. D.," but "S. O. S."

A woman of seventy-seven has been arrested and held in Washington for running a poker game. Which shows that one is never too old to enjoy the good old American game.

One of the latest wrinkles in Arkansas is to raise large quantities of rice by an improved American method. Every state can do something new and valuable to increase the food supply.

One of the occultists announces that few people are able to see things as they are. This is perfectly true, especially with regard to the ability of people to see things which affect them personally.

As defense in a separation suit a taxi chauffeur alleges that he makes only eight dollars a day. The wife claims that he draws down \$110 a week. Of either sum any railway engineer and most college professors might be envious.

Swearing in the New York subway was punished by a \$10 fine. New Yorkers will please take warning and get out of the subway before expressing themselves. Swearing at and not in the subway is the more economical as well as appropriate.

Texas is coming out strong in many ways, and particularly in onion culture. That state reports an extraordinary expansion in railroad building, development of sections heretofore unsettled, creation of various industries in addition to farming and a big boom in onion growing. The Texas onion has practically supplanted the Bermuda variety in this country, a fact that almost takes the breath away.

While "on the carpet" in New York following a charge that he was violating the pure food law, a manufacturer of breakfast food declared that he discovered his product through observing the sleekness of his horse while he himself was suffering from dyspepsia. He emulated the horse, and as a result is now a healthy man. This is supposed to warrant the admission of bran and middlings to the breakfast table.

The department of agriculture will live in historic gratitude if it can get up a cook book that will give the check book a vacation.

Recent railroad accidents, while they indicate no improvement in operating safeguards, at least give evidence of a gain in safety through more substantial equipment. For trains to come in collision with each other ten years ago or for a section of a train to leave the rails at high speed would have meant a larger casualty list than is now the case.

An Indiana man went out to milk the cows and was gone 43 years. This might replace the story of Hercules and the Augean stables.

The battleship Delaware has gone into commission. This is the most powerful vessel in our navy and is ranked as an American Dreadnought. The Delaware carries ten 12-inch guns and will have a crew of nearly a thousand men. As a floating fortress she probably has no superior. And that makes her a pretty effective promoter of peace.

# MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE COOPER DAILY

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success is so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 87 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. He says:

"For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders. I had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness.

"I felt tired and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated and bilious, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning. I heard so much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tapeworm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well, and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did."

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# JOHNNY REMEMBERED.

Doctor—Now, Johnny, stick out your tongue and let me see it.

Johnny—Not on your life. The last time I stuck out my tongue at you I got a lickin' for it.

At or About This Time.

"Why do they call them ocean liners?" she asked.

"They're getting new terms every day," he said without looking up from the sporting page. "I never heard it before, but an ocean liner is probably a hot one that isn't fielded well and rolls into a puddle or something."

She made no answer, but when he had gone to business she phoned the doctor about him.

An Improvement.

"Yes," says the man with the shaggy eyebrows, "we have a phonograph. We've got several Italian grand opera records, and last week I discovered a way to make their reproduction absolutely perfect."

"Indeed?" asks the man with the purple nose. "What is it?"

"I rub a little garlic on the record before it is played."

A Witty Bishop.

"The late Bishop Foss," said a Philadelphia physician, "once visited me for some trifling ailment."

"Do you, sir," I said to him, in the course of my examination, "talk in your sleep?"

"No, sir," he answered. "I talk in other people's. Aren't you aware that I am a divine?"

The Real Hero.

"So Biggins has written a historical novel?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

The Man Lower Down.

"The beef trust doesn't worry me any."

"What, then, is your worry?"

"The marketman who won't trust."

A Sad Case.

"Do you prefer your eggs poached or scrambled?"

"I can't remember."

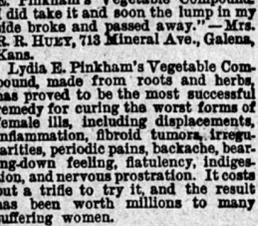
# DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bump came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HURT, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.



WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a model of land in the West, Canada. He has said in an interview with an American I am delighted to see the results of the survey of Western Canada. Our people have been misled by the boundary in their minds. They are all doing well. There is no such thing as a free lunch. Western States that have not a representative in Washington, D. C., or to Canadian Gov't Agent.

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crop for 1909 will amount to the farmers \$170,000,000.00 in wheat, and 100,000,000.00 in other crops. The total value of the crops is \$270,000,000.00. Many farmers have been misled by the boundary in their minds. They are all doing well. There is no such thing as a free lunch. Western States that have not a representative in Washington, D. C., or to Canadian Gov't Agent.

OPIMUM PATENTS

Only Nine Left.

Lee Wyman is an earnest advocate of some plan under which the sayings of children shall be preserved for future generations to read.

"The other day, for instance," says Wyman, "my little boy was called before the tribunal over which his fond mother presided."

"You've broken one of the precious ten commandments," she said.

"Did I?" asked our boy carelessly like.

"Yes, my boy. I've said to you over and over the ten commandments," said Mrs. Wyman, "and now you've broken one of them."

"Dear, dear," my boy said, "there's only nine left now."

"And Mrs. Wyman let us go at that."

A Reprimand.

Mrs. Brown was on her way to prayer meeting, and as she passed the Jones home she saw Bobby sitting on the porch.

"Aren't you afraid out here alone, Bobby?"

"I'm not alone," was Bobby's answer.

"Who is with you?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Now, Mrs. Brown," said Bobby impressively, "if you was a good woman, you would know who was with me."

His Finish.

"He struck a fast gait when he first went into politics."

"And now?"

"Now he is on the fence."

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# BOONE RIVER POWER

Water Will Supply All Needs at Webster City.

DOBSON COMPLETES SURVEY

Secretary Makes Report to State Drainage, Waterways and Conservation Commission—Means Much to Land Owners.

Des Moines, May 6.—The fall of the Boone river is sufficient to develop water power enough to supply the power and light needs of Webster City.

This is the report made by George D. Dobson, secretary of the state drainage, waterways and conservation commission, who has just completed a survey of the Boone river from Webster City to its mouth.

Secretary Dobson found that the stream has a fall of 104 feet from Webster City to its mouth, and for a distance of seven miles north of Webster City has a fall of twenty-four feet.

With the establishment of reservoirs to regulate the flow of the water, power houses can be erected which will furnish all the power and light needed by cities along the river.

Secretary Dobson also reported that the men of C. G. Elliott, drainage chief of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will arrive in Iowa next week to investigate the advisability of erecting dikes and levees to protect the land flooded by the upper Des Moines river.

The result of this investigation means much to the land owners of northern Iowa along the Des Moines. If the government engineers find that the protection afforded by the dikes and levees will be worth the cost of their construction, then they will be put in by government funds. The work will cost a vast amount of money, however, and unless it can be found that good commensurate with the cost will result, an adverse report will be turned in and the Iowa farmers will be left to combat the floods by themselves.

It is anticipated that the survey work of these men will cost the government \$2,500.

Lincoln to Buy 10,000 Partridges.

Cedar Rapids.—State Game Warden Lincoln announces that he has decided to buy five thousand pairs of Hungarian partridges in the old country at an expense of \$5.50 to \$6 a pair. He announces also that he has ordered 5,000 pheasant eggs, which will also be distributed throughout the state. Local sportsmen are much interested. They are unanimous in the opinion that the state will have to pass a law protecting the birds for a period of years to avoid early extermination.

Stabs Self to Death on Train.

Waterloo.—Peter Koell of Davenport, brother of Louis Koell, who stabbed himself to death on a Rock Island train, came here and took charge of the remains. Louis left Davenport, where he was born, twenty-nine years ago, for the northwest to seek work. The only cause known for the suicide was temporary insanity due to injuries in the head when he was held up at Davenport two years ago. He leaves an aged widowed mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Eclipse of Moon Visible May 23.

Iowa City.—University astronomers have deserted Halley's comet observations temporarily to watch for the eclipse of the moon which is scheduled to take place Monday, May 23. It will be a total eclipse, the moon entering the penumbra at 3:46 P. M., the total eclipse beginning at 5:55 that evening. The shadow will be left at 7:53 and the penumbra at 8:56 P. M.

Poor Lo in New Departure.

Marshalltown.—Whether or not it is the ancestral love of paint streaked about their faces, or a new era for the red men, at any rate four young Indian bucks from the Tama reservation have laid aside their blankets and moccasins and donned the overalls of the laborer, and are working in paint in the factory of a buggy company, in this city.

Cherry Trees in Bloom.

Clarion.—The cherry trees and late apples are in full bloom and promise a fair crop provided. There are a total loss. Some farmers near Goldfield were seen plowing up their oats. Rain is needed badly for the oats and grass. Unless it comes soon the hay crop will be light.

McDonald Issues Memorial Orders.

Des Moines.—By order of M. McDonald, commander-in-chief, Iowa department, G. A. R., Memorial day, May 30, will be fittingly observed all over the state by members of the organization. June 14 was set aside as Flag Day.

Oskaloosa Woman Shot At.

Oskaloosa.—Mrs. Lewis Steward was shot at twice while standing in her doorway, by two young men who were passing in a buggy. They are unknown but a search is being made.

Boy Kicked to Death by Horse.

Rockwell City.—George, the 16-year-old son of John B. Clark, residing two miles south of town, was fatally kicked by a horse. When found he was under a team in the barn, badly trampled and his neck broken.

Boone Veteran is Dead.

Boone.—Casper Peters, native of Germany, and father of Alderman A. N. Peters, died at his home. He served through the entire civil war and was discharged honorably and with distinction at its close.

Husked 7,400 Bushels. Marshalltown.—To husk in a single season a total of 7,400 bushels of corn is a record established by Clarence McKibben, a young farmer of this county, living near Liscomb. McKibben worked as long as he could in the field last fall, put in every available day during the winter months and finished this spring with the above number of bushels to his credit. He made no attempt at fast work in a single day, but his record for the season eclipses anything that has been heard of in this state. For some of his work McKibben received 4 cents per bushel and for the remainder 6 cents. His season's work netted him almost \$400.

Rominger to Speak at Soldiers' Home.

Marshalltown.—Hon. Ellsworth Rominger of Bloomfield, will be the Memorial day speaker at the Iowa Soldiers' home in this city. The day will be observed at the home by decorating the graves of the soldier dead and exercises in honor of the sailor dead. Commandant C. C. Horton will be president of the day and Adj. B. A. Beeson, chief marshal.

Brakeman Breaks Both Legs.

Britt.—Brakeman Dotswick had both of his legs broken and one horse was killed in a collision of a switching freight train and dray team here. One of the freight cars was derailed in the collision. It crashed into the depot. Dotswick was caught between the car and the depot.

New Sharon Has \$12,000 Fire.

Oskaloosa.—Fire at New Sharon damaged property to the amount of \$12,000, the heaviest losers are the New Sharon bank, Concert Opera house, Roger's Hardware Co. and the New Sharon Drug Co. The buildings will immediately be replaced by brick and cement structures.

C. & N. W. Cut Off.

Ida Grove.—Farmers east of here in the vicinity of Odebolt, say the Chicago & Northwestern railroad plans building a line from Odebolt to Cushing, thus materially shortening the Northwestern's line between Des Moines and Sioux City by means of this cut-off.

Given Twenty Year Sentence.

West Union.—Leonard Meade pleaded guilty in the district court here to criminal assault and was sentenced to twenty years in the Fort Madison penitentiary by Judge Hodson. Meade assaulted an 8 year old girl last January at Waucoma.

Elks Change Date.

Marshalltown.—In order that the local committee may have more time to prepare for dedication of the Elks' new clubhouse, a change in the date of dedication has been announced. The event has been postponed one week from May 9 to 16.

Miss Murray Gets \$15,000.

Davenport.—Miss Marguerite Murray of Davenport was awarded \$15,000 by a jury in the district court in a verdict against the Rock Island road as damages for the mangling of her hands while working in a railroad laundry in 1906.

Officers Elected.

Davenport.—The Osteopathic association elected officers as follows: President, Dr. W. M. Furnish of Tip-ton; vice president, Dr. Sarah S. Brown of Davenport; secretary, Dr. E. M. Stuart of Clinton; treasurer, Dr. B. Hitchcock.

Switchman Sent to Pen.

Carroll.—C. M. Cowall the Northwestern switchman, who was indicted for purloining merchandise from the cars while standing in the yards, was given an indeterminate sentence of ten years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Mason City to Spruce Up a Bit.

Mason City.—A night police sergeant, police headquarters and a new patrol wagon is the result of an agitation for better police protection for the city. Plans have been started for the erection of a fire station with a larger force.

Burlington Pastor Dead.

Burlington.—Rev. Joseph Schultz, pastor of the German Baptist church, is dead. He was born at Davenport fifty-three years ago. He had the local charge nine years and was widely known throughout the state.

Boat Driver Drowned.

Burlington.—C. A. Dougherty, driver of the racing boat Blanche B, was drowned by the capsizing of the racer while running at high speed. No reason is known for the sinking of the boat.

Arm Blown Off in Wolf Hunt.

Clear Lake.—Word reaches here from Tilden, Neb., that H. Edson of this place had his arm blown off while wolf hunting. His wife has gone to Tilden.

Waterloo's Population 27,340.

Waterloo.—The Reporter here gave an estimate of the census just completed. It places the population of Waterloo at 27,340, and claims the data is reliable, though not given out by the enumerators.

Aged Man's Body Found.

Monticello.—Peter Healy, aged 63, was found lying by the roadside three miles east of Monticello. Officer Lee was notified and brought the man's body to town. It is believed he died of heart disease.

Third Matrimonial Venture.

Marshalltown.—In her third venture upon the matrimonial sea Mrs. Laura Wriskoll of Peoria, Ill., 39 years old, has chosen Charles Everts, aged 70 years, a member of the Soldiers' home here.

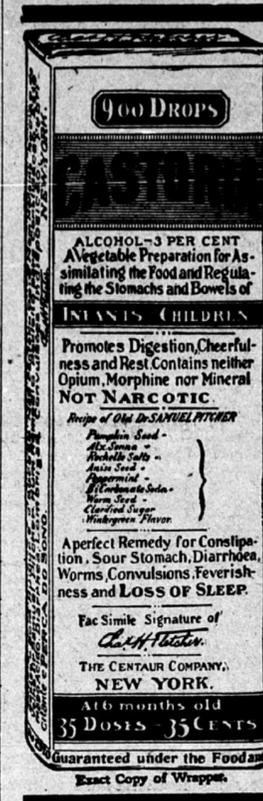
Iowa Graduate to Wisconsin.

Iowa City.—Another Iowa man has been recognized in educational circles. George Enfield Frazer, Anamosa, has been elected instructor in business administration in the university of Wisconsin.

Skeptical. "Fa, what is a skeptic?" "A man who will not eat chicken salad because he believes it is sinful to butcher calves." "Constitution causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a la minute, three for each day." The signature on a check is a sign of prosperity. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy.

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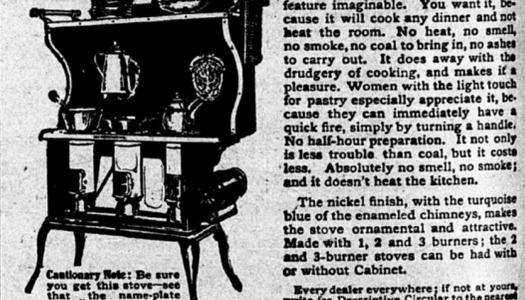
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