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The successful men of today worked mighty hard for what they have, and the men of tomorrow will have to work hard to get it away.—Swift.

NURSING A GRUDGE.

If a man were seen to stick the blade of his penknife into the palm of his hand and twist it around as if he enjoyed the pain he would probably be regarded as a dangerous lunatic, and several such acts would land him in an insane asylum.

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weapons of war can best be realized by a description of the way the turpentine bombs act. They are fired from ordinary artillery and have a range that compares favorably with ordinary shells.

It is easily seen that between the French "Turpintite" shells and the new German siege guns, there is little prospect of war being other than a bloody fray.

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Press Comment

Clinton Herald: Uncle Sam doesn't say that he is going to stay in Vera Cruz till all the trouble is over, but he will withdraw in a manner that is leisurely enough to be suggestive.

Kansas City Journal: It was generally supposed that President Wilson would be a candidate for re-election, but the president is not so sure about it.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: In his order to congress to increase the revenues \$100,000,000 he has not a word or suggestion of economy; nothing about cutting down expenses. Just more taxes; that's all.

Cedar Rapids Gazette: The French bull that put eighteen German soldiers out of commission should encourage European nations to go in for stock raising. These inventions never happen in the pleasure of the censor who possibly believe that the American public demands light fiction in preference to history.

Cedar Rapids Republican: If Mr. Rockefeller should raise gasoline two cents a gallon, as a war measure, and probably want to hang him, but the governor itself is proceeding to impose that direct and burdensome tax on the people and there is no redress—except at the polls in November.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The Connolly people spent the first part of their campaign trying to prove that Ed Meredith was not a democrat but a wicked republican. Now they are trying to prove to republicans that Cummins is in fact not one of their kind but a wicked democrat.

Burlington Bulletin: Lillian Russell was on yesterday operated upon for appendicitis. Considering that Lillian has been devoting the past few years to scientific advice to people as to how to eat, drink, exercise and sleep so as to avoid all the pitfalls of disease, we are surprised that she permitted this thing to overtake her.

Davenport Times: There is one hopeful thing in connection with this war. Never before in Europe has there been such an appeal to the people themselves in attempts by all concerned to justify to the people of each nation and to the world at large that each government is doing what it ought to do in this conflict and that the other governments are responsible for the war.

Springfield News: At this season two years ago, domestic spellbinders were "viewing with alarm" the "extravagance" of the republicans. Since then democrats have been making hay. The state tax rate has been raised from thirty-five to seventy cents and appropriations have been increased many millions.

Clark Cotton of Pennsylvania arrived Sunday to be with his brother, C. Cotton, who was removed to the Ottumwa hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stump and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kline near First and Second streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Ottumwa were over Sunday guests at the A. Conwell home.

Messrs. Harve and Neute Grooms of Bidwell were in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Appley of Salem were visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. N. Johnston, celebrating the mother's birthday.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Otto Kell a decorator sued Monrad J. Olsen drugist for \$2,500 damages in the district court today claiming he was made ill by reason of his having tasted cocaine medicine at the defendants store.

The telephone bell jingled merrily in the office's room at Central Station the other night, and a female voice replied to a corporal's "hello."

"Is this der poleese station?" "Yes, madam." "Well, I want you to find my boy Jakle and send him home."

"What has Jakle done?" "Nuddings. But he won't stay home at nights. He just runs around and runs around. And sometimes he don't get home till nearly 10 o'clock."

"How old is Jakle?" "He vuz thirty-two his last birthday."

"Madam" gently replied the officer, "you had better let Jakle alone. He probably has got a girl."

"I want some wire netting to keep mosquitoes out of the house," said the Jerseyite.

"How about this?" asked the clerk as he displayed a sample.

"The mesh is too coarse," said the customer. "It may also want to use it for chickens."

One day at Versailles, during the Franco-Prussian war, Lord Odo Russell went to call on Bismarck, but found him cloistered with Count Henry Arnim, who was known as the "Ape" from his fantastical ways.

"Well," he gasped, "I cannot understand how Bismarck can bear that smoking the strongest Havana cigars in a stuffy little room. I had to beg him to open the window."

When Lord Russell entered the room he found the chancellor fanning himself beside an open casement.

"What strange taste some people have!" he exclaimed. "Arnim has just left me, and he was so overpoweringly perfumed that I had to open the window."

"Miss Sally Mander bet me a dozen kisses yesterday afternoon."

"And do you suppose you will get them if you win the bet?" "Yes, indeed," Jack Swift, who called on her last night, told me this morning that he is holding the stakes."

The Serenaders. A fiddler tried a serenade; She didn't smile on him; She scorned the music that he made Zim-zim.

A fellow with a banjo came; The damsel didn't think; It worth emerging for his name Plink-plink.

The third arrival won the girl, Although his tune was punk; He drove up with a noisy whirr, Honk-hunk!

HILLSBORO. Mrs. John Cresswell returned Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Florence, who is at the Ottumwa hospital.

Edgar S. Kindley will lecture at the Christian church Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, for the Men's club of Stockport.

National Political News

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Letters and telegrams of protest against the various items of the proposed war revenue tax law are coming from Davenport, Muscatine, Ottumwa and other points in southeastern Iowa to Senator Kenyon's office and to the several congressmen.

Representative Maurice Connelly has reported by letter to friends in Washington that his senatorial campaign is developing excellently, and that he is making from six to eight speeches daily.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT BURLINGTON

IOWA BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER TO HOLD SESSION OCTOBER 13-15.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—The Iowa branch of the International order of King's Daughters and Sons will hold its nineteenth annual convention at Burlington, Oct. 13-15.

One of the interesting features of the convention will be the report of the child welfare work. This work is rapidly becoming an important feature of the work of the society.

2:30—Devotional service, Mrs. E. W. Moyer, Silver Cross circle, Fort Madison.

Solo, Mrs. Rollin Hopkirk, Potowomoc circle, Fort Madison.

Circle reports, Mrs. E. N. Coleman, state recording secretary, Davenport.

Whistling solo, Mrs. Fred Niemeyer, Hope circle, Burlington.

Preparatory service at First M. E. church, Dr. Cardie, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

7:00-8:00—Polls open for informal ballot.

8:00—Musical, pipe organ, Miss Litzrodt, organist at First Presbyterian church.

Prayer, Rev. Naboth Osborn, Congregational church.

Violin solo, Mrs. Myrtle Pooler Mercer, Burlington.

Solo, Mrs. Frank Schramm, Norman circle, Burlington.

Address, Dr. Ellsworth Farris, Chicago university.

Solo, Walter Ita, Burlington.

DR. SHALLENBERGER

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Ottumwa since 1903, will be at Ottumwa, Ballingall Hotel Friday, Oct. 23 (one day only) and return every 23 days.



DR. SHALLENBERGER makes a specialty of the treatment of Chronic and Nervous Diseases of both sexes. His hospital experience, and extensive practice, has made him so proficient that he can successfully treat chronic diseases after other physicians have failed.

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PRIVATE DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Cases of long standing, such as Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and other venereal diseases, have often resulted in the worst afflictions. It is highly important that you get the best of a physician who has established a good reputation for treating these diseases.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. Are you nervous and despondent; easily excited and irritable; weak and debilitated; tired mornings; without ambition, energy or strength; lifeless, easily fatigued; distrustful and without confidence in yourself? Have you sunken red, blurred eyes; pimples on your face; weak back, or deposit in urine?

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DONALD WOODFORD SENT TO ANAMOSA. Albia, Oct. 1.—Donald Woodford was sentenced by Judge Francis M. Hunter to the state reformatory at Anamosa, for a term of one year for assault with intent to rob. Sheriff Griffin took him yesterday.

Clean Bandage. Don't have to be used very often when you use Buckler's Air-Salve—safe, sure and heals quickly, 25c.

EDDYVILLE. Dr. F. E. Vance returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives at Roseland, South Dakota.

Miss Lema Bescoe was given a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when a number of her friends gathered at her home in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

IOWA SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—The following are recent supreme court decisions: O. S. Ellis, appellant, vs. Crockett Coal Co.; Mahaska county, Judge Henry D. Silwood; action on contract for coal; affirmed, opinion by Ladd.

Etta Belle McNeill, appellant, vs. Louisa I. McNeill; Monona county, Judge Lawrence DeGraft; equity partition of real estate; affirmed, opinion by Preston.

Isabel Buchanan, appellant, vs. Estella V. Hunter; Jasper county, Judge J. F. Talbot; construction of a will; reversed on plaintiff's appeal and affirmed on defendant's, opinion by Weaver.

ARREST SUPREME SECRETARY M. B. A.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 1.—E. L. Balz of Mason City, supreme secretary of the Modern Brotherhood of America, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant issued in Cedar Rapids charging him with making false and fraudulent statements regarding expenditures of the order in 1913.

Charlton, Oct. 1.—The democrats of Lucas county held a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which several of the big guns of the state were speakers.

Jeff Says: Some men may have a stiff upper lip, but a retreating chin. Their judgment is generally bad.

Dinner Stories

One hot July afternoon Rastus Johnson, a gentleman of color, and his family of nine, who depended almost entirely on the town for their support, started away from home, all togged out in their best, each carrying a supply of eatables.



"Well, Uncle Rastus, where are you going with all your family so dressed up?" he asked.

"Well, boss," said Sam, "doan' you know the circus am come to town?"

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