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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

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

The history of the past year has again demonstrated the unfitness and incompetency of the democratic party to administer the affairs of this nation and has again vindicated the eternal truth of republican principles.

From the universal disaster that has accompanied democratic supremacy we turn with confident hope 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, reserving 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 menace of free trade as conclusive 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, its farmers and working men, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other money."

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 monometallism, either of gold or silver, and we pledge ourselves to continue to work for legislation to be brought about by all fit means within the power of the government.

The welfare and dignity of labor have been the constant care 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 avarice.

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, reaffirms its position in favor of liberality to the nation's defenders. We favor the granting of pensions to all honorably discharged veteran soldiers and sailors whose disabilities or necessities justly entitle them thereto.

The Democratic committee and bosses of the party are removing candidates from their state ticket who reside in the interior of the state and selecting men from such counties as Muscatine and Keokuk. In bygone days there were enough Democrats once in a while, but this year is an off year for Democracy. The people want a party in power capable of reading its own platform.

Waltham, Mass., is preparing to erect a monument to Gen. N. P. Banks.

Andrew Franklin, of Burlington, Vt., was born in 1761, fought in the war of 1812, and is now the oldest pensioner in the United States.

"PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM; THEY SHALL PROSPER THAT LOVE THEE, PEACE BE WITHIN THY WALLS, AND PROSPERITY WITHIN THY PALACES."

Young Mr. Thurman is to manage the campaign of the Ohio Democrats. This is the same young Mr. Thurman who failed in an attempt to manage the baseball business.

Kossuth's son has been declared by the authorities to be ineligible to the Hungarian Parliament, as he is not a Hungarian subject, and has never taken steps to become one.

The campaign has opened with great vigor and is foreshadowing of coming events. Senator Allison is making very convincing speeches on the tariff and money issues before the country.

W. C. Owens, the candidate for congress in the Ashland (Ky.) district, is a son of Mr. Owens, who a number of years ago lived in King George county, Va., and is a cousin of Capt. Owens, of the steamer Wakefield.

Patrick O'Leary, of Chicago, is dead. His claim to remembrance and notice lies in the fact that he was the husband of the Mrs. O'Leary who owned the cow that kicked over the lamp that started the fire that burned down a large part of Chicago in 1871.

Purnell Fisher is a Negro giant of Bridgeville, Delaware. He is six feet seven and a half inches tall, and although spare, he weighs 261 pounds. He shoulders a weight of 250 pounds with ease, and has carried 400 pounds nearly 100 yards. He was married the other day to a very large woman of his own race.

Omaha Progress: The Negro who counts himself a Democrat is just as big a 1-10 fool as was the Negro slave who didn't want to be liberated for fear that he would starve to death. He is too infernal lazy to work and plays "Democrat" in order to "strike it rich" when a chance is presented. Away with such notorious humbugs.

Appamattox has become very distasteful in these times of Democratic supremacy and rebel hatred, and they have therefore changed the name of that historic point to the name Surrender. "Appamattox and its famous apple tree," and the hero who stood beneath it and made the terms an "unconditional surrender" for the rebels of the south, will never be forgotten by the American people.

" * * * The fact that the social conditions of three hundred years are not to be overthrown in a moment, and that differences which have outlasted generations, and finally ripened into war, are never healed by simple victory,—that the broken link cannot be securely joined by juxtaposition of the fragments, but must be fused and hammered before its fibres will really unite."—Abion W. Tourgee.

The fight is thoroughly on for the tariff of Wm. McKinley and the reciprocity of the late Secretary Freylinghuyssen; American markets for American products; protection of the American farm, the American factory and the American mine; the protection of ALL American citizens from mob violence and in their pursuit of happiness and all just and inalienable rights. After November these words will be borne upon the Republican banner: "In hoc signo vinces." Democratic banner after that date: "In consensu."

Our southern exchanges continue to report an unusually large attendance at the public schools there. Thousands are being turned away for want of room to accommodate them. Every colored man who has any money should turn his eyes to the south and not to some foreign heathen land across the water. We need school first. One of the most inconsistent things the Negroes of America have done was sending about \$2,500,000 to some foreign land to educate the heathen. We have to hear of more direct interest being taken in the health, happiness and prosperity of the colored citizens of America.

It has held out against the dogma of secession and state's rights; insisted that no more territories be admitted except as free states; framed and enacted the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments; refused to repudiate the national debt; passed the "homestead law," was father of the "greenback"; opened up the great west by voting for the bill which authorized the Union Pacific railroad; was first to cry out against Chinese immigration; bought Alaska, which would now sell for fifty times as much as it cost; sent a commission south to protect Negro voters; voted against rebel war claims; raised the per capita circulation from \$13.85 in 1860 to \$24.32 in 1892; and hundreds of other things.

Several colored soldiers in this city have had their pensions cut off by a son of the southern confederacy, and

at present a leading Democrat, Hoke Smith. One of these soldiers is unfit for work, from the effect of wounds which he received in the war for the Union. The present Democratic administration has a special dislike for anything connected with the war. The pensioners of the Mexican war are not molested, for the reason that a majority of them reside in the south and are supporting the administration.

OPEN LETTER TO VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR.

The Afro-American Press association of Virginia wanted Gov. C. T. O'Ferral to address them and he wrote a letter declining, and made some statements of a very unfair nature. The association appointed a committee composed of John Mitchell, Jr., John C. Dancy, W. Calvin Chase, C. P. Perry and William M. Alexander, and replied as follows in part:

We regret the reason which prompted your express refusal to visit us. An honest difference of opinion touching methods for remedying evils which you frankly acknowledged exist in our country, should not, in our humble opinion, prevent your coming to see us, even if only for the purpose of correcting a false impression which you believe rests on our minds.

We regret, governor, sincerely that the opinion exists in the south to a great extent that the colored people, or any of their leaders, condone crime committed by any member of the race. Nothing could be further from the truth. We condemn every species of crime, and use our every influence, through the press and otherwise, to stem its progress.

We demand reasonable and fitting punishment for any accused person duly tried by a jury of his peers. But we make no apology to any one in our uncompromising demand that no man shall be punished by any method other than that sanctioned by the laws of the state and nation and the courts set apart to decide upon their constitutionality.

No longer than last night we passed resolutions condemning crime wherever perpetrated by our race, and deprecating frequent charges of crime against us, even though often groundless. But even this is no argument in favor of the great evil of violence, which violates every form of law and oft-glorified civilization.

We endorse the crusade of Miss Ida B. Wells in Great Britain against lynch law in America, just as the Hungarians endorsed Kossuth, and the Irish Fenians during their crusade in America in favor of the rights of their people and the American people; Wendell Phillips, Frederick Douglass and Henry Ward Beecher in Great Britain in defense of Negro emancipation in the United States. It is a crime to lynch, and she contends that touches a responsive chord in our hearts.

We cannot believe that all she says is false in this crusade. We certainly know that hundreds of Negroes have been murdered by resort to lynch law, which is no crime, and not even accused of the unmentionable crime of which we hear so much. The Clifton Forge, Va., lynching and the one at Richmond, Va., is another which aptly illustrates this point.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Messdames J. B. Cooper and Anderson Scott went to Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday to be present at the celebration on Friday. They returned Saturday and report having a grand time.

E. R. Crump, of Hedrick was down over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. James moved this week to Des Moines. Mr. James has a good position there in one of the coal mines and we wish them success in their new home.

Rev. Hampton, of Burlington, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Muckakook.

Mrs. Anderson Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones at tea at home on North McCann street Tuesday evening.

Married—At the home of the bride, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lidda Perston and Mr. A. Mealy, both of this city. Rev. Watts officiated.

Mrs. W. H. Gooden, of South Ottumwa, is seriously ill and has been for some time. It is to be hoped that the many friends who call in and see her, Miss Irene Gooden is also reported to be sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. S. B. Jones delivered his farewell sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Rev. S. B. Jones and wife at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris last Monday evening by the ladies of the A. M. E. church. It was one long to be remembered. By 9 o'clock about twenty had assembled in the Harris' parlor. They enjoyed themselves in social chat and in a general way of amusement. At a later hour they were invited to the dining room, where they found an elegant table laden down with everything imaginable good to eat. They all partook of the sweets and delicacies freely. After supper they indulged in speech-making for a short time, Mrs. Jones being most prominent among them all.

Mrs. Queen Taylor closed the speech-making by presenting Mrs. Jones a nice little package which contained a number of valuable presents, for which she was very thankful, for they received many presents on this occasion. It certainly was a grand time. Such a one is seldom witnessed among our people. At a late hour the happy company departed for their homes, feeling that this had been one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Tuesday night for Chicago. Mrs. Jones will ever be a welcome visitor to Ottumwa. The many good deeds that she has done will never be forgotten.

Rev. Henry King went to Chicago this week to be present at the annual conference.

Mr. Joseph Weeks went to Oskaloosa Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Leitch, his brother-in-law.

A sacred concert was given at the Christian Tabernacle last Sunday evening, which was very fine. The singing was simply grand. The recitation by Mrs. Anderson Scott deserves special mention. Mrs. Scott is a lady of rare ability. She is refined and possesses many intellectual gifts. She is proving

herself to be an eclectician of rare talents and we are proud of her. She is useful wherever she goes. The bass solo by A. H. Lindsey added greatly to the occasion. They were greatly assisted by Miss Marie Garland, of Des Moines, who is a noted soprano singer. Miss Garland was so well pleased with this place, and Rev. Lomax so well pleased with her, that she concluded to stay, and from this time on she will be known as Mrs. Marie Lomax.

Messrs. of year has come when our literatures and other young people's societies should resume their work again. The evenings are getting cool enough and long enough to do something. Come, let's make up and go to work again.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. Waite, of Muckakook, was in the city on business this week.

Frank Moore, after quite an extensive visit in Oskaloosa and Des Moines, returned to his home in Washington. After a week or two, he expects to go to Chicago, and probably locate there.

Miss Lizzie Bradsher and Frank Allen are home from their Missouri trip.

Mr. Wm. Allen is still very low, improving very slowly, if any.

Mr. Galson, of Des Moines, spent a few days in Oskaloosa and Muckakook in behalf of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

Miss Josie Lewis left last Saturday for a two-weeks' visit among friends in Burlington.

Mr. Mary Allen has been confined to her room for the last few days with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Redd and her little girl, of Washington, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Mrs. O'Brien and Hagel are flying around this part of the country giving glove contests. Both are quite clever and their entertainments are interesting.

Harrison Stapleton has been laid off from his work for the past few days on account of illness.

A. M. E. Church gave an entertainment last Wednesday evening. It was well attended and everyone present enjoyed themselves hugely.

(Held over from last week.)

U. S. Jones, of Albion, returned to his home Tuesday morning after a several weeks' visit in this city. He was very much pleased with his visit.

Geo. Carter of Newton spent a few days visiting in this city. The attractions are so great that he can't stay away.

Miss Dora Sims, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her friend, Miss Lucy Buckner.

Fred Martin, of Hedrick, made a flying trip to this city last Tuesday to bill the city for the Hedrick Races.

John Leitch died of consumption at his home, 415 North Sixth street, Sept. 24, 1894. John was 32 years of age, well known and liked by all. Funeral from A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. Sept. 26, at an interment in Forest cemetery.

Rev. Walker, of Colon, made a flying trip to Oskaloosa to be with his lodge one evening.

Rev. P. P. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The church was well attended. Mr. Taylor is now off for conference. We hope to see him back for next year.

Mrs. Suan, of Marshalltown, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

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BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. John Carter, who left on August 23 for Creston, Iowa, to meet her husband and accompany him back as far as Burlington, was invited, on arriving here, by Mrs. Senator Hearst to spend a few days on their eastern tour. During her travel she visited New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, N. J., and Washington, D. C., the present home of Mrs. Hearst. From there they went to Chicago, where Mr. Carter spent the week in the city. Mrs. Carter returned home on September 17, bringing with her many handsome presents from the various cities she visited. Space will not permit us to mention the entire collection of valuable and handsome presents given to Mrs. Carter on this occasion, but we can mention those most prominent: A number of silver card receivers of different shapes and sizes, lined inside with gold, and very fine indeed; a beautiful gold candle-stick holder, a gold inkstand, representing a cotton ball, which enclosed the ink bottle; a handsome bronze teapot with holder and heater combined, and many other valuable things could be classed among the gold and silverware. Then there was some artistic work in Japanese ware; some of the most beautiful silk handkerchiefs worked with all kinds of fancy designs, Japanese fans made of pure silk with raised designs representing persons and figures, a fancy needle case, a large mahogany box made for handkerchiefs and letter paper, and many other valuable and useful articles. Mrs. Carter also received from her husband, as a fifth anniversary present, a handsome gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Rufus Wilson left for St. Joe, Mo., her former home, where she intends to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, of Eureka, Ill., is in the city spending a week in the arms of many friends, after an absence of eighteen years.

Rev. Jones, of Emporia, Kansas, preached an able sermon at the new Olive Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Gladder received from her cousin, Mrs. Carter, a handsome Pariclock. It is a very beautifully made garment of costly material.

Mrs. C. Brown and her little son, Master Dock Brown, of Brookfield, Mo., left for their home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Collins returned from an extensive western trip last Sunday. She visited several pleasure resorts while away.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, 1012 Franklin street, at 8 o'clock last evening, Benjamin Pyles and Miss M. Harris were united in matrimony by Rev. J. H. Nichols, of the First Street Baptist church. Instantly in a rage a notice of b

side on Franklin between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. A company of relatives and friends witnessed the bounteous supper which followed. They are now at home to their friends at 418 Franklin street.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ware, 1615 Morgan street, at 5 a. m., September 19, 1894, their infant son, Rollin, aged 8 months, died.

Mrs. George Brown, of Canton, Mo., spent the day in Keokuk Friday.

Master Otis Fields pleasantly entertained his little friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon, it being his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haskins pleasantly entertained Mrs. George Brown of Canton, Mo., at tea Friday evening, Sept. 21, 1894.

Mrs. F. D. Bland entertained many of their friends at a high five card party Friday evening from 8 to 10 in honor of their guest, Mrs. George Brown, of Canton, Mo. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banister, Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Lucy Bland, Miss Jackson, Miss Jessie Johnston, Mr. Albert, Wiebert C. Johnston.

Rev. Amos Johnston has returned to Columbia, Mo., after spending a few days with his family.

Rev. Williamson of the A. M. E. church left this week for Chicago, Ill., to attend conference. He was pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the church parlor by the members and friends.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson and Mrs. A. C. Johnston spent Wednesday at San Ansel, Iowa. They were the guests of Mrs. Crowson and daughters.

Louis Wilson and Wilbert Johnston spent Sunday at Hamilton, Ill. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax and Breckenridge.

Mrs. William Snodgrass is again on the sick list.

Fern Harris continues seriously ill. It is to be hoped she will recover.

Indianapolis Freeman: Geo. W. Caldwell, Esq., of Keokuk, Ia., a solid citizen of that city, has been elected a member of the "Concentric Circles" for a number of days.

LA GRANGE NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The missionary, Rev. D. B. Clark, of Monroe City, will be a visitor here soon.

Miss Fannie Hardy left Saturday to enter school.

A number of young ladies met Monday evening and organized a sewing circle, which will meet Tuesday evenings.

Pell. Paffan passed through the city Saturday en route for Canton, where he met the Masonic lodge.

A number of Klansville, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Sanders and friends in the city.

Messdames A. Boots and E. Robinson went to Quincy Monday on business.

The wedding bells are ringing. Mr. F. L. and Miss M. E. will soon unite in marriage.

Mr. G. E. Neil has left for Fayette, Mo.

Rev. W. A. West has returned to the city after a long absence from wife and family.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. Dunks and wife, of St. Joe, Mo., left here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Lunast, of Grinnell, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Lusc.

Mrs. Craig, of Grinnell, is visiting Mrs. Walker Waldon.

Rev. Laws was on a flying trip to the city Monday.

Miss Lettie Miller and Mrs. Mary Belle are visiting Mrs. Sturd, of Des Moines.

Mrs. C. Miller and G. A. Brown and the Misses Green were the visitors of Des Moines last Thursday.

Rev. Tillman preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. He leaves for conference next Tuesday morning. We hope we will get him again.

Mrs. Tillman will give a lecture at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

FAREWELL SERMONS.

Rev. W. J. Laws, who has been pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church for the past two years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning, while the presiding elder, Rev. F. J. Peterson, preached his farewell sermon in the evening. These two gentlemen need no extensive introduction to the people of Des Moines or the state of Iowa. They have long been identified with the Iowa-Illinois and other neighboring conferences, and are held in the highest esteem. As exponents or preachers of the gospel, they are both able and eloquent, as reasoners, logical and concise. They have labored industriously for humanity, and it is safely to say have accomplished a great deal of good toward bringing the se to Christ who have erred, fallen by the wayside or backslidden. Their cause should be the common cause of all—"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The fact that the church should be a unit of strength, each member doing his or her little for the upbuilding of suffering humanity, and that petty differences should be cast aside and the world, as it were, thought, "Praise God," was the principal thought conveyed by the discourses of both pastor and presiding elder.

Their mission has been a glorious one. I have tasted their bitter with their sweet. The way at times seemed dark and dismal for the pastor and his flock. But the omnipotent power of God raised up apparent difficulties and the sailing became clear. May their new fields of labor be bright. Whatever differences have arisen must be forgiven and all must be guided by the fact that we must love one another. Farewell, O Sweden, and may God

THE FIRST IRONCLADS.

THE GERM CAME CENTURIES BEFORE THE MONITOR.

A Harbor-Defense Vessel Like the Czar's Russian Monitor—Metal Ram-Bow of the Ancient Greeks—The Historic Dutch Ironclad.

The modern ironclad probably had its origin in the very beginning of the century and in the brain of that great statesman and engineer, Colonel John Stevens. He, in 1812, or earlier conceived the idea of constructing an iron-plated vessel of war with a saucer-shaped hull, propelled by screws so arranged that direction as well as forward motion could be given them. The battery was to be of the heaviest ordnance of the time, and the plating heavy enough to resist the shot of similar guns at short range. The main purpose of the ship was the defense of our harbors, and the plan of action was to moor the ship by a chain leading down through the bottom of the vessel at its center, and to spin the craft around this center, firing gun after gun as it came in line of fire, thus anticipating the later "Turret" which is now the feature of the modern ironclad.

Such a vessel was actually built, a half century later, by the Russian government, and the Popoffka is the contemporary representative of the first Stevens battery.

The metal ram-bow was familiar in the days of the ancient Greeks. The inscriptions on stone, unearthed in the Piræus in 1834, gave us information that three-banked war vessels were in use several centuries before the Christian era, and that four banks of oars came into use about 431 B. C. The size and proportions of these vessels were given in great detail in this ancient record, and, among other data, the weight of iron required for the ram. It is an interesting and curious fact that the old Greeks and Romans, as well as the old Scandinavians, had, before the dawn of the historical period, apparently learned the best forms for their ships and had adopted the very proportions adopted by nature herself when endeavoring to secure high speeds. This proportion was about seven or seven and a half times the breadth of beam for the length of the ship on the water line.

The first ironclad actually laid down was the Stevens battery of 1842, designed by Robert L. Stevens in consultation with his father, Colonel John Stevens, and under a contract with the United States Government for "a war steamer for harbor defense shot and shell-proof, to be built principally of iron." The ship was never completed. The first ironclads actually built and employed in warfare were those of the French navy of 1854, the Devastation, the Leve and the Tonnage, which did effective work in the Crimean war, beside the ships of the British fleet. The French built the Gloire in 1858, and the British ship Warrior was ordered in 1859. Ironclads have since that date been admitted the only really formidable war vessels. Without them it is doubtful whether the operations of our own navy during the civil war could have been successful. This is the authentic history of the ironclad of our day.

According to some authorities the Dutch were the first in the modern

SELECTED MARKET MENTION

CHARLES S. RUFF, Editor.

MOINES, IOWA.

It is respectfully suggested that the uperor of Germany is crowding the vine write of kings a trifle hard when he composes operas.

A CHICAGO astronomer has discovered a green spot on the moon. We may yet have a scientific corroboration of the old theory that the moon is made of green cheese.

AN Astor scandal, a Vanderbilt scandal, a McAllister scandal and a Stewart scandal all on the boards at one and the same time is rather crowding the mourners.

WAR news from China and Japan costs on an average \$2.50 a word. This will prevent any enterprising war correspondent who wishes to hold the wires from telegraphing the book of Genesis.

ELOPEMENTS are less romantic in real life than they are in novels, but the news of three elopements on the Atlantic coast is an agreeable and optimistic variation from recent records of as many suicides per day.

AS PETER JACKSON has sailed for London by way of the West Indies his little scrap with Champion Corbett may be expected to grow still hotter and take on an international character. The first rounds were fought by telephone, but now comes close in-fighting by cable.

NEN years ago Madame Nordica's husband went up in a balloon and neglected to come down. Madame Nordica has finally concluded that ten years is long enough to sit up for a husband who is out without a latch-key and has arranged to wed another man who will be content to loaf around on earth and be supported.

THE water cycle cannot hope to compete in utility with the one which has taken such swift possession of the land, but it may not be an entire failure, and one of them in England has made a successful trip across the Bristol channel, which is at times quiet a rough strip of water, calculated to put such a device to a severe trial.

DROUGHT is not an altogether indiscriminate leveller. For instance, in Nebraska corn, which was planted in deep-plowed ground will make a part crop; while everything else is burned up. Crops which are carefully cultivated and attended to properly in spite of the discouraging outlook, almost always pay something for the extra trouble.

EDUCATION of the people in the value of forestry culture is expensively slow. What the several states of the union ought to make haste in doing is precisely what New York state has done, namely, to set apart certain timbered lands for state park purposes. The Adirondack park already has an interest about it that is international.

EMPEROR WILLIAM would be a first-class press agent for an operative star, but the hubbub which he has just raised, the twentieth in about two years, is proof that he possesses some very versatile talents in the sensational line. If the king business ever falls to pay he can make a living in other roles without great effort.

SOME years ago Prince Bismarck was reported as saying that in constitutional government Germany was two centuries behind Great Britain, and the recent speech of Emperor William about the divine rights of Germany's rulers confirms Bismarck's opinion. It was such a speech as might have been expected from Charles I. or James II, but hardly from any English monarch of later date.

THE unfortunate man who committed suicide to get rid of the torture of a carbuncle must have been employing the ancient method for curing that affliction—namely, poulticing and cauterizing in order to keep the searage alive as long as possible. Had he known the scientific method, instead of the grandmother's—namely, touching it with a tiny drop of carbolic acid—he might have been rid of the pest in a day and survived to render his life useful to others, if not tolerable to himself.

THE French locomotives are heretofore to be built to a cased point forward which will have a certain resemblance to the sharp nose of a warship, the purpose being to minimize the resistance of the atmosphere. They are already spoken of as "the locomotives with snouts," but they cannot be any uglier than the ordinary French locomotive. Indeed, the European locomotive is an ugly, clumsy looking thing, with none of the suggestion of trim alertness found in the appearance of our own express "flyers."

POOR Paderewski! His pictures are a drug in the Parisian market, and all because he has been losing some of his hair. Paderewski can finger the piano-forte with just as much dexterity as ever; he can make his few remaining hairs swing out and hover over him and the rest of the parlor grand like the humble foliage of an immense umbra lita tree, but he hasn't the intricate and extensive hirsute forest he once had, and so his photographs have few buyers. His erstwhile idolaters have found some other hirsute shrine. Poor Paderewski!

SYMPATHY is properly expressed for Cornell university which loses about \$1,000,000 by the burning of the pine forests in which her endowment fund is invested. And yet that wealthy institution can bear a loss better than poor settlers who have lost their all.

A BATTLING six-pound fight between Champion Corbett and Pete Courtney was fought in the interests of science the other day and was photographed in the kinetoscope. Corbett's fight with Pete Jackson was to be caught in a long distance telephone.

Waldorf was to be an Englishman. It is a marriage by women.

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MONTEZUMA SCORCHED.

Fire Destroys a Hotel and Business Blocks.

MONTEZUMA, Sept. 27.—About 3:30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Pennsylvania house, and in a short time the entire building, which was of wood, was in flames. Part of the furniture was saved. The loss will be about \$1,000 to Landlord Crossman; insured. The Democrat office was destroyed. The loss to Editor Boydston will probably be \$800; partially insured. The tailor shop of P. H. Finnigan also came in the fire's path. The goods were all removed, but were damaged perhaps \$100. All three buildings belonged to F. A. Kilburn, and were insured for \$2,000 total value, \$5,000. The fire threatened the court house and business buildings on the north of the square, and only by the strictest vigilance were they saved.

NOTABLE DEATH.

Helped Exterminate the Rainsburgers.

ELDONA, Sept. 27.—W. P. Hiscroft, who was the leader of the law and order league which exterminated the notorious Rainsburger gang and other outlaws, died at his home near Eldora of paralysis. He was a man of indomitable courage and great executive ability, and but for him the gang might never have been suppressed.

ELECTRICITY.

A Council Bluffs Electrician Killed by a Current.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 25.—Will M. Perkins, assistant electrician at the city electric light works, was instantly killed. He managed while working around the machinery to make a "short circuit," receiving the full strength of a current of 1,800 volts.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Judge Turner of Union county has rendered an important decision in the case of Norton vs. Mayor Niemeyer and the Creston city council which will be of state-wide interest. Norton sued the above parties to recover money paid under the disorderly house ordinance during the prohibitory law. Norton was a saloonkeeper. The judge sustained the demurrer.

At Dubuque recently Frank Lord was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for passing gilded quarters on the unsophisticated tradesmen of Floyd as ten dollar gold pieces. Before gilding he chiselled off the first syllable of the word quarter and last syllable of dollar. The letter "R" was changed to "N," making the inscription read "ten dol." He was unable to furnish bond.

Iowa has never seen as disastrous a year for fire loss as 1894. During the summer dry spell the towns of Brooklyn, Belle Plaine, Eagle Grove, Bonaparte, Leon and Adair were almost wholly wiped out by fire. Besides these conflagrations numerous smaller fires occurred everywhere throughout the state in rapid succession. The loss to the insurance companies especially was exceedingly severe. But it served to demonstrate to the people of Iowa that their home companies were solid and prepared for the emergency. The Capital Insurance Company sustained its proportion of these heavy losses, but every loss it had was promptly, honorably and courteously attended to, and when adjusted promptly paid in full. No better insurance can be had than a policy in the Capital Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa.

Sioux City dispatch: The expert printer, W. H. Bastian, who has been investigating the printing bills of the Sioux City Tribune for the county board of supervisors, has filed a part of his report. The investigation relates to the publication of the tax lists and other legal notices during a period of three years, all of which have been measured in detail by the expert. He reports that hundreds of items in the bills filed by the Tribune and paid are either wholly fraudulent or gross overcharges. In many cases several times the highest legal rate has been paid, while there are overcharges of hundreds of dollars in many bills. Bastian's report alleges that the overcharges aggregate \$2,441.47, which have been allowed and paid. The period covered by the expert's report including about one-half of the stuffed printing bills to be investigated. The county board has ordered him to complete the investigation of the printing bills, and authorized the county attorney to employ assistants. It is understood that the county board will order suit to be brought against the proprietor of the Tribune.

Dr. A. Polasky, Eye and Ear Surgeon; office 418 Walnut St., Des Moines.

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Hansen's Radical cough cure. Immediate relief and cures when others fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Des Moines, have read of the queer cases of folding beds, and now they can relate their experience with one. The bed is one of those lock arrangements, but the lock did not prevent the top from falling over and holding them fast. A smash and faint cries brought their son Frank, who in the dark was at first unable to tell where the cries came from, but upon striking a light he discovered their situation and released them from their predicament, safe but scared.

N. G. Keniston, who committed suicide near Eldora, had endorsed too many notes for ungrateful parties.

The jury in the celebrated Bennett-Wiese murder case, at Marshalltown, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after being out a little over five hours. Only four ballots were taken. This was the second trial. The first, when the jury was present when the verdict was announced, and a clapping of hands that could be heard a block distant greeted the declaration.

CLINTON COURT.

Grand Jury after the Gamblers of the City of Clinton.

CLINTON, Sept. 24.—The grand jury returned indictments against Ed Flynn, Ed Burroughs and John Flynn for gambling, all of whom plead guilty, and on a promise to discontinue the business were released on a fine of \$100 each. War to the knife has been made on the gamblers, and John Quinn and John Connors were also indicted on the same charge. The other criminal cases disposed of were as follows: James McElahney, John McHale and James McFale, assault with intent to commit murder; Frank Frazer, Ed Hart and Dave Killen, larceny; and Julius Overlander, breaking and entering.

THREE PERSONS Meet Death in a Runaway.

CLEARFIELD, Sept. 25.—Daniel Stevens, wife and three children were driving home when overtaken by a runaway team, which ran into their vehicle, killing Mr. Stevens and two of the children.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Three hundred and fourteen United States patents were issued this week and among them nine for Iowa inventors, one for Nebraska, five for Minnesota, fifteen for Missouri and thirty-two for Illinois.

A patent has been allowed (but not yet issued) to David Lennox, of the Lennox Machine Co., Marshalltown, Iowa, for a machine for beveling the edges of boiler iron and other heavy metal plates.

H. Schrockloth, of Holstein, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a face and neck covering adapted to be detachably connected with a person's hat and coat to protect a person from dust, insects, etc., and at the same time allow free respiration.

Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information for inventors free.

Des Moines, Sept. 21, 1894.

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FEARFUL DEATH.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Brought to Death at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 27.—Minnie, the 13-year-old daughter of Geo. H. Carlson, the well-known stone contractor of Oskaloosa, was burned to death while engaged in curling her hair. Her clothing caught fire and she became frantic and ran out of the house. Before assistance could reach her she was so badly burned that she died without regaining consciousness a few hours later.

BURGLARS.

Postoffice Safe Drilled Open, but Very Little Secured.

PANORA, Sept. 24.—The postoffice at this place was broken into some time during the night. The back door was pried open and the safe drilled, but there was only about \$2 in the safe, which the robbers secured. No stamps or anything of value was taken. The work was

LOCAL NEWS.

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The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, October 3, 1894, with Mrs. Hooker.

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

The pound party at Rev. J. T. Caston's residence Monday evening was quite largely attended, and the evening was delightfully spent in social enjoyment.

Little Ethel Stewart gave a birthday party Tuesday evening to a goodly number of her little friends. She received some very nice presents and the entertainment throughout was a grand success.

The Coal Palace, 317 Sixth avenue, handles the very best grades of fuel, and with prompt service and courteous treatment gives the best satisfaction in filling orders. Give them a call. Their terms are cash.

The many friends of Mrs. Breckinridge will regret to learn that she is growing but little if any better from her protracted illness. However, hope of her recovery is quite universally entertained. She is now at Cottage hospital.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Bell, of West Fifth street, occurred a pleasant little party Saturday evening. Those present report a most excellent time. Refreshments were served, and many incidents and anecdotes were related in a pleasing manner.

The farewell reception given to Dr. Laws, of the A. M. E. church Monday evening was quite a memorable event. A goodly number were present. The refreshments were very nice, but unfortunately were sold out before all had partaken of the rich viands.

Rev. G. H. McDaniels, editor of the National Baptist Standard of Hannibal, Mo., will be in the city September 29, and will establish a branch office here under the management of J. T. Caston. He will also preach at the East Side Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Tenth and Scott streets, entertained a few friends Friday evening. Music, singing and social converse were the features of the evening. A very exquisite lunch was served, and the host and hostess fully demonstrated their ability to entertain those present in a most royal manner.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. The two sons of Marshalltown, who were in the city from Webster City Monday evening.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Alex. Wilbur have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. J. F. Blagburn is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Tillman, of Newton, for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Griffen has gone to Altoona, Mo., to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bell and Miss Letta Miller, of Newton, are visiting at the Sturd home in this city.

Miss Zelma Stanton returned home after a three months' visit in St. Joe, looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. George Burnaugh and Mrs. B. J. Mitchell left for Chicago Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

There Buckner returned to her dough-scalossa Monday evening several days' pleasant visit with not Mrs. George Morton.

of Barnett, of Muckaknock, who sojourned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. NeMerton, is much pleased with and may make this her home.

Julia Blagburn gave a very card party Wednesday evening about fifteen of her friends. The party was delightfully spent and the card playing was well accompanied.

C. W. Henry and wife have returned from the Pittsburg G. A. R. camp and report a most excellent time. Four hundred colored soldiers were in line to lend dignity to the occasion. Their son, Frank, was to have been present, but did not arrive.

NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club Monday evening. A large attendance is desired, as the election of officers will take place.

LOMACKS-GARLAND NUPICIALS. Rev. Lomacks and Miss Mayme Garland were united in marriage Monday by the Rev. Laws, of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The bride and groom are quite well known in this city, and many warm friends and well-wishers join the BYSTANDER in bespeaking for a happy and prosperous future.

The read-married couple departed for the political, where it is expected Albert Lincoln, a home, for and candidate for on the Republican ticket, strange words for a man in his position.

Is it not about time that the Negro was taking the advice of Judge Toulson by being in all parties and in all societies? They can get in all churches and public meetings and be as prominent as they can, and thereby enhance their value to the upbuilding of church,

THE DONKEYS.

E. Mo lassoed little Da Le and "Maw," and the rest of the donkeys followed to El Smi's barn. After the usual kicking and braying, Lu Pa was made head donkey, while E. Mo will do the scratching and Ba Be will contribute to purchase the feed. El Smi then led the herd out to the feed stall. When all had their usual allowance of corn and water they left for their respective feed barns, to hold their next meeting around the "Hay Rack" under the management of little Da Le and "Maw."

THAT PAPER.

Rev. I. L. Smith, of Keokuk, and one greatly interested in the Negro race, read a most excellent paper on last Thursday evening, September 20. The paper dealt in statistics and paid many glowing tributes to the moral, intellectual and political advancement of the Negro race, and was worthy of the most sincere consideration. Owing to some misarrangement in the program, however, he was pressed for time and consequently the effect of his effort was not universally weighed as it should have been. The effort was worthy of imitation.

The suggestion that supply stations be established and maintained at Spitzbergen and various points on the route to the north pole is not new, but it is probably the only suggestion that covers the way to solve the fascinating problem. In the Wellman plan of a sudden dash there is certainly something plausible, but sudden dashes ought to have some substantial backing.

PEOPLE who are disposed to grumble about high prices should be thankful that they do not live in the town of Forty Mile Creek, on the Yukon river, Alaska. The town is the largest in the placer gold mining district, and flour sells for 17 cents a pound, while bacon brings 40 cents, beans are firm at 20 cents, butter is strong at 75 cents, and dried fruit is worth 25 cents a pound.

The sentence of a convicted murderer at Trenton, N. J., has been commuted on the ground that the court interpreter did not thoroughly understand the language which he translated. This opens another loop-hole in the administration of justice. Pretty soon sentences will be set aside because the clerk didn't thoroughly know how to keep the record, the lawyers didn't thoroughly know the law, or the jurors didn't thoroughly know how to bring in a verdict.

THE conservatory of Washington park, Chicago, boasts of what is affectionately called "goose plant." It is composed of growths that look like three or four big geese and over a dozen goslings. The plant is a rare native of South America, known properly as the Aristolochia Gigas Sturtevantii, and is said to be the only one of its kind in the United States. It was on exhibition at the world's fair, but was so small at that time as to attract little attention.

THE real ruler of Korea is said to be the premier, whose name is Min Yung Jun. According to all accounts he must be the "boss" premier. A few years ago he was worth practically nothing, and now at the age of forty he is a millionaire, rides about town in a chair, seated on a leopard skin, accompanied by hundreds of cheering followers and nimble-footed dancing girls, and has a home containing scores of rooms. The "boss" does not seem to be confined to American politics.

THE grand council of the Swiss canton of Neuenburg has decided that funerals shall hereafter be paid for by the public. The canton in the future is to defray all expenses save that of the coffin, which the family or relatives will provide. If necessary, however, the coffin will be supplied also. The expense of cremating bodies, however, must be borne by the friends or family. Under this arrangement such distinctions—common enough in many parts of Europe—as "first class" and "second class" funerals will be impossible.

FROM Venice to Westminster abbey is a wholly suitable journey for the slab of oriental porphyry which is to cover the grave of Robert Browning, and equally suitable is the decoration of an English rose above the inscription and the Florentine lily below.

THAT Chicago burglar who broke into a smallpox-infected house and was arrested as he came out empty-handed in a bad fix. It's a case of either pesthouse, county jail, or both with him, and he will not even be given the privilege of choosing.

THE United States has been invited to send an officer to China to inspect the practical rifle practice now prevalent there. No guaranty of safe conduct nor a Dowd coat accompanies the invitation, but it is probably well meant.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has informed his daughters that they need not expect to be great heiresses, as he intends to bestow most of his money on public institutions. This may save the girls annoyance from impetuous counts and dukes.

AND now they talk of making silk from wood pulp. The forests may therefore be looked upon as doomed, unless the silk worm should turn in time to prevent this threatened interference with his industry.

A "GREEN GOODS" dealer in New York has been testifying that he would the police for protection. You see, he is left-handed, and the BYSTANDER obnoxious on his business floor. Register a notice, a tutored editor will be pleased to show you all due hospitali-

A TALK ABOUT ARMS.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S ARE THE MOST SHAPELY.

The French woman's Arm Comes Next and Then the English—The Irish Girl's Wrist Is Defective—Some Pen Pictures.

[New York Correspondence.]

THE ATHLETIC American girl has superseded in interest the athletic American young man, and anything concerning her, when delicately discussed, is certain to be of interest and it is likely to be productive of good results. The physique of the girl should no more be neglected or ignored than the physique of the college graduate, and, happily, the tendency of the present is to regard this culture with a more sensible and a more rational concern than heretofore.

The American girl at this moment is a grander type of nature in her carriage, her health, her self reliance, her ability, her physique, than is the girl of any other nation on earth. And this condition is gaining recognition more and more every day. Our papers and our magazines are showing us in almost every issue the distinctive features and characteristics of the real American woman, while she herself in flesh and blood is forcing the same truth upon our cousins across the sea. It is, therefore, not untimely to hear the testimony of one American woman who has had the pleasure of a foreign recognition as a perfect type of womanhood and who rejoices

arm, although on a woman in whom the Irish blood has been strained through several generations of marriage with other nationalities, that had rid itself of this peculiarity. It is exactly as distinctive of the race as are the rosy cheeks and the bright eyes.

The English arm is absolutely shapeless. The wrist is not always large, but it is always bony. From this the arm grows in a straight line without showing any curves until more than half way up to the elbow, when there suddenly appears a bunch of fat that is confined to the



A FRENCH ARM.

one spot and does not last until the elbow is reached. It disappears as suddenly as it appears, and we find another stretch of straight flesh to the shoulder. It is no unusual sight to see an English woman's arm smaller in diameter and circumference between the elbow and the shoulder than is the elbow itself. The effect of this, as may be imagined, is to make the arm unsightly and awkward and give the idea of undue length, which does not always exist.



AMERICAN ARM.

In the distinction because it has demonstrated in a country where most stress has always been laid upon physical culture that an ordinary American girl in the normal condition of American girls generally is far beyond those who have been trained on foreign soil to reach a perfect physique.

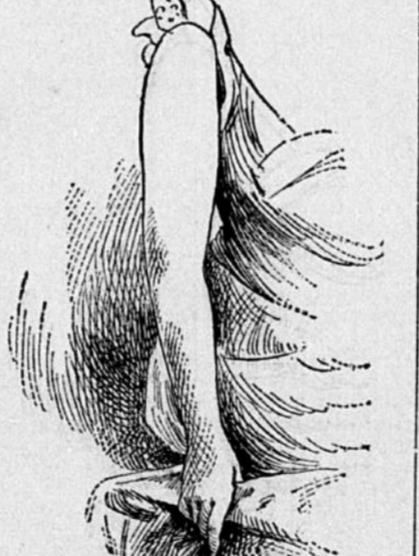
The writer called upon Miss Grace Matson, the Brooklyn young woman who has figured quite extensively in the papers recently because of the honor shown her by an art club of Paris in selecting her as the most perfect example of shapeliness, so far as her arms and limbs are concerned, that its members could discover and in extending to her an invitation to sit for them for their next Salon picture.

The reporter asked Miss Matson if she would say anything about the woman abroad and particularly whether she would discuss upon the subject of arms, concerning which she must be stocked with interesting and unusual information. "I certainly think," said Miss Matson, "that the arm is one of the most beautiful attributes of womanhood, and as fashion and polite, refined society has decreed that it may be displayed without forfeiting the modesty woman should never permit to grow dulled, I think it is a subject that may be approached with the same freedom as a discussion on eyes or hair."

"I want to begin by saying that the American woman has the most beautiful of all arms and I will try to point out to you why this is. The American

"The French arm is, next to the American, the nearest to perfection in shape. It is really admirable and almost beyond criticism. It has, as a rule, a slender wrist, a graceful curve, a proper degree of plumpness, a rounded elbow, but usually accompanying this is a coarse skin, dark in color and with hirsute adornment. Thus the French arm is lacking in some of the essentials of an artistic member.

"A truly artistic arm should not be the same measurement, in inches, at



AN IRISH ARM.

any two spots along its entire length; it should be a constantly changing curve from elbow to the body, and from the elbow to the wrist the line of beauty should be more pronounced and the swell of the flesh greater. If any muscles show themselves, they, of course, destroy the beauty at once and entirely. Muscles are pleasant to look at when in their proper place, but they do not belong on a female arm. They indicate power, which, while a woman may possess it, she should never allow it to become apparent. Mrs. Frank Leslie has a very handsome arm and neck, so handsome, in fact, as to be regarded as almost perfect. Her arm has the proper artistic proportions, the correct arched curve and a clear color. With this she has a neck that is quite shapely and youthful.

The arm at the shoulder is just as important as the arm at the wrist, and the point of juncture must be in strict accord with the rules of art. A shapely shoulder is where it slopes quickly from the throat to the arm, not the slope that is called coffin-shape, but the happy medium between that and the squareness of the man.

Churchill was very reticent under criticism, and was constantly in a rage about some hostile notice of his poems.

A WRITER thinks the best breed of horses is the one which helps them most the least and most at the low

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THE Emperor William announces that he holds his crown by divine will. In other words, his majesty has graduated from local politics.

A SAN FRANCISCO man has returned from Italy with the information that the Italians do not like American music. Honors are easy. Americans do not like the hand-organ.

THE Chinese Admiral Teing is in fair way of being plucked clean. For showing the white feather he has had the peacock's feather taken from him—a sort of homeopathic method of cure, by the way.

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