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Judge Tourge: "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."

CLUB RATES.

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THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER will advocate equal justice before the law to all American citizens; the protection of the home, society, and all churches from the free lance of charlatans; it will work for moral, mental, material and true religious prosperity of the people; it will do all it can to unify the Afro-Americans of Iowa and the United States—not, however, by compromising with wrong, but by combating it; it will not attempt to soil the honor and trail in the dust the characters of men or women who have advocated the cause of the Afro-American at the peril of their lives; nor will it be found questioning the sincerity of a man who has spent a lifetime advocating the same cause—it may differ with him as to method—"See that justice be done, though the heavens fall."

Let's see, can you give Gen. Weaver's postoffice address now that the election is over?

John E. Bruce is employed on the staff of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. Great papers recognize colored men of merit.

The women voters in Colorado made a clean sweep of populism. The Populists gave women the right to vote and the women, in turn, compelled Populists to get out of politics.

The noble and true women in New York and Dr. Parkhurst were the principal factors which resulted in the overthrow of Tammany in New York city and of Democracy in that state.

Since the election that lone Negro Democrat in Iowa has been imitating a monkey (or acting natural) and the higher he climbs up the tree the more he shows—his disposition to irritate.

Charles Stewart received a handsome endorsement at the polls by the people of Des Moines township. He has served one term as constable and has been re-elected to the second by about 2000 majority.

A. L. Bell has been elected township clerk for Des Moines township. He is a capable young man and by industry, strict attention to business and fidelity, can make a place for himself and other colored men.

Judge Macon B. Allen, the first Negro admitted to the bar in the United States, died recently at Washington, D. C. He was admitted from the office of Samuel Samuel Fessenden, in Boston, May 3, 1845. He removed to Charleston, S. C., after the civil war and was judge of the criminal court and of the probate in that state.

Archbishop Ireland: "I predict dismal failure to those who raise the cry of race or religion in this land. I predict the death of the political party which makes use of the sectarian hatred either to prop up its own cause or to lower the cause of its opponent. Religious prejudice is a boomerang which returns upon him who launches it. The cry of religious prejudice unfortunately has been raised, and there is in it, I believe, more politics than religion. It should be put down."

Some papers we have pleasure of looking over frequently will clip from other papers and credit to "exchange." This is a form of credit that went out of style last century. We are sometimes compelled to use that credit from the fact that we do not see the original paper. We see many good things in our exchanges and we make it a point to give full credit. It has been our practice during the fifteen or sixteen years that we have been connected with the newspaper business.

G. W. Douglas was elected constable in the city of Oskaloosa at the last election. He is a brother-in-law

of our Mr. T. E. Barton and Charles Steel, and has many friends here who are glad of this merited recognition of a good citizen and a good Republican by the citizens of Mahaska. Mahaska Afro-Americans will yet be represented in the court house by some of its many capable and intelligent men. They help the party and the party should help them.

There are 3,342 white and 5,388 colored children enrolled in the public schools in Barnwell county, Kentucky, according to the report of the state superintendent of schools. Hence, in that county there are 2,046 more colored than white children in the schools; and in every county in the state, with the exception of a few, the colored children in the schools greatly outnumber the whites, and in many counties more than two to one. We live in the hope that the state of Kentucky may yet become a Republican state and a defender of law and the flag.

The Negroes of Texas held a state fair last month. The Colored State Fair and Navasota Exposition is the name of the organization, which is designed to promote the interest of the Negro people of Texas and to assist in elevating the moral, mental and religious standard of the white denizens of the Lone Star state. The first meeting was held in 1890 and since then meetings have been held yearly with added interest. One of the great features of the fair has been the exhibition of blooded stock. The women are always to the front and had a department in which was exhibited needle work, painting, and the many evidences of domestic skill and art.

Mrs. L. A. Clark arrived last week, and her husband had everything arranged for them at 1053 Eighth street, where they are at home to friends. Rev. Clark and family do not come to us as strangers, for he has been a prominent and faithful minister for many years, and she has been his worthy helpmate. They have an interesting family of children who will find in our midst the best of schools and we hope the best of treatment among our young people. We are glad to welcome them to this community and know that they will assist in making it better for their having lived here. Mr. Clark has always borne the reputation of a hard, industrious and conscientious worker in his chosen profession and it remains for the community to give all possible encouragement in order to produce the best results.

HOPE IT IS NOT TRUE IN IOWA.

The papers that succumb to the inevitable and go the way of all the living, are monuments of ungratefulness of the race. There are comparatively very few people of color that give the papers the support due them. I venture to say that not one-half of the race papers are supported by members of the race. Much of the lack of interest and appreciation may be due to the fact that our people do not know the real value of the newspaper as a civilizing influence, but they, we hope, will soon see the great need of them, and give them their unstinted support and have always one of the race representative papers in their homes.—Ex.

ANTI-LYNCHING SOCIETY.

The above named society will meet again Friday evening, November 23. It has had several meetings, but there have not been many present as there should have been, owing to gatherings at other places in the city. This organization has the endorsement of the good people all over the country and can be made a great factor for the amelioration of the condition of the Negroes all over this land. Des Moines has her share to perform and we think she will do it rightly and promptly. We cannot rise in the north while others of the race are suffering in the south. We are linked together and must rise and fall together. Let the law protect the good and punish the bad. Let us be as patriotic and persevering as the Irishmen all over the world, who never forget Ireland and her suffering people, and are always ready with brain and brawn and money to assist in lifting the yoke from Ireland. Can the African afford to do less? Let us all say no in the meeting to be held on November 22. Be present!

THE OLD QUESTION.

From the Seattle (Wash.) Republican. "Would you marry your daughter to a nigger," was a direct question put to a number of the late sugar sugar plantation Republican converts in Louisiana. Whereupon one of the newly made Republicans retorted: "Which one?" That fellow had a family of children by both a white woman and a colored woman and he, like hundreds of others in that country, has a serious question to deal with.

SIoux CITY NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The stewardess will give a Thanksgiving dinner for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Rev. Matthews preached a sermon to the ladies last Sunday evening, which was well attended by both sexes. Mr. Charles Watkins has been on the sick list. Mrs. Rev. Watkins is reported to be still quite sick in Chicago. The colored ladies the city will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Roberts, on 605 West Third street next Thursday evening.

WOMAN AND HOME.

CURRENT GOSSIP FOR FIRESIDE READING.

Side Sced Gaiters for Woman's Feet—Fashions in Coats—The Buttery Gown—Advice to Young Women—Notes of Fashion.

Mr. Marshall Chapman, of Yankton, S. D., is in the city for a few days. Teachers meeting will be held in the vestry of the church in future. All are cordially invited to attend. An election of new officers for the Sunday school last Sunday. The following persons were elected: Superintendent, Mr. J. B. Coates; assistant superintendent, Josephine Kitzinger; secretary, Bessie Mills; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Williams and librarian, Leland Washington.

THE BYSTANDER will be found on sale at Mr. George Washington's fruit stand on Fourth and Pierce, also at Mr. P. D. Brown's barber shop on Fourth and Water. Mr. C. Carter has gone to St. Paul, Minn.

If you take one copy of the BYSTANDER you will be sure to want another.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Miss Carsie Gooden, has secured a place as recorder in the county clerk's office at Denver, Co. This is the first position of the kind the race there has ever been honored with.

Harry Stanton McCard, the only colored student of 1,000 in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, has been elected junior orator of his class.

There are about ten Afro-American lawyers in New York, thirteen in Boston and more than twenty-five in Chicago. Cleveland has six or seven.

The blackest, the meanest, the most criminal robber, is that Negro who plans and works to rob another. No knife cuts so deep as the knife of brutus; there is no wound so ghastly.

At the same time New York is boasting of the "Mexicovoice;" Miss Jennie Bishop, who is styled by the New York World as "the world's greatest colored prima donna." Her voice is said to have a range of four octaves, and she is already commanding \$300 a night.

Mount Lebanon Temple of Mystic Shrine was organized in Cedar Rapids by John G. Jones of Chicago, with the following officers: E. C. Thomas, Illustrious Grand Potentate; O. B. Clair, Chief Rabbani; W. H. Raspberry, Assistant Rabbani; E. W. Roper, High Priest and Prophet; W. H. Roberts, Recorder; F. E. McNeill, Treasurer; William Richardson, First Ceremonial Master; Isaac L. Brown, Second Ceremonial Master; Geo. L. Suter, Oriental Guide; B. F. Monroe, Captain of the Guard; Geo. C. Tyler, Outside Guard.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Ada White, of Burlington, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Ella Smith.

The Ottumwa pleasure club will give a grand reception on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Berry returned to her home in Bloomfield Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Watt.

The lecture given by Rev. Knott last night was fairly well attended. The lecture was good and is well worth hearing.

Rev. Henderson, P. E. was in the city the first of the week, but left Wednesday.

Miss Mary Copehart, of Bloomfield, has been visiting friends and relatives in this city the past week.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Henderson will preside.

Rev. J. W. Barnett and B. Chotman passed through the city Monday en route to Keokuk.

Mrs. S. Howell, who has been visiting in the city for the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Williams, returned to her home in Kirkville, Mo. She made many friends while in the city.

Rev. Lomax is still confined to his room with inflammatory rheumatism. It is a serious time with him.

Mrs. J. B. Fields entertained Messames Smith and White at tea at her home Wednesday evening.

A sad accident happened last Wednesday to Mr. James Brown. He was at work at the packing house and while walking along slipped and fell into one of the vats which was full of hot water, and was nearly scalded to death. He was taken to the Ottumwa hospital for treatment. At this writing his recovery is very doubtful.

Rev. Watts went to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday to see his mother, who is an invalid.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper is very ill this week.

The Adelphi literary society met last Thursday night at the Second Baptist church in another unprofitable meeting. The president being absent there was nothing done. This has been the case for several weeks. We hope, however, that the society will soon get down to business and that some good will be accomplished.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is beginning to flourish again. Last Sunday there was a good attendance. It is to be hoped that this interest will be kept up. Miss Carrie Owens has been appointed organist for the school.

The feast in the wilderness at the A. M. E. church now going on is giving success. The first two evenings the attendance was large. There was not seating capacity for the people, and it still goes on. Will give particulars next week.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. H. Breckinridge has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ada White, for the past week.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church will have an oyster soup festival next Friday evening at the church.

Dr. McAllen, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city last Sunday and departed Monday night for Galesburg, Ill.

Rev. J. Washington, of Malcom, Ill., left Tuesday evening for his home.

Mrs. Tigges is still on the sick list.

Mr. Collins is well again, to the great pleasure of his friends, and left for his home in Brookfield Wednesday.

John Carter, of Washington, D. C., left Thursday morning in company with his wife and cousin, for Anaconda, Montana, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Taylor and her two grandchildren are on the sick list.

James Williams is still sick.

Work is dull here.

You may not be handsome, but you will pass muster, if you look as well as your photograph.

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CURRENT GOSSIP FOR FIRESIDE READING.

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IDE-FAÇE GAITERS were very popular about twenty years ago. They were neat fitting and always looked well on the feet. The process of lacing was, however, very tedious, and when button shoes were introduced they at once jumped into popular favor because of their ease of adjustment.

The indications now are, says a writer in Shoe and Leather Facts, that, along with congress, the side-lace is again coming into favor. The old style, with the lace running up the center of the inside quarter, will appear in most of the lines, but some of the houses making fine goods are making a new cut of side lace, as shown in our illustration. An imitation button lace is here shown, but the method of trimming rests with the manufacturer.

If a circular vamp is used, the outside wing may be cut the usual length, but the inside wing should be shortened very abruptly in order to open the shoe well forward and allow it to go on easily.

But on lace is used. At the lower end the lace is carried over and over, as in most men's shoes, through about six pairs of eyelets. Above that the lace zigzags over small studs, and is caught at the top over a Simpson clasp.

The Undraped Skirt.

The plain, undraped skirt will be the favorite this winter, as the over-

made of baby-blue bengaline. The deep collar of the silk was cut back and front in two Van Dyke points outlined by bands of beaver, which more clearly defined their shape. The sleeve was a fashionable puzzle. Its foundation was a huge puff. Over this the bengaline was gracefully draped so that its lining of tan silk was visible here and there. The cuff of the blue bengaline was trimmed with two bands of beaver. With this charming little coat a blue bengaline bonnet adorned with lace frills and beaver tails, was for sale. Tailor-made jackets, with strapped seams, and long coats of rough woollen materials are shown in a variety of colors for girls from 4 to 7.—New York World.

When one gives tea in one's room at 5 o'clock to a feminine acquaintance or two something delicious should be worn after this manner. A gown of silk in stripes—an old fashion revived, these stripes running round and to be much in vogue this winter, chocolate brown stripes alternating with white ones printed with pompadour flowers. The fronts are laid in side plaits and fall loose from the shoulders over a belted under dress, with blouse effect of pale green silk, or it might be velvet. The back is fitted down in gathers. The under dress, which is only a color, laid in two rows close together down the middle of the front, turning at the foot, one running each way to border bottom. This ribbon does not extend to the throat, but stops at the bust, where it spreads out into a large bow so laid as to produce a yoke effect above. Then two enormous bows are placed, one to fill each corner where the ribbon turns at the foot. The idea is very original and effective.

The Undraped Skirt.

The plain, undraped skirt will be the favorite this winter, as the over-

ladies have bought more of our sale gloves at reduced prices; but ladies who want our best gloves will have this opportunity for three (3) days only.

Our \$1.75 6-Button Greylock, (Trefousse). Stitching and buttons to match, in Black, Green, Navy, Brown—

\$1.85.

Our \$1.50 4-button Windsor, all sizes, all colors, a full assortment—

\$1.35.

Our \$1.50 5-hook Racine in Browns, Blacks, Tans—

\$1.35.

This is simply to reduce stock. We will not cut the price again this year on our regular goods.

5-Cent Hose.

A lot of Children's black ribbed Cotton Hose, regular price 10 cents—for Friday and Saturday.

5 Cents.

That 25c School Hose for 19c.

That 20c Ladies' regular made Hose for 12 1/2c.

That 35c Ladies' all wool Hose for 25c.

That 50c Cotton Ties for 39c.

Ladies' Underwear.

50c, 75c, \$1.00—Extra values Friday and Saturday.

50c Corsets, a few left at 25c.

100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c.

15c and 25c Handkerchiefs for 9c.

Velvet, Silk and Crepe NECKWEAR, worth 75c and \$1.00 for 59 Cents.

Friday and Saturday, 59 Cents.

This is the latest novelty just come in.

Remnants of Ruchings worth up to 50 cents—

Your Choice, 10 Cents.

NEW PURSES.

A beautiful line of Initial Purses. Real Seal, Alligator, Lizard, Leather Purses, plain and silver trimming. Worth up to \$1.00—

Choice, 50 Cents.

TONS OF SOAP! TONS OF SOAP!

We have sold over one ton of Castile Soap this summer and fall.

3 pounds best Castile Soap, 25c.

42 cakes Cocoa Nut Oil Soap, 25c.

Colgate's Turkish Bath, Kirk's Pilgrim, Kirk's Oat Meal, Bengal Castile, Kirk's Transparent, Kirk's Glycerine, Kirk's Zoo, Dusky Diamond—All or any 6 cakes for

25 Cents.

WINTER SILK WAISTS.

See how nicely they are made—lined

all through, and how well they fit—we call them perfect, and the prices are not much above the price of the material.

Eiderdown Jackets, All Colors.

These are very nice for a cool morning—just the thing to keep the chill off—while you breakfast.

Eiderdown Bath Robes, beauties, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Elegant French Cashmere Tea Gowns, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

(Lovely shades of Rose, Pink, Lavender, Cardinal and Navy.)

Cashmere all wool Wrappers, \$6.00.

Ladies' Cloth Wrappers, \$4.50.

Outing Flannel Wrappers, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Winter Skirts, a large line.

Odd Muslin Night Gowns, (soiled), \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5, cut to \$2.00 each.

CLOAKS, JACKETS and CAPES

OUR EXERTIONS AND WATCHINGS on the New York market has been rewarded full; we are getting in by express every day the latest things in—

Double Cape

In Chinchilla, Boucle, Beaver, Rough Effects, Kerseys—cut long and full sweep.

Long Jackets.

This is a practical garment—they are in all the newest shapes in the above materials.

What we hear of and see—we don't think any other cloak stock in the city can show the same choice styles that we can—so our customers tell us—and our sales show the truth of the assertion. We have the biggest CARVING KNIFE you ever saw—in our Millinery Department.) It is a kind of automatic, back action kind of cutter.

It cuts our \$3.50 Hats to \$2.00. It cuts our \$6.00 Hats to \$3.50. It cuts our \$7.50 Hats to \$5.00. All our finest Hats from \$10.00 to \$18.00 now cut to \$6.00 to \$9.00. Others may say the same—so you had better "hook a little out" and see our hats before you say—"I'll take it." (Woods-Bibbins Co. sells Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, and Oil Cloth.

DRESS GOODS.

Do you know the kind of Dress Goods you can buy of us?

48c and 68c?

I don't believe you do—for you haven't been in—and you certainly don't know that we are selling 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 Dress goods for... 48c \$1, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for... 68c

How are we going to convince you? This is the question now before the public.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY will be devoted to working out the problem—don't let your neighbor get all the milk in this cocoanut and you get left.

WOODS-BIBBINS sells Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, and Curtains, on Third, Fourth and Fifth floor.

Friday and Saturday

You can buy SOMETHING FIRST CLASS in Domestic.

Fancy Striped Outings... 7 1/2c (Manufacturer's Lengths) worth 11 1/2c.

A Linen Towel, 6 1-4 Cents.

Will sell only 4 to a customer.

Best Cotton Flannel, 8 1-3c (This was 12 1/2c last year.)

Shaker Cotton Flannel, 3 1-2c

"Our Bats," (good clean cotton) . . . . . 5c

Pillows, 5 pounds Geese

Feathers . . . . . \$1.95. (This is the \$3.00 pillow usually.)

That is Boys' Pants.

Two Pairs for 25c, guaranteed all Alabama Wool.

A good line of Boys' Pants, all prices up to 98c, worth \$1.50.

A Pocket Knife

(Two blades) goes with each suit. \$2.90

For Combination Suit—Double Knees. Double Seat, Double Sewed—Two pair Pants, 1 Cap, and Knife with each suit.

\$12.00 FRIDAY AND \$13.50 SATURDAY For \$9.98

Our LEADER: AN OVERCOAT. \$8.98.

HARRIS-EMERY & CO.



A BEAUTIFUL GOWN.

This method entirely does away with the old annoyance with laces, and a lady can fasten her shoes as readily as she does her gloves. The line of studs follows the cavity on the inside of the ankle, back of the ankle bone, to avoid any chance of striking in walking.

Fashions in Coats.

Dame Fashion has bestowed too much attention upon the babies of her family this fall. There is a tendency

skirt has not proved as popular as was expected, there being very few modistes who could manage the double arrangement as gracefully as the less complicated form. Flat folds and bands are used in preference to flatter trimmings, but what the skirt lack in beruffled fullness the bodice amply makes up in its extra dressiness, as there was no ornamentation missing so far as that is concerned. The sleeves are not quite as large as formerly, but make up for width in the matter of greater length, coming over the knuckles frequently, and they are, therefore, a little larger at the wrists than formerly. The double puff has been introduced instead of the large single one, and it is really a very pretty style if managed well.

DES MOINES.

COLONEL HOHENLORRE - SHILLINGS-ROSE starts right out by showing that there may be a great deal in a name, after all.

TO RE-EMPLOY a well-worn saying—the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala is to be settled by peaceful means even if both countries have to fight to that end.

LONDON has "reformed" its music halls by making stringent regulations as to the character of both performers and frequenters. In a selfish sense American moralists have little reason to rejoice over this much-needed reform.

THE Chinese Six companies, in ordering the Celestials not to give evidence in suits brought under the Geary law, set themselves above the courts and the statutes of the United States and invite investigation by the federal authorities.

THAT the students at the Northwestern university should have to organize to suppress cribbing among themselves at examinations would seem to suggest that President Rogers and his cabinet have failed to use their disciplinary powers sufficiently.

THERE is not the slightest doubt that the spread of diphtheria and other deadly contagious diseases is largely due to the ignorance, thoughtlessness or selfishness of parents. The only way to protect the public is to rigidly quarantine the houses when cases are known to exist.

THE statistics presented by the British medical association show that it is possible for a steady drinker of spirituous liquors to live as long as the oldest of total abstainers. These cases, however, do not prove that abstinence from tobacco and liquor is not conducive to longevity.

PITTSBURG claims to possess the smartest bill posters in the country. If a hat box is left outside the house the owner is quite likely to find a cigarette beauty, a ballet girl or some new kind of headache cure upon it.

THOSE people who have denied themselves the pleasure of eating grapes during the past season for fear that some grape seed would wander along down the intestinal way until it reached that little cul de sac, called the vermiform appendage, are then drop in, are as apprehensive as was the chronically-well old lady who would never wear any stockings but spic span new ones, explaining that she might some day have a fit on the street and then how she would look with a hole in her stocking.

A BRITISH officer, who apparently knows, says that it "would be as reasonable to pit brave men armed with pitchforks against brave men armed with rifles as to pit man for man, the Chinese in their present condition against the Japanese. Of all native and colonial troops," said he, "I would, next to Ghoorkas, prefer a regiment of Japanese. They are brave, temperate, patient and energetic, and at this moment the Chinese, whatever might be done with them, are 200 years behind the times."

WE are accustomed to regard the Japanese as little better than half civilized, even though recent treaties with the great powers have placed her on equal footing with them. But there are many ways in which her people are eminently superior to the average American, who might profitably copy the example of the Japanese workman, who bathes his whole body once a day, and sometimes twice. Public baths are provided on every street, which are fed by a constant current of cold and hot water. The bather plunges in, remains immersed some ten minutes, then comes out and receives a warm douche of fresh water.

JOHN HUSSMAN of La Crosse, Wis., had a busy day a short time ago. In the morning his horse ran away and smashed up a costly carriage. In the afternoon another runaway bruised him, and in the evening he was shot accidentally.

FARMER SWAYNE of Huntington, Pa., who has unearthed the skeleton of a mastodon on his farm, is watching the mouths of the scientists water as they angle for his prize. It is the best crop Farmer Swayne has raised in several years.

THE best way to appreciate how far the new football rules have eliminated the element of roughness from the game is to read the rules carefully and then refrain from witnessing any football matches.

THERE is a great excitement over the newly-discovered gold fields in Coalgarlie, Western Australia, where, it seems, the precious metal is being mined like iron ore. "Four cuts of rock yielded 555 ounces of gold" and "the Londonderry mine has been sold to an English syndicate for \$1,250,000."

FATAL QUARREL.

Old Resident of Black Hawk County Killed. WATERLOO, Nov. 13.—Stephen Howard, an old resident of Lester township, this county, has died from the effects of assault made upon him by Charles P. Adams, a neighboring farmer. There had been bad blood between them for some time, caused by a quarrel over some stock. Some of Adams' calves got into Howard's field and Howard drove them out and told Adams to take care of them. Hot words followed and Adams says Howard attacked him with a milking stool and he defended himself with a club, striking Howard over the head three times. Howard fell, but later got up and went to the house, when he got worse, and has since died. Threats of lynching seized Adams and he came to Waterloo and gave himself up. Another story says Adams stabbed Howard in the throat with a pitchfork. Howard was 70 years old and Adams is 35 and has always borne a good reputation.

THANKSGIVING.

Governor Jackson Issues the Annual Proclamation.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—Governor Jackson has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation as follows: STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.—A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.—The people of Iowa have much for which to be thankful. Therefore, I, Frank D. Jackson, governor of the state of Iowa, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1894, as a day of public thanksgiving, and I do hereby recommend to the people of this commonwealth that they properly observe this day by refraining from the pursuits of their secular callings, and that they unite in thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for His infinite goodness and mercy, and most earnestly beseech a continuance of His providence during the coming year. Let us remember that we are made by ministering to their wants and bringing joy to their hearts. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines this 9th day of November, 1894. FRANK D. JACKSON, GOVERNOR.

SIoux CITY BOODLERS.

One Member of the Board of Supervisors Resigns. SIoux CITY, Nov. 15.—While the district court has under consideration the petition of the citizens committee to suspend from office some of the accused board of supervisors pending trial of the cases against them, one at least of the supervisors has taken himself out of office. F. O. Hunting has resigned, and the county auditor has accepted his resignation and the auditor, clerk and recorder appointed W. J. Wray to fill out the unexpired term. Wray was elected to succeed Hunting last week. Judge Van Wagenen left the city to hold court elsewhere without ruling on the motion to suspend. The other case on trial involving the jury bribing matter has also been submitted but no decision is reached yet.

SHEFFIELD BURNED.

A Town of One Thousand People Wiped Out. MAxON CITY, Nov. 16.—Sheffield, a town of 1,000 population, has been wiped out by fire, and only two buildings remain standing. Capart's bank and Schaeffer & Reynolds's store. The loss is \$55,000, and the insurance half that amount. A block and a half of business buildings were burned, including two hotels. It is believed the fire, which started in a livery stable, was incendiary.

SUICIDE AT LEMARS.

The Family Think It Was an Accident.—LEMARs, Nov. 16.—Frank Arrasmith, a farmer near Lemars, killed himself with a shotgun. The shot took effect in his head. He went to his room to pack his trunk to move to Cleghorn, and died instantly after the discharge of his gun. He had been in poor health and his family think it was an accident.

AN EDITOR'S DEATH.

Threw Himself in Front of a Moving Freight Train. CLINTON, Nov. 16.—L. James Liddell, editor and proprietor of the Press-Times, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a Milwaukee freight. The engine and twenty cars passed over his body, mangle it horribly. No cause is assigned for the deed. He leaves a family.

JURY LAW.

Serious Defect Discovered by Dubuque Supervisors. DUBUQUE, Nov. 14.—The Dubuque county supervisors in looking over the new jury law for Iowa discovered that it provides for the repeal of the old law to take effect July 1, 1895, while the new law will not take effect until July 1, 1896. This leaves an interim of one year without any jury whatever.

DEAD MAN ELECTED

Ticket in a Township of Union County Not Changed for a Dead Man. CRESTON, Nov. 16.—Not a single democratic county official was chosen by the people in Union county. In Lincoln township the republicans nominated W. S. Wickham, an old and estimable citizen, for township trustee. Some time before the election, but after the printing of the official ballot, Mr. Wickham suddenly died. The ticket was elected, and Mr. Wickham's majority was about the same as that of the rest of the republican candidates.

HONORS FOR GONNOR.

Monument in His Memory Erected at Dubuque. DUBUQUE, Nov. 16.—A monument procured by private subscription among the Luxemburgers in the United States has been erected in the German Catholic cemetery over the grave of Nicholas Gonnor, who died a year ago. He was the author of a history of the Luxemburgers in the United States, publisher of the Luxemburg Gazette, and vice-president of the German Catholic Central Society of the United States.

ENGLAND AND CHINA.

The British Lion Brings the Mongolians to Time. TIENTSIN, Nov. 16.—As cabled some days ago Great Britain sent an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding that within seven days Taotai Sheng be dismissed and degraded; that the British steamer Chung King be saluted by the Chinese forts and a money indemnity be paid the owners of the Chung King for outrages committed by the Chinese soldiers on board the Chung last August; in default of which Great Britain threatened that the British fleet under Admiral Freeman would make reprisals. This threat had the intended effect and all the conditions demanded have been complied with by China. It is understood that if they had not been Great Britain would have occupied the island of Chusan, which commands the sea communication between Northern and Southern China, as was done in 1841, and China only recovered possession by giving Hong Kong in exchange.

MISSING BOY.

Borrowed a Horse and Buggy and Disappeared. INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 16.—James Heater, 15 years old, residing east of town, borrowed a horse and buggy from a neighbor in his father's name. Subsequent developments prove the father knew nothing of the transaction, and search has failed to discover the whereabouts of the boy or outfit.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Auditor McCarthy has granted a charter to the Farmers' Savings bank of Slater.

The home of L. W. Mansfield at Cedar Rapids was entered and robbed of \$300 worth of silverware.

John McBride, a Dubuque laboring man, has been notified that he has fallen heir to \$150,000, left by a brother who died at Peoria, Ill.

Ed Stewart robbed Blanche Groves, a stenographer, at Cedar Rapids. He struck her over the head with a revolver and grabbed her purse.

Champion James J. Corbett played "Gentleman Jack" at Davenport recently, and during the day had the \$10,000 championship belt, offered by the New York Police Gazette, on show in a store window. During the night it was stolen, with a valuable overcoat, from the store, the thief breaking in at the rear.

John Foley, a Sioux City janitor, recently made application to join a local lodge of the A. O. U. W. When taken in for the initiatory exercises he objected to being blindfolded, saying that he had been mistreated once before and did not propose to have it occur again. He finally consented to being blindfolded. When the bandage was on he whipped a revolver from his pocket and started to discharge it recklessly. He was caught before any one was harmed, the revolver wrested from him and he was thrown into the street. He will not become a member of the order.

At Atlantic recently the motion for a new trial in President J. C. Yeter's case was overruled by Judge Smith. Yeter was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. Judge Smith in sentencing Yeter said that, considering the fact that he was twenty years older than Gashier Dickerson, he would make his sentence one year less as being equal justice. Yeter was visibly affected by the sentence. His attorneys have filed a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the supreme court. Three months have been allowed for record and Yeter's bond was fixed at \$3,000, which has been furnished. Yeter's attorneys have filed a motion asking that the transcript of evidence be made at the expense of the state, but the state will resist the motion on the grounds that Yeter has sufficient means to pay for them. The case of Isaac Dickerson, vice-president, came up for hearing and a change of venue to Council Bluffs was granted. His trial will probably occur in December.

George Reems, the Marble Rock wife murderer, is now on trial in the Floyd county court before Judge Barr. His was the most brutal crime in the criminal annals of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Reems visited their farm and returned to their home in Marble Rock late in the evening. No one knows the exact cause of the tragedy. They were alone in the house, and it was nearly 1 o'clock when Will Crocker, Mrs. Reem's son, tried to open the door. He could not, and was alarmed and went for help. The door was forced open and showed a ghastly sight. The forms of George Reems and his wife lay stretched out on the floor only a few feet apart, reeking with death and horribly disfigured by a blow from a chair over the forehead, and her throat cut from ear to ear, while Reems had an ugly gash in his throat, his windpipe being almost severed. Doctors were summoned, his wounds pressed, and he recovered sufficiently to suffer the penalty of the law. He has put in a plea of self defense. The sentiment of the press and people is that he should hang.

Hansen's Radical cough cure. Immediate relief and cures when others fail. Shirts to order. Agent calls twice each year. W. Tilden, Des Moines.

Col. Henderson and Senator Gear have gone south to hunt.

In the federal court at Des Moines, Judge Wootson recently passed sentence upon the three doctors from Carroll who, while members of the examining board at that place, swindled the pension department out of a large amount of money. They were given heavy sentences and told to pay in thirty days or go to jail. The sentences were as follows: Dr. A. L. Wright, fine of \$1,500; Dr. A. S. Gockley, fine of \$1,000; Dr. S. G. Dumile, fine of \$1,500.

At Boone recently a party of tramps had a supper and alcohol drunk around a camp fire in the outskirts of the town. In the morning one of their number was found dead by the fire. Part of his clothing was burned off, and it is likely that he died of exposure. His name was James Hendricks, and he had worked in Boone as a marble cutter once or twice in the last eight years. It is said his wife is the daughter of a well-to-do merchant at Jordan, Minn. Six tramps are arrested, but there are no marks of violence upon the body and no apparent cause for a murder.

BOND ISSUE.

Secretary Carlisle Issues a Second Call for \$50,000,000. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Carlisle late yesterday afternoon issued a call for bids for \$50,000,000 5 per cent ten year bonds, interest to be paid in coin, which is interpreted to mean gold. It is confidently expected that an amount of \$15,000,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for the express purpose of using it again in paying for such purpose, the sub-treasurer will keep a record of all withdrawals from now until all accounts under the call are settled and the names of the persons making the withdrawals.

RESUSCITATION.

May Be Tried on an Electrocuting Murderer. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A reporter called on Governor Flower at the Windsor hotel and showed him a copy of Dr. P. J. Gibbons' Syracuse letter requesting permission to attempt the resuscitation of Charles E. Wilson, after he is electrocuted in Auburn prison. Governor Flower said: "I can conceive only one objection to the superintendent of prisons granting such a request. The point may be raised that when a person is sentenced to be electrocuted, and if he should be resuscitated, it might not be possible to punish him again, would he not be a free man on the ground that his life could not be put in jeopardy for the same crime more than once? This is the question the attorney general will be asked to decide."

WAITE'S PROCLAMATION.

The Governor Loses No Opportunity to Hit Monopolies. DENVER, Nov. 15.—Governor Waite has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. After setting forth the usual causes for thanksgiving, he says: "But, withal, the overshadowing threat of our civilization is the constant recurrence of industrial and commercial panics which blight the lives and hopes of millions of able-bodied, skillful beings. Monopoly—robbery under the forms of law—is the curse of our times, and withers the best physical and mental energies of our people." He closes as follows: "Let us bear in mind that only through conscientious regard for the industrial rights of all the people can the blessings of religious and economic freedom be permanently established."

CHICAGO.

Her Two Million Club Celebrates the Conclusion of Its Work. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A banquet of the Two Million Club was held to celebrate the arrival of Chicago at the 2,000,000 mark in population. The club was formed some months ago to boom the population toward the desired mark. It has now declared its work finished, as it estimates the number of people residing in the city at 2,236,000. Messages of regret were received from the governors of all the states in the union who had been invited to be present.

TOUCH SET.

An Illinois Couple in Jail for An Awful Crime. LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 15.—Stephen Nichols and wife are in jail for trying to cremate their 7-year-old daughter, burn their premises and valuable adjoining property. Both were drunk and quarreling, the woman whipping her step-son, who called the police. The cremation threatened was undertaken because the boy called the police. The house was on fire when the police arrived.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

HONOLULU, Nov. 3.—Via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—The first election in the new republic was a failure from a political point of view. On this, the principal island, only one man ran against the government ticket and he was defeated. Every candidate was pledged to support annexation to the exclusion of everything else. There is no definite time for the houses of the legislature to meet, but they will probably not meet before January 1.

JANUARY AND MAY.

General Cassius M. Clay Married at the Age of Eighty-four. RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 13.—General Cassius Marcellus Clay, aged 84, "The Sage of White Hall," surprised his friends when he led to the altar in marriage Miss Dora Richardson, a young lady many years younger than the general, and whose marriage was not expected. The young lady is an orphan, and General Clay was educating her. General Clay stands to-day one of the most interesting characters in America. He was President Lincoln's minister to Russia.

REGARDING THE SHOOTING OF MOB MEMBERS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 16.—The coroner of Fayette county has called on Colonel Coit, of the Ohio militia, to go to Washington Court House and testify touching the part played by the soldiers under his command when he went there on Gov. McKinley's orders to assist Sheriff Cook in protecting from lynching the negro, Dolby, who confessed to rape and had been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. In pursuit of these orders the militia killed several members of a mob who broke down the door of the court house to get at Dolby. Colonel Coit refused to go on the ground that the people at Washington Court House are so enraged at him over the killing by the militia that his life would not be safe. The governor has been assured that if Coit or Cook go there they would be thrown into prison charged with murder, and afterward dragged from jail and lynched. The governor has given assurance to Coit that if he goes there and harm comes to him the whole power of the state and nation, if necessary, will be sent to his support. Col. Coit replies: "What good would that do my family after I had been lynched?" The members of Col. Coit's regiment want to go to Washington Court House as private citizens to protect him. Matters are at the highest tension. The law-abiding citizens of Washington Court House who are keeping the authorities posted dare not have their names known.

THE DEAD CZAR.

Expenses Incurred by His Illness and Journey to Livadia. LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Times says the newspapers there state that including 600,000 roubles divided among the doctors, Czar Alexander's illness and journey to Livadia cost 10,000,000 roubles.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The president has appointed John Karet, of Chicago, to be consul general at St. Petersburg, and Charles Jones, of Wisconsin, to be consul at Prague.

REVIEWS.

MASKED men held up the Frisco passenger train near Monetta, Mo., and robbed the express car. They secured several hundred dollars and the messenger succeeded in hiding much of the currency.

Of all the candidates at the election in New York City November 6 who have thus far filed expense accounts, as required by the state law, William Sohmer, Tammany nominee for sheriff, spent the most money. It cost Sohmer \$14,980.40 to be defeated.

Justice Dean of the Pennsylvania supreme court a few days ago handed down an opinion in the case of sundry petitioners against the school district of Gallitzburgh, appealed from the court below, which refused an injunction to prevent nuns from teaching in the public schools dressed in the garb of their order. The supreme court affirms the decision of the lower court.

The top floor of the new and magnificent offices of the City Passenger Railway of Montreal caved in recently, killing two men instantly, and maiming a dozen others. The accident was caused by frost, which made the heavy iron girders leave their sockets, and which, crashing down, carried with them everything below. There were at the time about fifty workmen in the building, and many were miraculously saved from death.

At New York recently the board of stewards of the Jockey Clubs and representatives of the Brooklyn, Coney Island and New York Jockey Clubs, met informally for the purpose of discussing the situation brought about by the popular endorsement of the constitutional amendment abolishing pool selling. All seemed very reticent as to what transpired at the meeting. It is learned, however, that there has been a general expression of opinion as to the effect of the amendment, should it receive the endorsement of the legislature. The opinion of those present appeared, however, to be that the legislature would not act in the matter when the vast interests at stake are considered.

New York dispatch: The association of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage with the Brooklyn tabernacle has been formally severed. His resignation is, he said, to the fact that he does not feel as though he should ask his old congregation to build the fourth church for him. He advises them to join other churches or build for a new pastor. As to the doctor's future plans he says that he will either take a new pastorate or enter evangelistic work, "preaching the gospel to all people without money and without price." A session of the church board formulated a letter to the presbytery, asking that they formally dissolve the pastorate relations between themselves and Dr. Talmage, and also expressing regret at his action.

A committee of twelve negroes, appointed by 4,000 colored members of the International Emigration Society to go to Africa and arrange for the colonization of the negroes of the south in that country have just left Birmingham, Ala., for Liberia. The president of Liberia promised the colonists land and farming implements, and the advance guard goes to make arrangements for the coming of 4,000 more of their race, who will sail in special steamers chartered by the International Migration Society, from New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston, during the coming winter. The first cargo of 500 leaves early in December. The Liberian congress will welcome them, and the president of that country has written letters to the promoters of this important scheme in America urging the negroes to come.

Brooklyn voted 63,442 for consolidation with New York City and 61,714 against, according to latest returns received in that city. This shows a majority of 1,708 for union with New York.

Fifty pounds of dynamite exploded on the sewer contract of Hall, Wood & Ketter, at Huntington, Ind., recently. John Hartman, Norton Ketter and John Flynn were killed. The residences in the vicinity were wrecked, and the damage is many thousands of dollars. The men were warning the dynamite when it exploded.

Owing to the lawlessness of the police in certain districts of Chicago during the election, a strong movement is on foot to secure an investigation of the police force by the state authorities. The Civic Federation and Civil Service Reform League backed by the powerful Union League Club and other prominent organizations will on the convening of the state legislature receive appointment as an investigating board, and its work is expected to rival for sensational revelation that of the Lexow committee in New Jersey.

EASTERN WAR.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—The Japanese have undoubtedly captured Tatiew-Wan, near Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is reported to have arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei. The Chinese armies of the north have retreated to the mountains, where they are starving and suffering severely from cold. The Japanese army is reported encamped at Fen-Wang-Cheng. They are pursuing 10,000 Chinese, mostly raw recruits. Port Arthur is not expected to take much stand against the Japanese. It is believed this will be the last engagement of any importance between the countries.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Che-Foo says: The Japanese have captured Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Members of the Japanese legation say the fall of Port Arthur is the most disastrous blow China could have received. The place has been pronounced impregnable by the first naval experts of Germany. Modern gun factories have been built there which rivaled those of Krupp. Its city is given over to making the assembling of modern war materials, in some respects similar to the Brooklyn or New York yards, though three times greater. Moreover, the pick of the Chinese army was assembled there. The capture of the place would necessarily mean the loss to the Chinese of great quantities of material and implements for making them. The chief importance of the capture, however, is in the fact that it gives the Japanese fortifications within Chinese territory from which it will be impossible to dislodge them, affording a secure base of operations and protected shelter for the Japanese fleet, and the Chinese gun factories would also be at the service of the Japanese.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12, 1894.—The primary object of our patent law is for the public good and not for individual benefit. As an inducement for individuals to spend time and money to invent and produce improvements in the arts and sciences it offers a seventeen year monopoly to any one who originates a patentable invention. This is the most equitable law on our books because it makes no distinction between man and woman, boy or girl, race or color, citizen or alien, but places all on equality in getting patents.

The extension of the legal life of a patent is now practically an impossibility. Delay in the issue of a patent however practical, extends the length of a monopoly of an invention and the law, section 497, makes provision for the renewal of a forfeited application at any time within two years from the date of forfeiture. Taking advantage of such privilege persons have purposely forfeited more than once and renewed each time within two years to extend the length of their property rights to their inventions. Under a recent right-learned decision of Secretary of the Interior such practice is henceforth forbidden by that decision which declares "the right of an applicant to renew a forfeited application under section 497 is exhausted when once exercised."

Five U. S. patents were issued to Iowa inventors on the 30th ult. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information for inventors free. THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents.

Prince Bismarck Much Better. BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Dr. Schweninger visited Varzin Friday. The neuralgia from which Prince Bismarck has been suffering has abated. Princess Bismarck is still ill, but is able to walk out.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Imaginations" is the title of a book containing a number of "Truthless Tales," by Tudor Jenks, one of the most popular story-writers of St. Nicholas and the author of "The Century World's Fair Book for Boys and Girls." Nineteen stories in all are included, among them many which the readers of St. Nicholas will recognize and enjoy again when brought to them in this permanent form. The title of the book suggests which is indeed the fact—that although the stories are merely fanciful, yet there is a "action" conveyed by the logic of events. The pictures would almost tell the stories themselves. The Century Co., New York.

Mrs. Mary Hallowell Foote's new novel just published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, "Cœur d'Alene," is so strong and so well-written that it could not fail to engage attention. The Boston Daily Advertiser remarks of it: "This is one of the best, if not indeed the very best, of the stories of the mining camp, which no one tells better than Mrs. Foote. It is a study of the unions also, as well as a charming novel. Her descriptions of the riots in Idaho and Montana in 1892 are most spirited and graphic, and her dealing with the motley characters which make up the camp is refined and artistic."

With the current number McClure's Magazine closes its third half year. It has achieved a signal success, as is evidenced by its advertising patronage and by its circulation of 60,000 copies a month. It has pleased its readers. It is eminently readable; at the same time it has proved to be a very instructive magazine. A new and splendidly illustrated life of Napoleon is begun in the November number, and it will prove of great value to the readers of McClure's.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, have just published a volume which is from cover to cover, truly a work of art. It is a handsome and continuous illustration of Oliver Wendell Holmes's poem, "The Last Leaf." Now that the last of the grand old New England poets has passed away his works will be more highly prized than ever, and this volume, which contains a fine simile presentation of a letter written by Mr. Holmes at his home, Beverly Farms, Mass., on July 12, 1894, will take rank among the finest productions of his publishers.

MOURNED BY RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—Thousands of people viewed the body of Alexander III during the night, as it rested in state in the Cathedral of the Archangel Michael. The golden pall was thrown back, exposing the features of the dead man. On his breast and above the crossed hands of the dead rested the sacred icon of St. Alexander Nevsky, the late czar's patron saint. The leading officials were allowed to kiss the icon and they availed themselves of this much coveted privilege.

MOST OF BAD BREAK.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—John Most, the New York anarchist, made an unusually incendiary speech at an un-Gemeinliche hall in commemoration of the hanging of the Chicago anarchists before the Milwaukee group of that persuasion. Most used the most violent and insulting language in connection with American capitalists, police officers and supreme court of the United States. He advised his hearers to tear the capitalists limb from limb, call the police uniformed loafers and willing tools of capitalist and monopolists and predicted a social revolution very soon.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1914.

Read our Ads. every week for good Bargains by first-class houses.

Have you paid your subscription? Rev. Lynch was a Des Moines visitor this week. Newell's for furniture. 618 and 620 West Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens' little girl is getting better. The editor of this paper was sick several days this week.

Before purchasing your furniture, see Newell Bros., 618 and 620 West Locust street.

Dick Wright, of Marshalltown, was in the city a few days this week. He is father of Herbert R.

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

Miss Hammit, of Kansas City, Mo., sister of Mr. Will Hammit, is in the city and will remain indefinitely.

Monday evening the St. Paul A. M. E. church choir sang to a good sized audience at Grace M. E. church.

Address ALL letters and communications to "THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, Des Moines, Iowa."

Rev. Caston will preach at the East Side Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. All cordially invited.

Miss Stella Burnhugh reports a very pleasant visit in the city of Lincoln, Neb. She was thereabout four weeks.

Services will be held Sunday morning and evening at Burn's chapel on Des Moines street. Rev. Raikes, pastor.

Miss Eva Robinson and Miss Stella Burnhugh left Thursday for Marshalltown, where they will remain several days.

Services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Music by the excellent choir. Rev. Clark, pastor.

Mrs. Douglas Miller is improving slightly, but her many friends are anxious about her condition. Little Guy is considered out of danger.

Rev. Clark is getting along nicely and if he meets with the proper support and encouragement the church debt will be a thing of the past.

Peter Hudlin is visiting friends in the city for a few days. He hails from Kansas and does not like his location very well, but will return in a few days.

When in need of coal patronize the Coal Palace. It is the leading coal firm of the city, and for prompt and efficient service is unequalled. 317 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, mother and sister of Douglas Miller, are in the city from Mt. Pleasant, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Douglas Miller.

By mistake some of our subscribers received THE BYSTANDER of November 2 instead of November 9. This was purely a mistake and will be righted on application.

There is a counterfeit \$10 note in circulation. We live in constant fear, for it has been so long since we handled one of that size that we would make an easy victim.

It is reported that the Aborn House will again employ colored men. Mr. Risley is a good hotel man and knows that guests cannot be properly cared for without competent employees.

There will be a grand musical concert given at the East Side Baptist church Monday evening, November 16th. An excellent program will be rendered. Let every one be present.

All persons not receiving this paper regularly will please report to this office at once, so we can trace the error to where it belongs. Papers are carefully prepared for the mail at this office.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliston's on Second street Wednesday evening. A goodly number were present and each one was well entertained and sumptuously dined.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening. Music, cards and social converse consumed the greater part of the evening. Oysters and unfermented wine were served as refreshments.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was fairly well attended. The program was well rendered and equally well received. After the rendition of the program a social was held in the church parlors.

See that your neighbor takes THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. You should be interested in having a good paper to represent you in Des Moines and in Iowa. Des Moines should furnish 1,000 colored subscribers alone. We can easily get 600 white subscribers.

The ladies of the afternoon social club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Shepard at 1058 Fifth street. After regular business with a large membership present, the hostess served a most delightful lunch. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis Washington on West Center street.

The Golden Leaf Club gave a most delightful entertainment last Friday evening, Nov. 9. The program was well rendered and consisted of recitations, quartettes, drills, etc. The club is composed of young ladies interested in upbuilding of the church. The

society is a worthy one and should be encouraged.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday, November 22. Program: Opening Chorus. Thirty Voices Reading. Miss Cora Bass Solo. Tracy Blagburn Recitation. Nettie Woods Ladies' High School Quartette. Reading. Zella Davis Solo. Blanche Bonik Duo. G. Holt and Ed. Mosely Tableau. "Rock of Ages." Mable Berry Solo.

MASONS WILL ENTERTAIN.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 20, North Star Lodge No. 2 will entertain their friends in their hall at the corner of West Sixth and Walnut streets. A special effort has been made to provide good music and other entertainment as will make the evening enjoyable and profitable to all who are present. An elegant supper will be served free to all who have tickets of admission.

The programme: Welcome address by J. W. Shepard, W. M.; Elliston's orchestra; "Masonry From a Woman's Point of View." Mrs. R. A. Wilburn; Recitation; address by Rev. T. J. Caston; tenor solo, "O Thou Who in My Inmost Soul" (from "Ermani"); Prof. G. L. Holt; "Masonry's Benefit to the Community as Seen by a Lady." Miss Bessie Stewart; address by J. D. Reeler, G. M.; grand march to supper; grand promenade.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening the society assembled with a fair audience considering the fact that other meetings were being held in the city on the same evening. A few remarks were made by the president, after which Mrs. Morton sang a solo, which was well received and highly appreciated. Miss Agnes Roy delivered a declamation in a very pleasing manner. There were three numbers following which had to be omitted owing to the inability of persons to be present. Miss Mabel Berry and Mesdames J. F. Blagburn and A. L. Bell have been diligent workers in literary and musical development and were greatly missed by the audience. The journal, which was read by Miss Stella Burnhugh, was excellent in composition and thought. All of the various subjects she wrote about were well presented and were interesting and gave food for thought and reflection. She is growing in favor as a journalist. She set an enviable example by being present at each meeting and ready to perform her duty.

The program for next Tuesday evening, at the A. M. E. church at 8 o'clock sharp, will be as follows: Paper, W. A. Searcey; Recitation, Miss F. Gertie Davis Solo; Miss Mabel Berry Recitation; E. G. McAfee Solo; J. F. Blagburn; "Plain Talk"; Thad. S. Ruff Declamation; Miss P. Lankford Journalist; Miss Zella Davis Critic; E. G. McAfee.

It is expected that all those who are engaged in literary work or are in sympathy with the young people in this work will lend their presence if not their talents to the society each Tuesday evening.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Will Mason, now of Burlington, was an Oskaloosa visitor last week.

The young men's social club under the management of Mr. Alexander, of Burlington, seems to be a little weak-footed, and a new club under the supervision of the young men of the city is now on foot. Doubtless it will be a success, as our boys are noted for their social activities.

A small crowd of Oskaloosa people attended the glove contest of Harry Lemar vs. Jim O'Brien at Evans last Tuesday evening. The result was that the former proved himself far the most clever.

Rev. J. A. Jones, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is now passing through this section of the country preaching the gospel. He is a good speaker and all that heard him would willingly do so again.

Miss May Lafayette and Miss Minnie York visited Evans this week. Ben Tanoll, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Oskaloosa people.

The Renix Bros., of Des Moines, made a two days stay in Oskaloosa last week. They discoursed some elegant music and were highly complimented by all that heard them.

John Woodson, of Des Moines, has been an Oskaloosa visitor for the past week.

Miss Josie Lewis is recovering from a week of severe illness of heart trouble. Presiding Elder Wm. E. Wilson, of Omaha, Neb., was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Wilson has many friends in Oskaloosa, having preached here two years. Wesley Martin, of Hadrick, is visiting in Oskaloosa and will probably locate here.

A telegram was received announcing the death of John Marshall, of Galesburg, Ill. John was born and raised in Oskaloosa, and had made many friends. All will sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

Miss Stella Byrd and Mrs. Mose Hall were Muchakinoek visitors one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Comodore Lee entered Rev. Jones and wife at tea Friday evening.

A reception—Mr. Jordan Wilson and Mrs. Fannie Findley were married at the A. M. E. parsonage by Rev. S. B. Jones.

Rev. S. B. Jones and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark were visitors in Oskaloosa, last Thursday, the guests of Mrs. C. V. Foster.

Wayman Lyceum of A. M. E. church under the leadership of Miss May Buckner, rendered a splendid program last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served by Mesdames A. G. Clark, Cora Jones, Matilda Wilson and Miss Brown. The attendance was large and a nice sum was realized.

The A. M. E. church will serve a grand dinner and supper Thanksgiving. At night the choir will render a program, opening with chorus "Hallelu." Queen Esther is booming. Prof. Roberts says he never had a better chorus.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa, will officiate and preach in the church of St. Mary the Virgin this evening. The choir will be assisted by Rev. McLavain, rector of St. John's church, and the rector of St. Mary the Virgin, Rev. Dr. Hartley. The service will be choral.

Mrs. W. H. Jones is quite sick at her home on Concert street with the rheumatism. On her feet she is with her husband.

Mrs. Jennie Harris and children are still confined to their homes by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross are improving. Mrs. Martin Bland is quite sick.

The ladies of the Seventh street Baptist church open a fair this evening in their parlors for the benefit of the church.

A meeting was held at Mrs. Martin Bland's for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. Mrs. Nellie Bland read a paper.

Master Johnnie Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. C. Bettis has returned from Louisiana, Mo., where she was called by telegram to attend the funeral of her husband's niece.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. O'Neal, of Canton, were in the city last week visiting Mrs. F. D. Bland.

CLINTON.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. L. J. Phillips has moved his family to the city.

J. T. Culberson came Monday night from Belle Plaine to vote and did vote a straight Republican ticket. He left Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Epps of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting her brother, E. Epps, on 4th street.

Mrs. Hillman is slowly improving. Mrs. J. T. Culberson expects to spend a few days in the country visiting her mother during Mr. Culberson's absence from the city.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones died Nov. 2, after a brief illness. Death came entirely unexpected. He was ten years old. Besides his father and mother he leaves a brother and seven sisters to mourn his loss.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. W. A. Richardson and Miss Alice Jackson on the 4th.

Mr. A. A. Bush was elected township clerk, the second colored officer the county ever had. His majority was over 500. He is a young man of great ability, and the outlook for the colored citizens is better now than ever before.

The Busy Bees will give their first entertainment Wednesday evening, the 4th, at Frank Cooper's, 835 10th avenue.

The young people agreeably surprised Rev. L. J. Phillips and his wife Wednesday evening. Grandma Turner is on the sick list. M. O. Culberson is on the sick list.

AFRAID OF CONFLICT.

From the New Orleans Picayune. One thing is certain, and that is that the people of this city cannot permit the commerce of this great port to be wrecked and ruined by any sort of violence. Neither race conflicts nor any other sort of conflicts must be allowed to destroy a great shipping industry. The labor of both white and black is needed. Laborers of all classes and both races have their rights, and the protection of these rights and their rights must be maintained without any failure or default. Protection for all laborers in all their rights, the right to work or the right not to work, is an absolute necessity, and it devolves on the mayor and the city police to give that protection fully, fairly and decisively. If they will not, or can't, then the duty falls on the governor.

A Necessary Institution.

Editor—Great Scott! I'll be ruined! Why did you buy all those dry goods? Wife—Do you see that thing in your paper? "See what?" "This paragraph about fool women spending all day shopping without buying anything. I'd have you know that I am not one of those fool women, no, indeed."

How They Go.

Cigar Dealer (disconsolately)—I've lost another steady customer for my imported cigars. Friend—Who? "Wilkins." "Dead?" "Yes, gone off on a wedding tour." "He'll come back." "Yes, and then he'll begin smoking 'twofers.'"

A Summer Angel.

He—Do my eyes deceive me? No, it is true. One year ago, on this very rock, you promised to become my wife. She (a summer belle)—Did I? Well, never mind; you shall have the privilege of imagining that I kept my promise.

Married Too Young.

Friend—Why do you send your husband's clothes to a tailor, when all they need is a button? Mrs. Manifold—Well, the fact is my husband married so young that he never learned how to sew on buttons.

Something Gained.

Inquirer—Does a fish diet strengthen the brain? Philosopher—Perhaps not; but going fishing seems to invigorate the imagination.

Not at all Curious.

Old Fisherman—You didn't fish long this morning. Amateur (tremulously)—Shar-sharks out there. "Oh! Scared the fish, did they?" "I—I didn't want to see whether the fish were scared or not."

Some Exceptions.

Wife—There now! This paper says that married men can live on less than single men. Husband—But, my dear, all of haven't wives who take in washing.

The Pages of Congress.

Fifty of the brightest boys of the United States are employed at the National Capitol as pages to the Forty-ninth Congress. Little fellows from twelve to sixteen years of age, each with a round, shining silver badge on the lapel of his coat labeled with his number, they run in and out of the halls, now darting through the aisles under the very nose of a member who is making a great speech, now carrying great armfuls of books to one Congressman, and now taking a letter to post for another, or bringing a glass of water to the man who is speaking.

Here one is moving about with a great album in which he asks each of the members to write his name; and there, others are busy taking the cards of ladies in the reception rooms to some Congressman whom they wish to call.

The pages of Congress are gathered from the four quarters of the United States. They are chosen by the sergeants-at-arms of each House, and represent nearly every State. The pay of a page is \$2.50 a day, for the session, including Sundays, though there is no work for them that day. They generally save some of their money, but they must spend enough of it to keep themselves well dressed. They do not have a very hard time, and on ordinary days their hours are from 9 o'clock until the House adjourns at 4 or 5. About half of their Saturdays are holidays, as the Congress often adjourns from Friday or to Monday.

The daily sessions begin at noon, but the boys must be present earlier, and file each Congressman's bills for him. After Congress meets they have plenty to do in running errands. During a night session they grow very sleepy, and as a general thing they are asked to remain. When a member wants a page he claps his hands, and the pages, who, when not busy, are generally standing about the speaker's desk in front of the House, or sitting on the stairs leading to the Speaker's chair, run to him for their orders.

Is the position a good one for the boys? Well, on the whole, and for, perhaps, one session, yes. Their associations are not bad, and if bad boys are discovered among those chosen, they are quickly dismissed for fear they may corrupt the others. The duties of a page compel him to be polite and gentlemanly, and he learns a great deal. During the recesses of the House they often discuss among themselves bills and questions which would be thought beyond their comprehension, and they delight in aping their congressional masters.

There are thirty-six pages in the House of Representatives, and fourteen in the Senate. Two of the House pages are mounted, and it is their duty to carry letters and messages on horseback for Congressman from the Capitol building to all parts of the city. They ride to the Capitol, put the letters in a leather pouch, which they carry by a strap across their shoulders, and then ride off to answer to them.

Sometimes these boys carry notes to the President, sometimes to the Secretary General, and in fact, to all the great departments of the Government. They enjoy their work, and they are a little envied by the boys who stay under the Speaker's chair. He seemed to be a smooth-faced man who presides over the House, has a page for himself, as have also the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and its clerk.

Often before the House and Senate meet, they hold a miniature Congress of their own. One of the boys gets into the speaker's chair, and holds the ivory gavel. Another stands as clerk, and behind the clerk's desk, while others scattered about the room make speeches just as the Congressmen will do an hour later.

The prince of pages and the father of them all is Isaac Bassett, who now has charge of the pages of the Senate and the House. Fifty-five years of age, when he was a black-haired boy of twelve, Daniel Webster, then a Senator, took him on his knee, and asked him if he would not like to be a page. He has been in the employ of the Senate ever since, and during his whole service he has not been absent from duty twenty days. Youth's Companion.

A Base Ball Dog.

The rival nines were made up of boys under thirteen, and Major. As I reached the ground, it was his inning, and his master, who claimed the privilege of striking for him, was at the bat. The dog was right behind with one paw in advance, and his eyes on the striker. In came the twisters, and Major made several false starts; but, finally, as the ball went scudding from the bat, off he rushed for first base, his ears flapping, his plumbe tail out straight behind. But the short stop was too nimble for the dog, and just before he reached the base, the ball arrived there, and he came slowly back, his tail hanging low, and a very mournful expression in his great eyes.

"Major's out—side—out!" cried the boys, and immediately conceiving a method by which he could retrieve this disaster, the dog seemed to regain his spirits, dashed into the field, and was speedily in his position as left fielder, before any of the others had reached their places.

In the preliminary "pass around" that preceded the play, Major was not left out, and I saw that the balls that were thrown at him directly were quite as swift as those delivered from base to base, and in justice to him, I never saw him "maut." When a ball was thrown at him, he settled back and dropped his great twitter jaw, into which the projectile seemed to fit him, with tail wagging, he would hasten to carry the ball to the next player. He was equally proficient with low balls, either catching them in his mouth or stopping them with his broad chest, and in fielding he could not be outdone. When he caught a ball, he carried it in, and he needed to be the nearest thrower, and not a few players were put out by his quick motions and activity. St. Nicholas.

Can You Tell Us Why?

A man's tooth stops aching as soon as he reaches the dentist's? A small dog has a more extensive lung power than a large one? Why a butcher always weighs his hand when you buy meat of him? Why the fool killer does not surround the man who has a new story? Why a dude who wants his moustache shaved off does not bring it with him.—Toronto Grip.

The New York Sun pronounces the late Henry Robinson Richardson "not merely the first architect of our country, but of our age, the greatest that has lived in many centuries."

AMERICAN FABLES.

THE RAT AND THE PEASANT. A Rat who found himself caught in a Trap Appealed to the Peasant to be Released on the grounds that he had never Stolen any of the Cheese.

"As to that," replied the Peasant, "while you have failed to get at my Cheese, it was only because your Presence forced me to put it Beyond your Reach."

Moral—The Tramp who hasn't Stolen a Horse Deserves no Special Credit.

THE FLY AND THE OX. While the Ox was Grazing in his Pasture a Fly came Along and Abused and Insulted him in an Outrageous Manner, and finally Challenged him to Combat.

"I cannot Accept," replied the Ox. "While your Abuse does me no Harm, a Victory over you would bring me no Credit."

Moral—The President vs. the Bunting Bugle.

THE GOAT AND THE FAWN. A Goat which had Fallen off a Ledge was Loudly Complaining of his Ill-luck, when the Fawn came along and observed:

"Although you met with a Fall it has saved you from the Wolf lying in wait beside the Path you would have Traveled."

"If we didn't have horns we might break our legs."—Detroit Free Press.

When Men Flee. Had a hungry lion been turned loose, had a mad tiger been released from its cage, had a terrible serpent made its appearance among men, there would have been a frightened rush and a sinking of hearts, but no such feeling of terror as felt upon men when the shout was suddenly heard:

"Look out for the mad dog!"

There was a wild, desperate rush for places of safety. There were women at the doors—children in the street—but men fled away and left them to take care of themselves. That cry had struck the heart with such a chill as the peril of fire or flood or the battlefield can never bring. It was God's mercy that the brute paused for a moment as the head of the street—not in fear—not for observation—but to turn and writhe and twist and savagely bite his panting sides and tired legs.

A mastiff which would almost rival a lion in size and strength—his jaws dropping a yellowish foam—his black breast flecked and spotted—his eyes blazing the fires of a thousand agonies his lips drawn back to show his terrible teeth, and men and women and children knew that his bite meant death to its most awful form. That one precious moment saved a dozen lives. As the brute ceased tearing himself and continued his way, the street was clear of human life. There were horses hitched here and there. The poor beasts seemed to realize that some awful danger menaced. With ears pointed forward—with eyes dilated and full of fear—with flanks heaving and nostrils flaring and nostrils waiting their fate. The sight of living objects seemed to arouse a new fury in the dog, and he sprang at the breast of the nearest horse and left a great patch of blood and froth to mark the spot his fangs had entered.

A second—a third—a fourth— and then he desisted. He seemed to have been seized with sudden fear. He crouched under a wagon and whined and trembled as if expecting punishment. The horses nervously lifted their feet, and he shrank away. A wandering cur came around the corner, barked loudly at the stranger in the village, and the brute so terrible a moment before groveled in the dust and howled in dismay.

It is so with proxymisms of madness. He soon rose up, slunk off down the street, and when finding himself followed, he turned aside into an open gate to hide himself. The hand of Providence was in it. He entered a paddock from which dogs are not to escape, and a trembling hand closed the gate upon him. It was not a moment too soon. The fires of madness blazed up again and sent the blood boiling through every vein, and fear was no longer in control. He dashed about the inclosure snapping at every stick and chip and bark-scaring at the bounding-dogging his froth over the grass and high up on the fence.

Now, as the head and shoulders of a man appeared above the fence to observe his movements, the dog became the incarnation of ferocity. His eyes blaze anew; his fangs gleam through bloody foam; his bush-stands erect; his tail lashes the ground in subdued fury. He moves toward the fence—creeping—writting—choking back his agonies for the moment while he scores another victim. Creep—creep—the foam dripping—the fangs clashing—the muscles gathering for one mighty effort. Now, with a terrible growl he springs, some sure of his vengeance, but he strikes the boards and falls back on the ground to writhe and twist and tear his own flesh again.

Other men appear. Guns are being brought out to shoot the brute. The sound of human voices enrages him to fury. He goes rushing about snapping, snarling, vindictive. Wounds but add to his fury for the time, and the hands which hold rifle and revolver tremble as the weapons are pointed. By and by, worn out with his exertions and weakened by loss of blood, he stands and faces his enemies. In those blazing eyes is Terror. In those fangs is Ferocity. In that dripping foam is Death. When he finally sinks down and dies a town draws a long breath of relief. Not fire, nor flood, nor cyclone, nor epidemic would have so unerved men and frozen the hearts of women.—Detroit Free Press.

Couldn't sell on Credit. Mr. S., an importer in the Swamp in New York, told a friend the other day that he hadn't known so dull a time as this in all the twenty-nine years he had been in business. "Why," said he, "to show you how bad trade is, a man was passing by my place yesterday when I had always refused to trade. I was so anxious to make a sale that I called him in showed him some stock and invited him to buy on credit. He looked a little astonished, but after a pause he said: 'No, I guess not; the price is low and the terms are satisfactory, but I don't see what I could do with the skins.'"—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It is said that a flour mill at Plankinton, Dak., has been run for the past five months by steam produced by the heat of flax straw. The cost of running the mill by the flax straw power is but a trifle more than half what the cost was when coal was used.

As a general thing the vitality of woman comes favorably with that of man. As a particular thing we have noticed that widows invariably survive their husbands.

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READY READING.

Berlin charity hospitals receive an annual subsidy of \$350,000. In four years congress has authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000,000.

The Baptist clergymen in Baltimore have agreed that each shall preach a sermon on the need of fenders on trolley cars.

The states having the greatest percentage of negro population are: South Carolina, 59.85 per cent, and Mississippi, 57.58 per cent.

Modern Journalism. "Ah, madam," he gushed, "with your admiration for beautiful scenery you should go to the Himalayas. Our Alps are only hills beside them."

Can't Tell Nowadays. Laura—Madam, when I asked Mr. Goodrich to button my glove last night his hand trembled so that it took him a minute or two. I wonder it is in love!

Generally speaking, time is money and a vacation is a little change. There is no use taking any higher than we live.

He Had Hip Disease

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UNFORTUNATE AUTHORS.

Valuable Manuscripts That Have Been Burned. I think, says a Washington Post writer, the number of authors who have suffered loss by fire of manuscripts upon which years of hard labor had been spent is quite remarkable—enough a least to be headed as a warning and cause those who are engaged in valuable literary labors to deposit their work in fire-proof safes and vaults.

In February, 1885, there was a fire in this city which destroyed the residence of Senator Benton, the father of Mrs. Fremont. Says Mrs. Fremont: "Both houses of congress adjourned immediately on hearing of the fire, and a vast throng surrounded the doomed house. A son of Mr. Frank Key, of the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' plunged into the smoke and fire to save for the senator the portrait of his wife. He made a mistake, and saved instead a portrait of Senator Benton in his younger day. The library—his own and his father's—with the great folios of English state trials, from which he began to read law and history with his mother, was the keener loss. Many precious private papers were burned, and nearly half the manuscript of the second volume of the 'Thirty Years' View.'"

Even the "Memoirs of the Life of John Charles Fremont," which are now going through the press, had a narrow escape from fire. When Gov. and Mrs. Fremont left for Arizona in 1878 the boxes containing the steel plates and wood blocks were placed in Morrell's "fire-proof" warehouse, which was destroyed by fire in 1881. The Fremonts lost much that was stored in the warehouse—choice books, pictures, and other treasured things—but the materials for the "Memoirs" happily, for greater security, had been placed in the safes below the pavement, where the great fire passed over them and left them completely unharmed.

I saw this fire, which took place in the night. The Fourth avenue street-car stables in New York took fire and were destroyed. The Morrell storage warehouse stood on the opposite side of the street, a very ordinary brick structure, with no outside blinds. Inside it was filled with combustible material in the shape of household goods of every kind, tanks filled with clothing, and all the household treasures held dear by a hundred families. Of course the great tongues of fire from the stable shot into the unprotected windows of this humming "fire-proof" building, and it crumbled away like a house of cards. Shortly afterward I met at the New York hotel the widow and daughter of Gen. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame. They were deeply lamenting the loss of all their treasures, which were also stored in this sham "fire-proof" building. The world will never know how much that was precious and valuable turned to ashes in that fire.

Stoops to Conquer. "How high the bonnets are, this fall!" said Jack to pretty Nell. "They are high in shape, but that's not all—they're high in price as well."

"Yes, Jack," the maid replied, "that's so. And then glanced up at him— "But still you always stoop, you know, to get beneath the brim."

To "Suffer and Be Strong"

In other words, to exhibit fortitude when enduring bodily pain, is, of course, praiseworthy, but sufferers from rheumatism would undoubtedly forego the praise which the exercise of this Spartan virtue calls forth to obtain prompt and easy relief.

Early Lessons. "Watte—a fellow never quite forgets the lessons he learns at his mother's knee."

Under His Breath. "Mamma, Robber, I heard some very loud, wicked words just now. I hope it was not you, was it?"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills, etc.

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A YELLOW WATER LILY.

THE sea gulls are not afraid of that girl, and when she dives they hover above the spot where she went down like a great gray cloud, and when she comes up they whirl about over her head—to me it is positively uncanny."

"You Americans," drawled a good-looking Englishman beside her, "especially you Californians, must always have some sort of a sensation—if you have none, you make one."

"We are capable of that," she answered calmly, "of anything in fact. But this is really the strangest thing I have ever known."

"So it is," said her cousin, Will Hayes, fresh from college, the bath and the tailor, "so it is, but she is a beauty! I would give ten years of my life to know who she is."

"Don't, Willie," said Ethel, with fine scorn, "you are too painfully young already."

"But what is all this about," asked a dark-eyed girl, who had been the beauty last season herself. Is it strange for a woman to be beautiful?"

"Oh, very, you know," the Englishman answered honestly.

"True; you have not heard," cried Ethel, eagerly. "Well, you see, Alice, a few days ago this Miss Morse appeared at the Del Monte alone and unattended."

"Desolate, but all undaunted," quoted Will Hayes.

"She is beautiful," continued Ethel, "but the most peculiar looking person I have ever seen, tall, slender and fair, with a sort of transparent whiteness, a perfect wealth of yellow hair and—just fancy it—eyes exactly the same color. You should see them at night; they flash and gleam like topazes. She comes to the beach every day and she is a vision in the water; she always dresses in dark-green with queer little touches of light here and there, and of an evening when she appears it is in the palest of green with billowy white lace and gleams of yellow that give her that phosphorescent look all about her but she has very little to say to anyone. It is very noticeable, however, that she watches Mr. Harmon very closely."

"And who is Mr. Harmon, Ethel?"

"The handsome man here. I beg your pardon, Willie."

"I cannot. We are dying to know him, but he is so—reserved. I fancy he has a history."

"He has a story," the voice came from a sweet-faced woman near by; "a very sad one."

"You know him, Mrs. Carson?"

"Very well. He was engaged to be married to a cousin of mine. Five years ago."

HE GOT EVEN. A Strong Bluff That Went With the Conductor.

The game of "bluff" in honest hands is seldom a winning one, yet an honest young man evened a loss one day last week through the first bit of "bluff" he had ever tried in his life.

He hailed from New England and ignorant of New York railroads was making a trip to Mamaroneck on the New York, New England and Hartford line. Promised by the conductor that he should be warned when nearing the station, he realized nothing until he reached Stamford, when the forgetful official turned up to inform him regretfully that he was a dozen miles beyond his destination.

"And shall I have to pay my fare back?" he inquired.

"Don't exactly see how you could get back any other way," was the reply.

With a sense of unjust treatment, the young man purchased a ticket and rode back in the next train.

He made the same trip again two days later. This time he knew just where his station was, but falling into a sound sleep he let himself be carried past it, until by strange coincidence he found himself again at Stamford. With an air of injured independence he boarded the next train back.

"See here, conductor," he said, addressing that functionary, "I've been carried through the stupidity of another of your blooming conductors twelve miles out of my way, and if you suppose I'm going to pay you for taking me back you are pretty far out. You may call for any fare you please. I'll not pay it. There's a lot more than that due for my inconvenience."

"They are searching for her," Mrs. Carson heard them say, as she bent over him to place her hand upon his heart. She was kneeling beside him, and suddenly she lifted her face, white as the dead one lying there.

"Call the men in," she said in a strange, awed voice; "they are both here."

THE DRUMMER'S MISTAKE. He Took the Wrong Bag and Didn't Find It Out in Time.

The small traveling bag is used for a good many purposes nowadays. Office girls carry them, typewriter girls use them and women who sell books disguise their real business with them. The latest use to which they have been put is for marketing. The idea is said to have been originated by a young married woman, who wanted to go to market, but who wouldn't be seen coming therefrom with her arms full of packages or a basket in her hand.

At last she hit upon the idea of the traveling bag. That would do first rate. It looked business like. It was far better than a clumsy basket. The idea was approved by other young wives, and now when young women are seen in the street in the evening carrying traveling bags they are probably headed for the market, says the New York Herald.

One of these neat, prudish young wives lives in an uptown flat. She is the right kind of a woman, for she helps her husband by driving close bargains on meat, vegetables and provisions generally. She enjoys marketing and has one of those popular russet leather bags in which to carry home her purchases.

This little woman has a brother who is a commercial traveler, and most of his time is spent on the road. The other evening the young wife returned from a marketing trip and placed her traveling bag on the dining-room table while she went to remove her hat and gloves.

Suddenly there was a sound of steps outside the door and a moment later a strong shako was given it and a hearty voice outside said: "Good-bye, Lou!"

"Let me in, Lou; I've got just three minutes to spare."

It was her brother. She hadn't seen him for months. She threw the door open. The brother rushed in put his traveling bag down on the table and wrapped his sister in his arms.

"I leave for Buffalo to-night, Lou," he said. "I was going by on my way to the train and I thought I'd drop in to get a look at you."

Three minutes were spent in lively conversation, then with a "Good-bye, Lou!" gave my regards to the old man, the traveling brother picked up a traveling bag and ran down stairs.

He reached Buffalo that night, and when he went to his room to retire he opened the traveling bag to get a night shirt. But he didn't find it. What he did find were three tomatoes, a small head of cabbage, an egg plant, a box of baking powder, two boiled crabs, a bunch of celery, lettuce, four lamb chops and a small package in which were samples of dress goods. The traveling bag belonged to his sister.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY. Dr. Charles Eastman, the Indian, and his wife (Elaine Goodale) are living in St. Paul, and are well and prosperous. Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of the poet, is the sole heir of his father's estate valued at \$300,000, with the exception of one bequest of \$5,000. Engineer-in-Chief Melville says that in the Olympia, Minneapolis, Columbia and New York we have four cruisers that for speed beat anything in the world. Lord Rosebery is a devoted father. He cut the cabinet meeting rather short in order to be with his little daughter at Dalmeny park on her fifteenth birthday. The empress of Germany goes to bed ordinarily at 10:30, rises at 6 and makes the emperor's coffee with her own hands. The family dine at 1. Heave tea at 5 and supper at 8. General George G. Meade, the hero of Gettysburg, was a soldier of austere bearing but was beloved by his men, among whom his spectacula face was his nickname of "Four-eyed George."

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