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Judge Tourgee: "If I was a colored man in the north I would go to a fashionable white Christian church at least once a month, and to every other place where a good citizen should go, and put myself in evidence as a good citizen. I must criticize my Negro friends for submitting too much. No race ever received its rights unless it stood up for them and made it a part of its religion to do so."

Did you hear anything drop last Tuesday.

The solid south is breaking. The Democratic party is the unwilling cause of the break.

Polk county should be congratulated on her good judgment this year in electing so many good officers.

Negro Democrats have taken to the woods, preparatory to joining the majority next year. They are lonesome.

Charles Stewart was re-elected by a handsome majority. He is a worthy officer and deserves the support of all good citizens.

The Republican party is now given the opportunity of a life time. It can now make use of the misfortunes of the Democratic party.

On the inside pages of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER will be found an excellent condensed report of the elections all over the country.

Republican leaders should appreciate the fact that the Afro-American vote constitutes a very important factor in the elections of this state as well as several other states.

"To me belongeth vengeance and recompense; their foot shall slide in due time; for the day of their calamity is at hand and things that shall come upon them make haste."

Nebraska has again honored herself by electing a worthy Afro-American to the legislature. Dr. Ricketts is his name and this is his second term. On each side of Iowa the Republican party honors colored men of merit.

The Afro-Americans in the First, Second and Sixth districts in particular should feel proud of the grand victory which they so materially assisted in winning for the principles of Republicanism. Without them the Republican banner would have trailed in the dust in the Second district as well as others.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead," who does not believe that it pays to support party newspapers? They have won one of the greatest victories the Republican party has ever won and the country witnessed. The party can now cover itself with added glory by doing the proper things at the proper time—by doing what is right and just.

A musical concert will be given on November 19, at the East Side Baptist church. It has well and favorably known talent and promises to be one of the events of the season. On this occasion a comical quartette will be given entitled "The Auctioneer." It is a very lively piece and should be heard by everyone. Make it your business to be present.

We are unable to make a display of poultry in this issue owing to the fact that a morning newspaper printer on the Iowa State Register visited our hen coop (and he was not a senegambian) one morning and took the last one we had. If the said printer had had a little charity he would not have taken them all to the Register. We enjoy the sight of them in such a good, hard working and conscientious paper as the Register and will not offer a reward for the man who "stole our chickens."

One of the greatest forces in the recent election has been the school house and daily and weekly press of the country. It is gratifying to know that Republicanism follows in the wake of education and intelligence. One can look at the map and show Republican victories and also find the school house and the newspaper. This has been a campaign of education in which the newspapers have taken the most prominent part. The Afro-American will

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Rev. F. J. Nott, of Marshalltown, is in the city and will remain over Sunday. He is arranging to give a lecture at the Baptist church Monday evening. Subject: "The Negro in America."

Miss Ella Bates, of Keb, was in the city Wednesday. She returned home the same day, accompanied by Rev. Knott.

Dr. A. Chase, of Massachusetts, will be in the city this week. He expects to lecture here in the near future on his "Travels in Africa."

The choir of the Second Baptist church under the management of Miss Z. Cook for entertainments some very nice music for the church, which makes quite an improvement. A social was given for their benefit Friday, which was a very enjoyable affair.

Died at the home of his parents on Main street, Saturday, Nov. 3, little Ruben Thornton, aged 8 years, 11 months and 10 days. Funeral services were held Sunday, conducted by Rev. Watts.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Both churches are making preparations for Christmas. The choir of the Baptist church is giving a concert on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nancy Adams died at her home on South Sixth avenue Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, of dropsy and heart failure, after an illness of about six months. Mrs. Adams was 45 years of age, and has been a resident of this city nine years. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

Several Oskaloosa people received invitations to an entertainment at Evans last Saturday. Only a few went on account of the date.

Mrs. Lizzie Bearhous has been confined to her bed the past two weeks on account of severe illness.

Jesse Marsh III, of Des Moines, is in the city this week.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall is now in Galesburg, Ill., at the bedside of her son John, who is at present very low.

Mrs. Wm. Hart has been confined to her bed for the past week with severe illness.

Mr. Jordan Wilson and Mrs. Jennie Finley were quietly united last Monday evening at the home of the bride. Only a few of the relatives witnessed the event. Both are well and favorably known by hundreds, and in this union it is the wish of all that their voyage through life will be a happy and a prosperous one.

Among the visitors attending the cake walk last week the greater number were from Ottumwa. Prizes awarded were: Mr. C. Cooper and Cora Wilson first; Mr. Weeks, of Ottumwa, and Anna Dary, second; Joe Wing and wife third. The evening was one of pleasure to all attending.

The literary and social at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday was a great success. Quite a large crowd attended. All went home happy.

PASHA. A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES, OSKALOOSA.

Friday afternoon of last week from 2 to 5, the ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a fine reception to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. An elegant lunch was served and all had a good time.

The choir of the A. M. E. church has been organized for the coming year, with the following officers: Mrs. S. B. Jones, director, Miss Georgia Blackburn, leader, Miss Jennie Jones, organist.

Last Wednesday night the Wayman Lyceum gave its first entertainment for trustees, with Miss Georgia Blackburn as chairman. The program was excellent.

Queen Esther, with Miss Georgia Blackburn as the leading character, promise to be a success.

Sunday was trustee day at the A. M. E. church. The congregation was large both in morning and evening, fifty at the morning service and in the morning. One accession during the day.

Queen Esther is making great headway. The opera house has been secured and all indications point to success.

Recently Rev. Jones and wife, A. G. Clark and wife, had an enjoyable visit in Evans.

The A. M. E. church is making great headway on its mortgage debt. Amount made known soon.

On account of the funeral service of Sister Adams of Westport, chapel afternoon services at the A. M. E. church were postponed. O. K.

SIoux CITY NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. P. F. Matthews has returned from Nicetown, Ind. Mrs. Matthews was taken ill while at Chicago and will remain there until she is able to continue her journey.

Mrs. Ellen Prater is quite sick. Ed. Comley is down from Winnebago, Minn. He will spend the winter with his family.

It is rumored that there will be wedding bells ringing in Sioux City before long.

We were glad to see so many of our Morning Side friends at church last Sunday evening. Don't make this your last time.

THE BYSTANDER can be found on sale at Mr. G. Washington's fruit stand, corner of Fourth and Pierce streets; also at Mr. P. D. Brown's barber shop, corner of Fourth and Water streets.

Mr. W. P. Shields delivered an excellent address at the Jackson Colored Club, held at the court house last Tuesday evening. Mr. P. D. Brown and Mr. Jas. Washington were also among the speakers.

Charles Carter is talking of moving his family to St. Paul some time in the near future.

BERKELING BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. Williams has been suffering from rheumatism very badly for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Tiggs is not improving much, her arm being in a bad condition.

Mr. Smith is complaining of having the asthma.

Robert Early is on the sick list. The Republicans had their rally Saturday night, the honorable S. M. Clark delivering the opening address.

Rev. Alexander delivered two quite interesting sermons Sunday. In the morning his text was "Be ready for all good things," and at night he preached "The World's Fair."

Mrs. Smith is on the sick list. Rev. C. G. Smith's family left Tuesday evening for Des Moines.

Miss Moore and Miss Alms were with Mrs. Clark Tuesday forenoon for their farewell visit.

Jimmie Clark left with his father last Thursday.

LOOK TO YOUR HOMES.

Every Man and Woman Should Have an Anxiety for the Future and Make Safe and Profitable Investments While in Health and Strength.

The growth of our country and the development of her varied resources and the discovery of her many natural resources are making of the United States of America a great nation and a great people. Those who have a surplus of capital are seeking places for investment and those who live by daily toil are also seeking for a safe place for the surplus of their earnings. To-day we find that the question of insurance is offering so many forms of good, safe, sound and reliable investment that it is worthy of the consideration of all classes of our people. Let us consider briefly the insurance companies of the state of Iowa. The legislatures of this state have always believed that the people should be protected in all investments and have passed very stringent laws which are for the benefit of all companies desiring to do a legitimate business and for the protection of all patrons of them.

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In this connection we wish to call your special attention to the Equitable Mutual Life Association of Waterloo, Iowa. This company has been organized over thirteen years and has increased in favor with each recurring year. This company insures on the mutual plan for persons from 15 to 65 years of age. You can be insured on the 10 year term surrender value as an investment, joint life—that is, insuring two or more lives for a given sum payable to the survivor or survivors upon the first death upon which insurance ceases.

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The Equitable Life Association has other plans by which it insures. The company is a strong one and we simply ask you to look into the many points of advantage to you that this company offers.

Rich men are carrying large policies in insurance companies as an investment. Those who live by daily labor should be equally thoughtful and look out for the future of their wives and children in case of death, which is liable to occur at any moment. There are many people who have not got a long line of rich relatives from whom they may expect to be put beyond want by the bequest of a rich legacy.

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I make this statement voluntarily and because of my appreciation of and confidence in the association and in the belief that all who will thoroughly and with an honest, sincere purpose investigate the advantages offered by and merit of the association, will reach a like conclusion.

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THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION

An Interesting Letter Showing the Growth and Improvement in the Schools of the Leading City of Missouri.

With the increase of Education the Negro Problem Will So be Solved and Men and Women of All Races Will be Compelled to Stand Upon Their Merit.

Written Expressly for the Iowa State Bystander. St. Louis Mo., Nov. 2—I think generally speaking, that the system which the Public Schools of St. Louis contains ranks among the best in the country. Their system is derived from the Eastern Schools, as Professor Harris, who was the first superintendent that the city of St. Louis had, was educated in Philadelphia and when he began teaching introduced the same system that he had been taught. He first taught in Philadelphia, then came to St. Louis, where he taught for a number of years and then was appointed superintendent which position he held for twenty years. The system of which he speaks is the Philadelphia System. When the child enters the first year of schooling it is taught to sound each letter first, then pronounce the word just as it sounds. It invariably interferes with the spelling of the word, as the child will want to spell it just as it sounds, but when the child enters the second year of schooling it is then old enough to learn to spell the words. The sounding of words is continued until the child reaches the fifth year, after which the sounding is dropped. In this system the child grasps the words and in a month it is ready to take up the primer and read it at once. The child when it enters school does not use any kind of a book for a month, which after the teacher asks the brightest scholars, in the class, starts them in the primer and then class at the end of the year is almost ready to take up the second reader. This system is taught all through the public schools, therefore producing unity. You will also find reading, penmanship and neatness which go to make up a fine school. We also have fine kindergartens, which I think are a great help in developing the minds of the children. They are taught the theory of drawing and counting which is a great aid to them when they enter the primary department. The only objection we have to the Kindergarten is that the children are very hard to discipline when they enter school for they have been accustomed to jumping, skipping and doing as they please that they cannot understand why they are not allowed to do so in the school room. It makes it quite a hard task for the teachers, and therefore many oppose the kindergarten. As for the teachers, we have some excellent ones. They are from all parts of the country while at the present time we have quite a number that have graduated from the high and normal schools in St. Louis. Our colored high and normal schools which have only been founded ten years, have now from a thirty to forty graduates in a class, who are all then put on the list for teachers with the exception of the boys, who apply immediately for positions in the post office. Every one that has been appointed in the post office have all passed creditable examinations. The branches that are taught in the high school are: Latin, Algebra, Arithmetic, Elocution, Composition, Science, Geometry, Penmanship, Drawing, Book-keeping, English, Literature, Civil Government and Ancient History, while those in the normal are: History of the United States, Book on Psychology, Geography, Reading, Arithmetic, Theory of Drawing, Penmanship and Phonics. The courses of the high school is four years, while that of the normal is two years. The colored teachers compare very favorably with the whites. It has been said by the superintendent, Mr. Long successor to Professor Harris, and other members of the school board, that they do not know of any other place where the schools, especially the colored high school, have made such a wonderful progress. We have thirteen colored schools which are named after the most prominent men of the race, with from 500 to 1,500 children attending each school. The teachers number about 350, so I think that the race ought to be very proud of the wonderful progress and I only hope that it will continue as it has begun. BY A TEACHER.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Everybody is jubilant over the election news, it seems like every man was at his post Tuesday and performed his duty well.

Mrs. Maggie Prye is reported as being on the sick list.

Mrs. James Berry, of Bloomfield, is stopping in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. F. Watts. She expects to remain in the city until after Thanksgiving.

Last Sunday was covenant and communion day at the Second Baptist church. The services were well attended and a very pleasant day was had.

Mr. McRae came over from Bloomfield Saturday and remained over Sunday with his family and friends, returning back Monday to his work.

Ed. Crump, the genial young man of Hedrick, was a Sunday visitor in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Eva Harris. He returned home Monday.

Miss Corinne Gooden, of South Ottumwa is again on the sick list. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

The two classes of the A. M. E. church will give a Thanksgiving dinner at the church.

Rev. J. T. Caston, of Des Moines, was in the city last Monday, and last Tuesday. He was on his way to Warren, Mo.

Every one should attend the feast in the wilderness at A. M. E. church next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, for it promises to be a grand affair.

Mr. H. Jones, of Albia, spent a few days in the city last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Meadows. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Allen and Miss Allen, of Missouri, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel. They will return soon.

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The Bonnet of the Hour. No girl, even though her means be limited, need be without a dainty fall bonnet for evening wear if she has skilful fingers, some artistic ingenuity, a bit of velvet, lace and a buckle. These are all that is necessary to produce one of the most fashionable bonnets of the season.

This bonnet, here shown, is really nothing more than a velvet bow, garnished with lace or net, and a dainty ornament. Almost all velvet bows this season are veiled, or partially so,

with lace or net sprinkled with jet. The style has come to commend it, aside from its artistic beauty, and the fact that it is becoming to almost any style of face.

It is a sort of emergency affair that can be fashioned in a hurry when there is an invitation to the theater and your lady "hasn't a bonnet fit to wear."

Of course it may be made as expensive as one chooses. The one shown here is as expensive as it is effective. The bow is of rose pink silk velvet partly veiled with real black lace. The center is caught and held with a crescent of jet, and there are tiny jet spike ornaments flaring out at either side. A combination fit for a fairy is of sea foam green veiled with silvery gauze and caught with silver buckle. The hair may be worn either high or low, although preference is now given to the former fashion.

Simple Styles for Girls. Here is a dainty hat for a young girl. It is a flat shape of light felt with a low crown and fitting brim.

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A FRENCHMAN has invented a phonographic clock which talks the hours instead of striking them. Time is money, and money talks; thereby, why not time?

The doctors announce a new disease which is designated as "elovator sickness." It is probably contracted by people who have been witnessing recent attempts to elevate the stage.

The worthless Wilkesbarre husband who, in order to satisfy his cravings for drink, stole the urn containing the ashes of his wife's first husband and sold it in New York, at least had the sense to know that what was left of his predecessor, even after cremation, was of more value than his own living body.

TRIALS of a new diphtheria cure at Vienna are said to have demonstrated its success. The diphtheria was eliminated, leaving to the patients the felicity of dying from some less distressing malady. However much the physicians were pleased, it is not related that they congratulated the patients.

The Japanese were wise in waiting until the fortune of war was virtually decided before investing in duck tents, fine boots and other items of military luxury. They have earned the right to enjoy the very best that American genius has produced, and in addition the Chinese can now be made to pay for it.

The heirs of a California millionaire, who hope to break the will through a legal point touching the charitable disposition of his wealth, may gain a little money by that means, but will gain it at the expense of the deaf, dumb, blind and paralytic of the state, whom an ordinary thief would scorn to rob.

The dowager duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley of New York, it is announced, is engaged to Lord William Bessford. Many an ambitious American heiress will consider that Mrs. Hammersley should have been content with a ducal coronet, and allowed one of them to have a chance at the lord.

The New York World has been directed by the courts to pay \$5,000 damages for publishing a poem without the consent of the author. The safest place to publish poetry without consent of the poets is in the wastebasket, and the experience of the World will deter editors from departing from that ancient usage.

NEW YORK has discovered that a real Russian countess, once a belle at the court of St. Petersburg, is selling fruit and newspapers at a little stand near the postoffice. If she had been a count there would never have been any necessity for her to do anything more than hunt for a title-loving heiress, for a count amounts to more in Russia than a prince in Italy.

The new post office museum which was opened at Washington recently, will be an object of interest to all who visit the national capital. The postal curiosities in the government display at the World's fair were alone equal in importance to many more pretentious exhibits, but the Washington collection is said to contain, in addition to these, many valuable objects which were not seen at Chicago at all.

The new style of commencement at Yale, which abolishes speaking and nearly all of the other public exercises, will thrust into obscurity the painfully self-conscious young man who has been the most conspicuous figure on such former occasions. Like the sweet girl graduate, the young man graduate, with his wide cuffs and tortuous collar, big hands and feet and squeaky voice, is vanishing into the past.

In his encounters with the Chinese Captain Masao Matsugata of Japan meet feel that he is enjoying only the light recreation of a furlough, compared with the supreme hardships he endured about a year ago while a student at the university of Pennsylvania.

It is just to Emperor William it is to be hoped that his hymn to Aeger is not as bad as its translation into English would indicate. The line in the concluding stanza, "To honor Thee, O Mighty God," conveys a wrong idea to the orthodox mind. Aeger was a fine old pagan, but in this enlightened day he does not deserve to have his title capitalized. And it may be presumed that the rendition of a pagan hymn on Sunday afternoon, will, like Deacon Simpson's ball, cast a gloom over a devout community.

LONDON society women have a new fad—the wearing of an immense ring on the first finger of the right hand. The ring has to be big and aggressively solid, so that it may contrast with small and delicate hands. But where will they get the hands?

A MILWAUKEE couple who had sought for relief from their marital woes in the divorce court, were reunited when it came to dividing their pet dogs. Thus has the old saying, "Love me, love my dog," been vindicated at last.

ANY young man who will now encase himself in a soiled piece of canvas, rub his face with coal dust, muss up his hair and then walk through the streets with a football under his arm can win all the admiring glances he may crave.

MISS MONROE is said to have read her Columbian ode at New York with great dramatic effect. The circumstances recall the fact that there is a Miss Monroe and that she did write a poem, and excites a fear that she may write another.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

SIoux CITY BOODLERS.

Strange Voted Out of Office—Cases in Court. SIoux City, Nov. 9.—Sioux City has a hard time downing its 'boodle board of supervisors. At the election Walter Strange, who is looked upon by all as chief of the corrupt gang, came very near re-election as an independent. He spent a large amount of money on the election, but fell short of votes for his vindication. The district court is hearing two cases in which he is defendant. The suit for the suspension of the accused members is being heard in one room and the civil suit against Strange is on trial before another judge, in which Strange is accused of swindling another man. In the latter case some very sensational testimony has been brought out. The case was tried before and a verdict was rendered for Strange. Now one of the jurors in that case has testified that he was bribed by Strange to bring in the verdict; that Strange met him at a saloon during the trial and told him he would pay him and all the other jurors well for a verdict. Strange furnished witness money with which he repeatedly treated the whole jury to the drinks in the saloon. Strange gave the witness a slip on which was written the kind of verdict wanted by Strange in several particulars, and when the witness went into the jury room to render a verdict he found another juror had a slip just like it. The verdict was rendered as Strange wanted it, and Strange paid the witness \$20, part of which he gave to a brother juror. In the impeachment case the attorneys for the state introduced affidavits which they boldly proclaim prove that Strange stole over \$2,400 from the county.

CONDENSED ITEMS. One day last week Frank Linstrum, of Waukon, aged 17, and an only son, was accidentally shot through the throat and died instantly. He was out hunting with two other boys and while stooping to roll up his pants, the hammer of the gun caught in his clothes and discharged the weapon. The will of Mrs. Anna McCreery, a wealthy widow who has just died at Creston, has been made public. To several local churches she bequeaths valuable Creston property, and to the Indian University, located at Muskegon, L. T., she gives about \$5,000. The amount to be used in educating the Indians is to be known as the Anna McCreery text book and education fund. A brother is set out with \$25.

STRIPPED THE HOUSE. Prominent Davenport Parties Implicated. DAVENPORT, Nov. 7.—Only a short time ago Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., bishop of Iowa, came to the American church, and returned to his home here from a sojourn of several months in Europe. During his absence he left a young man named P. Earl with his wife as the occupants of the house. Bishop Perry's nephew also occupied a room in another part of the house. The Earls took in a handy man named Marshall as a lodger. Since his return Bishop Perry finds that his house has been stripped of valuable books, pictures and other belongings, of railroad mileage, souvenir coins, table ware and other valuables, and that his stock of wines and store of other provisions have been consumed. The Earls charge Marshalls with the thefts.

DES MOINES MEN ASPHYXIATED. They Blew Out the Gas at a Chicago Hotel. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—L. S. Sears and D. S. Brun, of Des Moines, came to Chicago and registered at Hotel Legrand, northwest corner of Kinzie and Wells streets. They retired some time before midnight and evidently blew out the gas, for when the porter, Fred Luther, knocked on their door at 9 a. m. he received no answer. He observed a smell of gas in the corridors and concluded to break in the door. When he entered the room he found both men unconscious. Dr. Ehlers was called in and found that they had been asphyxiated. They would have been dead in a few moments. Now there is some hope of saving their lives.

JUDGE NOT GUILTY. The Evidence Did Not Show That He Bought Pools. DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—Judge Frank Phillips was found not guilty by Justice Stahl of the charge filed against him by the committee of three appointed by the church federation to suppress gambling at the race track. The justice in making his opinion said that he decided it upon the question whether Judge Phillips did or did not buy pools. He found by the evidence that he did not, and that a great deal of the evidence of the prosecution was in his favor. The question of law, whether pool buying and selling is unlawful in Iowa, was not considered.

CARRIER PIGEON. Bring the Returns from the State of New York. MASON CITY, Nov. 8.—While Engineer Swanson, of the C. & M. & St. P. railway, was taking water at McGregor a carrier pigeon lit on his cab, attached to which was the following written on a tag: "New York, Nov. 7, 1894.—Hill is beat, world without end, and the country has gone to h—."

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Fatally Injured While Switching Cars at Osage. OSAGE, Nov. 8.—Geo. Beals, a brakeman on the Winona & Western railway, was fatally injured while switching cars and died a few hours later.

DARING THEFT. Team Stolen From a Barnyard in the Absence of the Owner. DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—A daring case of horse stealing is reported from Altoona. Two men entered the barnyard of a farmer named T. Harvey, living four miles southwest of town, and stole his two bay horses from the barn and started down the road with them. Harvey returning from town passed them, but did not recognize his animals. A liberal reward is offered for the arrest of the men and the return of the property.

DIES FROM A RIFLE SHOT. A Tough Character Succumbs to Growler's Gulch. WATCOMA, Nov. 6.—Emanuel Gardner of Growler's Gulch has died from the effect of rifle shot wounds. A few weeks ago he was shot with a shotgun, but not seriously wounded. The latter part of last week he was shot with a rifle. Gardner was a tough character. The coroner and sheriff were notified by the man who did the shooting, but he has not been arrested and probably will not be. In fact, it is said the sheriff has been trying for a year to get evidence to hold Gardner.

FEDERAL CONVICTS.

A Number of Criminals Receive Sentences at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—The three young fellows who burglarized the postoffice at Cresco, Des Moines county, were sentenced in the federal court. They are all of good family, and did not secure a cent in their effort to suddenly get rich. T. O. Wasson got four months in the penitentiary and \$200 fine; Dan Wilson got eighteen months in the penitentiary and \$400 fine, and L. B. Minard got twenty-six months in the penitentiary and \$500 fine. The sentence of Jackson Collett, the noted Albia bootlegger, was postponed.

TOOK MORPHINE.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Wm. H. Lansing, wife of a well-known saloon-keeper, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine. It cannot be determined whether the drug was taken to allay neuralgic pain or with suicidal intent, but the latter supposition is thought to be correct.

GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

DEBUIQUE, Nov. 8.—The girls employed in the shirt department of the Glover Manufacturing company have struck because some new improvements were introduced and a new foreman appointed.

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DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—The Register claims the election of the republican state ticket by from 80,000 to 100,000 plurality and the Leader concedes it by 75,000. The republicans elected all of the eleven congressmen by pluralities as follows: First district, S. M. Clark, 4,000; Second district, Geo. M. Curtis, 5,077; Third district, D. B. Henderson, 5,608; Fourth district, Thos. Updegraff, 3,500; Fifth district, R. F. Cousins, 4,500; Sixth district, J. G. Lacey, 6,575; Seventh district, W. A. T. Hull, 7,500; Eighth district, J. P. Heppburn, 3,600; Ninth district, A. L. Hager, 3,600; Tenth district, J. P. Dolliver, 8,500; Eleventh district, G. D. Perkins, 7,900.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The state of New York gives Morton, rep., a plurality of 153,000 over Hill, dem. Wheeler, ind. dem., polled about 27,000 votes. Strong, rep., has defeated Grant, the Tammany candidate for mayor of this city, by about 35,000.

ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The republicans have elected twenty-one of the twenty-two congressmen in this state, the state ticket by 125,000 plurality, and the ticket in Cook county by about 15,000 plurality. Congressman William M. Springer, dem., is defeated.

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THE ELECTION.

Additional Returns From the Interesting Contest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The republicans have seventeen out of thirty-one members of the board of aldermen and will reappoint the city for assembly districts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from New York state show the vote for governor as follows: Morton, 668,712; Hill, 514,874. Morton's plurality, 153,838.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—Semi-official returns from nearly every county in the state indicate the fusion ticket—state, judicial and legislative—put out by the republicans and populists, is elected by some 20,000 majority.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 8.—Both the democrats and the populists claim to have elected the governor, and it is probable the official count will be necessary to decide.

AMERICAN CLAIMS THE CREDIT.

Dr. Nuttall Claims That He Discovered the Diphtheria Serum. BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A young American doctor named Nuttall, formerly a professor at the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, who for the last two years has been studying in Berlin, has advanced a claim of being the real discoverer of the diphtheria serum of which Dr. Behring is considered to be the discoverer.

EXPLORATIONS AT BIFFER.

Human Race Shown to Have Existed 4,000 Years Before Christ. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The human race is nearly two centuries older than science had knowledge of before as a result of the extensive explorations of the ruins of Biffer, near ancient Babylon, as described in a report to the state department by Minister Terrel at Constantinople.

Steamer Badly Damaged. St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 9.—The steamer Peerless, of the Lake Superior line, blew out the cylinder head of her engine yesterday forenoon while coming here from Chicago. The roof of her cabin was carried away and a large amount of damage was done.

Literary Notes. With the number of Harper's Weekly of November 10th begins a four-part story, entitled "The Parasite," by A. Conan Doyle, illustrated by Howard Pyle. With the same number will appear a four-page supplement devoted to the new month wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, November 17th will be the Horse Show number, with an illuminated cover.

The "Progress of the World" department of the Review of Reviews for November, besides covering a wide range of political, administrative, and constitutional topics of timely interest to Americans, has some pertinent notes on European politics and editorial tributes to the memory of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Professor David Swing, of Chicago.

The Midland Monthly for November contains 112 pages crowded with interesting reading matter and illustrations. The most profusely illustrated article of the number is on the Iowa National Guard, with camp scenes and sixty or more portraits of prominent grandmen, including Governor Jackson and his staff, brigade, regimental and company officers, a grouping of historic value, as the personnel of the guard is rapidly changing.

The November Century contains the opening instalment of the new "Life of Napoleon" by Professor Sloane. Among the many illustrations is a new portrait of Napoleon, the reproduction of a crayon sketch made by a comrade in 1785, the original of which was found after a long search, undertaken by the Century, in a collection of drawings at the Louvre, not exhibited.

The Popular Science Monthly for November makes a strong opening for a new volume. First comes a fully illustrated account of "The Glaciers of Greenland," by Prof. Angelo Heilprin. The explorations of Peary, the mysterious loss of Verhoeff, and the recent mule trip of the Miranda have made Greenland a region of much present interest. There are two notable educational articles in the number. In "Preparation for College by English High Schools," Mr. John F. Casey tells what boys who enter college without Greek are doing. Dr. C. Hanford Henderson contributes the first of two articles on "Manual Training," in which he shows what a well-planned manual training course consists of.

"Meditation," by Charles Sprague Pearce, a charming picture of a girl whose thoughts have drifted from the book which she has been reading, and "Peonies," by Paul de Longpre, one of the most popular of the flower-painters of the day, appear admirably reproduced, as color studies in The Art Amateur for October. If the first of these has a slight tinge of pleasant sadness, the frontispiece more than counterbalances it—a child, almost smiling, holding up a bunch of "Cherries," (an engraving by Baude after the pastel by John Russell).

The mood hath many heads but no brains. Money is the abridgment of human power. An ill man in office is a public calamity. Be you ever so high, the law is above you. Rigid justice is oft the greatest injustice. The trial is not fair where affection is judge. The greater the man the greater the crime. You pretend the public, but you mean yourself. A deceitful peace is more hurtful than open war.

FAME AND INFAMY.

Infamy is the sum of all the bad acts of all time.

Fame confers the highest honor. Infamy the deepest disgrace. Fame is the reward of an unselfish life. Infamy is the reward of a selfish life. It is a bad error to mistake infamy for fame. Infamy shows well for a time to the uninitiated, surpassing even fame. Every right work is fame. Every wrong act is in the line of infamy. Fame is the sum of all the good acts of all time. Infamy insures a harder life than fame. Fame comes by benefiting our fellows. Infamy injures them. Fame's honors are pleasant. Infamy's brings dishonor and disgrace. Fame plants gardens. Fame excels in all labor. Fame wins in architecture. Fame is democratic. Fame succeeds in commerce, excites to labor in school, constructs great works, benefits the state and the people, promotes Christian civilization. Fame is the sum of the ocean of man's best acts.

Every right act of the scholar, the statesman, the artisan, the engineer, the laborer, is a drop in the sea of fame. Every act of our lives adds to the sea of fame or of infamy. Infamy is fame's enemy. Infamy is the ally of sloth, ease, indolence, and ignorance. Infamy's great works are wrecks. Infamy slanders. Infamy suspicions. Infamy seduces. Infamy is jealous. Infamy traduces faith. Infamy defies law. Infamy promotes disorder and dishonor. Infamy is the enemy of discipline. Infamy floats ever downward. Fame's labor is rewarding and satisfactory. Infamy's work is disorganizing and bitter. Improved roses, luscious fruits, finest works of art, and unselfish Christian lives are the product of fame. Ruins, stolen fruits, lusts, interperate and unimely pleasures are the work of infamy. We choose for which we shall strive, the honors of fame or the indolent, poisonous, bitter fruits of infamy.—Chicago Ledger.

A Home in the Mountains. The ordinary house in Kentucky is a log one, consisting of two rooms, with boards shaved smooth with a draw knife, or split, nailed over the cracks between the logs. One of the rooms is used for a sleeping-room, and the other is the living room, dining-room, kitchen, and parlor, all in one, in which the family stay during the day time. There is but one sleeping-room for a whole family, and when they have guests visiting them these turn in and sleep in the same room. There are a number of beds used, and a stranger always gets the best bed. They are very modest with it. They turn their backs if they are up while the others of the family are undressing, or if they are in bed they will cover up their heads until they have completed your nightly toilet. It is the custom, you know, and I think our people are noted for their large proportion of virtuous women. Virtue is as much respected in the mountains as anywhere else in the world, and though these women and men will undress together and sleep in the same room they will be horrified at the exhibition of décolleté dresses seen at one of your receptions here, and would run away with shame from an exhibition of the modern ballet. These mountaineers are very hospitable. They entertain you and give you the best they have, and if you offer to pay they will refuse and say they do not make their money that way. The little money they do make comes from farming. They do not often grow wealthy, and they seem to be very well satisfied with their life. You have heard of the feuds of the mountaineers. I have nearly half a score of murder cases to defend in one county on account of them. I know a place where two families have been fighting each other for a generation and where the different families of the two tribes never go out to work except in squads and carry Winchester rifles with them. Cor. Cleveland Leader.

A Story About Maud S. Mr. Hill, of the Chicago National Humane Society, tells the following story: "When George Stone, of Cincinnati, found that a Kentucky mare which he had purchased was a very speedy animal he hired a man to train her. The man was cruel to the mare, and he made but little headway in developing her speed. She became obstinate and ugly, and not only refused to work right of the sulky, but was vicious in her stable. Luckily this blundering, cruel trainer was discharged and William Bair employed in his stead. "Bair at once reversed the tactics of his predecessor, and began to treat the mare with kindness. She quickly responded with better behavior, and in a short time became affectionate and obedient. Whereas her former master was afraid to go into the stall where she was securely tied, Bair taught her to pick apples out of his coat pocket. As soon as man and beast had established these pleasant relations good results began to appear. The mare's speed developed rapidly, and she was soon able to make the famous record of 2:10. A year or so more of cruel treatment and Maud S. would have been ruined.—Cincinnati Sun.

His Brother Knew Him. "Good morning, Mr. Blank." "Good morning, but I believe you have the advantage of me in the matter of acquaintance. I don't know you, sir." "Don't know me? You ought to! Why, my brother worked two weeks for you last summer!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Reasoning.

The teacher had up the class in primer of natural philosophy, and she had told the youngsters the story of Newton and the apple.

"Now," she inquired, "what makes the apple fall to the ground?" "I know," said one of the youngsters for some moments, and then a dirty one belonging to a small boy slowly replied, "I know." "Well," smiled the teacher, approvingly, "tell the class." "Cause it's rotten."

High Sounding. "Rafferty now a way a givin' foins names to t'ings," said Mr. Dolan. "He do that. O! axed 'im yestherday what was he doin', an' he said he wur engaged in operations in 'ral estate." "An' wur it true?" "Ez gospel. He's diggin' a cellar."

Slang is a wart on the body of the speech.

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SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The most unique Sunday school in the world is on the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, among the telegraphers. The regular lesson is used, and all the questions and answers are given by wire.

Enoch Pratt of Baltimore, who is in vigorous health at eighty-six and the active head of several large corporations, wanted to give Baltimore a library, and so has spent \$1,300,000 without troubling his heirs with the business.

David McCoy, who resides near Redlands, is probably the oldest voter in California. Mr. McCoy is 104 years of age and has lived under the administration of every president elected in the United States, from Washington to Cleveland inclusive.

Patents are issued in Mexico to all persons who apply for them, when the necessary fee accompanies the application. The government does not inquire into the merit of the invention for which protection is asked, nor is there any effort to learn of a prior invention of the same device. The question of priority has to be fought out in the courts.

A fall green goat was quietly browsing on the shores of Star lake at Palmisto beach, Fla., when a large alligator, fully ten feet long, was seen by several persons to suddenly emerge from the reeds, and with one stroke of his ponderous jaw bite the goat in half. He disappeared for a few minutes and was then seen to rise again and take the other half of the animal that had been left on the shore.

While a New York tenement house was ablaze firemen found a helpless mother and a babe three days old nearly suffocated in an upper floor. One man lowered a rope from the roof while another wrapped the babe in his coat, tied it up snugly and then sent it up to the roof in safety. The woman, in an unconscious condition, was carried safely down the fire escape through the flames and smoke.

The late Joseph Speer near Cone Red Bluff, Cal., owned one of the largest ranches in the state. It is situated on the east bank of the Sacramento river and extends from a point near the town of Red Bluff, south for fourteen miles, and thence eastward, embracing the entire valley lands and reaching into the foothills for ten or twelve miles. Most of the products known to farming life are grown there. The ranch produces 125,000 bushels of wheat each year, and on the northern boundary, along the mountain side, 30,000 sheep are grazing.

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Some people seem to think a woman's weakness her strong point.

The aniseed tree grows wild in Florida. It was first noticed in 1722.

The first coffee plants in America were planted by the Dutch in Surinam in 1718.

The trumpet honeysuckle is a South American plant and was first noticed in 1656.

The crossbill is to be found in Chinese waters in pink in color, belongs to the goldfinch family and is marked by a figure of a cross.

The wine product of California last year was equal to more than a quart for every man, woman and child in the United States.



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ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

TO REGULATE BAKEHOUSES.

London County Council Petitioned to Enact Beneficial Measures. LONDON, Nov. 8.—As a result of the recent investigation into the sanitary condition of the bakehouses of London, prominent citizens have submitted to the London county council a petition asking for a number of amendments to the public health act as relates to baking establishments. The resolutions suggest that uniform metropolitan laws regulating bakeries be made by the London council, and that the duty of enforcing said laws devolve upon the various local sanitary authorities; that such laws shall govern the regulation of the conduct of the business, the structure of the premises, and the mode in which application is to be made for sanction to establish new bakeries in the city of London; that it be rendered an offense to occupy as a bakehouse any cellar or place almost or altogether below the level of the street; that all metropolitan bakeries be regularly licensed and that the granting of the licenses be vested in the London county council. It is thought that the adoption of these measures would prove of untold benefit to the community, especially among the poorer classes.

TEN CENTURIES ADDED TO HISTORY.

Important Discoveries Made by American Explorers Near Ancient Babylon. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The human race is nearly ten centuries older than science had knowledge of before this, as a result of the extensive explorations of the ruins of Niffer, near ancient Babylon, as described in a report to the State Department by Minister Terrel at Constantinople. These explorations are being made at the expense of Philadelphians, and Dr. Peters and Professor Hilprich, of the University of Pennsylvania, have supervised the work. Many tons of tables, vases, inscribed brick, sarcophagi and the like have been excavated, the sensual and revolting worship of the God Bel is more clearly known, his colossal temple with its 130 rooms has been exposed and the religion, government, and customs of men who lived 4,000 years before Christ have been revealed by the translated inscriptions. Minister Terrel says that it will require sixty volumes to contain the descriptions of these marvelous discoveries.

ELECTION RIOT.

A Number Injured and the Ballot Box Perforated With Bullets. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A drunken crowd of no particular political party attempted to get possession of a ballot box in the ninth precinct of the Twenty-third ward about 2 a. m. The judges and police made resistance and a fight followed, in which revolvers were freely used. Following are the injured: Gus Coleander, judge of election, shot through the stomach, will die; J. F. Watters, clerk of election, shot in left arm; Nicholas Michaels, police officer, shot in leg. Neither Watters or Michaels fatally hurt. No arrests made, as the policeman was shot early in the fight, and could do nothing. The object of the crowd in trying to secure the ballot box is unknown. The judges fought off the mob, but the box was perforated with bullets.

EASTERN WAR.

Japanese Achieve Another Important Victory. LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch stating that Field Marshal Yamagata has captured Fong Fang Chang, in the province of Lian Tung, near the Korean frontier. The Chinese fled to Mantiening. The victory is important, as it leaves the mountain roads open, the Chinese being unlikely to offer further resistance to the Japanese advance.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Daily News says the Chinese minister has imparted to the foreign office China's desire that the powers mediate with Japan for peace. The minister has gone to Paris to make a similar request of France. It is said this is a formal renewal on a larger scale of overtures made to the Queen's ministers a month ago.

HIGHWAYMEN IN NEBRASKA.

The Machine Jumped a Cog and the Job Failed. HAYANIS, Feb. 9.—The west bound passenger train on the Burlington & Missouri river railroad was stopped one mile east of Hayannis by two highwaymen. The train robbers had secreted themselves on the blind baggage car and, climbing over the tender, revolver in hand, demanded the engineer to stop the train. The highwaymen were masked and evidently had confederates who were expected to be at the point but failed to show up. The robbers jumped off the train and ordered the engineer to pull out. No clue to the robbers has been obtained up to this time.

ENGLAND IN IT.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—The British officials have sent an ultimatum to the viceroy demanding the settlement of the Chung King affair within seven days. The demands are that Tao Tai Sheng be dismissed and degraded, the Chung King saluted and a money indemnity paid. The action arises out of the boarding of the Chung King by Chinese soldiers August 4th, and seizing sixty Japanese passengers, who were finally returned, in protest of the British consul.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALIX.

Czar Nicholas Announces the Performance of the Rites. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—Czar Nicholas has issued the following manifesto: To-day occurred the holy announcement of our bride in accordance with the orthodox ritual, to the comfort of ourselves and the whole of Russia, our bride receiving the name of Alexandra Feodorovna, with the title of Grand Duchess and Imperial Highness. Given at Livadia, this 21st day of October [old style], 1894, in the first year of our reign. NICHOLAS.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Six Killed and Several Injured on the Baltimore & Ohio. PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—The Baltimore & Ohio limited, coming west ran into the first section of No. 64, a fast cattle train, at Rosensteel siding, two miles east of Rockwood. Six men were killed in the collision and several others badly hurt. Both trains were going at the rate of forty miles an hour and came together while rounding a curve. Neither crew had time to jump or sound a warning. The proper place of meeting for them is at Pine Grove, four or five miles east of the place of collision, where the passenger should have taken a siding for the freight. For some reason the passenger train passed the siding. The mail car was reduced to kindling wood. Only the heavy vestibules of the passenger cars saved them from a similar fate. Fully a dozen cattle cars were piled up in the wreck, killing and maiming many dumb brutes.

EASTERN WAR.

The Chinese Squadron Caught in a Trap. SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—Consternation has been caused by the discovery that the Tei Yang squadron has been caught in a trap at Port Arthur by the Japanese, owing to neglect or the overruling of Li Hung Chang's order.

BREVITIES.

Paris dispatch: Le Paris, commenting on the situation in Madagascar, says an expedition against the Hovos is inevitable. It adds, "France has resolved to conduct the operations with all desirable energy and make the necessary sacrifices from the start. The chamber will be immediately asked to grant a credit of 30,000,000 francs for expenses."

Mayor John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, has begun suit for \$500,000 damages from John R. Tanner, chairman of the republican state central committee, for libel. The claim is made because of the assertion by Tanner that the mayor was "lying blackmail on the faces of the city." It was because of this assertion that Mayor Hopkins had previously caused the arrest of Chairman Tanner.

A fire one day last week with a loss of \$300,000, fully covered by insurance, wiped out the beef-killing and several other departments of the Hammond Packing Company's plant at South Omaha, and resulted in the death of two firemen, John Swanson, of the South Omaha fire department, and Hank Peters, a Hammond fireman. Three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

At Terrell, Tex., recently while 100 persons were standing on the wooden awning in front of the Mississippi circus, to see the street parade of a circus, the awning fell. There were fully 100 persons underneath and the falling awning struck them with fearful force, badly wounding fifty of them. Those whom the physicians say will die are Miss Pearl Rusing, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. A. J. Anthony, Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

The ship Naenie Detard arrived at Port Blakely, Ore., a few days ago, bringing the news that the ship Ivanhoe, which has been overdue a month, sank September 28, with all on board. This was the ship which ex-United States Minister to Bolivia Grant was a passenger. The Ivanhoe carried a crew of twenty, all shipped from San Francisco. Ed Griffin was captain. The passengers on board were: Hon. Frederick J. Grant, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Allen B. Folger, Mrs. Mattie L. Bara, Mrs. Irene Mullen, physician, and Edward Allwardice, a stowaway.

The country around Shreveport, La., was recently visited by a disastrous storm. Cabins, outhouses, gins and cribs and many residences were blown away or overturned. Nobody was killed. A dispatch from Brenham, Tex., says a hurricane, accompanied by hail and lightning, passed over that section. Dwellings, barns, fencing and trees were blown away. A number of people were badly injured by flying debris and falling houses and trees, but it is believed no lives were lost. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the storm was general. The damage to crops was very great.

A BULLY GOOD TIME.

Some People's Views of What Constitutes That Exquisite Condition. "Yes," said a member of one of the big German clubs, "we have a number of men in our club who are not Germans, although there are few who do not understand the language more or less." reports the New York Tribune. "There is one member, however, who knows only English and yet he is a frequenter of our house. He has a queer idea of a good time. Not long ago I dropped in at the club about 7:30 in the evening. 'Billy' sat at a table with a friend. They were drinking beer. I nodded to 'Billy' and he nodded to me, and soon after that I went out. I got back about 12:30 o'clock. 'Billy' and his friend sat at the same table, in the same attitude and still drinking beer.

"Hello Billy," I said, "how have you been enjoying yourself?" "His eyes lighted up and he said enthusiastically: 'Oh, I've been having a bully time.' "I wondered what he had found to amuse him. So I asked some of the other members what 'Billy' and his friend had been doing. They said they had been watching the two all evening, and neither had said a word to the other. When they came in, 'Billy' said to the waiter, 'Zwei Pilsener.' After that, at intervals, when they had emptied their glasses, he would hold up two fingers to the waiter. And the waiter would say, 'Two for five hours without saying another word, and 'Billy' imagined that he was having a bully time."

Eve's Apple. Mrs. McSycophant, the wife of Parson McSycophant, a Texas clergyman, happened to be present when the class was being examined by the afore-said clergyman.

"Tommy," asked the clergyman, "did Adam and Eve sin in the garden of Eden?" "Which sinned first, Adam or Eve?" Tommy scratched his head and hesitated. In order to give him a hint that Eve had first transgressed the parson pointed toward his wife. Tommy caught on immediately and roared out: "Your wife sinned first.—Texas Sittings.

The Minister's Bad Fun. "Have you cut off that villain's head yet?" asked his majesty, referring to an obnoxious person who cuts no particular figure. "We have not," admitted the prime minister. "His attorney has shown us that all his property is in his wife's name." "What the dickens has that got to do with it?" "Why, it makes him execution proof, don't you see?"

DON'T SELL YOUR FARM.

The Advice Given to All Owners by an Eastern Financial Authority. During the last year a great many persons have come into possession of Western farm properties through foreclosures, says the United States Investor. As the present owners, to a large degree, are residents of the East, their only desire is to rid themselves of these holdings as soon as possible. A word of caution to such persons may not be out of place. Real estate values in the West are greatly depressed as a result of last year's panic. In many localities it is difficult to find purchasers at any cost. Now there is reason to suppose that Eastern holders of Western lands may be deceived by shrewd speculators, making use of this very state of affairs. These lands are worth something to-day, and later on they will be worth a great deal more. It all depends on the ability of the present holders to carry them until times improve. The danger is that certain parties with long purses and long heads will magnify the unfavorable side of the situation for the purpose of frightening timid investors into throwing over their Western lands at merely nominal prices. A word of caution to holders of Western farm lands is timely for a number of reasons. In the first place, there is every reason to believe that the worst that can be apprehended in connection with the Western situation has been fully discounted in the drop in real estate prices which has already taken place. Owners of land should be on their guard against any and all attempts to convince them that prices will go lower. The chances are that values will enhance rather than depreciate. In some localities there is already reported to be a better demand for farm properties. Prices are bound to be low for several years, but there is good reason to believe, with an upward tendency.

The financial depression in the United States will undoubtedly keep immigration down to a low point for a considerable period. The fact, however, must ever be kept in mind that this country is the center toward which the population of the whole world is tending. Coming years, therefore, must inevitably witness a strong demand for farm lands in the United States. In this connection it is well to bear in mind that about all the good government land has been disposed of, and that farms are not going to be obtained as cheap in the future as in the past, other things being equal.

A great deal is being said at this time regarding the sharp competition which the American farmer is going to encounter in the future as the result of the opening up of new agricultural regions in various parts of the world. It can be safely said, however, that in the long run this country will be able to hold its own. Temporarily, the American agriculturalist may experience hardship. It may even be admitted that prices of cereals will permanently remain on a low level. The situation will adjust itself in time, and if the farmer is obliged to take lower prices for his wheat and corn he will obtain whatever commodities and services he may require at correspondingly reduced rates. It is idle to attempt to demonstrate that America is about to take a second place as the great food producing country of the world. This fact should be kept in mind by holders of western farm lands. Whatever may be the status of their investments to-day, it can safely be asserted that five years hence will witness prices considerably in excess of those now obtainable.

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The mother of a family showed the ticket collector on the railway a couple of half-price tickets for her two children. The latter, after looking at her doubtfully, said: "How old are they?" "They are only 4, and they are twins."

Then, after a moment's pause, the man inquired: "And where were they born?" The mother (with a gasp) replied: "This one was born in New York and the other in Paris."

Perspiration on the Grass. The eyes of a little Washington miss was attracted by the sparkle of the dew at early morning. "What do you mean?" "Look here, The grass is all covered with perspiration."

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VARIOUS RARITIES. Among the pupils at one of the public schools in Georgia is a negro woman forty-three years old.

The church of the little village of Olka on the Ottawa river contains a slave statue of the Virgin Mary presented by Louis XIV.

Abner Dorsett, a negro living in Hickory Mountain township, North Carolina, has a head which measures thirty-two inches in circumference.

The shah of Persia is the owner of a Shetland pony, which is only twelve inches in height, two inches smaller than the famous "miniature equine" belonging to Baroness Biddett-Coutts.

A hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold in one lot in London for the purpose of ornamenting ladies' wearing apparel. Assuming that an average cat's tail would weigh a couple of ounces, this would mean that no fewer than 1,292,000 pussies had been killed just to supply this one deal.

It is said that one of the West India islands is inhabited exclusively by turtles, some of which grow to an enormous size. Attempts to establish human habitations on the island have always failed. The turtles undermine the foundations of the houses and not infrequently attack the inmates.

FEMININITIES. Women are admitted to the New York state bar on the same terms as men.

Women are admitted only to the medical department of Johns Hopkins university.

"Has your new cook made any new dishes?" "No; she has devoted most of her time to breaking them."

A phrenological journal says: "In choosing a wife, be governed by her chin." A man is apt to be governed by the same thing after he gets a wife.

Frau Kathi Hoffman, a wealthy widow, has left her fortune to the weavers of Vienna. The charitable lady's husband earned his fortune with the loom.

The Egyptians bestowed great care on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as mere temporary abodes, but the former they looked on as eternal habitations.

A Long Island girl, who had been deaf and dumb for eight years, had her speech restored by an electric shock, which struck the house in which she was during a recent storm.

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