CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFF FOR THE TOURNAMENT contracts be rescinded, as many of the property owners interested are anxious to lay

Team from No. 4 Engine House Gees Compete at Marshalltown.

COUNTS MOST ON THE HALF-MILE RACE

Will Be Pitted Against Crack Teams from All Over the State-Captain Watts Sprints for Medal.

The team from No. 4 engine house which will compete at the state firemen's tournament will leave for Marshalltown today the Northwestern road. Captain Charles Watts will be in command of the team, which will comprise Driver Clarence Hoff and Firemen R. W. Jones and J. F. Oliver. T. J. Cady, the veterinary surgeon, will accompany them and will have charge of the pair of bays during the trip and at the tournament, that they may be in tip top condition all the while. Edgar Hafer, it is expected, will also go with the team as a substitute in case one is needed. No. 4's new hose wagon has been carefully overhauled and repainted for the occasion. The men have been practicing daily and expect to carry off some of the prizes.

The main contest in which the Council Bluffs team will be entered will be the halfmile race for paid fire departments, with horses and hose wagons. It is expected that teams from Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Denison, Davenport and Marshalltown will be entered. The men of each company at the start will have to be in their bunks and at the tap of the bell will get up, don their fire togs, slide down the brass pole to the wagon room, hitch the horses, make the half mile run, throw the hose from the wagon, connect the hose with the hydrant and throw water. The team making the shortest time will win the largest slice of the \$275 purse offered. In addition to this contest the team from

this city will enter a number of other special events for the paid departments. Captain Watts, who has the record of being the speedlest man in the Council Bluffs fire department, will enter the indi-

vidual foot races for medals. The tournament will open Tuesday with a reception to the visiting firemen and a meeting of the board of control of the lowa State Firemen's association. Wednesday morning the grand parade will be held. The races and contests for the paid departments will be Wednesday afternoon, while Thursday and Friday will be devoted mainly to events for the volunteer firemen. Several members of the Council Bluffs Veteran Firemen's association, who fought fires when the city was protected by a volunteer department, will attend the tournament

Davis sells glass. DONATES A CHALLENGE CUP

Motor Companny Seeks to Encourage Yachting at Manawa by Offering Swell Trophy.

To encourage yachting at Lake Manawa the motor company, through President some silver cup to be known as the Manawa

The terms and conditions by which this cup may be gained are identical with those of the America's cup. Beginning with the first race the cup will remain in possession of the owner of the winning yacht until wrested away in a successful challenge race. The contest for the cup will be open to yachts from any part of the middle west, provided they are not of a size to completely outclass boats of the measurement that are common at Lake Manawa. The cup is of handsome design, heavy silver, goldlined and stands fourteen and a half inches

W. T. VanBrunt and his yacht from Lake Contrary will arrive here Wednesday from St. Joseph. The race between the VanBrunt boat and the Andover will be sailed Saturday, providing there is sufficient wind.

GRAND GUESTS GO OUT TO EAT

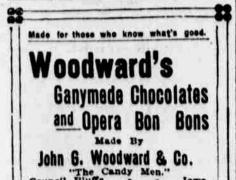
Recent Troubles of Hotel's Manage ment Bring About Closing of Dining Room Temporarily.

A first-class hotel without a dining room is the condition that will meet the guests of the Grand hotel of this city for the next week. During the recent troubles in the management of the hotel the dining room was leased to an outside firm of caterers, who found the venture a losing one. The dining room was closed Saturday night and the guests at the hotel were yesterday compelled to seek their meals at a nearby boarding house or in the resturants of the city. Receiver Hart intends to have the dining room completely overhauled and renovated and open again by the end of the week, when it is expected the hotel will be under new management.

Browns Do It Up that Color. The base ball game at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon between the Merchants' Browns of this city and the Lee-Glass-Andreesen team of Omaha resulted in a victory for the Council Bluffs players.

Up Comes the Sidewalk Matter.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council tonight Alderman Boyer will bring up the matter of a number of sidewalk contracts with a view of having the work done this year if possible. If the work cannot be done this year he will suggest that the



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erty owners interested are anxious to lay the walks themselves. In the absence of action will be taken in the matter of the

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y SLASHES HIS WAY TO JAIL Lloyd Forgraves Lays Open E. J. Jim mons' Hand and Officer Smith

paving contracts recently awarded to Con-

tractor Wickham

Lloyd Forgraves, inmate of a disreputable resort at 307 West Broadway conducted by a woman named Irene Townsend, was arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday morning after he had slashed E. J. Jimmons, a colored man across the hand, nearly severing the member, and had attempted to use the large butcher knife with which he was armed on Officer John Smith, who arrested him. The officer

Takes Him In.

threaten to shoot Forgraves before he would Jimmons is in the employ of Contractor resort at an early hour yesterday morning. One of the party meeting Jimmons and anhis mission. She called Forgraves, who seized a beer bottle and struck the negro over the head. The colored man ran downstairs and called upon Jimmons for assistance. Forgraves, who had been in bed. hastily donned some garments and arming himself with the butcher knife went after

which nearly severed it. scene by the tumult and seeing how matters open today only to those who have busistood ordered Forgraves to hand him over ness on the grounds. The fair program the knife. With an oath, the officer says, proper commences on Monday. Aside from Forgraves made a lunge at him and undoubtedly would have carved him had he amusements and in the evening fireworks. not drawn his revolver and threstened to kill him if he came a step pea.

a desperate lunge at Jimmons, who caught

the sum of \$500, signed by C. J. Dobbins and W. W. Rogers. Forgraves has been arrested for assault

ing the Townsend woman and the police said last night that the resort would be

Davis sells paint.

MANAWA YACHT BLOWN OVER W. Stevens of Omaha and His Friends Are Ducked, but Not Drowned.

The sudden windstorm which swept Lake fanawa last evening overturned the yacht Favorite, in which W. Stevens of Omaha and a party of friends were. One of the in the immediate vicinity of the overturned cil Bluffs; T. H. Juckett, Cedar Rapids; steam launches happened fortunately to be boat and the occupants were rescued, after suffering nothing worse than a wetting. The usual Sunday yacht race yesterday had to be abandoned for lack of wind.

Bargains in land: Have just returned from a long trip to Minnesota and North Dakota and can furnish any number of acres of choice farming lands at low prices. L. W. Tulleys, 102 Main street.

A. C. Mahrenholz, claiming Red Oak as his home, was found drunk and asleep in the alley back of a Broadway saloon last night. When searched at the city jail he was found to have strapped around his waist a 32-caliber revolver with a ten-inch barrel, fully loaded. He claimed to be a rattroad man and carried a pass over the Creston division of the Burlington, made out in the name of William Hartshorn. Mahrenholz wore a United States army sharpshooter's badge.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Victor heaters. Bixby & Son, agents. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway.

C. E. Alexander & Co., pictures and frames. Tel. 366. and Mrs. L. I. Edson and son are from a visit in Chicago. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157.

Misses Kitty Lacy and Blanche Carrigg have gone to Sloux City for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. The newly organized association of retail grocers of Council Bluffs will meet to-morrow night in the county court house to

perfect the organization. Mrs. A. D. Annls, who has been serious'y sick for some time, has sufficiently re-covered to be able to be removed from the Woman's Christian association hospital to

Frank Reicker has gone for a month's visit at his old home in Harrodsburg, Ky. Mrs. H. Pierce of First avenue is home from an extended visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Word has been received from Macedonia that Charles Dye is in a critical condition and that his death was momentarily expected. Mr. Dye had, just previously to his liness, taken a position in County Recorder Smith's office.

Clifford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overmier, 220 South First street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. G. E. Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

E. P. Corbaley of 214 Washington avenue received word yesterday of the death of his father, J. B. Corbaley, at San Miguel. Cal., at the age of 74 years. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him. Mr. Corbaley moved to Crescent City, this county, thirty years ago and ten years ago went to California for his health.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 258. Recorder Olson's Big Job.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -- County Recorder Olson has recorded a mortgage dated August 1, 1901, and given by the Sloux City & Pacific Railroad company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York City for \$4,000,000, due in 1936, with

interest at 3% per cent. The entry covers twenty pages of the record. Crawford Prohibitionists Astir. DENISON, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-The first regular meeting of the Crawford County Probibition club was held Friday night in the Gulick building. The officers are: Orlando Orem, president; J. M. Potter, vice president; C. W. Morris, secretary, and Clif-

ford Merrill, treasurer. About twenty-five members are now enrolled. Monona County Treasurer Quits. ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -C. W. Willey, county treasurer, has withdrawn his candidacy for a fourth term. There are

still three candidates.

Railroads Have Never Before Had So Large a Preliminary Business.

Mayor Jennings it is not expected that any GATES ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON SUNDAY

Custom Prevailing for Years Back is Varied from This Time and the Program Proper Begins Today.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-The Iowa State fair, now open, is the fortyseventh annual exhibition of the society, and with this experience back of the managers it is morally certain that despite unfavorable conditions for the Iowa farmers. this fair will be successful in every way. There had been so much said about the crop losses and the discouragements for the farmers the past season that the fair managers began to feel dubious about the fair of 1901, but by judicious advertising was forced to draw his revolver and and determined effort to get out the exhibitors they secured the largest list of engive up the knife and submit to be taken tries in the history of the fair. There are nearly 1,500 entries in the departments of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. The speed Wickham. Three white men employed by entries are fully up to the usual standard Wickham, who were somewhat under the and all races will be given. In the mainfluence of drink, went to the Townsend chinery departments there will not be as much heavy machinery, but in the line of the smaller agricultural implements and other colored man told them to come up- novelties for the farms and shops, the exstairs and help him get the other two men hibit is excellent. In poultry and bees the the party did not show up at the time stip- products are smaller than usual, but in the as instructed and told the Townsend woman position building is well filled. One cause tunate." of annoyance to the fair management has been the fact that a change was made in the time of closing ordinary entries, from Saturday night to Friday night, with the result that hundreds of exhibitors who brought their stuff here were shut out. This was especially true in the fruit departthe colored men on the sidewalk. He made ment.

the knife in his hand, receiving a gash For many years it had been the custom to have the fair open on Sunday, but this Officer John Smith was attracted to the was not done and the gates of the fair were the fair exhibits there will be a line of The Centerville band is here to furnish music during the fair week. The speed pro-Forgraves was later released on order of gram begins tomorrow with a 2:14 pacing Tuesday and Wednesday. A long program Judge Aylesworth on putting up a bond in race for a \$500 purse, in which there are has been prepared and a big attendance is seven entries; the 2:50 trotting race for expected. \$500, in which there are seven entries, and the three-quarter mile running dash for \$100. The 2:23 pacing race for a purse of \$1,000 will be on Tuesday afternoon. There are a sufficient number of races to make

before carried so many persons into Des Moines the first few days of the fair as this year. The interest in the fair is great all over the state, and it is expected there will be at least 150,000 visitors during the week. Coal for the State.

The State Board of Control has awarded contracts for supplying coal to the various state institutions for the next year. The coal to be purchased is a mixture of slack and pea coal, and 53,350 tons have been purchased. The awards go to H. A. Cox. Counlota Coal company, Meno B. Frahm company, Davenport; L. R. Rosebrook, Oskaloosa; Whitebreast Fuel company. Chicago: Mulgrew & Phillips, Dubuque; Gregory-Brown company, Marshallown; Globe Coal company, Des Moines; W. C. Smith Coal company, Lockridge, and F. E. Pinney, Cedar Rapids.

State Firemen's Tournament.

The Iowa state firemen's tournament is to be held this week in Marshalltown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will be participated in by about twenty teams of firemen from over the state. The annual meeting of the association for the election of officers will be held Tuesday evening.

Watson Estate Settled.

The final report of the administrator in the estate of the late Mott Watson of Jackson county has been filed. The entire amount of the estate with interest accumulations since his death, was \$283,349.08, and deducting the expense of administration and the litigation \$217,270.10 was left to be divided among the heirs. The litigation covered about five years and was due to the claim of George Niles Walson, he being a son of the deceased, and a large majority of the people living in Jackson county beclaim was good, although the courts decided otherwise. The larger part of the estate goes to relatives of Watson in New York and Ohio, but there are fourteen nephews and nieces in the western states who get some portions of the estate.

Too Many Burglaries.

Not before in years has there been such large amount of petty crime in Des time there was some let up in the number of burglaries, but within the past two or three weeks there has been a great renewal of the burglaries, and almost every night several houses are entered and money and jewelry taken. The police have been entirely unable to put a stop to the crimes.

CORNING, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -The Adams county republican ticket nominated here Saturday is C. S. Cronse for representative, J. T. Homan for treasurer, W. V. Norris for sheriff, A. B. Lewis for superintendent of schools and E. Y. Burgan for

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- A young woman who gave the name of Ruby Hall and who claimed to be an actress from San Francisco, asked at police headquartres today for assistance in recovering \$1,500 wor h of diamonds which she said had been stolen from her by a man whom she had supposed to be a commercial traveler from Boston and who had accompanied her to Chicago. She told the police that she had eloped from her San Francisco home with the Boston man, who had several thousand dollars in his possession, but that he deserted her after securing possession of her jewels.

To Revive Murder Case.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.-An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation in Berlin that a military commission has gone to Gumbinnen. Prussia, to reinvestigate the charges of murder brought against Sergeant Hickel and Sergeant Marten in connection with the death of Cavalry Captain von Krosigk, charges which have already been the subject of two trials by court-martial.

Coming to Ak-Sar-Ben's Den.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-A number of the business men of this city have accepted an invitation and will visit the "den" of Ak-Sar-Bar tomorrow evening.

Cardinal Gibbons Rests. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons spent a quiet day at the Clermont avenue residence of his friend, Major John Kelley, celebrating mass in the private chapel of

the Kelley's in the morning. He went for a short drive through Prospect park in the afternoon. On his return he received several visits from the local latty and clergy and retired early. He will leave early tomorrow for Baltimore to attend the celebration in honor of his return from Rome.

DEPLORES SCHLEY AFFAIR IOWA FAIR CROWD TO BE BIG Captain Forsyth Says Baising Sampson Over Other Heads is

> McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., who had charge of the naval station at Key West during the Spanish-American war, spent today in Kansas City while enroute from San Francisco to his home at Philadelphia. To a reporter Captain Forsyth talked of the Schley-Sampson controversy,

> and the paper will quote him as saying: "While we have been instructed by the Navy department not to discuss the merits of the case, everyone knows that the navy looks upon the controversy as an unfortunate affair. We believe there was plenty of glory for all concerned.

> "The fact that a junior man was placed in command above his seniors is responsible for the whole matter. Sampson was a captain and the seventeenth ranking officer of the navy. No one ever thought him as the successor of Admiral Sicard and I don't believe he ever thought of it himself. But he was familiar to the people of Washington and they decided to place him in command. Of course, the officers who outranked him did not like it. It is not to be expected that they would. But Washington said Sampson and that settled the matter. Schley was among the officers outranking Sampson and as he was thrown directly under the junior's command, he naturally felt the promotion more than any of the others.

"The battle of Santiago was one of the most brilliant in history. Regardless of who was responsible for such effective execution there was glery enough for both Sampson and Schley. The present controversy only serves to dim the brilliancy of away from there after a certain time. When exhibit is good. The fruit and agricultural the victory and it is to be greatly deplored. That anyone should question the bravery of ulated Jimmons' companion went upstairs matter of manufactured products the ex- either of the men is particularly unfor-

Captain Forsyth, who will be retired September 15, under the forty-years' service act, has been associated with Admiral Schley and Sampson at different times during his long life in the navy. When he left Key West he took command of the battleship Indiana. Later he was chief of staff for Admiral Watson in charge of the Asiatic squadron, and for the past several months has been second in command at the Mare Island yards at San Francisco. Captain Forsyth left tonight for St. Louis, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to

For Johnson County Sunday School TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-The Johnson county Sunday school convention will be held at the Long Branch church

Tecumseh Calls New Pastor.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-Rev. G. P. Morse of Oberlin, Kan., has been called to the pastorate of the Tecumseh good program every afternoon to Friday. Christian church, and has accepted. He
The railroads report that they have never will remove to this city with his family this

Changes Title of Regiment.

BERLIN, Aug. 25 .- Emperor William has ordered that the late Empress Frederick's Hussar regiment shall henceforth bear the title of Queen Augusta Victoria's regiment Fatal Duel in Jail.

GREENVILLE, Tenni, Aug. 25.—James Ross and Walter Plerce, negroes, were committed to jail late Sunday night on trivial offenses and put in the same cell. The men fought with knives and Ross killed Pierce.

MORE HEAT FOR NEBRASKA

Weather Man Predicts Continued Warm, with Probably Variable

Winds Tuesday. Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska-Continued warm Monday, and probably Tuesday; variable winds. For Iowa-Fair Monday, except probably showers in southeast portion; Tuesday fair, with warmer in southeast portion; easterly

For Illinois-Partly cloudy Monday with probably occasional showers; Tuesday generally fair; light easterly winds. For Missouri-Showers and cooler in the western portion Monday, and in eastern portion at night or Tuesday; variable winds. For North Dakota-Fair Monday; warmer in central and eastern portions; Tuesday

probably showers; variable winds For Kansas-Local thunderstorms and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer; variable winds. For Colorado-Partly cloudy Monday;

probably local thunderstorms with cooler in eastern portion; Tuesday fair; variable

For Wyoming-Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds. For Montana-Fair and continued warm Monday: Tuesday probably showers and

cooler; variable winds. For Arizona and Utah-Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds. For Arkansas-Partly cloudy Monday Moines as in the past six months. For a probably local thunderstorms and cooler; Tuesday fair; southerly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Local thunderstorms and cooler Monday: Tuesday fair and probably warmer; variable winds.

For New Mexico-Fair in southern, local thunderstorms and cooler Monday, and probably Tuesday; easterly winds. For Western Texas-Fair Monday, exceplocal thunderstorms and cooler in the Panhandle; Tuesday fair and probably warmer in northern portion; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 25.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Maximum temperature ... Minimum temperature....
Mean temperature Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March I, Normal temperature. Excess for the day
Total since March 1.
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day
Total since March 1

STATIONS AND STATE

Reports trom Stations at 7 p. m.

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Cheyenne, partly cloudy	80	86	- 1
Salt Lake City, clear		180	- 1
Rapid City, clear	83	86	14
Huron, clear	84	86	
Williston, clear	82	84	14
Chicago, cloudy	1 39	80	, D
St. Louis, clear St. Paul, partly cloudy	88	94	P
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Helena, clear Havre, clear	92	92	13
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BREWERS DENY THE REPORT Say They Will Not Antagonize Organ ized Labor by Locking Out

Workmen.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 25,-N. W.

Kendall of the United States Brewing association tonight gave to the Associated Press the following statement in correction of the published reports concerning a con certed lockout of brewery workmen KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25 .- Captain James throughout the country on September 1: "No such action on the part of the brewery proprietors has been thought of. The well defined policy of the United States association and its officers is not to in any way antagonize organized labor, their purpose being to try to modify such arbitrary, annoying and vexatious rules as have from time to time been adopted by the unions. No arbitrary rules will be resorted to to accomplish this object. A recently published circular, which gave alarm to the brewery unions and which was supposed to have come from the United States Brewers' association, was sent out without its

> flect the sentiment of the association." RICHES COME WITH A ROSE.

Paper Wrapped Around the Stem the Nucleus of a Fortune.

There are many titles of suddenly acquired wealth, but usually the facts leading up to such financial successes are dry and uninteresting. To get riches and get them in a manner that tinges of romance. relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer, does

A friend seeing them one day told her of the true value of them and excited her

She looked into the matter and found that Amalgamated Copper was going up rapidly. Then the fever of speculation entered her veins, she scanned the stock reports daily and gleefully watched her stock soaring higher. In the meantime, she was diligently securing all the knowledge she could on stocks and securities, and the further she got into the mysteries of the game the more enthusiastic she grew. When copper got as high as, in her judgment, it would go, she sold out, and the foundation of her fortune was laid.

Most women would have been satisfied with as much as she had made, but not Mrs. Needham. She was made out of different material. The game was too fascinating, "too delightfully glorious, you know," as she said, and she loved to experience the excitement it brought. She now understands the bewildering terms, and, while she didn't plunge, she dabbled quite ex-At first she thought that the very orthodox folks among her acquaintances would raise their hands in holy horror at the thought of her speculating and all the transactions were carried on through agents outside of the city. Her courage, however, grew with her successes and now she knows of no reason why the matter should be secret. Every parcel of stock she has bought has gone up several points and she doesn't hesitate to let go when she thinks it has risen all that it can stand. She has outstripped many of the profes sional stock brokers that have been in the business for years, as everything she

touches seems to jump at once. "I don't know that I possess any particular wisdom in selecting stocks; there is good deal of luck in my success, though I always look into the matter very thoroughly as respects the probable future WASHINGTON. Aug. 25.-Forecast for You know there are a great many things o consider. The slightest occurrences often disturb stocks and ruin many people don't take much stock in tips; they can be had for nothing and every one seems anxious to give them. Of course I rely to a certain extent on some kinds of advice rom some kinds of people, but as a rule l follow my own inclinations. In following that plan I have been quite successful and if I should fail my only regrets would be that I did not have better judgment. There is no reason why a woman shouldn't invest her money in stocks as well as men. It is true that there is a great risk in the business, but the gains more than compensate for the risks. I never invest more than can stand to lose if my judgment should prove faulty. I feel that one should never risk their all on anything. Never go in a thing hastily is my motto, but drop a thing hastily is another. When I have the slightest fear that my stock is going to

irop I sell at once." With part of her earnings since January she purchased from the Cleveland Improvement company for \$33,000 cash the Victoria apartment house on Dodge street, where she resides. Immediately after the purchase she gave a five-year lease of the premises for a yearly rental of \$3,300, the lessors paying all taxes and insurance. She thus has an investment paying 10 per cent, without any worry on her part and the property steadily increasing in

value. JAWS OF THE HONEY BEE.

Capable of Giving Quite a Formidable Nip.

With the closest scrutiny, it becomes evident that the bee does not, like other creatures, house its tongue in its mouth, says writer in the Chautauquan, but neatly folds it back beneath its head. Bumble bees, when disturbed, have a way of threatening with their jaws, while the honey bee has the more direct method of settling intruders with her sting.

The jaws of the bee are very creditable organs and can give quite a formidable nip. Catch a bee in a net and see how viciously it will bite at the meshes, working its jaws sidewise instead of up and down.

We call this wonderful implement of the bee a tongue, but in reality it is more than this, for the whole arrangement consists of two elender filaments called maxillae, the under lip and the actual tongue. If a drop of honey lies near the surface of a flower the slender, active tongue, darting out from the case formed by the maxillae, licks it up with the samease that a dog licks a plate. Should the tube of the flower be elongated the bee has at command another length of tongue, which is shot out from within and shuts up

like a telescope when no longer wanted. To appreciate fully this delicate organ you should watch the bee separate it into its component parts and clean it out. The lengthening process of the proboscis, as the tongue and its allied parts are sometimes called, is accomplished by a series of springs and hinges. In addition to this telescoping power the tongue is a hairy member, the hairs arranged in rings, the longest ones toward the center. They assist in lifting in the nectar and in pumping it into the mouth. Thence it goes to the honey sac.

A. Unique Subject.

Difficult as it is to believe, says the Liverpool Past, King Edward has an aged subject in these islands who cannot speak our language. She is Miss Mary Stewart

(a descendant of the Stewarts of Appin) and was born at Ardnamurchan, Argyleshire, in 1791, so that she has seen five sovereigns on the throne. She has been fifty-three years in service at different places between Appin and Inversry district She is still hale and hearty and able to get up and about. The old woman does know any English, but *peaks Gaelic.

GENIUS AND HIGH LINEAGE.

Many of the Most Talented of Earth's

Men Were of Lowly Origin. "The pupples fight well." exclaimed Wellington as he saw the foos and dandles o the Guards braving the French fire and dying like men. "Blood will tell." exclaimed the British nation when the names of the noble and commissioned dead appeared in the Gazette after Waterloo. Their meaning was that noble ancestry begets brood; that a line of gentlemen begets a nobl brood; that a line of gentlemen for fore-fathers gives a man a certain spirit, stamina and courage which the yeoman and the shopmen lack; that the thoroughbred man, like the thoroughbred horse, is su-perior to the common mustang or cart It is true that the traditions of a noble

lt is true that the traditions of a noble family have a certain influence on the scions thereof and keen them up to certain ideals, especially in the matter of physical courage, says the San Francisco Bulietin. Moreover, wealth, education and generous habits of living, with which most men of good blood are familiar from birth, have a tendency to create a keen sense of honor and a personal pride that have strong influence upon conduct. Yet examples prove that blood has little advantage over the base-born, either in the matter of intellectual or physical qualities.

The greatest men have been the offspring of lowly people. The most rugged intellects seem to have come from the tillers of the soil and to have derived therefrom a certain natural strength that men born in castles and manor houses do not inherit. knowledge and approval and does not re-

relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer, does not fall to the lot of many people, but there is one woman in Cleveland that has crossed the \$50,000 mark in six months and is still adding to her wealth.

Last Christmas Mrs. M. B. Needham, a wildow of 198 Dodge street, received as a gift from a friend a solitary rose, made more beautiful by its loneliness; but attached to it was a strange looking paper, which declared that the possessor was entitled to 200 shares of copper stock.

This friend was a western gentleman with whom the lady had been acquainted for years. He wanted to send something as a token of their friendship, and, manike, couldn't think of a present that was suitable, so sent the stock certificates aside, not thinking that they were of any value. A friend seeing them one day told her of

After all physical courage is a very com-

animals on two legs.

After all physical courage is a very com-After all physical courage is a very com-mon and not a very lofty attribute. When the "Six Hundred" made that charge at Balaklava the horses went where the men rode them and six more horses than men were killed, but the horses are not cele-brated. Yet physical courage will be ad-mired until the end of time and nine philosophers out of ten would rather have their morals impugned than their courage and nineteen philosophers out of twenty and nineteen philosophers out of twenty would rather be the grandsons of great men than be the famous founders of families.

Number Thirteen in Coins.

"I have never been able to comprehend," said a veteran numismatist, "why so many Americans should believe that a vast amount of ill luck centers around the number thirteen.

"The commonest of all our silver coins is the 25-cent piece. In the words 'quarter dollar' are thirteen letters. Thirteen letters compose 'E Pluribus Unum.' tall of the eagle are thirteen feathers and in the shield are thirteen lines. There are thirteen stars and thirteen arrowheads, while if you examine the bird through a microscope you will find thirteen feathers in the wing."

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