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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican party comes before the people of Iowa with every promise performed and every prophecy fulfilled.

The history of the past year has again demonstrated the wisdom and competency of the democratic party to administer the affairs of the nation, and has again vindicated the eternal truth of republican principles.

From the universal disaster that has accompanied democratic supremacy we turn with confidence to the sacred duty of restoring peace to a distracted and disordered country.

We again declare for a system of protective duties so adjusted that every American resource can be developed by American labor, receiving American wages, and we insist upon a tariff that will accomplish these ends.

We have but to mention the disastrous results which have followed the mere enunciation of free trade as evidence of the wisdom of the republican policy in the past upon this subject.

We adhere to the declaration of the national republican party in 1892 upon its monetary policy.

We reaffirm our belief that "the interests of the country, the farmers and working men, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other dollar."

We favor the largest possible use of silver as money, that is consistent with the permanent maintenance of equal values of all dollars in circulation.

We do not want monetarism, either of gold or of silver, and we pledge ourselves to continue to work for bimetalism, to be brought about by all means within the power of the government.

The welfare of the laborer and the maintenance of the dignity of labor have been the constant theme of the republican party from its birth. Its whole history is an effort to secure to the wage worker his just share of the fruits of toil; and it now renews its pledge to defend the working man not only against the assaults of foreign competition but against the attacks of domestic avarices.

Resolved, That the honest and industrious immigrant who comes to our land with the intent to become in good faith an American citizen, is always welcome. None other should be permitted to come. We favor the amendment and more stringent enforcement of the immigration laws so as to exclude criminal, pauper and all other undesirable classes whose presence tends to degrade American labor and incite disorder.

The republican party, ever mindful of the patriotic services and sacrifices of the veteran soldiers of the republic, renews its position in favor of liberality to the nation's defenders. We favor the granting of pensions to all honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors whose disabilities or necessities justify entitle them thereto.

The mail carriers of Clarksville, Tenn., are all Negroes.

All state elections show increased Republican majorities and a renewal of faith in the Republican party and its principles.

Hon. Sam Clark, candidate for congress in the First district, will open the campaign at Dublin, in Washington county, next week.

There is not much in the religion that does not make its possessor more benevolent.

The returns from the election in the state of Vermont will carry dismay to the Democracy of the entire country. The Republican majority will reach 28,000 or more. The senate is solidly Republican and the house will be composed of 233 Republicans, nine Democrats and one Populist.

The election in the state of Maine indicates that the Republicans have carried it by 40,000 majority. The legislature will have a working Republican majority of about 125, thus insuring the re-election of Senator Frye. Thomas B. Reed has a plurality of 10,000. Nelson, Dingley, Seth H. Milligan and H. Boutelle have been elected to congress by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 9,000.

A church without a pastor stands at Dearborn and Thirty-sixth streets, Chicago. The priest who built it was the first of his kind in America. The church is St. Monica's, and the priest is Rev. Augustus Tolton, the first colored clergyman to celebrate mass in this country. Father Tolton had succeeded in getting together a large congregation of the people of his race and was about to enjoy the fruits of his generous efforts when he gave way. He is now being treated in an institution in St. Louis where priests afflicted as he is are taken care of.

The executive committee of the Republican National League met this week in Chicago to arrange plans for the campaign. Ex-Presidents J. S. Clarkson of Iowa and John M. Thurston of Nebraska, were made advisory members of the committee. We would like to have seen J. S. Clarkson at the head of the committee. It needs a man of his thorough knowledge and executive ability at its head. F. W. Bicknell, city editor of the Iowa State Register, is a prominent member of the sub-committee. He is well posted in political matters and will add materially to the work of the committee.

People's Advocate: Monday morning the doors of the public schools of Atlanta, Ga., were stood ajar. The teachers were found at his or her post with a smile for the many bright-eyed girls and boys who had congregated for instruction. At the Gate City school Prof. W. B. Matthews could do nothing for a while but seat the little seekers for education. The fathers and mothers at the same time, like Jacob of old, were hanging to him and would not let him go until he blessed their child with a seat. When Prof. Matthews had seated all he could, he reluctantly turned away 295 owing to lack of room. Other schools were equally as liberally patronized.

SUCH CANNOT ALWAYS EXIST.

How long are the outrages upon the colored people going to last? This question has brought forth the most serious consideration of our best thinking men. Should a person innocent before the law be tortured as that poor and defenseless citizen, Andy Martin, who was buried alive August 23, 1894, by a white villain, Robert Tucker, because he was unable to tell of the murder of Tucker's son? No! most emphatically, no. The truth is a simple one. The old gentleman knew nothing of the murder and consequently could tell nothing. The world would have arose in arms, as it were, had the burying been that of a white citizen. Think of the sufferings undergone by the Negro race. No person can account for such action other than one race is to extinguish the other. The colored race will yet see the day when a similar treatment will be given the whites who assist in such outrages. God forbid that a human and God-fearing people should forever tolerate such heinous crimes as are perpetrated upon the Negro race. "God made of one blood all nations" and this country cannot and should not exist so long as its colored citizens are burned, shot, hanged and buried alive. Oh, God, where is Thy sting? How sad it is to reflect back to the days of bondage and behold the faithful slave, loving and submissive, working day after day in producing wealth for his master and country and receiving nothing in return, aside from what God intended all men should have—food and shelter. How gloomy is the outlook. We are offered no protection and our life is as the sand of the seashore—washed away and hardly missed. A government that will not protect its citizens must fall as did the Roman empire. Appeals have been made to the chief executives of our nation and they are dumb to our pleadings. If a treaty is disobeyed or an infringement of territory occurs it quickly becomes a subject of immediate action. But when a colored loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States is shot or murdered otherwise, words of commendation may be spoken, but no action taken to prevent a recurrence of a similar deed. Human life is not so dear as our financial and commercial interests according to this mode of procedure. It must be stopped. The wholesale murdering of Negroes cannot much longer exist. The second act of this tragedy will soon be on and unless a decided change is made some-

thing indescribable by the pen of man will certainly take place. Would that the change will be soon and amicable.

NO MORE COULD WE EXPECT.

The Des Moines Leader and the Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor, both Democratic papers, disagree with Miss Wells for political reasons. They present no facts to disprove what she has said. The Solicitor takes the monkey part in the play and the Leader furnishes the medium of brains. The Iowa State Register comes boldly to her defense and says:

The Register wishes Miss Wells success in her undertaking to arouse public indignation. We are glad that the Negroes have found a voice, and that among their own race, to appeal for justice to the civilized world and to Heaven. Law and order must be restored in the South or National demoralization will ensue. If England can help us we shall welcome even England. The South stands branded as the home of lawlessness and disorder, as a section in which the darkness of barbarism broods over all. There is only one way of getting back into the world wide respect, and that is the way of law and order.

LYNCHER CONFESSES.

Robert McGarver, son of Sheriff McGarver, of Memphis, Tenn., went before the grand jury Saturday evening and gave the full arrangements for the lynching at Millington of six Negroes. He said that H. N. Smith, one of the men now under arrest, invited him to join the party and gave him the names of the parties to compose the mob, as well as details of the plans afterward carried out. Smith declared that the sheriff and Criminal Judge Cooper were not ignorant of the plans of the mob. McGarver has been held under \$10,000 bonds for appearance at the trial.

A call has been issued by the pastors of all the churches of colored people in the city for a mass-meeting to-night for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of paying the attorney, Turley, Judge Cooper and the white citizens of Memphis for the determination they have shown to bring the Millington lynchings to justice. Funds will be raised for the widows and orphans of the six Negroes who were murdered by the mob.

OVERTHROW THE COMMON ENEMY.

Peoples' Advocate, Atlanta, Ga.

We want good government and we want it badly; we want a free ballot and a fair count; we want a jury that shall guarantee to every citizen a trial by his peers; we want a party in power which shall not spend all its energies in opposing, the progress and growth of any good citizens of the state. For twenty-five years the present Democratic party has been in power and the line of its march has been marked by mistakes, by intrigues at the ballot boxes, by unfairness in counting the votes, by an unqualified attention to disrespects, and crush the opinions of other men who dared to differ with them on political or social questions. We have every man who has looked into the situation has found it just as we have painted it. We know that the party that has been guilty of such actions has no right to the support of men who want progress and prosperity in this state.

Now it is our judgment that all the people both white and black, Democrats, Republicans and Populists would be benefited, if the old machine was disorganized. Good would surely come to the people. Prove all things and hold fast that which is good, is the doctrine which the colored man needs to follow just now. We have tried the Democratic party for twenty-five years and find it to be the common enemy of the Negro at every step, and now another party has come which offers to make concessions to us as men, which promises a free ballot and a fair count, which declares against every evil common to the Democratic party.

WORDS FROM MISSOURI.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 9.—EDITOR BYSTANDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Green Coates of this place celebrated on Sept. 2d their 50th marriage anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Coates are among the oldest pioneers of this part of Randolph county. Their position in social and financial circles has brought to their home many friends of high repute and good standing. The parents have fifteen children, eight of whom are now living, five girls and three boys. A large number were in attendance. A number of presents were received and a pleasant repast was enjoyed by all and a grand reunion was the chief feature of the evening. Mrs. Laura Campbell, of Chicago, the eldest daughter, could not attend, and sent regrets.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. Alexander has obtained the necessary rooms for the club which he intends to manage, and everything will be in running order in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Early hospitably entertained a small company of young people at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Amelia Williams, of Des Moines. The evening was one of great enjoyment to all present. After music, both vocal and instrumental, and games of all sorts, there was set one of the most elaborate tables one could wish for. Everything was dainty and delicious, and Mr. and Mrs. Early surely proved themselves to be the usual entertainers. Miss Williams goes from here to Chicago.

Miss Good, of Ottumwa, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Elmore Thompson.

Mrs. M. E. Rice, of Gilman, attended the yearly meeting at Oskaloosa this week. Her kind and sociable ways won for her many friends in this city.

Misses Mae and Della Davis, both of the Albion, were among Oskaloosa's friends' yearly meeting Sunday.

This year's Yearly Meeting was a success from beginning to end. Sunday the city and neighboring cities gave a large attendance. It is said to have been one of the most successful

meetings we have ever had. The grounds were crowded with people and teams filled the streets for blocks and blocks.

The fair at Muehakinook was a grand success. Fine weather, a large attendance and excellent races. The exhibitions in the floral hall were neatly arranged and honors justly conferred. All present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. May every year add crowning success to such an enterprise.

Rev. Peterson passed through this city on his way from Galesburg to Ottumwa.

Wednesday night the A. M. E. choir, assisted by Mesdames Wade and London, of Muehakinook, will give a concert at the church.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The late rains have had the effect of making it much cooler than it was a few days ago.

Jack Frost made his first appearance in this city last night.

Mrs. Susan Henderson returned home from Anxvass, Mo., last week, where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Mr. Tebo, of Keokuk, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Perlin.

Mrs. L. Carter gave an informal reception at her home on Green street last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Emma McGruder. A very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Sinal Heurald, of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Williams. They attended the Muehakinook fair this week.

Rev. A. A. Hinton was in the city the first of the week.

Mesdames C. L. Young and C. H. J. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Hannibal, Mo., to see their father, who is very ill.

J. D. Crawford went to Oskaloosa Sunday to attend the Quaker meeting. He reports having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shelton are attending the annual session of the Baptist Association at Centerville this week.

Rev. A. J. Walker, of Keosauqua, spent a few days in this city this week, the guest of Rev. W. F. Watts.

Rev. F. J. Peterson held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. It was interesting and will be long remembered. The action taken by the pastor some time ago to suspend one of the local brothers was revoked, as there were no grounds for such action being taken. Rev. Peterson preached two able sermons during the day. He left Monday morning for Des Moines.

Mrs. S. H. Jones, assisted by the young ladies of the A. M. E. Church, will give a very fine play at the church next Monday night, called "The Afro-American Queen." This will probably be the last effort of this kind made by this excellent body in this city, so let everyone turn out to see this play.

Tom Davis came home from Alledo, Ill., Sunday and spent a few days with his family. He will return again.

Mrs. Sarah Washington, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Joe Jones, departed for Chicago last week.

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the A. M. E. Church, for the benefit of the trustees.

Rev. Watts is attending the association in Centerville this week.

E. R. Crump, the genial young man of Hedrick, was a Sunday visitor.

The article that occurred in the BYSTANDER last week under the head of "Ottumwa News" was not written by the correspondent of this city, neither does it now say anything about it.

The social given at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was an agreeable one, though the attendance was small.

Let Sunday a fugitive from justice at Bloomfield by the name of Noble, who was charged with stealing, was found in this city. As Officer Bradford was approaching him to make the arrest he started to run. Mr. Bradford told him to halt, but he refused to do so. Mr. Bradford then fired one shot at him. He stopped at once, the shot taking effect in one of his feet. He was then taken to Bloomfield to answer to the charge against him.

Let the Iowa STATE BYSTANDER be the only paper in the state that gives you all the news, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Miss Anna B. Reynolds, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved.

The members of the Second Baptist Church are preparing to give a rare treat to their friends in the way of an entertainment in the near future.

W. S. PAGE, Correspondent.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The wedding bells still ring.

Mrs. JACKSON-WILLIAMS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, occurred the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. William Jackson of this city. None but the relatives and intimate friends were present. The supper was a very elaborate one, and served by caterer Hampton of Lyons. The presents were useful and ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are well known in Clinton and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Hallie H. Robinson has returned from Chicago.

Miss Florence Cooper is improving slowly.

Mr. Charles Clator will soon leave for the White City, where he has a situation.

J. F. Culberson and son are on a fishing tour.

The ladies of Pethel A. M. E. church will give an entertainment next Tuesday, the 11th, for the benefit of the pastor. Rev. S. McDowell is an earnest worker and is worthy of liberal patronage.

Mrs. E. Fairfax has gone to Pitts-Pa. to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

FREE LECTURE.

Miss Ida B. Wells will give a free lecture at the tabernacle Monday evening on "The Wrongs Done the Negro." Everybody welcome.

All members of the finance committee of the Afro-American Protective Association are earnestly requested to be present at 314 West G. avenue Tuesday evening, September 15-1894.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Thursday, September 20, is the Day and Date for the Great Meeting.

State Fair Grounds in the City of Des Moines Will Be the Place.

A Grand Street Parade Headed by the Muehakinook Band and Followed by Civilians and Soldiers.

Excursion Rates on all Railroads to People Attending the Celebration.

Iowa Orators and Missouri Orators—Black Orators and White Orators.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, of New York, at the Tabernacle in the Evening.

At Which Meeting Mayor L. H. Hills of This City Will Pre-ide.

Bring Your Wife, Your Children, Your Sweetheart or Some One Else, Your Sister or Some Other Fellow's Sister—Be Present at All Events.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

On the above date the colored citizens of Des Moines have made special preparations to entertain all who come here to assist them in commemorating the deeds of the valiant Union forces upon the field of battle and the glorious work of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States and commander-in-chief of the Union army.

The Iowa State Fair Grounds will be the scene of the exercises in the day. The following speakers will be present:

Hon. T. L. Smith, of Keokuk.
Hon. J. A. T. Hull.
Hon. Wm. M. McFarland, Secretary of State.
D. A. Wiles, of Muehakinook.
Hon. John F. Lacey, of Oskaloosa.
Gov. Frank D. Jackson.
Hon. F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis.
Mayor I. L. Hills.

The Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln will be read by Miss Cora Bass, of Olive.

And a grand old-fashion Barbecue will take place at noon.

Grand parade at 1 o'clock through the principal streets headed by Muehakinook brass band and a platoon of uniform police.

Procession will be in charge of Marshal of the Day, Capt. E. G. McAfee, assisted by Capt. C. S. Stewart and Capt. Ed. Willett, late of U. S. A.

President of the Day, Dr. W. J. Laws.

JUDGE TOURGEE.

One of the most distinguished men of this generation is Albion W. Tourgee. As an exponent of the Negro race he is without a peer. The "Fool's Errand," "Buck Without Straw" and several other productions from his pen have accomplished an enormous amount of good for the persecuted or Negro race. He will deliver an address in this city on emancipation day at the tabernacle, and it is proposed to make the occasion a memorable one. A logical reasoner and an eloquent orator, he will carry a most convincing argument to the minds of his hearers. Let everyone be present on the 20th of this month and enjoy a love-feast.

The rates on the railroads are low enough to allow everybody to attend and hear some of the best speakers in the country; listen to good music by the Muehakinook band and the well-known African Methodist Episcopal Church choir.

The admission to the grounds will be only 25 cents. This amount will entitle the holder to an excellent dinner. This nominal charge is made simply for the purpose of defraying expenses necessary for such an occasion.

Make it your duty to be present in the city of Des Moines on Thursday, September 20.

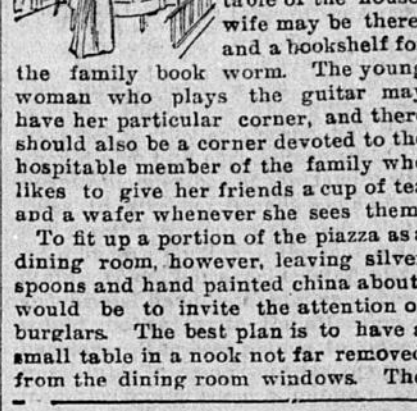
DEATH OF ROBERT LEWIS.

Robert Lewis, son of a Mr. Lewis living nine miles south of this city, died Sunday, after a short but painful illness. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Bass of this city. The young man was industrious and honest. The future held in store for him a good name. His parents and friends knew nothing but love and respect for him. He was 14 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of this county for a number of years. The funeral occurred Monday and a large concourse of friends and relatives assembled at the parental home to pay their last tribute of earthly respect. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all who know them.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

HE PIAZZA OF A summer house is a suitable place for every possible occupation, unless, perhaps, the family washing and the giving of a dinner party. The work table of the housewife may be there, and a bookshelf for the family book worm. The young woman who plays the guitar may have her particular corner, and there should also be a corner devoted to the hospitable member of the family who likes to give her friends a cup of tea and a wafer whenever she sees them.

To fit up a portion of the piazza as a dining room, however, leaving silver spoons and hand painted china about, would be to invite the attention of burglars. The best plan is to have a small table in a nook not far removed from the dining room windows. The material makes the strikingly stylish bathing suit which a Narragansett belle wears. It is made with a short full skirt attached to a blouse. A white kerchief collar of serge trims the latter, which is also belted with a corset girdle of the same material.



THE SUMMER TEA GOWN.

Instead of knickerbockers red tight are used, thereby doing away with the necessity of stockings. The fair bather wears a white silk handkerchief knotted round her hair.

Prono Padding.

One pound stewed prunes, whites of four eggs, one cup of sugar. After the prunes are stewed drain off the juice, remove the stones and chop. Beat the eggs very stiff add the sugar, gradually beating all the time, then stir in the chopped prunes. Bake twenty minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream flavored with wine.

Her Most Becoming Frock.

Here is a gown made of gingham at 39 cents a yard, and yet it is the favorite frock of her wardrobe.

In color the gingham is pale green, checked with heliotrope lines and dotted with mauve. Where the gracefully shaded double skirt is caught up at the sides a lining of green silk is visible. The bodice is made with revers which end in a "stock" belt of green silk muslin. A bertha of mill embroidery outlines the revers.

The sleeve is copied from a French design. It is three-quarter length, and has the effect of a large puff caught in the center by a rosette of mauve velvet. A band of the velvet and another rosette finish the sleeve.

Sacked Potatoes.

Select for baking potatoes as near of a size as possible, cut off each end. When baked scoop out the inside with a spoon, being careful not to break the skins. Add to the potatoes butter, salt and sufficient hot milk to make quite soft, beat until very light and smooth, fill the skins with this and place on end in a buttered pan on the oven grate until browned on top. The potatoes will puff up considerably if sufficiently beaten. This is a nice dish for breakfast or tea.

Cotton antees are again coming into favor. It is to be hoped that some way will be devised to weave them so that they will not get stringy as soon as they are worn. Most of these dresses after a few hours' use look as untidy as a tumbled pocket handkerchief.

A Stylish Bathing Suit

Red serge on which stripes of white serge are stitched at regular intervals, producing the effect of a striped material.



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There is a regular Napoleon boom on in France now and the manufacturers of memoirs of his reign are working overtime to keep up with orders.

Judging from the rush home-ward as evidenced by the passenger lists of the steamers, there must have been a good many Americans independent enough of the dull times to enjoy their usual outing in Europe.

CANADA has been offered \$450,000 as a settlement in full of her Behring sea claims, and will doubtless jump at the offer. So much money all at once is enough to shake her strongest nerves, but decorum prevents her acceptance of the sum until she has hag-gled for a dollar and twenty-five cents more.

ANOTHER use for aluminum has been tried in Russia. The mitres of the bishops are being made of the metal. The metropolitan of Kasan has such a mitre, as has also the one of Kieff. A mitre of aluminum weighs only a little more than a pound, while the ordinary mitres are five or six times as heavy.

RECORD breaking on the part of the ocean steamships goes on with great regularity. The New York comes in with a westbound log showing six days, eight hours and thirty-eight minutes. This reduces the time between Southampton and New York by fifty-nine minutes. The six-day ship is one of the early possibilities—that is evident.

The Vanderbilts are not to be outdone by the Astors. The Mrs. Coleman Drayton incident of a few years ago puffed the Astors up and put them on a footing with the prince of Wales and Prince George and cream of the English aristocracy. But now that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is suing for divorce on account of Mr. Vanderbilt's social irregularities the two families meet on a common level—a very common footing. If George Gould, with great Gould's will have to point with pride to the modest scandal of "Zella" Nicolaus and hope for the best.

In the long list of "immortals" whose figures encircle the base of the Albert memorial in London, fully one-half are Englishmen, and not one is an American. In the twenty-five celebrities whose busts will decorate the new congressional library at Washington only six are Americans, the other nineteen being Englishmen. People are asking whether this is as it should be, and whether some of these Englishmen might not appropriately give place to Americans. The question is not why any of the six busts selected should be there, but why a number of others equally deserving should not be there.

ONE grower of apricots at Ventura, Cal., sold in one year sixty tons of the dried fruit, receiving therefor \$15,000. The apricots were all grown on forty acres. Ever eat a ripe apricot a few minutes after it was plucked from its tree? Watch the face of a half starved child as some tempting viands were offered it and disappeared past the palate unchoking for a glass of water as glass after glass of sparkling liquid went to irrigate his parched body? Sorrow is at least temporarily banished from the mind of the man whose mouth first envelops the dead ripe apricot.

HEAT holidays have now been established by law in the public schools of Switzerland, and our educational authorities might do worse than take a hint from this enterprising and progressive little republic, which for centuries has been famed for its enlightenment and common sense. Recognizing the well-known fact that the brain cannot work properly when the heat is excessive, the children are dismissed from their tasks whenever the thermometer goes above a certain point. Were this sensible regulation to be adopted in this country steps would have to be taken to safeguard the thermometers from being nefariously doctored by the enterprising American schoolboy.

THE calculations on the military strength of China which assume the possible Chinese army to consist of all the male Chinese and that the Japanese are obliged to kill something like 300 a day for a long term of years are certainly a little "off." Taking the most robust and warlike people in existence (and the Chinese certainly are not) their fighting strength is much less than their numerical strength. The real question is the proportion of actual efficient soldiers to the population, which, according to most accounts, is greater among the Japanese than the Chinese. Getting down to fighting figures and the odds are not greater against the Japanese than were at times brought against Frederick the Great. The question may be "Which side has the Frederick?"

THE city of San Francisco appropriates \$80,000 for street cleaning, but the streets do not get cleaned. The merchants of the city have offered to have the streets well cleaned for that amount providing they alone handle the appropriation.

The marquis of Lorne, 80-in-law of Queen Victoria, has written the libretto of an opera and will have it performed first before his royal mother-in-law. He will be able to make a fortune out of it in New York by labeling it properly.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN may not have elevated the stage very much since he turned actor, but then the stage has not elevated John, either. The champion has been doing his own elevating, and he has been doing it well and often.

KAISER WILLIAM recently lunched with ex-Empress Eugenie, and it is now said that he proposes to abolish Sedan day as a German holiday. So long as he holds Alsace-Lorraine he can afford to be generous in small

SELECTED FRANKLY MENTION

WEISE MURDER CASE.

A New Hair Expert Gives Damaging Testimony. MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 13.—A genuine sensation was sprung upon the Bennett-Weise murder case, now in hearing in the Marshall county courts. The state's attorney introduced a new hair expert, W. B. Darrow, of Chicago, a wig maker on Monroe street, who completely identified the hair taken from Anna Weise's hand as the hair from the head of Mrs. Bennett. The defense endeavored to break down the witness by minute cross-examination, but without avail. He claimed to identify the hair with his eyes blindfolded, and offered to submit to this test. In this case it is believed this is the turning point, and it certainly a hard blow to defendant. The presence of Mrs. Bennett at the scene of murder once established, the missing link of the chain of circumstantial evidence is obtained, and guilt of the party accused of the crime is fixed. Most ardent interest in the case is now renewed.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

Suicide of the Missing Seymour Wilson. CRESTON, Sept. 13.—Word has been received from Yakima Lodge, Wash., by W. D. Christy, father-in-law of Seymour Wilson, editor of the Shannon City Sun, who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, announcing that the young man had committed suicide at that place, and asking for further directions. This is the end that many of Mr. Wilson's friends anticipated. When Wilson left home he took with him most of his clothes, which was evidence that he did not intend to return. He left ostensibly for a business trip to Des Moines, and would not need all the clothing he took, and was still packing more in his satchel when his wife protested. Wilson was in debt some, but was doing a good business, and he must have been temporarily deranged to commit such an act.

STARVED HIMSELF.

He Thought the Lord Had Commanded Him Not to Eat. CLINTON, Sept. 12.—It has just come to light that Peter Hill, a farmer living two and a half miles west of Delmar, in Clinton county, died from starvation. Some time ago Mr. Hill, who was quite old and physically unable to work, commenced reading the bible a good deal, and found a passage somewhere in that book which he interpreted to mean that a man should not eat unless he worked. He then got the idea into his head that the Lord had commanded him not to eat, and thereafter refused all food, and literally starved himself to death. He was an industrious German, an old resident, and the father of a large family.

CAN'T GET STAMPS.

Dealers in Playing Cards Are in a Predicament. DAVENPORT, Sept. 13.—Revenue Collector Stackhouse reports having received 20,000 playing cards stamps from the government, and that the supply lasted about twenty minutes. The government is having trouble in furnishing the stamps fast enough. There are between 125,000 and 150,000 packs of cards in the Davenport district that will have to be stamped, so about six times as many stamps as have been received will yet be needed to supply the wants of the dealers.

WORKMAN KILLED.

A Large Box of Plate Glass Crashes His Life Out. STORZ CITY, Sept. 13.—Edward Kenneth, a workman in the employ of the Fletcher-Hutchins company, was instantly killed while at work on the Martin block, which is being remodelled. A huge box of plate glass fell upon him and crushed him to death at once. He was married, but had no children.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Results in an Independence Young Man's Death. INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 12.—Frank Roads accidentally shot himself on returning from a hunting trip. He was dragging a gun from a wagon when it was discharged, the charge entering a leg above the knee and glancing upward, entering the bowels. He died within a few hours. He was 18 years old.

SUCIDED.

Because of Over-Indulgence in Strong Drink. CLINTON, Sept. 13.—George Kunzel committed suicide here by blowing out his brains. He was 61 years of age and the father of four children, three of whom live in Chicago and the other in Trenton, Mo. The act was prompted by over-indulgence in strong drink.

A Heavy Frost Reported From Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Sept. 11.—A heavy frost visited this vicinity last night. The weather yesterday was quite chilly and the night clear and cold. What damage the frost has done cannot yet be estimated.

FATAL SHOOTING.

INDIANOLA, Sept. 11.—A serious case of shooting occurred in this county near Liberty Center. T. P. Edgerton having fatally shot Willie Sandy. The boy, with others, was visiting Edgerton's melon patch, and Edgerton having discovered them went after them with a gun, and it is now said the boy will die. Edgerton is an old settler in the county and the boy belongs to a prominent and highly respected family. Edgerton is under bond in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing.

STATE FAIR.

Hard Luck Causes a Deficit of Probably \$15,000. DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—The fair has closed and the officials estimate that they will have to face a deficit of between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The fair itself was one of the best that the society has ever held, but counter attractions in the shape of racing, the circus, and monument day, and rain on Thursday and Friday were obstacles which could not be overcome and the society is again in the hole. The next legislature will probably make up the

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Des Moines Shoe Mfg. Co.'s brand of Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes are made especially for Iowa trade. Patronize Iowa industries. Ask for them.

A 4-year-old son of Henry Baker, who resides south of Brooklyn, was drowned in a slough well. The boy went with his grandfather to water cattle and accidentally fell into the well, from which the old gentleman was unable to rescue him. When assistance came and the body was taken out, life had departed.

It is said that there are serious discrepancies in the management of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, located in Marshalltown. There is a shortage of funds and the books are in bad shape. The adjutant and commandant of the home are both suspended pending further investigation. The commandant is prostrated.

A team ran away one day last week during the county fair at West Union and plucked into a carriage occupied by H. H. Beach, fracturing his skull and breaking every rib in his body. He died in less than an hour. Deceased was 79 years old and one of the pioneers of that section. In 1851, when the gold fever was at its height, he journeyed to California with Phil Armour, of Chicago, in a prairie schooner.

DES MOINES DISPATCH.

The rain on the 6th threatened to spoil the exercises of laying the corner stone of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, but the rain having ceased about 1 o'clock the procession formed and started at 1:40. In line were Col. D. B. Henderson, ex-Senator Harlan, Senator Gear, Governor Jackson and other prominent persons. Arriving at the site, Governor Jackson, as president of the day, called the assembly to order and Rev. B. F. W. Cozier offered prayer. After music by the Iowa State Band the ceremonies of the Masonic order for laying the corner stone were proceeded with. Senator Harlan then delivered an address, being followed by Gen. Geo. A. Newman, commander of the G. A. R., and Hon. Thomas Hedge of Burlington.

When seeking a school to train your children for business, or rather to give them a foundation on which to build their business career, the best will not be any too good. To our patrons we would unhesitatingly say that we are familiar with the methods used in the Davenport Business College, and also with the records of many of its former students, who are to be found in our legislative halls—in the supreme court—in the lower courts. Thirty-six of the cashiers, and sixteen of the assistant cashiers of banks in this state of Iowa are former students of this school—in fact we find them successful in every vocation in life. This is a record of which the school may well be proud, and one which, in choosing a school, should have its due weight in determining where you and your friends should patronize.

People over the country have been wondering ever since the Sioux City Athletic Club made the bid for the Jackson-Corbett fight how the club could pull it off and what was its financial backing. Twenty-five moneyed business men make up the membership and the \$25,000 offered is already up and \$100,000 more could easily be raised. The club, for a reason of its own, has never incorporated, but the leading man in the affair is E. L. Webster, manager of the Peavy Grand Opera House. James Tweigh, a capitalist of Dakota City, Nebraska, and W. H. Farnsworth, a prominent lawyer of Sioux City, are also leading lights in the movement. The three gentlemen now in Chicago are trying to secure Jackson's signature to articles of agreement. The place where it is proposed to pull off the fight is on an island in the Missouri river above the city, over which neither the states of Iowa, Nebraska nor South Dakota, which come together there, it is said, have any jurisdiction, it being a sort of no-man's-land.

A brutal assault was perpetrated at Grafton by three men upon John Barrack, a threshing man. His assailants were also threshers, and in that section the past month great rivalry has existed between the threshing crews engaged there. Barrack recently had his threshing engine blown up with dynamite. Barrack accused Otto Letzring, Lars Kettleton and Emil Hefner of stealing the fuse and powder from him with which the work was done. He was in a saloon at Grafton when the three men entered. They followed him when he departed and coming on him unawares pounded him unmercifully, leaving him unconscious on the street and battered almost to a jelly. The weapons they used make it evident that their purpose was murder, and they doubtless believed they left him dead when they ran off. One of them used a coupling pin, another a large club, and the third was armed with a wagon wrench. They are all under arrest and awaiting developments. The latest from Barrack is that he cannot live.

State Senator Silas W. Gardner, who resides at Clinton, has been compelled to submit to the operation of having the ends of both his legs amputated. Sixteen years ago he had both feet taken off by falling under a train, and the wounds had never fully healed, although with the assistance of any one, feet he could walk as well as any one. The ends of the nerves healed in the scars and caused him much pain. Three inches were taken from the right and one inch from the left. Mr. Gardner is a senior member of the millionaire lumber firm of Gardner, Batchelder & Wells.

John Shoemaker, who entered the Iowa Agricultural College, at Ames, at the beginning of the present term as a member of the preparatory class, disappeared at about 7 o'clock in the evening. As he did not return to his room for some time, a number of his friends went to look for him, and at about midnight his body was found in the orchard west of the college. He had been despondent for some time, and becoming entirely discouraged, he came to this lonely spot where he took his own life by shooting with a revolver.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS.

CHINESE IN BAD SHAPE.

Troops in Corea Short of Provisions and Many Sick and Dying. LONDON, Sept. 13.—Reports from various sources say the Chinese troops in northern Corea are in a deplorable condition. The roads have been washed out so that they cannot move their munitions of war. They are short of provisions and cannot get enough and many are sick and dying. Provisions sent to them are hemmed in by floods and are spoiling. The commanders are inefficient and the armies discouraged. The Japs, in good shape, are pressing forward. It is said the Chinese are also in bad shape at sea.

According to Japanese advices, a treaty just signed by Japan and Corea provides for the independence of Corea; elimination of Chinese authority; binds Japan to carry on the war against China, both offensive and defensive, Corea to give its forces every facility in movements and furnish the necessary supplies, at reasonable rates; the treaty to last till peace is concluded between China and Japan.

OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Mississippi's Governor, Treasurer, and Auditor in Trouble. JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 12.—Warrants were served on Governor Stone, Auditor Stone and Treasurer Evans. William J. Burns, special agent of the secret service bureau at Washington, who has been here the past two months working up the case, made affidavits before Commissioner L. B. Mosely, charging them with violating section 1300 of the revised statutes of the United States in issuing \$300,000 of Mississippi special warrants charged with being in violation of United States currency. After the warrants had been served the defendants appeared before the commissioner and entered into personal recognizance of \$1,000 each for their appearance at the November term of the federal court, waiving examination. The state officers had been expecting the proceedings for several days and were not, therefore, all the least surprised. They appear not at all disturbed and are sanguine of a successful termination of the issue.

ADULTERATIONS.

Matter That Needs Legislative Attention. WASHINGTON, September 12.—Special Agent Wedderburn, of the agricultural department, has made a report on the adulteration of food, drugs and liquors. He finds that 15 per cent of all these articles are adulterated, of which 2 per cent is of a character injurious to health. He says the cost of food, drink and drugs to the people of the United States is \$6,750,000,000 per annum. The adulteration therefore amounts to \$1,000,000,000, and the deleterious adulteration to over \$135,000,000. He suggests as a remedy national legislation to prevent the transportation of misbranded poisonous or deleterious foods, drinks and drugs from one state to another, thus enabling repressive state legislation to become effective.

SEVERE STORM.

Destruction and Death at Memphis, Tenn. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A portion of North Memphis was swept by a tornado which damaged property to the extent of \$35,000 and killed one negro, Robert Culp, and injured two other persons slightly. The portion of the city visited is the seat of the lumber mills, a number of which were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Lumber piles were leveled, chimneys demolished, etc. A hundred yards of Wolf river bridge of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southern western siding was picked up intact and thrown a hundred feet away. Many negro shanties in the neighborhood were unroofed or wrecked. The tornado was purely local.

MAINE ELECTION.

Largest Republican Majority in the State's History. BANGOR, Maine, Sept. 11.—Cleeves, rep., is elected governor by a majority which will exceed 37,000, the largest in the history of the party. The republicans carried every county in the state, and it is estimated the legislature will have a working republican majority of 125, which insures the re-election of Senator Frye. Thomas B. Reed was re-elected to congress by a plurality estimated at 10,000. Nelson Dingley, Seth H. Milligan and H. Boutelle are also re-elected to congress by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 9,000. The total vote will probably exceed 110,000.

GRAND ARMY.

Forty Thousand Old Soldiers in Line at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—Forty thousand veterans of the G. A. R., here in attendance at the national encampment, marched through the streets of Pittsburg and Allegheny yesterday. It is estimated that 600,000 spectators looked upon the inspiring pageant of patriotism.

BADLY MIXED.

The Oklahoma Divorce Law Causes Trouble for Many. GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 10.—A decision of the supreme court nullifies all the divorces granted by probate judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. There have been fully 400 of such, and a large percentage of these have been remarried and are, therefore, guilty of bigamy. The persons affected are scattered throughout the United States, having come here to the divorced, the territorial laws permitting divorce for any one of thirteen causes after residence of ninety days.

A pitched battle took place on Bay street, at Savannah, Ga., between union and non-union longshoremen, mostly negroes. About five hundred shots were fired. Mark Cain, the white leader of the non-union men, was shot in the head and is expected to die. A number of negroes received slight wounds. The non-union men were working on the first cotton ship of the season. The fight broke them up, and a large force of police arrived from Savannah and escorted the non-union men to the wharf.

BREVITIES.

Northeastern Nebraska had a killing frost on the 11th.

The republicans of New Hampshire nominated Charles A. Busiel for governor.

Advices from Vermont state that the republicans carried the state election by about 26,000 to 30,000 majority.

The Court of Paris died in London on the 8th. He was one of the protectors to the throne of France. He served in the recent United States civil war on the side of the union.

A Chicago dispatch announces that Jackson absolutely refuses to sign the articles for a fight with Corbett at Sioux City. He wanted to fight within three months instead of waiting until next May or June.

Emperor William of Germany, at the recent unveiling of the monument to his grandfather, Emperor William I., at Koenigsberg, said: "It was on this spot that King William openly stated before his subjects that he held the crown from God. This is also my own deepest conviction and has ever served me as a guide in all my actions."

At the Washington session the much-mooted German question was decided by the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias by a decisive vote against permitting the use of the ritual in other than the English language. In committee of the whole the lodge approved the report of a committee on state of the order recommending that saloon-keepers, bar-tenders and professional gamblers be declared ineligible to membership.

Special Officer W. J. Burns, of the secret service bureau at Washington, called on Gov. Stone of Mississippi recently and demanded the steel plates from which \$50,000 of Mississippi special warrants were made. Gov. Stone replied that the plates were not in his possession, but in the custody of W. W. Stone, auditor of public accounts. He was satisfied the auditor would refuse the demand, and his action would be sustained by him. Officer Burns then called on the auditor and made the same demand, which was refused. Burns will now wait for orders from Washington before taking further action.

A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says it is stated there that a strong force of Japanese troops have occupied the island of Society bay, northwest of Port Arthur. The island is a base of operations. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise and consequently were able to offer no opposition or prevent the landing of large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., which are being stored. Everything connected with the affair indicates the purpose of the Japanese to stand a siege if necessary until the force occupying the island shall have been reinforced sufficiently to justify an attack upon Port Arthur.

According to the dispatches, the sugar planters' convention in New Orleans was the most remarkable gathering in many years, and the first serious break in the democratic party is now actually threatened. The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the republican party, on national issues, and two and possibly three congressional districts, comprising the sugar region, are endangered to democrats. Probably 300 representative men were present at the convention, and as nearly all of them are men of wealth, with large influence, and with power to control considerable following, the action they have taken cannot be underestimated.

Senator Jones of Nevada, in a letter a few days ago to the chairman of the state central committee of Nevada announcing his withdrawal from the republican party and adherence to the populists, says that monetary reform is the greatest question now before the people and declares no such question can be settled except by the formation of a new party for the purpose. The opponents of silver showed the way when, regardless of party animosities, they temporarily threw aside party allegiance and voted unitedly for the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act, so that he, while not abating his allegiance to the protective theories, proposes to sink everything in favor of silver for the time being.

Indianapolis dispatch: The flag of honor floats over the track of the Indianapolis Driving Club, and Robert J., the great son of Hartford, reigns supreme as the king of the turf. The match race for a purse of \$5,000 between Robert J. and Joe Patchen was expected to bring forth some phenomenal speed, but not one of the 10,000 people gathered at the track was prepared for the terrible smashing of record that began with the word "go." The day was all that could be desired and the track was perfect. The first heat was paced in 2:03 3/4, Robert J. winning and Patchen coming in a nose behind. The second heat was clipped off in 2:02 3/4, Patchen's time being 2:02 3/4; the third heat, 2:04 1/4, Patchen being a half length behind. The three heats averaged 2:03 3/8.

The secretary of the treasury having received official information that Canada imposes no export duty and no discriminating stumpage dues on lumber, logs, timber and other articles mentioned in the free lumber schedule of the new tariff act, has instructed the collectors of customs to admit such articles free of duty when imported from Canada.

The republicans of the Second congressional district of West Virginia nominated Alston Gordon Dayton for congress. He will oppose Chairman Wilson of the committee on ways and means.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, Conn., has just shipped a million rounds of ammunition to China, and that country has asked bids for furnishing a billion rounds more.

The steamer Empress of Japan, recently arrived at Vancouver, brings the news that it is rumored in Japan that the Chinese are endeavoring to purchase a fleet of war vessels from Chile. The Yokohama Advertiser says half of the purchase price is paid and the fleet is now due.

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The Fondest Hour Memory Recall.

The quotation naturally suggests itself. Which is "the fondest hour memory recall?" Has the reader, whose attention we hope to engage, ever had a controversy with his stomach on the subject of dyspepsia? After convincing proofs that the digestive organ has got the upper hand, has a wise resort been made to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? If so, "the fondest hour" has been recalled by memory in the shape of a lasting remembrance of the power to digest, assimilate thoroughly and eat heartily without fear of being uncomfortable afterward. When the dinner bell, that "peals in the soul," strikes agreeably upon the ear, the auditor then groans it as a welcome sound and hastens to obey its summons. The Bitters, so renowned as a stomachic, overcomes morbid, nervous and kidney trouble, and remedies nervousness, rheumatism and sick headache.

Natural History.

"You say," said the Chinese philosopher, "that you are stung by ingratitude."

"I am," replied Li Hung Chang.

"You should have remembered our ancient proverb," which reads: "Don't fool with a bee!"

"I did," was the melancholy response. "This was a yellow jacket."

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CHILDREN ON THE STAGE.

Sometimes They Are More Funny Than ...

A child playing in "Driven From Home," says the Boston Globe, is asked the question in the play, "How old are you, my child?" The lady playing her mother is to answer: "She is 4." The child had been borrowed for the performance, and when the lady answers "She is 4" the little girl proudly corrects her, "No, I am 7." A baby borrowed one evening for a scene in which she was to be brought to her mother in a dying condition, having just fallen from a high veranda, is brought on by the old man, who is just about to hand the dying child to her mother, when the baby vigorously springs up, jerks off the old man's wig, and laughing loudly, holds it aloft.

A little girl was asked if she would like to go to the theater one night and play with the company. The child was delighted with the idea, so she was engaged to play little Willie in "East Lynne." It was not necessary to give her a rehearsal, as she was only required for the death scene. She accompanied one of the ladies of the company to the theater that evening and was taken into the dressing-room. She had never been in a theater before, and the light of the proposition was to play games. She was elated at finding such a large, nice place for playing, and, jumping up and clapping her hands together, she gleefully exclaimed: "Oh, this is a lovely playhouse! What will you play first?" Then, noticing the ladies beginning to undress, she cried in a distressed tone: "Oh, you told me you were coming here to play and now you are all undressing to go to bed." She was quieted by the assurance they gave her that it was necessary for them and also for her to change their dresses before beginning the play. So she was kept in the dressing-room. She did not guess what was going on on the stage until her scene came. She was placed in the cot to die. When the ladies rose it revealed Lady Isabelle bent over the dying child. Underneath the cot was a very stout lady to speak little Willie's lines. She was concealed from the audience by the long drapery of the couch. When the curtain was up, and the little girl strained her head around and saw that there was an audience there she sprang from the deathbed, taking the drapery with her, ran from the stage, and all that was left was Lady Isabelle, looking in surprise after the vanishing little figure, and the fat lady, lying under the couch with the book of "East Lynne" in her hand.

A Cruel Misunderstanding. Minnie—She was engaged to be married to a handsome young fellow she met at Bar Harbor last year, but there was a cruel misunderstanding. May—What was it? Minnie—He understood her father had money.

Depends on Circumstances. "There's Bigger, now; would you call him a patient man?" "All depends." "On what?" "Whether he's fishin' or waitin' for his supper."

No matter what a man may say in church, you know what kind of religion he has when you know what kind of company he keeps.

The Lord never depends much on the church member who can, but will not, pay his honest dues.

THE BOHEMIAN WINE SET.



"You wouldn't send Mr. Montrose that, Gertrude?" Gertrude looked up from the glittering toy before her, with wondering blue eyes. "Why not, Alice? 'Tis just the loveliest thing of the kind I ever beheld, and so costly. It will just suit Alfred; he adores beautiful things. I'm surprised that you do not like it, Alice."

"Oh, as to that, I like the set well enough," replied Alice, lifting the pretty, frail ornament in her fingers. "It is perfect; but a wine-set is not a suitable gift to a gentleman, especially such a gentleman as Alfred Montrose. If you will pardon me for saying it, Gertrude, I think you ought to discourage your betrothed husband's love of wine, not foster it by such a gift as that exquisite Bohemian set."

"Gertrude broke into a mocking laugh, and tossed her small head till her yellow ringlets were in a shimmer. "Oh, that's your drift, is it? For pity's sake, Alice! You are prone to be stupid at your best; don't turn pious lecturer, or you will be simply unbearable. Mr. Montrose may love wine quite as much as he likes, and I shan't object. I wouldn't have him a horrid temperance man for the world! Pah! the idea. Why 'tis as much out of style as brass heels and hooped petticoats. Just fancy one dining at Belvedere place, Alice, and refusing wine! No, child, don't preach temperance—'tis vulgar! I shall send my pretty Bohemian set to Alfred; it will just suit his luxurious bachelor apartments and sparkling Claret. I wouldn't miss sending it for the world."

"Very well," sighed Alice, "of course you must have your own way about it; but I'm sorry you cannot regard the matter as I do—you may repent when it is too late."

"Oh, do hush," cried the beauty petulently. "I shan't repent, and I will send the wine set to Alfred! What else could I send him? and tomorrow is his birthday. I'll do it up now, and ring for Myers at once."

Accordingly she went to work with deft white fingers, folding the costly frame and exquisite glasses in a mass of silver tissue, with a little embossed card suspended therefrom, upon which was written: "A birthday present from Gertrude."

The footman came in answer to the bell, and was dispatched to the handsome bachelor apartments in Regent street, with Gertrude's beautiful present. Alice sighed again as he passed down the stairs. "I hope you'll never repent it, Gertrude," she said.

"Oh, Alice, you're silly," retorted pretty Gertrude, spitefully. Alfred Montrose was sitting in his luxurious drawing-room when the gift from his betrothed bride arrived. He was a handsome, scholarly young man, the last son of a fine old family, with abundant means at his command, and endowed with superior intellect—a favorite wherever he went, a kind, genial, generous fellow, who had but one fault. He was a trifle too fond of his wine—a trifle too fond of his club dinners and convivial suppers.

Sitting in the summer twilight, he was thinking it all over. "Eight-and-twenty years to-night! Ah, my boy, you're getting pretty well down the hill of time, and next Thursday is your wedding-day! No time for wild oats now! How much have I squandered in my lifetime. I wonder, on wine-suppers and club dinners, and fast horses and the like? By George! I don't like to think of it! I

"BECAME A BAR-ROOM BOY. might have been a rich man; and now—well another year or so like this last, will make me a bankrupt."

He paused, watching the blue smoke curling from his Havana, a serious light in his handsome eyes. "Darling little Gertrude," he continued, a tender smile on his lip. "I ought to do a good part by her, and I will. The little thing trusts me so entirely. I must give over the wild oats for her sake. By George, I will. To-morrow's my birthday, and I'll begin at once. 'If you've a mind to do a thing, do it at once,' my good old mother used to say. I wonder if I am man enough to make a resolve and stick to it? By Jove, I'll try! I'll begin my married life as a temperate man—a teetotaler—that's the only way—half-measures will do for me. Little Gertrude will help me, too. I should never have been the worthless dog I am if mother had lived! But Gertrude will help me, and I'll give it all up for her sake! Suppose I have all this trash taken out at once. My rooms look like a bar-room, cumbered with bottles and glasses. I'll have 'em all out while the notion's on me."

He bounded to his feet, and rang the bell. A servant entered, almost on the instant with a package in his hand.

The young man tore away the wrapper, and his cheek flushed and his eye brightened, as he saw the gleaming silver tissue and the daintily-directed card—"A birthday present from Gertrude."

He tore it open with eager fingers. "By Jove!" he cried, a look of blank disappointment on his face, "it is a wine-set."

He set it out upon the marble table, where the afternoon sunlight streamed in, bringing out all its rich tints, till it blazed like a mass of gold and rubies. He lighted a second Havana, and smoked fiercely, while he looked at it, his handsome face sober with conflicting thoughts. At last he arose with a deep-drawn breath.

"Well, it is no use to send out the wine-bottles now," he said. "I mustn't slight Gertrude's present—such a costly affair, too—fit for a king to drink from. So here goes!"

He caught up a bottle and, filling every glass in the dainty set, proceeded to drink their contents in rapid succession; and the falling twilight closed upon him, flushed, excited, with a feverish fire in his eyes, and a reckless abandon in his manner. His last state bade fair to be worse than his first.

They had been man and wife for nearly three years, pretty Gertrude and Alfred Montrose. There were two babies, frail little things, clinging to the young mother's skirts, as she sat in her cheerful lodgings. The handsome house in Regent street had been sold the very first year of their marriage.

Mr. Montrose was doing quite badly; he had squandered his fortune, and fallen to the low degree of a bar-room sot. Gertrude's wild-rose bloom was rapidly fading, and there were wrinkles on her white forehead. She fretted and scolded at the little wine-faced babies that clung to her dress; and the unmotherly ill-temper spoiled all her sweet beauty, and gave her face a sour, ugly look.

By and by, as the wintry afternoon closed, her husband came slouching in—a shabby, ill-dressed man, with the look of an idle vagabond. The babies shrank away at the sight of him.

"No supper yet?" he said, gruffly, tumbling himself into a seat. "What the deuce are you at all the time, that you can't have a mouthful for a man when he comes in?"

"There's nothing in the house to cook," replied Gertrude, beginning to cry in a peevish, childish manner, "and not a cent to buy any, and I and the children are half-starved. I am going back to father, Alfred; I won't stand this treatment any longer. If I had known what I know now, I never would have married you—never!"

"The man's besotted face softened with a momentary gleam of human feeling. He looked at his man, faded young wife, with the wan little babies clinging to her skirts. "Poor Gertrude!" he half sighed, "how bright and pretty she used to be! I have treated her shabbily, by George! But reform's out of the question now—it is too late! I was on the right road once, and I believe I should have kept in it—by Heaven, I do!—if that infernal Bohemian wine set hadn't turned up. 'Twas your own fault, Gertrude—your birthday gift made me what I am, so don't find fault with me."

THE BOLD, BAD SMUGGLER. He Fell Into the Hands of Kindly Custom House People, But Won. It was the lady of the house herself who answered the bell at one of the palatial residences on Woodward avenue, says the Detroit Free Press, the household being engaged in peeling pineapples for preserves.

"What do you want?" she asked of the person on the doorstep, an impulsive-looking man with a roll of rugs under one arm. "Sh," said the impulsive one, "not so loud. I've got some rugs here that I will sell you for a song, only you mustn't let anybody know."

"Why, are they stolen?" "The person made a speaking trumpet with one hand and whispered in a sepulchral tone: "No; smuggled."

"Come right in," said the lady, and ushered him into the hall. Carefully closing the door she invited him to display his wares.

He did so, and as the rugs were spread out on the hall floor, their dainty richness filled her with a longing. "You are sure they were smuggled?" she asked in an anxious tone of voice.

WHAT THEY WANT.

The Desires of the Irrigation Congress Delegates Set Forth. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 10.—That portion of the majority report of the committee on resolutions of the irrigation congress pertaining to national legislation, which is under discussion, instructs the national legislative committee to prepare bills for presentation to congress for the repeal of the desert land law, for withdrawal from settlement of all lands incapable of irrigation, to be held for catchment areas and pasturage and timber, for the lease of pasturage lands and the sale of surplus timber, proceeds to be devoted to developing the water supply and to belong to the state when no longer needed for that purpose for reclamation, making them, the basis for the construction of irrigation works.

The other recommendations look to local government in such irrigation divisions as may be formed within the constitution of the state. The irrigation department to appointment of a national irrigation commission to have general supervision of the question of reclaiming by irrigation and with power to authorize the carrying out of any general plan submitted by the irrigation congress of any state. The national commission also to make immediate investigation of the problem and report to congress with a plan for settling the rights in the streams of contiguous states, etc. An international commission composed of the commissioners of the United States, Canada and Mexico, to arbitrate the other recommendations, look to rivers, waters, etc. The minority report favors the cession of the lands to the states. After discussing the matter at length the minority report was voted down. The majority report was then taken up section by section.

PROFESSOR MISSING. Professor Kennedy of Amity College Mysteriously Disappears. COLLEGE SPRINGS, Sept. 8.—Friday morning, August 24, 1894, T. J. Kennedy, D. D., president of Amity college, College Springs, Iowa, started to Omaha, Nebraska, on private business, to be gone not more than a couple of days. Two letters, both written and mailed, one from Omaha and the other from Council Bluffs, on the afternoon of the same day, have been received. With these exceptions he has disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. Coming as it does, just the week before the fall term of college opens, the disappearance has caused much apprehension. It is felt by the doctor—his wife is familiarly called—has met with four play or become partially deranged. He had been troubled somewhat, nervously, previous to his departure regarding the probable effect the drought would have on the attendance at Amity college. T. J. Kennedy is 33 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, weighs probably 175 or 180 pounds, has gray hair and beard, light blue eyes and is a man of striking appearance. Once seen not easily forgotten. When last seen he wore a black sack coat—light weight—gray striped pants, broad brimmed soft black hat, carried a black overcoat and umbrella, and wore a small silver hunting case watch without guard. A reward of \$100 will be paid for his recovery. Telegraph or mail to T. J. Kennedy, 401 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb., or to Rev. W. B. Moffett, College Springs, Iowa.

Fine Pictures Free. Here's good news for any of our readers who are pinched for hard times. The World Picture Company of Toledo, Ohio, are giving away many fine pictures to drinkers of Lion coffee in exchange for large lion heads cut from Lion coffee wrappers. Besides pictures they also mail valuable books, a knife, a pen, a watch, a pair of socks, a drink Lion coffee, which is by far the finest sold for the price, and has a beautiful picture and card in every one-pound package. If you haven't an Illustrated Premium List, ask your grocer to send you one, or send your name and address to the firm above named.

Literary Notes. A late work of Rev. John Hall, D. D., has just been published by the Fleming H. Revell Company, New York and Chicago, publishers of evangelical literature. It is entitled, "The Earthly Footprints of Our Blessed Lord," being a continuous narration of the Lord's life according to the revised version. The desire of the author seems to have been to select a larger number of the pictured incidents of the life of the Lord Jesus Christ and present them to the public in the form of a story, by to be more thoroughly impressed on the reader with the life and works of the Savior. The work has been well done and the book is profusely illustrated, and those who read it will feel that it will fill a field heretofore unoccupied.

A feature of Outing for September is a finely illustrated article on "The Illinois Naval Reserve," by W. H. Burke. Much useful information is pleasantly presented in this interesting paper, which forms a valuable addition to Outing's National Guard series. The entire number is in text and illustration, and the high standard always maintained by this popular magazine.

The Review of Reviews for September gives surveys of recent congressional and state legislation in special articles; the comparative table of tariff rates, especially, will be found useful for reference purposes, as it shows at a glance all the important changes made by the enactment of the new law.

Leading articles in the North American Review for September are: "The Late Lord W. Pitt Rivers of England" by the present lord chief justice; "The Result of the Democratic Victory," by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; "Catholicism and Apalaism," by the Right Rev. Bishop Spaulding; "The Significance of Modern Poetry," by W. H. Mallock; "China and Japan in Korea," by the Hon. Augustine Heard, United States minister to Korea, Dunham White Stowe, counselor of the Japanese legation at Washington, and Howard Marlin, ex-secretary of legation at Peking; and "Our Little War With China," by Rear-Admiral Crosby, U. S. N.

Contractors Sign an Agreement. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The strike inaugurated by the Brotherhood of Tailors seems to be on the high road to success. Many employers have acceded to the strikers' terms and it is thought all will be brought into harmony.

Cholera Victims by the Thousand. VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The sanitary council announces that the beginning of the cholera epidemic there have been 1,367 of which 656 disease and 2,700 deaths, lost via, and 519 cases and 100 deaths.

PACERS GROWING IN FAVOR.

A Marked Change of Opinion in the Past Ten Years. The increasing popularity of the pacer is shown by the fact that out of thirty-nine newcomers to the list this year fifteen are of the lateral-gaited variety, says the Western Breeder. This is a very great change from the condition of things but a few years ago. Then the taste of the people did not run to pacers, and it was fashionable to decry and discourage them. Now most drivers want at least one pacer, and many of them prefer pacers to trotters. It is said that the preference for trotters which so largely prevailed was due in a considerable measure to the influence of Robert Bonner, who never fancied them. This may be true, but we believe the preference for the trotter is one of much more antiquity than this fact would, taken by itself, indicate. It would scarcely have been possible for any one man in this country to have formed the national taste. We believe that the more probable cause of this preference was the fact that when the present system of harness racing was inaugurated in the East trotting horses were found in greater abundance and were, therefore, used in greater numbers on the track.

The preference for one gait rather than the other is largely a matter of individual taste. It used to be said that the pacers would not stay in these races. This has been discovered to be a mistake. Doubtless the old-fashioned "plug" horses that paced with their whole bodies, instead of their legs, were not horses of remarkable stamina. But there has been almost a great improvement in the breeding of pacers as trotters, and there are many of them now that the brothers and sisters of great trotting performers, as well as others, pacing bred, that have all the race horse quality possible. So far as the method of locomotion is concerned, the pacer gait should be rather favorable than unfavorable to prolonged endurance upon the track, because the movement of a pacer horse produces less strain on the limbs than the movement of a trotter. It is notorious that pacers come to their speed more easily and require less training than trotters, and this point is greatly in their favor. The long course of education which most trotters have to undergo is, without doubt, a drawback for two reasons: first, because it increases the expense necessary to prepare them for use on the track; and secondly, that it increases the probability of their being "knocked out" before they become broad-winners.

VERY YOUNG BANKERS. A Lot of Boys Capitalize a Savings Bank and Start Business. A novelty in banking and banking is the W. C. Lindsey and Sons banking company, of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$10, at \$1 a share, says the Globe-Democrat. The officers at present are C. W. Lindsey, Sr., president; Louis H. Lindsey, vice president, aged 61 years; Robert T. Lindsey, cashier, aged 8 years; Richard W. Lindsey, aged 5 years; Everett L. Ames, aged 4 years, and C. W. Lindsey, Jr., aged 1 year. It was decided to capitalize the bank at \$100 and issue 100 shares at \$1 each, and to pay something each week on shares, any amount from ten cents up being received, and the principal credit given. As fast as these shares are paid up certificates are issued, signed by the president and cashier.

The bank was originated to induce the children to save money, and it became so popular that after fifty-one shares were reserved for the family and forty-nine disposed of, there was a call for forty more shares. At the next meeting the board will consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock to \$500, when they will probably invest in real estate. At present the bank is making loans in small amounts at the rate of five per cent a month, and now holds \$47 of paper at the above rate. They have set their mark at \$100 per share, and confidently expect to make each share worth that amount by the time the cashier attains his majority. Among the stockholders are residents of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The bank paper is out in good style, and there is a bank safe.

The Price of It. The happy-go-lucky bachelor was taking his ease most delightfully on the veranda of the hotel when the lady with five marriageable daughters came and sat down behind him. "You seem to be very well satisfied with life, Mr. Frisky," she said. "I am always that, my dear madam," he responded. "And a bachelor?" she said questioningly.

"That is no argument against it, is it?" he asked. "I think it must be. But tell me why you have never married."

"I couldn't tell you, I think, if I tried."

"It seems to me that so handsome and cheerful and thrifty a man as you are, Mr. Frisky, would have been captured long ago. How have you managed to retain your freedom?"

"Eternal vigilance, my dear madam, is the price of liberty, you know," he replied, bowing himself away as three of the five daughters joined their mamma—Detroit Free Press.

Judicial Sarcasm. The sarcastic Justice Maule did not spare his judicial brethren. "I do not believe," he said to the counsel once, "that any such absurd law has ever been laid down, although it is true that I have never seen the last number of the 'Queen's Bench Reports.'" When a witness was telling an impossible story, and declared that he could not tell a lie, for he had been wedded to truth from his infancy, Justice Maule observed: "Yes, but the question is, may I say you have been a widower?" counsel who objected to a bill of costs in a case before Justice Maule and a jury, declared that the account was a "diabolical bill." The judge told the jury, however, that even if the statement of counsel were true, it was still their duty "to give the devil his due."—Argonaut.

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DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAN.

New York's Tenements the Result of Ignorance of Scientific Planning. The greatest evil which ever befell New York city was the division of the blocks into lots of 25 by 100 feet, says Scribner. So true is this that no other disaster can for a moment be compared with it. Fires, pestilence and financial trouble are as nothing in comparison, for from this division has arisen the New York system of tenement-houses, the worst curse which ever afflicted any great community. The fact that so much of the land is held in such parcels is our misfortune, but the obstacle is not insuperable, as shown by our office buildings. The difficulty has arisen and persistently flourishes owing entirely to our lack of knowledge of the art of scientific planning. For who would waste money in erecting unnecessary walls, halls, etc., if he knew how to obtain the same amount of rentable space much better lighted without them? By the present system the ground is encumbered, the light obstructed, and the structure rendered unhealthy and unfit to live in, and all this is accomplished at a vastly increased expense over what the same rentable space, well lighted might be obtained for. Great sums of money are yearly squandered upon making the structure unfit to live in. Then other great sums are contributed by charitable people to relieve the distress which these horrible structures engender. Hospitals are kept full, children die, misery, disease and crime flourish, because people are huddled together without light and air, and all this happens simply because the principles of economical planning are not understood.

Will Still Be Guarded. The devoted wife seemed not at all disconcerted, although his anguish was plainly poignant. "Certainly," she answered, "I had just as lief sell my diamonds and wear paste ones as I do of course."

For the first time a shade of anxiety swept across her face. "I will still have a detective to follow me about when I wear them." "Yes, indeed, that would be arranged,"—Detroit Tribune.

Home-Seekers' Excursion. The Chicago Great Western railway will run three home-seekers' excursions, namely, on Sept. 11th, Sept. 25th and Oct. 9th, 1894. Tickets will be sold from all stations to points in the north, south and west at one first-class limited fare, plus \$2 for the round trip. Apply to Chicago Great Western railway ticket agents, who will take pleasure in securing sleeping car accommodations and furnish all necessary information to address, F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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WAS ALL FIXED.

The Squire Had Ready the Necessary Paraphernalia. The gender-legged young man in a sky blue necktie came hurriedly into the squire's office and laid legal document before that potentate. "Is that paper negotiable in this market?" he inquired anxiously.

The squire looked over it long enough to determine in his own mind that it was a marriage license, says the Detroit Free Press. "I suppose it is," said the squire, "but it cannot be validated, so to speak, unless the party of the second part is present."

"You mean the gal?" asked the negotiator, more nervous than before. "Do."

"She's all right; she's outside in the wagon holdin' the hosses." "You don't expect me to go out there to perform the ceremony, do you?" asked the squire, haughtily. "Have you got the power to fix the business?" inquired the young man, apparently of the belief that the squire had to call in the police or a preacher or some other functionary.

"Certainly, I've got all the paraphernalia right here, handy; all I need is the girl." "And the whole caboodle wouldn't amount to shucks without her, would it?" asked the youth with a smile as happy as it was sheepish. "Hardly."

"Shake, old man," exclaimed the Romeo, extending his hand. "Shake once for luck. I'll go right out and hitch the hosses and fetch in the gal and you can hitch us. Here's fifty cents to show you that I mean business," and he hustled out to hitch the horses preparatory to the other hitching.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. L. Bell is visiting the parents of her husband in Guthrie county.

Attorney Sam L. Mash shot Paganist Robert Armstrong at Indianola Wednesday.

Two good, steady and industrious barbers can find employment by applying at this office.

Miss Dora Gains went to Shelbyville, Mo., Thursday to teach school for the coming eight months.

Extra copies of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER can be obtained from our agents at 5 cents per copy.

Any woman or man in the city seeking employment can advertise in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER free of charge.

A mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening for the purpose of organizing an anti-lynching society. Everybody invited. There is nothing private about this meeting.

We regret very much that we were compelled to omit some of the excellent letters of our correspondents. In time we hope to be able to give news from each city commensurate with the interest taken by the people residing there.

Reverends Thos. Johnson and Searcy were busily engaged Sunday in the laudable work of organizing a church at the Christy coal mines, four and one-half miles northeast of the city. The project should be carried out and we bespeak for these worthy gentlemen success in their religious undertaking.

We have a man in our city who is the same to Iowa morally that Breckenridge is to Kentucky. Both will face an audience and talk about justice and morality. It is disgusting and the fact that one is white and the other black does not lessen the fact that good causes and respectable people are made to suffer.

Things have reached the acme of ridiculousness when an intelligent audience is compelled to listen for fifteen minutes to the ravings of a common liar and home despoiler. On such occasions living examples of total depravity should be kept from the platform at least. The audience showed its disapproval of such an arrogant and shameless individual. Let it be stopped.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Berry returned home this week after several weeks spent in visiting friends in Chicago. They report a splendid time. They are looking much improved in health, and no doubt Miss Mabel will enter upon her duties in the West Side High school with renewed vigor. It has been a long time since the west side has had a graduate, and we look with pleasure to the time when Miss Mabel and others shall have graduated.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Weaver left Saturday evening for Carthage, Ind. She left her home in that state and came to Iowa over four years ago. During the past two years she has been studying dentistry in the office of Edwards & Son, who appreciated her many good qualities and gave her a very high recommendation to those desiring a young lady for an assistant. Many friends hope she has gone for a visit only.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church: Programme next Sabbath evening, 7:45. "The Relation That Trustees Sustain to the Church." E. T. Barton; song: "How to Make the Church Financially More Prosperous," Wm. Coalsion; "Why the Debt is Not Paid," Wm. J. Laws; song: "The Two-fold Duty of Members and Stewards," C. S. Stewart and G. Searcy; "What could be Accomplished by the Members if the Class Dues Were Promptly Paid," J. H. Shepherd; song: "Sabbath School and Its Place in the Church," J. Hardy; "The Choir and Its Relation and Duty in the Church," G. I. Holt; song: Wm. J. Laws, pastor.

James Poindexter has been compelled to give up active employment owing to failing health. He has been a faithful employe of the C. R. L. & P. R. R. for several years. He is one of the oldest barber shop proprietors in the city and enjoyed a very large and profitable trade. While engaged in this business his health began to fail and he sold his barber shop and bath rooms and went into the railway service, hoping to regain health and strength. But he is again called upon to give up his present employment and seek health at the Hot Springs, Ark. If the new location should prove beneficial, Mrs. Poindexter will join him and they will make that place their future home. They have been valuable citizens, and even the thought of their departure will be received with regret by hosts of friends in the state.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

George Willis, of Muchaknock, is in our city.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker has been quite ill this week with rheumatism.

George Brent, a former Des Moines boy, has gone to Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. John D. Reeler is improving slowly, but is yet confined to her home.

William Quimblin has been on the sick list this week, but is now convalescent.

Messrs. Francis and Thompson departed for Omaha the fore part of the week.

Messames Coalsion and Laws spent several days of this week in Muchaknock.

Mrs. Wm. Mash left for Kansas City Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. Sanders, mother of Mrs. George Stanton, is very ill at the residence of her daughter.

Mr. Harris visited his home

Muchaknock several days this week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Horne, of Omaha, who visited her uncle, Mr. W. C. Lewis, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Comley, who visited in the city during state fair week, returned to her home in Webster City Saturday.

Miss Belle Jones, who visited in Missouri for several weeks, has returned home and reports a most delightful time.

Miss Hopkins, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell fair week, returned to her home in Corning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Scott, who has been laboring as a missionary in the interest of the Macon City, Mo., university, was in the city Tuesday to hear Miss Ida B. Wells. She is also engaged in alleviating the sufferings of the Negro race.

Miss McGruder, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, was quite well pleased with our city. She is very affable and accomplished and is a dressmaker by profession. She is making Galesburg her home and enjoys quite a patronage. We trust she will come to Des Moines again.

Miss Maple Morton celebrated her 17th anniversary September 9. A number of her friends called at her home and quietly bestowed upon her their tokens of respect. A dainty little repast was served and a very enjoyable time was had. Several musical selections were rendered and those present departed wishing her and her parents many more such social anniversaries.

One of the most successful social events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holmes last Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Misses Brown and Johnson, two highly respected and accomplished young ladies of Oskaloosa. The evening was delightfully spent and the guests under the superior entertaining capabilities of the host and hostess will always remember the occasion as a most enjoyable one. The Misses Brown and Johnson made many warm friends during their short visit in the city and a host of well wishers will earnestly watch for their return on another visit to our beautiful capitol city.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

On Saturday evening September 8, a party consisting of Miss Sara Nash, of St. Louis, Miss Edith Birney of Des Moines, Miss Mary Reynolds of St. Louis, and Mr. Wm. Gordon of St. Louis, wended their way to the parsonage of St. Ambrose church and at 7:30 Rev. Father Flavin united in marriage Miss Mary Reynolds and Mr. Wm. Gordon.

Miss Mary Reynolds is a niece of Mrs. W. A. Birney. Miss Reynolds has until recently been a teacher in the high school of St. Louis. She graduated with honors in 1888 and has been a teacher for the past six years, teaching mathematics, Latin, literature and rhetoric. She also has a good knowledge of French and German. She was born in the city of Sparta, Ill., and reared in the city of St. Louis. Miss Reynolds is a young lady of pleasing manner, a good conversationalist and well informed on the current topics of the day and with the best writers in literature. Mr. Wm. Gordon is from the same city. He is a stranger in this city but has made an excellent impression by his gentlemanly deportment. He is a barber by trade and is now in the employ of W. A. Birney, one of the pioneer barbers in the city. We believe that if industry and frugality will bring prosperity and happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon will have more than the average family. The BYSTANDER wishes them a long and happy journey through life's paths.

MARSHAL TOWN MENTION.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Lillie Cottomas is home from an extended visit in Oskaloosa.

Miss Anna Woods and Mr. Samuel Beckers are visiting in Waverly.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and Miss King attended the Friends meeting at Oskaloosa Sunday.

Miss Addie Sutter and Mrs. Fred Carter Sundayed at Albion, visiting Mrs. Sutter's parents.

Fred Wright has gone to Eldora to enter the bicycle races in the week. He rode his wheel across the country. We wish him success.

Miss Lee from Oskaloosa, is visiting her sister this week.

Mr. Jesse Young, who was brought over from Des Moines by the sheriff charged with larceny, was set free and went on his way rejoicing. Herbert Wright defended him.

Herbert Wright will be one of the speakers in the coming campaign. He will be mostly in the field of Marshalltown.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. To begin with I will make a little correction in regard to the article sent to your paper by Mrs. G. W. Brown, which appeared in the last issue. Her statements did not do some of our citizens justice. It is no easy matter for our race to accumulate property, and when they do I believe in giving them credit for their industry and perseverance. I hope you will agree with me, Othello does, anyway. Mrs. William Moore, whose home is within two blocks of the business portion of our city, is worth at least \$2,000. A fine, who has a beautiful cottage, could easily obtain \$1,500 for it at any time.

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up; and when all was most discouraging he has always met the people here with a smile, a kind word or a hearty grasp of the hand. May his efforts in other fields be crowned with success. Newton's loss will be someone's gain. DES MOINES.

Dr. A. C. Chase delivered a very fine lecture at the A. M. E. church. Messes Hattie Mayes and Clara Miller, after a week's visit, have returned home. Messames Carter, Brown and Magzie Welton and Misses May and Ella Mayes spent Sunday in Oskaloosa. Mrs. GEORGE A. BROWN.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. A handsome gold watch was presented to Mrs. J. N. White by her husband, as an anniversary present. They having been united in the holy bonds of matrimony nine years and the 14th day of September. We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. White to know that such love and fidelity has crowned the nine years of their married life and trust that at the expiration of another nine years they may be enabled to show their great appreciation for each other in as equally great a demonstration.

Miss J. Smith of Monmouth, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. D. Lewis for the past three days. She returned to her Monmouth home this week. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins in honor of Mr. F. Benton, who has been visiting them for some time. Mrs. Benton's friends hearing of her anticipated departure, concluded they would give her a little surprise by calling on her at an unusual hour at night. It was, in fact, a surprise to the entire household as none of them had any knowledge whatever of the affair. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Alexander and Oliver, the genial proprietors of the colored boarding house on South Main street, have moved to Ottumwa, where they intend to carry on the same kind of business on a grander scale. We will miss their pleasant company very much, but we heartily wish them success in their new quarters.

Hazel White, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, has been visiting in Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Peter King are the proud parents of another bouncing baby boy.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Harry Johnson will return to Peoria, Ill., to-night.

Johannie Wilson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, died Monday night, Sept. 10, at 12 o'clock, after two weeks' illness, of typhoid fever, aged 16 years. He was a worthy member of Seventh street Baptist church. He was also a young member of the order of Odd Fellows.

Rev. T. L. Smith, who has been pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church, for eleven years, tendered his resignation at the close of service last Sunday evening to the surprise of his congregation and many friends.

Mrs. Edward Bryant and children are in the city visiting.

Rev. Dr. Hartly, rector of St. Mary the Virgin, is taking a special course of ear and eye treatment at the college of physicians and surgeons, which is now in session in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Shortridge was on the sick list two days last week.

The ladies' auxiliary of St. Mary the Virgin will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Orange Fields Thursday evening, Sept. 13. Committee, Mrs. Henry Teubner, Mrs. Albert Fields, Mrs. Miriam Fields.

Mrs. David Malone is on the sick list. It is expected that a car will be chartered from here to Chicago, Ill., for the accommodation of many who desire to attend the general conference. The car will leave here on the 27th inst. Should success attend the efforts of the committee the rates will be \$3 for the round trip tickets good for five days.

SOCIAL AMENITIES.

The widower has the Coaselet Taken Out of Him.

The physician in one of the interior small towns is a great tease, and the general storekeeper is a widower with an idea that he is irresistible among the ladies. The doctor drives an aged mule called Jane to his gig, says the Detroit Free Press, and the widower more or less, when he has met with the doctor with a lady in his gig, has gazed him for not driving a better animal. The other day the doctor appeared in the store.

"Here's a friend of mine out here wants a bale of hay," he called to the proprietor, who was at the far end.

"What's his name?" inquired the widower.

"It isn't a his, it's a her," corrected the doctor.

"Oh, ah, a lady," smiled the widower, take me out and introduce me."

"Cer ainly," responded the doctor. "Wait till I slick up a bit," and the widower washed his face and hands, combed his hair, put on a collar and coat, gave himself a brushing and started out with the doctor.

"How old is she?" he asked as they reached the door.

"About 14 or 19, I should say."

"Married?"

"Oh no," and as the doctor stepped outside the storekeeper stepped behind the counter and slipped a peppermint drop into his mouth. He thought the lady was in the gig standing at the rack, and just as he reached it he straightened his necktie and cleared his voice and called the doctor stopped.

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MISS IDA B. WELLS

THE FAMOUS YOUNG COLORED EXPONENT OF A PERSECUTED RACE.

So Loved Her People That She Sacrificed All That They Might Receive Justice—Our Wrongs Discussed.

Miss Ida B. Wells, editress, orator and philosopher delivered a very interesting lecture on the outrages in the south by the pro-slavery element, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening, September 11. Miss Wells for a number of years prior to 1892 had been a resident of the south and was by profession an educator, having taught school in Mississippi and Tennessee. The field of labor being rather small and feeling the extreme need of having a more potent medium by which to elevate and christianize her people of color, she invested her savings in a newspaper, which by the way, is the greatest medium the world has ever known. The name of this paper was the Memphis Free Speech and no word need be spoken at this juncture concerning its worth and influence for good, as the paper was too widely known and quoted to call for any words of commendation other than this was a laudable undertaking and a grand success. In connection with her school work she edited the Free Speech, acted as advertising solicitor and assumed all responsibility. The paper flourished. Her editorials were discreet. Her posi-

tion concerning the outrages perpetrated upon her race were so decidedly against those of the chivalrous white man as to create an eruption which later on nearly resulted in Miss Wells losing her life. Among other criticisms appearing editorially in her paper was one condemning the action of the school board for which, unfortunately, if you may choose to call it so, cost her her position as teacher. In 1892 when the grocery company was organized at "the Curve" a little way out of Memphis proper, under the management of Messrs. Moss, McDowell and one other, was about the time when the whites of Memphis began their cowardly and villainous crusade against her, honest and energetic colored citizens. A white grocer by the name of Barrett had formerly enjoyed the colored patronage of that section and as the colored families threw their support to the colored grocery company "fat was on the fire and the kettle began to boil." The bone of contention was buried deeply in Barrett's heart. He forthwith proceeded to torment, chastise and humiliate his competitors, even going into their place of business and with a revolver aimed at one of the proprietor's head, demanded the firm should vacate the building and suspend business. He was subsequently ousted and severely whipped. As the outgrowth of this altercation and the scathing editorial which appeared in the Free Speech all that was dear and sacred to the honorable grocery company and the paper's editress had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The villainous white wretch carried out his infamous purpose and getting a lot of vagabonds proceeded to the grocery store, after its proprietors had mercifully been put in jail and refused bail, and destroyed and stole some of the contents, leaving the remainder to be bought in at sheriff's sale by their cowardly competitor, Barrett. Several days after their incarceration, as is customary in the southern states, these three honorable and business-like men were gladly surrendered by the jailor, loaded on a train, carried a short way from the jail and shot to death.

Miss Wells was given a similar call at her office, where her entire savings were invested. The visitors, after a few preliminary remarks to her business manager, coolly and deliberately destroyed her place of business. Fortunately for her she was absent, but was informed that if she ever returned it was at the peril of her life.

At her arrival in New York she was penniless. But feeling a great sense of wrong had been done her and her people, she determined to hold up the action of her bitter and uncalled for enemies to the eyes of the world and to give people a thorough understanding that it was merely because of the color of the skin that her people were so mercilessly and inhumanly treated.

Her persistent efforts on this line and the reading of the burning of several Negroes at Paris, Texas, caused a Miss Inpey, an English humanitarian, to make it possible for Miss Wells to make a tour of England and there tell of how a God-loving and energetic race of people were persecuted simply because they chose to have their skin dark and not white. In England she was met with the greatest courtesy and attention and caused only the proper work on sympathy to be created.

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Miss Wells will be looked after by a loving people and we predict that the false accusations and wholesale murdering without due process of law cannot long endure under her earnest efforts and vigilant eye.

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