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There will be an ice cream sociable given at the A. M. E. church Thursday | than ever, if possible, by his trip. evening July 18th. All are cordially son, of Des Moines, are visiting Mrs. invited to come.

Lemon Squeeze at the Presbyterian church, Friday night.

The members of the Congregational tated picnicking to-day, but the rather bad weather may forbid the anticipated pleasures.

Lost, an Italian greyhound, white and fawn colored. Leave word at this office and get reward. office and get reward.

Dr. F. H. P. Edwards, voterinary surgeon, of this city, has an interesting article on the treating of diseases in animals in the Farmer and Breeder, for this month. The doctor is a graceful writer and presents his ideas forcibly and pleasantly.

Employment Agency. Girls wanted, Ladies supplied with help on short noice for housework and nursing. A. OVERHOLT

Look out for the Lemon Squeeze.

A sudden shock was given to Mr. Val. Miller's many friends, yesterday, by the announcement of his prostration while at the mill, engaged in work. The report was true and Mr. Miller's sudden illness threatened to result dangerously, but, happily, he is feeling better to-day, with prospects of a speedy 'recovery.

Send your children to the summer class in penmanship at the Iowa City Commercial College. Class from 11 to 12 a. m. Enter at any time. d&wtf

The Horne fishing party has returned to the city, aner a short but pleasant delve in sylvan shades, and a brief but merry jaunt near babbling brooks. The charms of the party were too numerous for the waters' tribes and 23 fish ranging in weight from 3 ounces to one monster buffalo, 87 lbs. (by the scales,) were borne home by the weary wanderers.

Affidavit attached. The latest swindle upon the upsuspecting farmer is being worked by a gaug of sharpers who ask permission to store a quantity of pitchforks, and such permission being granted, ask for a receipt, just to show their employers where the forks are stored, you know. If the farmer gives a receipt, he soon finds out that he has contracted to buy the forks, which are of poor quality, at an exorbitant price.

Situation wanted as second girl in small private family. Address 128 Gilbert street, Iowa City. dtf*

If all gooseberries attained the size, boasted by the succulent ovates shown. to us by Henry Woltman, the ne ne of the berry would necessarily be changed to eagle-berry. They were absolutely monstrous. Just think of the dimensions; 3 by 3¼ inches and not full grown either. "Industry" the berry is called, and if it remains as industrious in its growth, Henry will require an elephant to keep it down.

The following telegram dated Nrshville, Tenn., July 16 appears in the morning papers. "The National Educational Association's convention, for which preparations have been in pregress several months past, essembled here to-day. It is the largest and most important gathering of its character that has yet been called together in the United States, there being not 'ar from 1,0f) delegates and representatives of the schools, colleges and universities of all denominations and creeds throughout the country in attendance. Pre ident Professor Josiah L. Pickard, of the Iowa State University, called the con-vention to order and delivered a most eloquent congratulatory address to the vast concourse of educationalists assembled on the occasion."

Extraordinary Bone Scratching. Herbert Sperry, Tremont, Ill., had Erypsipelas in both legs. Confined to the house six weeks. He says: "When I was able to get on my legs, I had an itching separation that page!" bones. Tried everything without relief. I was tormented in this way for two years. I then found Clark's Extract of Flax (Papillion) Skin Cure at the drug store, used it, and it has cured me sound and well."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. McClellan and Sutliff, of Mc-Olellan's Ferry, were in town yesterday. Miss Lu Brown is enjoying a pro-

tracted visit with friends in Downey, Hon. J. H. Kuhns, ex-Mayor of Waterloo, Iowa, spent yesterday in town on business.

Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite has been called on professional business to Cedar Rapids.

farmers of this county, was among our visitors yesterday: John Sueppel, Jr., is home from a visit

Mr. Isaac Graham, one of the leading

to St. Joseph, Mo., rendered handsomer Mr. and Mrs. Seeberger and infant

Seeberger's mother, Mrs. J. Oakes. Davenport Democrat-Gazette, 17th "Judge Fairall and P. R. Goodrich, of and German Methodist churches medi- lowa City, spent yesterday in the city." Prof. McBride and family have returned from Princeton, Ill., where they have been visiting the Professor's

father.

Mrs. II. Rhoadarmer and daughter, Maud, have gone to Plum Creek, Neb., to spend a month or so, with the former's son, Will.

Miss Minnie Fox, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. D. Lichty, the friend of her girl-hood days, has returned to her home in Somerset, Pa.

Messrs. Frank Fox and C.S. Ranck, and the feminine heads of their respective homes have left for Louisa county. They will rusticate on the Purcell homestead for a short time.

Mr. T. J. Stevenson and wife, of Bridgewater, Dakota, have been enjoying a pleasant visit at the old homestead, in Scott township, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stevenson.

Gregg Clark, son of Hon. Rush Clark, deceased, 's visiting his numerous friends here. Mr. Clark, has been for severa years past attending school in Connecticut; has just past his examintion for Harvard College, which he will enter in the fall.

Japan as Sketched by a Japanese

Perhaps there is more interest centered in the Orient than in any other portion of the globe. Aware of this fact and with a desire to imbue the country under discussion-Japan-with more than general interest, we have secured at great expense the services of a special contributor. This literal ar is Mr. Ishikawa Kizo, a young Japanese scion of or rather, attending the law school of the S. U. I. Mr. Kizo is a talented young man whose articles cannot fail to be full of interest, the more so because of his style, crisp, concise, and peculiar to himself. He will write exclusively for this paper, for the present at least, though the Century and other leading magazines have a contract in view. The first of his contributions, "Japanese Hospitality," is presented elsewhere, and we advise a diligent perusal. It gives but a foretaste of his delicious wit and humor, while the information conveyed by this and the succeeding sketches will be invaluable.

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JAPANESE HOSPITALITY.

[BY ISHIKAWA KIZO.]

The description of peculiar customs of the Japanese people are almost endless. Very often we are favored with newspaper items concerning Japan and her people, wherein anything but fact is stated—the fact in so far as the native knows. But after all, that is the privilege of journalism. Yet, some true account about her people, once in a while, is not, I believe, coming amiss. I begin with Japanese hospitality. In a general sense business and hospitality are antagonistic to each other, perhaps corner groceries excepted. None of the Asiatic countries is business country, yet most of them are abundantly supplied with hospitality in its multifarious forms. I treat of those forms and not of their spirit.

Every Japanese family keeps the fire all day long during the whole year in its drawing-room-simply to keep the water hot. By the side of the fire box sits a wife, and by her side stand tea pots. Now a woman caller is announced The wife is invariably the hostess; because almost every husband is a government official of \$3.00 a month or upward. The hostess, even before she smiles upon her visitor, she looks into the kettle. If it is not satisfactory she adjusts it herself rather than put her fat and redcheeked servant girl to motion. By pouring out or pouring in, a cupful of water to the kettle, or by throwing charcoal under the kettle, this can be done. We have weather in Japan, too. We comment on the weather as preliminary, but we are not under any obligation to say "good morning" when it does not seem good to ordinary minds of reason able men and women.

Then the hostess takes up her tobacco pipe, 11 ft. long, fill it with as much tobacco as 1-10 part of common cigarettes of Christendom, light it, then rubs the silver mouthpiece with her sleeve and offers it to her woman visitor; provided the latter be a married woman or unmarried yet passed the blushing age some decades ago. Young ladies do not by any means, smoke, nor have they any right by prescription of chewing gums! Also any woman does not go in the street with her pipe smoking. But irride the house elderly women generally do unless they swear off by entering into a compact with household gods who number 803, on condition that their son, for instance, should get over his sickness, or something of that sort.

to a British diplomatist, "You English don't drink tea; you drink soup." The Count of course meant the Englishmen exclusively, and not the Americans, I am sure. But the Japanese naturally drink tea and are consequentthis time universally known that the Japenese do not use milk or sugar in their tea, so I do not stop to duplicate the statement. Tea, also, is never served alone-sweet-meats, cakes, or dried truits must, as a rule, accompany

Another visitor may appear at any royalty, now travelling incog in America, time and the same process again. Tea or rather, attending the law school of is removed five or six times a day. I have no statistics but the quantity swallowed by a hostess must be considerable because she uses it very profusely, The consequence is that she keeps herself a night guard notwithstanding her efforts to sleep and often she scares away chicken-hearted ama teur thieves. As to the gentlemen callers, rules radically different govern the conduct of the hostess. I leave it a future subject, for I would not amaze the Iowa City public so soon.

and a cup of tea is forthcoming ahead of anything. If she praises it the clerk would bow his head and nearly kiss—the mat. "We thank you madam," he says, but, I mind you, the bill never swells on that account.

Five excursions to Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, via the Illinois Central Railroad. Dates August 6 and 20, September 10 and 24, October 8. One fare for the round trip. For particulars write the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen, West. Pass. Agt.

gan has entered two Muscatine animals for the races at Iowa City at the coming fair. They are 'Forecast,' owned by Tom Madison, in the three-minute race and 'Westward' by Pat Madison, in the three-year old stake race." The Closing of an Important Outlet.

The blockade of a port is not more injurious to its commerce than is even the temporary obstruction of the bowels to the health of the system. Constipa-tion necessarily arrests the secretion of bile, impedes and disorders digestion. Boston Transcript: "What idiots they and poisons the circulation. The safest have on newspapers nowadays!" ex- and most effective, as it is also the most genial, laxative and anti-bllious medicine in existence is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it is more than probable that its sovereign efficiency as a prevenitching sensation that nearly run me making down our way. Of course, I told crazy. I scratched them raw to the him not to mention my name in his formatory action upon the liver and remedy for intermittent and remedy for interm remittent fever is largely due to its re-formatory action upon the liver, an organ prejudicially involved in all malarial complaints. Persons with a tendency also to rheumatic, neuralgic and kidney trouble cannot do better than to antagonize it with Hostetter's Stomach Clark's Flax Soap has no equal for Bath and Toilet. Skin Cure \$1.00. bus, Flux, Children Teething; and if the outset. The weak, moreover, are soap 25 cents. For sale at .W. A. Children Teething; and if the outset. The weak, moreover, are invested with strength by this fine invigorant. Bitters, which invariably checks it at

A Budding Poetess.

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