

BIG DREADNAUGHT IS IN COMMISSION

Arizona, Newest of U. S. War Vessels, Gets Screws From Three Old Ships.

New York, Oct. 18.—The crew of the new super dreadnaught Arizona which takes her place today in the battle line of the Atlantic fleet with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, came from the older battleships Kansas, New Hampshire and Vermont, recently transferred to the Atlantic reserve fleet at Philadelphia.

An officer of the Arizona pointed out that the Arizona's twelve 14-inch guns throw six thousand pounds more to a broadside than was contained in the combined broadsides of the Kansas, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Arizona's broadside weighs about ten tons and can be hurled about twenty miles. The other three ships combined carried twelve 12-inch guns in their main batteries.

"The Arizona is too big and important to risk a chance with a green crew," said one of the Arizona's officers. "The only sensible thing to do was to give us a trained crew."

The Connecticut, the sole remaining vessel of the pre-dreadnaught type now in the Atlantic fleet, is destined to go in the reserve, as the fleet has been reorganized so far as its first fighting line is concerned into an all-dreadnaught fleet. When the Idaho and Mississippi will be nineteen vessels of the dreadnaught class in the four active battle divisions of the fleet.

FALL FESTIVAL IS BIG SUCCESS

Centerville, Oct. 18.—With every store front and window specially decorated and with the entire square profuse in autumn adornment, a special lighting of the Esplanade fall festival has been a great success attracting several thousand people to the city the past two days. Every electrician post is enclosed in lattice work in which is entwined autumn foliage. Stretched about the square are hundreds of lights, and in the court house park are numerous sylvan bowers erected over arching the walks. A monster platform and the new band stand of Bedford stone furnish places for the attractions, there being vaudeville stunts and political oratory from the democratic, republican and socialist parties. The store windows show a wealth of artistic ideas. Both the republican and democratic candidates for congress in the eighth district, Sen. L. Y. Sherman of Illinois and Samuel C. Irving of Chicago were among the speakers. Also the national secretary of the socialist party, Adolph Germer, gave an address. Several neighboring towns sent delegations headed by their farmers' institutes by the Centerville association of commerce which planned the festival here.

Many Praise the Treatment Given by DR. BONHAM

Mr. Scott of Salem, Iowa, says: "Dr. Bonham cured my wife of a very bad case of piles without chloroform. She is very thankful."

Zeb Smith, Ottumwa, says: "I was cured after suffering for twenty years and had suffered everything."

John Sharp of Selma, Iowa, says: "I was cured of piles without chloroform or much suffering."

H. M. Chidester of Albia, Iowa, says: "I was cured of a rupture I had for forty years."

Mr. L. Goodwin Oswald, Albia, says: "I was cured of a very bad rupture by Dr. Bonham. I am much pleased. Write me if you want to know about it."

Charles Lowe of Mystic says: "My little girl is cured of umbilical rupture taking four treatments."

Chronic diseases of all kinds are treated and cured by modern methods. Electricity and mechanical means are used in many cases.

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PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Do not submit manuscripts with requests that they be returned if not used. The Courier will not return them.

HARDING FOR GOVERNOR.

Editor Courier: It is to be regretted very much that some people who know better make this relentless fight on Harding for governor.

Harding is a clean cut, upright, self made man of the highest type of citizenship. He has the confidence, irrespective of party, of the common people as well as the business men. Harding is not cranky for or against anything. He is just a reasonable practical man. His liquor business is not a part of this campaign. The liquor business is not an issue in Iowa and never will be except as forced into a campaign by people who claim to be dry.

For thirty-four years the writer has been active in advocating the temperance cause in this state. During all these years he has been a total abstainer from the use of intoxicating liquor in any form, so much so that he never kept it in the house, nor served it to any one that visited nor drank it out of courtesy to his host. But if he had done so and acted exactly to the contrary of his present position, he would have been singled out by the clergy as a shining example of consistency and by resolution in conferences be designated as a proper person to be voted for as a candidate on the temperance issue.

It is presumed, of course, that these pastors so advising their members to beat the republican nominee for governor and to vote for the democratic nominee for such office, have been voting the republican ticket in past years and have affiliated with such party. It is not to be supposed for a moment that if they had not, they would be so unkind and have the effrontery to by resolution advise their members of some other politics how to vote or to bolt such a party.

The republican party as all reasonable minded people know, has given Iowa all the temperance legislation it has had for fifty years or more. It has adopted it in the state and national platform and Harding stands on that platform as representative of that party both here and there. While our democratic friends only adopted it in their platform this year, which seems as a death bed repentance and we hope to see them live up to it regardless as to how this election might go.

Harding, who these brothers would make us believe, is so wet that he don't really know whether he is in the river or on dry land, has and does challenge the world to produce one single statement of his, either public or private supporting such a claim and none has yet been produced.

At the Cedar Rapids convention, he publicly stated before all the republican delegates present, both wet and dry, that the saloon has gone from Iowa forever and that he had no desire and would not do anything to bring it back. I still think Iowa has set her face forward and will not turn back.

On the road proposition he believes in better roads but does not think the time is ripe to place a heavy burden either current or bonded upon the state for hard roads. He believes, with the people as expressed daily in business relations with them, both wet and dry, that the roads would be worn out before the bonds were paid, and one must curtail extravagance in our government.

It matters not how much they want or what they say, the people will pin their faith to the party of records on temperance in Iowa and Harding will be elected on an increased majority when the votes are counted on November 7.

R. Williams.

Editor Courier: I am sending you this contribution to the People's Pulpit in the hope that it will enable some of our political prophets to form a closer estimate of the probable outcome of the vote next month.

In the last three weeks 169 new members have joined the local organization of the socialist party. The significance of this, becomes apparent when it is remembered that this figure in no sense represents the vote of the party but only those determined men and women who are willing to pay 25c per month in dues to help carry on the work of educating the rest of the working class to understand the absolute necessity of a political party of and for that class.

These party members compose that part of the working class which is utterly impervious to the wiles of the old party politicians. They are the flies whom no amount of political molasses will catch.

This is so because they thoroughly understand that no political party, however fervent their protestations of love for the working class, will ever be able to do much for the lasting benefit of that class as long as it believes that the power of control of the means of life should remain in the hands of a small minority of the people.

This is the one particular demand of the working class through its party, the socialist party. This is the much sought wish about which all of the old party politicians are so eloquently silent. It is the only issue in this campaign and will be the issue in all the campaigns to come until the working class by collective action has secured the collective ownership of the means of life and production is carried on for use and not for profit.

The rapid increase in the prices of the necessities of life and the growing difficulty in making the weekly pay check meet the demands of the most economical living expenses is forcing the working people to think as never before. And to think means the sooner or later we will find out just why we must remain in poverty in the midst of plenty. And when the majority of the working people find that out—good night!

S. S. Menefee.

GUARDSMEN ENJOYING LIFE

LIEUT. YOUNKIN SAYS LADS ARE ACCUSTOMED TO CAMP LIFE; FEELING FINE.

First Lieut. Frank B. Younkin of Co. G, third Iowa infantry, who is on a furlough visiting with his family and relatives, is being greeted each day since his arrival by hosts of Ottumwa friends and relatives of the lads of G company. His reports of the boys of the company now at Brownsville are pleasing and he says that the lads are quite popular and none of them more so than the third regiment of which the local company is a part.

Lieut. Younkin said that the lads in camp have become accustomed to the army routine and fall in with the camp conditions as if they had been accustomed to them all of their lives. The long hikes with heavy marching equipment seemingly do not affect the lads despite the fact that the climate is warm and the hikes long and tiresome. He said that but few of the local lads fell out of ranks on the longest and hottest of the hikes and the marvel of the natives and envy of some of the troops from other states that are stationed at Brownsville.

The lads of the company are said by Lieut. Younkin to be one big happy family and good fellowship and loyalty are characteristics of the bunch. Good natured jolly with an occasional joke played by one upon another is a common occurrence and does much to wear off the monotony of camp life that otherwise would sometimes become tiresome.

Sufficient diversion is provided and the duties of camp life such that the guardsmen are not permitted to become lonesome but are kept just busy enough with camp activities, hikes and visits here and there to make the experience profitable in military knowledge without the hardships that are attendant upon a real war campaign.

Lieut. Younkin also says that the boys generally seem to enjoy good health and if he is any criterion of the healthy appearance of the guardsmen, they are a hearty lot for the visiting officer bears no sign of ill health or lack of attention and says that he is feeling fine. He will be here for two weeks.

ALBIA WIDOW GETS INTO ANOTHER CASE

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Lella Orr, pretty Albia widow who filed \$5,000 heart balm suit against Herman Bellman, Des Moines married man, was "coaxed" into the deal by H. H. Sawyer, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, she avers in a sworn affidavit which has been made public.

She has dismissed the case. Mrs. Orr filed her sensational suit less than a week ago. She claimed that Bellman, a Milwaukee passenger conductor, proposed marriage to her, that she accepted and shortly before the time set for the wedding, she accidentally learned that her betrothed had a wife and two children.

Bellman filed an answer in which he branded the Albia "heart breaker" as a "blackmailer." He declared Mrs. Orr offered to abandon her plans for exposing him if he would pay her \$200. In her affidavit, Mrs. Orr says she did not sue the Des Moines conductor of her own free will. She says that Attorney Sawyer and "another man" took her into the former's office and coaxed her into beginning action.

Scarcely had the Albia widow dismissed her heart balm suit when she was nabbed by the police on a forgery charge. Information was furnished by Cashier T. W. Phillips of the Central state bank.

The information stated that Mrs. Orr signed her father's name—C. H. Shifflet of Knoxville—to a check for \$25. The Iowa Bankers' association will prosecute the case. She is being held in the matron's ward pending the fixing of bonds.

Mrs. Orr declares it has been her custom occasionally to sign her father's name to checks and this is the first time such a check has ever been held up.

PICTURE FRAME POISONS WOMAN

Monroe City, Mo., Oct. 18.—Mrs. M. L. Aye is recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning. While hanging some pictures she stuck a small portion of the frame in her hand, it did not bleed nor hurt her until several days afterward when he hand began to swell. A physician was called and it was pronounced a severe case of blood poisoning.

ASSENT MINDED MAN. Des Moines, Oct. 18.—The most assent minded man is John Deels of Dyersville, who left his automobile on the Des Moines streets and went home with his family without the car. Later the automobile was found by the police and Deels notified by long distance telephone.

to take their families and out of town guests.

Ottumwa is behind other cities of her size in this respect. I have visited many parks in Iowa and other states and not one of them had the natural conditions when they were first used as a park, that Foster park has the beautiful forest, the large tract of land, the convenience to get to it and the richness of its ground for flowers and shrubbery. Its closeness to the city is a big item. Let's all get together and pull for a nice park, one that we can take our families and guests to this coming summer for outings and picnics. A few animals and fish would help make a park that Ottumwa could be proud of. Foster park is better located and better fitted to meet these demands than any other park in the city.

Trusting that next summer Ottumwa can boast that she has just such a park. Yours very truly, Clyde Park.

McDANIEL ON TRIAL

Big Crowd in Court to Hear Charges Made Against Man Who is Accused of Killing Wife.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 18.—In expectation that Oscar M. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, would be placed on trial today charged with the murder of his wife, scores of persons blocked the hallways to the criminal court chamber early today in an effort to gain admission.

McDaniel announced himself ready to face a jury. He has expressed himself repeatedly of being certain of a verdict of "not guilty." He requested a speedy trial as he is a candidate for reelection in November.

From evidence at the coroner's inquest and statements at McDaniel's preliminary hearing, it is expected that Bart L. Lockwood, special prosecutor, will attempt to prove Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel was clubbed to death in their home on the night of July 14 as a result of domestic trouble, while the defense will contend that she was slain in the absence of her husband who was called from the house by a decoy telephone message.

PARSONS GRADUATES WED AT DES MOINES

Fairfield, Oct. 18.—Friends in Fairfield were greatly surprised to learn of the wedding on Monday in Des Moines of Frank S. Boies, the popular young cashier of the First National bank of this city and Miss Elsie Zichy of Des Moines.

The acquaintance of the young people began when both were students of Parsons college several years ago, and continued when Miss Zichy went to Chicago to study at the Columbia college of Expression while Mr. Boies accepted an assistant's position in the bank of which he is now cashier.

The wedding which was a very quiet affair was celebrated Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Zichy, 1132 Twentieth street, Des Moines. Rev. Allan Judd read the ceremony. The only out of town guests were Miss Grace Boies of Boone, sister of the groom and Miss Aurelle Zichy of Olevin, sister of the bride.

Mr. Boies was born and reared in Birmingham, Van Buren county and is a most highly esteemed young man. Mr. and Mrs. Boies will be at home to their friends in Fairfield after January 1, 1917.

JEFFERSON CORN AND COLT SHOW SUCCESS

Fairfield, Oct. 18.—Jefferson county's first annual corn and colt show was held Tuesday in Beckwith and was successful beyond the greatest expectations of the officers and committees.

Large numbers of people from all over the county and many from Mt. Pleasant and Perry county were present. Owing to the fine weather a greater part of the session was held out of doors although the ladies of Bethesda church had prepared an especially good program which was carried out in school house No. 5 during the forenoon.

Fine colts from various parts of the county were entered and the judges had a job on their hands when the awarding of the premiums began. The corn judging occupied the larger part of the forenoon and the honors for the colts were not completed until late in the afternoon. Those who entered the boys' judging contest, which was open to any boy of the county under fourteen were the following:

- Carl Whitaker, John Trommer, Wilber Ogden, Leonard Prince, Clarence Crile and Cecil Roth. According to the reports of the judges, the boys' team did unusually well.

The awards in the corn department were as follows:

- Best ten ears yellow corn — (1) John Lenhart, (2) Ed Orden, (3) Charles W. Clarke.
- Best ten ears except yellow or white — E. A. Whitaker.
- Best fifty ears any variety — (1) Charles W. Clarke, (2) T. A. Whitaker, (3) Victor Root.
- Champion ten ears — Clemence Miller.
- Champion single ear — J. E. Prince.

So much enthusiasm and interest was manifested in this event that it was decided to make it an annual affair and preliminary plans were laid for the 1917 show.

The officers have decided to offer a special prize to the three Jefferson county school children who write the best account of the First annual show.

BOY DYING FROM EATING GREEN NUTS

Brazil, Oct. 18.—Willie Phillips, the nine year old son of Ira Phillips, is in a serious condition at his home in Brazil, caused by complications arising from the eating of green walnuts. For the last few days he has been in a serious condition, typhoid fever having set in and little hopes were held for his recovery. A short time ago when the Phillips boy went to the woods to gather walnuts he ate quite a large quantity of them while they were yet green. On arriving at his home he began to feel ill and a doctor was called. In a few days complications set in which made his recovery doubtful.

TOWNER TALKS TO SEYMOUR CROWD

Seymour, Oct. 18.—One of the best political meetings held in Wayne county was that of Congressman Towner on Tuesday evening. The legislator spoke at 7:30 o'clock in the Woodman hall and there was a large crowd out to hear him. West Wagner presided as chairman. Congressman Towner's principal topic of discussion was the tariff question.

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Children's Evening Story

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE PAPER HOUSE.

Bright and early next morning Uncle Wiggly got up, and he took a careful look around to see if there were any signs of the burglar-fox, about whom I told you in another story.

"I guess he's far enough off by this time," said Billie Goat, as he polished his horns with a green leaf.

"Yes, indeed," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "It is a good thing that Nannie knew how to make a paper lantern."

"Oh, I can make lots of things out of paper," said the little goat girl. "Our teacher in school shows us how. Why I can even make a paper house."

"Can you, indeed?" asked the old gentleman rabbit, as he washed his paws and face for breakfast. "Now I should dearly like to know how to make a paper house."

"Why?" asked Billy Goat, curious.

"So that when I am traveling about, looking for my fortune, and night comes on, and I have no place to stay, then I could make me a paper house, and be all nice and dry in case it rained," replied the rabbit.

"Oh, but the water would soon soak through the paper," said Billie, I know, for once I made a paper boat, and sailed it on the pond, and soon it was soaked through, and sank away down."

"Oh, but if I use that funny, greasy paper which comes inside cracker boxes—just kind with wax on it—that wouldn't be true though," spoke the rabbit as he went inside the goat house with the children, for Mrs. Goat had called them in to breakfast.

"That would be just fine!" exclaimed Nannie, as she passed some apple sauce and oatmeal to Uncle Wiggly. "After breakfast I'll show you how to make a paper house."

Well, surely enough, as soon as breakfast was over, and before she and Billie had gone to school, Nannie showed the old gentleman rabbit how to make a paper house. You take some paper and some scissors, and you cut out the sides of the house and the roof, and you make windows and doors in these sides, and then you make a chimney, and you fasten them all together, with paste or glue, and there you are, isn't it easy?"

And if you only make the paper house large enough, you can get inside it and have a play party, and perhaps you can make paper dishes and knives and forks; but listen! If you make paper things to eat, like cake, cookies or anything like that, please only make-believe to eat them, for they are bad for the digestion if you really chew them.

"Well, I think I'll travel along now, and once more seek my fortune," said Uncle Wiggly when Billie and Nannie were ready to go to school. So Mrs. Goat packed up for the rabbit a nice lunch in his valise, and Nannie gave him some waxed paper, that the rain wouldn't melt, and Billie gave him a nice pair of scissors, and off Mr. Wiggly started.

Well, he traveled on and on, over the fields and through the woods, and across little brooks, and pretty soon it was coming on dark night, and the rabbit gentleman hadn't found his fortune.

"Now I wonder where I can stay tonight," thought Uncle Wiggly, as he looked about him. He could see nothing but an old stump, which was not hollow, so he couldn't get inside of it, and the only other thing that happened to me there was a flat stone, and he couldn't get under that.

"I guess I must make me a paper house," said the old gentleman rabbit. "Then I can sleep in it in peace and quietness, and I'll travel on again in the morning."

So he got out the waxed paper, and he took the scissors, and sitting down on the green grass, he cut out the sides and roof of the paper house. Then he made the chimney, and put

MAN'S CAPACITY IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—What is your capacity. Des Moines has a 45-year-old negro cyclist John McAfee, who probably has your record beaten, no matter what it may be.

Here is John's daily liquor menu. One pint of whisky. Five pints of beer. At least, that's what the negro told the police when he was arrested on a charge of intoxication. In his room were found one case of whisky and one barrel of beer, which McAfee said were for his personal use.

McAfee formerly carried a club and wore a star on the Kansas City and Des Moines departments.

MURPHY IS SUED BY DAIRY COMPANY

Council Bluffs, Oct. 18.—Claiming that upon the report of an inspector in a Philadelphia storage house, the United States internal revenue department unwarrantedly compelled it to pay a tax on butter, the Danish Creamery Co. of Kimballton has brought suit in the United States court here against Louis Murphy, collector of internal revenue for the third district of Iowa.

The creamery association demands a refund of \$418.58 collected by him from taxes on adulterated butter, whereas the company avers its product is pure creamery butter without any kind of adulteration and containing not more than 16 per cent of water.

FERTILIZER VALUE SHOWN BY EXPERT

BIGGEST YIELDS PER ACRE OCCUR WHERE FARMERS USE SCIENTIFIC PLAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—Delegates attending the thirty-sixth annual session of the Farmers' National congress, which is being held here, today made a trip of inspection to the Moreland Biological farm near here. Prof. Henry G. Bell of Chicago, who spoke on the subject "Managing Soil for Profit," presented charts to show that gross returns per acre for corn in the three best growing counties of each of the following states ran as follows:

Illinois 4.2 per cent; Iowa, 3.8 per cent; Indiana, 6 per cent; Ohio, 8.3 per cent; New York, 7.4 per cent; Pennsylvania, 6.3 per cent; Virginia, 8.9 per cent and Maryland, 7.8 per cent.

Professor Bell stated that great profit in increased crop yields and products of superior quality accrues to farmers when fertilizers of suitable analysis are properly used on soil in good physical condition.

"Everybody knows," continued the soil expert, "that farm labor is becoming scarcer and less reliable. Fortunately more efficient farm machinery is finding its way on the market. This is in itself a great aid in meeting the labor problem. Approximately as much labor, exclusive of the actual handling of the products at harvest has to be expended on a wheat field whether it yields ten, twenty or thirty bushels to the acre. If the addition of a liberal amount of suitable plant food will obtain the higher yield, it is not the essence of good business to make the investment in fertilizer?"

Other speakers on the program today included Gifford Pinchot, who was to talk on national control of water power and Dr. H. J. Wheeler, former director of the Rhode Island experiment station on farming the air.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

BY LEE PAPE

I was erround at my cuzin Artie's house yestiddy afternoon, and Ant Gladiss was out and the cook was upstairs sweeping and nobody was there except me and Artie, and we went and looked in the ice box, and wat was in it but a big glass dish of cut up peaches with sugar on them, and a lot of deviled eggs and everything.

G. I sed, lets play resturert. G. all rite, you can be the waiter for thinking of it, sed Artie.

I know I can, but I'll let you be the waiter jest as a reward for wanting to let me be. I sed, And we had a farsee argement about wich one was going to eat, and after a wile I arbitrated by saying we wood take terna being the waiter if Artie wood go first, saying to Artie, There you are, if you dont agree to arbitration, your no spourt.

It takes 2 to make a arbitration, sed Artie, and I sed, Sure it does, youre the only one that aint willing. So Artie agreed to be the waiter, and we got a big piece of rapping paper and looked in the ice box again and rote out a bill of fare, this being it.

Spechill today, frizled peaches, devillish eggs without gravy, cold peas on the half salt, fried puttays partly berrt, 2 pickled pickles, war cheese and runny wattir, all and pepper served free with all orders. And I sat in the dining room at the table and Artie put a big blue apron on and came in and handed me the bill of fare, saying, Yee sir wat willy on have sir, and he sed, Ca NARTIE come out. He can rot, sed the cook, and wats more, your Ant Gladiss wants to see you, come on in.

Ill wate heer, I sed, And the cook went in to tell her and I jumped off the frunt steps and ran.

Do Something for Your Cold. At the first sign of a cough or cold take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. You won't suffer long. 25c.

YOUNG MAN ATTACKED

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 18.—While a young man named Kennedy was walking along on Woodward street about ten o'clock in the evening, he was attacked by three young men and slashed about the hand and face with a knife. Before he could free himself he was badly, although not seriously, hurt. He was unable to tell who attacked him. The police are working on the case.

K. OF P. MEETING

Iowa City, Oct. 18.—The Knights of Pythias lodge in four Iowa districts comprising sixteen counties, will unite in holding the greatest convention the lodge has held in the history of the state or Iowa City. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been decided upon but will be either November 9 or 21.

KILLED BY MACHINERY

Spencer, Oct. 18.—Joe F. Cole, who works at a cement factory, caught his clothes on a shaft and was wound about it and was killed. He leaves a widow and four children. He had lived in Spencer two years.

STATE GETTING TAXES

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—The state treasury is now receiving the remittances from the various counties of taxes paid in September. All counties will report within a few weeks. More than \$1,000,000 will be paid in during October.

ATTACKED BY ENRAGED STEER.

Essex, Oct. 18.—John Renander was attacked by an enraged steer at the home of George Lendberg and narrowly escaped serious injury. Renander was knocked down by the steer, but fortunately the animal's horns were so extended Mr. Renander was not gored. The beast ferociously rolled him over the ground like a wheel before Mr. Renander was rescued. No bones were broken, but Mr. Renander suffered severe bruises and several torn ligaments.

EAR NEARLY TORN OFF.

McGregor, Oct. 18.—George Thies, a farmer living several miles west of McGregor had his right ear nearly torn off and received other lesser injuries in a runaway accident. He was driving near town when his team became frightened and threw him out of the buggy. He held onto the reins and was dragged for some distance.

FARMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Dubuque, Oct. 18.—In the presence of fifty prisoners, Edward Stultz, 50 years old, a prominent farmer residing near Lore, attempted suicide by slashing his throat in the county jail here with a pocket knife. Fourteen stitches were required to close the wound. Stultz was arrested during the afternoon on complaint of his wife after he had abused her on one of the principal streets of the city. He will live.

STEINER HAS NEW BOOK.

Grinnell, Oct. 18.—Dr. A. E. Steiner of this city and college will have his latest book off the press this week. It is entitled Nationalizing America and contains considerable material which he has gathered and used recently in his numerous lectures. Dr. Steiner speaks of it as being non-technical and intended to reach as far as possible the masses and so help in the nationalizing process.

ASKED TO DONATE.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—State house employees have received the third call from the republican state central committee for donations to carry on the state campaign. Each man is expected to give 2 per cent of his salary. The state employes have not been eager to donate. It is said that probably 50 per cent will not subscribe.