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Make the tax payers of the country responsible for the mob and if will cease.

The New York Sun says that absolute idiocy never before got control of a great government.

The national debt has increased \$100,000,000 in one year and nine months of Democratic rule.

It should have been stated that Hon. Geo. W. Murray will contest for his seat in congress against Col. Elliott, instead of that Murray was elected.

Sherman Harvey is another Afro-American who has been honored by being elected to the position of county clerk of Douglas county, Kansas, on the Republican ticket.

There have been 156 Afro-Americans killed by white murderers since last May. These are reported in the public press. What a record for American civilization.

Some American papers are devoting a great deal of space to the Armenian atrocities while they have not one word to say in condemnation of the equally disgraceful and cruel work of American citizens.

A Republican governor of Tennessee is the last surprise. It is more surprising than the election of a renegade Republican on the Democratic ticket in Iowa for a similar position.

Kansas City Messenger: THE BYSTANDER, like the rest of us, is crying for peace. The chances look slim down here in Missouri; hope that the outlook is better in Iowa.

We have been eating pie for years and have earned it by the sweat of our own brow and expect to continue as long as we can get honest work to do.

The woman suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution was defeated by a majority of 31,171 votes. Of the 293,324 voters who went to the polls, 202,131 expressed an opinion on the amendment. Governor-elect Morrill says he voted for it, but that Miss Anthony's alliance with the populists probably effected its defeat.

Editor Bruce, of KANSAS, published in his paper the following item under the headline, "\$100 per night to hear ranters?":

You may think we are not telling the truth, but it really costs \$100 per night to hear "Our Ida" and the Sag of Ancestoria plead the Southern colored man's cause. Come out this way, Sis, old girl, and we will willingly, since the election, give \$100 to hear the old chestnut.

We have a similar creature in Iowa who edits a Negro paper. There is a chance to reform a man who is a rascal or scoundrel, but when he is a fool it is a hopeless task. We would advise our contemporaries to give up. We know whereof we speak. We have tried it. It is necessary to use dynamite to even perforate the epidermis of such fellows.

A few Negro journals are carrying on a guerilla warfare on Miss Ida B. Wells Frederick Douglass, Judge Tourgee and many other respectable citizens because of their opposition to lynch law. These papers show no desire whatever to suppress mob violence and are evidently the enemies of the race to which the editors belong and the cause which their papers are supposed to represent. Their chief cry is that "lynch law agitation is a failure." They bear the same relation to the cause of the Afro-American that the copperheads did to the cause of the union in the late rebellion. They have lost all decency and respect either for themselves or others.

The motto of the Woman's Club of Chicago, is: "to concern nothing foreign to me which concerns humanity." The application of an Afro-American woman for admission as a member will test the fidelity of the club to its lofty motto. Miss Williams is a Chicago woman of education and refinement and has an established reputation as a literary woman of marked ability. She read a strong and interesting paper before the parliament of religions during the World's Fair, and it was reproduced in some of the leading newspapers of the country. With such a motto the club cannot consistently claim to be a social organization. The Union League of New York recently rejected a Jew because of his nationality. The club took

a long step backward. It remains to be seen what the Woman's Club of Chicago will do with the Afro-American applicant.

JUST AS COMPETENT.

The trial of some of the perpetrators of the cold-blooded butchery of some Negroes suspected of barn-burning near Memphis, Tenn., last summer, has been brought to a stop by the declaration of the principal witness for the prosecution that he is an "infidel" and does not believe in God or a future state. It seems to be an open question whether this declaration makes the witness incompetent, and the judge presiding over the trial has refused, so far, to rule to that effect. This point does not seem to have been finally decided by the Tennessee courts, and it is said that there is no statute requiring any religious belief to make witnesses competent. There is certainly no rational ground for refusing the testimony of a non-believer, who is just as competent and just as likely to tell the truth as most professed believers, and is certainly as liable to the penalties for perjury. In the Tennessee case the alleged murderers on trial will probably go free if the testimony of this "infidel" witness is excluded—which would be a misfortune, for they are probably guilty of one of the most brutal crimes which has disgraced their state.

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

See that your neighbor takes THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. You should be interested in having a good paper to read in Des Moines and in subscribers alone. We can easily get 600 white subscribers.—STATE BYSTANDER.

Get the 600 my friend and let the others go. Our motto is to take what is in sight. Honesty is the best policy, get all you can and hold fast to what you have.

The Negroes will rightly appreciate our papers some day. Stick to your friends, patronize those who assist you and the world will wag on.—Omaha Enterprise.

We are working on the 600 constantly and faithfully, and feel greatly encouraged over the work actually accomplished. The fact that the Enterprise and other papers edited and owned by colored men in the state of Nebraska have been the means of having colored citizens represented in the legislative halls of that state lead us to hope that such inalienable newspaper service will be appreciated all over the country. Iowa is behind Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota in respect to having been recognized by their merits instead of by the color of their skin. We have material in this state that is not excelled by our neighbors, but it will take unity and constant work to make it a potent force in our midst. Strife and petty jealousy work sad havoc with any people. Where we have clerks in stores we should all make it our business to patronize that place. When we have men in business we should support them. When we see advertisements in colored men's newspapers we should patronize them and show that we value their efforts to gain such trade. Every state in which the Afro-American has gained ground we can point with pride to its newspaper—provided it is run upon the principle of right and justice, and not for "dough" or personal aggrandizement. We want to say right here that if our advertisers are patronized liberally we can procure more advertisements and the money which THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER receives will be put into printing material and in time will give employment to several of our young ladies and our young men. We feel thankful for the advice of the Enterprise, which has fought a good fight and won a great victory in the state of Nebraska, and so ably assisted in placing a good man in the legislature. In Iowa there are very few business men of color to assist a newspaper by advertising in it. That support is very important, and must come from another source. But all of them can assist by subscribing and paying for a colored man's paper and it is their duty. Every subscriber enhances the value of the advertising columns.

We have in our possession Frederick Douglass's Paper which was published and paid for by the father of the editor of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. They are curiosities to-day and some of them will soon find their way into the Aldrich collection at the state capital of Iowa. Talk will not support the newspapers of the country or keep the editor and his family (if he has one) in the best of humor and able to do yeoman service for the good of an oppressed race.

LOOKS BRIGHTER.

The country is now thoroughly aroused on the subject of lynching. Only a short time ago the people of the United States paid but little attention to the reports of mob violence that were published almost daily in the newspapers, with all the terrible details, Miss Ida B. Wells attempted to arouse the moral and Christian sentiment of the people against the disgraceful scenes that were being perpetrated on the American soil. She met with little or no encouragement. She went to England and told the plain facts about what was being done in America. Her audiences were made of the best material the kingdom possessed. They

were amazed. They sent a committee to investigate Miss Wells' statements. They found all she had said to be true, and even more terrible things were true which she did not tell. She returned to this country and her audiences are large and composed of many who turned a deaf ear to her appeals but a few brief months previous. All good people are coming to her support and now she counts among her co-workers leading men in all walks of life, in all sections of the country and among all nationalities. The Negro who attempts to pull down the banner of complete liberty and protection of the law to all citizens alike is a traitor to his race. The Negro who assails Miss Wells and Frederick Douglass for their efforts in behalf of their race deserves the contempt of all decent people.

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES.

William Braithwaite of Shepherds-town, W. Va., was crushed to death by the falling framework of a cider press which had burst.

A cart driver in New York, while intoxicated recently, plunged an ice pick a dozen times into his horse's side, causing fatal wounds. He was sentenced to six months in prison.

A resident of England, who has been three times married, wedded a woman who has been three times a widow. Children were born in all cases, so that children of seven different parentages live under the same roof.

Landlord Goodwin of the Hotel Wellington, at Plainville, Conn., has discovered that his nine-year-old boy took \$1,600 which he supposed was stolen by burglars. The boy tried to change a \$100 bill, and during his absence a three-year-old baby burned up the \$1,500.

W. H. Sheppard, twenty years ago a poor little yellow boy in the streets of Waynesboro, Va., is, at the age of thirty, perhaps the most distinguished colored man in the Southern Presbyterian church, and the only American negro that has ever been made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical society.

Since the opening of the present century there have been several well attested instances of falls of stones from the regions of space. In the year 1803 a perfect shower of litho missiles fell in the farming country adjacent to L'Aigle, France, upward of 3,000 separate stones falling upon a wedge-shaped section of country eight miles long by about four miles wide.

"I am glad to be able to say, children," remarked the benighted old gentleman, who was addressing the Waifs' mission Sunday school, "that I never swore an oath in my life. I never drank a drop of liquor, I never took a chew of tobacco, never had a cigar in my mouth, never smoked a pipe, never went to a theater and never saw the inside of a circus tent." He stopped a moment to take breath and a boy in a front seat spoke up: "I guess you didn't come to town on the last load, didst' ye?"

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One of the duties of the government is that of affording its subjects means of gaining an EDUCATION. The perpetuity of our common country rests upon its intelligence. Let this be a republic governed by right reason and free will. Ignorance impels to bad action, inspires to crimes, creates mobs, gives courage to lynchers, overtures order, tears away the bulwark of liberty and right and converts civilization into a waste. We must look to the education of the American, Afro-American and the emigrant or retrograde.

We must recognize the freedom of right to differ. We must recognize the importance of TOLERATION. The lack of TOLERATION has blackened the pages of ancient history and the pages of the history of our own country. The rack, the stake, the gibbet, the thumb screw, the sword and the pillory are all monuments to the spirit of intolerance. It remains for the United States to build a highway broad and free into every field of liberal inquiry, and to make the poorest of men who walk therein more secure in life and reputation than the soldier who sleeps behind the rampart. We must cultivate free speech, free inquiry and free thought in order that we may add to the glory of this common country.

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HEREFORD BULLS! Will exchange for Corn or Good Notes. GEO. S. REDHEAD, 319 Fourth St., Des Moines, Ia. Ramsey Barber Supply Co., General Barbers' Supplies. Grinding and Conveing Under Our Own Supervision. Satisfaction assured. 215 Fifth St., Des Moines, Ia.

This is the time when waters bleed through fields and meadows tread, and crawl through fences with their guns, and come home full of lead.

An Englishman at a continental watering place, finds that at the termination of his sojourn there he is expected to tip first, the chambermaid (female) second, the assistant chambermaid (male) third, the head waiter; fourth, the waiter who brings coffee to the bedroom in the morning; fifth, the waiter on duty at dejeuner and dinner; sixth, the head porter, and seventh, the page who goes on errands.

Two young women, occupying seats in the front row of a balcony, in a theater not long ago, turned to the persons behind them and said: "If you can't see over our hats please say so and we will take them off." This statement can be verified by affidavits of not less than six responsible persons, who declare furthermore that the two young women were handsome, lady-like and well-dressed, as they almost invariably are in such cases.

BETTING is a bad thing always. It must be especially bad when a man makes a foolish bet. A ride in a wheelbarrow as a method of paying an election bet seems silly and childish enough. A case has occurred in New York state, however, in which a devotee of Hill agreed to pay one cent for every vote that Morton received above the head of the Democratic ticket. The sum which he has to hand over if the terms of the wager are strictly enforced is something like \$1,600. Enough to give almost any pause. This is undoubtedly the most remarkable bet of the campaign.

DR. TALMAGE has resigned the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, and says he "will either take another pastorate or go into general evangelistic work, preaching the gospel to all people, without money and without price." The reason assigned for this step is that the Tabernacle congregation has built three churches for him each of which has burned down, and he thinks, "it would not be right" to call on them to build a fourth. As for the new pastorate of which he speaks the doctor apparently thinks that it will employ him at its own risk, and if churches continue to burn under his administration, then he will bow to the will of Providence and preach out of doors.

An officer of a New York life insurance company figures that there are 10,437,041 insurable people in this country, and that of this number fully 7,366,414 are insured. Another insurance man claims that the average American citizen is not more than sixty days away from actual want, because the average American citizen is apt to live right up to his income. He says it is much easier to leave a thousand dollar policy to his family than to save \$1,000, and so he ignores the chances of rainy days coming to himself, in the form of sickness, accident or loss of position. It is an open question whether life insurance encourages thrift, whether it co-operates with the savings bank or the building association.

It is argued in favor of the new small calibre magazine rifle which is to be used in the United States army that it will be effective in piercing stone or brick walls and earthworks. The bullet being encased in a hard "mantle" the fire is concentrated, and regular breaches are thus made. Another point made in favor of the rifle is that at a thousand yards and over the bullet does not lodge in a man's body, but traverses it readily, making a straight wound which can be better understood and more readily treated. Bones and joints are less likely to be crushed and torn, and amputations will not have so often to be resorted to. It appears that we are still to go on killing people, but that we will conduct the process with a due regard to the feelings of the most sensitive.

There is nothing foreign about the St. Louis and her sister ship. American materials alone have been employed in their construction. They are of American model and design and original in many respects. They have been constructed with American labor and skill from truck to keelson. With an extreme length of 554 feet and a gross tonnage of 10,770, they will be the largest ocean liners with two exceptions, and with engines capable of developing 20,000 collective horse-power they will certainly be 20-knot ships, and it is not improbable that they will be record-breakers, although the American line has emphatically disclaimed any expectation of surpassing the Campania and Lucania in speed. They are practical, all-around business ships, carrying large cargo as well as 1,440 passengers of all classes, and built with a view to earning dividends rather than for ocean racing.

LADY EDMUND FITZMAURICE, an American girl who married an English title has been freed from her marriage ties by the London courts. She is only one of many foolish American girls who have thrown away their happiness for empty titles, but it is a question whether her fate will prove a warning to even one young woman.

The weather prophets all predict a hard winter, which is probably the right thing to do. It prepares the people for the worst, and it is just as likely as nos to turn out that way.

PRESIDENT STICKNEY of the Maple Leaf road declares that the present depression is due in large part to the overcrowding of the cities and advocates the turning of the tide to the farms. Mr. Stickney is unquestionably right, but how can the farmer boys who are crowding into the cities be convinced of it?

THE Emperor William has an advantage over other writers of songs, because he can "compel the military bands to play his tunes and force court singers to sing his songs.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

TAKEN IN.

Victor and Marenzo People Victimized by Dancing Teacher.

MARENGO, Nov. 28.—A would-be dancing master, R. F. Maynard, from Lewisburg, Pa., who had been conducting a dancing school here and at Victor for some time past, hastily decamped after borrowing all he could from business and professional men and extracting as much advance money from his scholars as possible. Rumors of his past career, together with the personal knowledge and observations of his recent actions and conduct, was enough to convince any one that he was a rascal and a disreputable of the lowest kind. He would have been ridden out of town had he remained longer, but he was warned by a friend to leave. The last heard of him was that he was headed westward between Ladara and Victor. Maynard is a rather small man and a little gray, wears a new dark suit.

HORTICULTURISTS.

Northwestern and Southeastern Iowa Societies to Meet.

LEMARS, Nov. 27.—The third annual meeting of the Northwest Horticultural society will be held in this city December 4, 5 and 6. The officers are: President, M. E. Hinckley, Marcus; vice-president, P. F. Kinne, Storm; Lake; secretary, W. B. Chapman, Correctionville; treasurer, Ben Shontz, Correctionville.

WAPELLO, Nov. 25.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Horticultural Society will be held here December 4, 5 and 6. The officers are: C. L. Watrous, president, Des Moines; C. W. Burton, secretary, Cedar Rapids; and Jones Miller, superintendent of exhibits, Wapello. The citizens of Wapello offer free entertainment to all members and the railways have granted one and one-third fare.

BAJK ROBBERS.

Bold Attempt, But Partial Failure in Southern Iowa.

LAMONI, Nov. 30.—Burglars forced the rear door of the Commercial bank, blew open the vault doors, cracked the safe and so damaged the time lock on the burglar-proof chest as to render it inoperative, but without gaining an entrance. The day cash box sat on a chest with the contents, about \$150, which with some jewelry for safe keeping belonging to Mrs. Myers, value not given, is missing. A brace and several drills, a short steel crowbar, a package of charcoal powder, bellows and tube with a wet blanket were left behind. Some of the tools were identified as the property of Jos. Robidson, a blacksmith, located in the same block. A reward of \$250 is offered for the detection and conviction of the robbers.

INVITED WITH GUN.

Insisted That Everybody Should Dance, and Trouble Resulted.

HASTINGS, Nov. 25.—As a result of the careless handling of a revolver, about midnight, Phil Booth was killed and Charles Bickford was seriously hurt. The shooting was done by Albert Bowen. The men were at a lively stable and Bowen undertook to make all present dance. While Bowen was firing at Bickford Booth was struck by a stray bullet and died an hour later. Bickford was struck in the knee. Bowen escaped. All three were farmers living near Hastings. The authorities have been looking for the murderer all day without success. He is supposed to be in the heavy timber in the northern part of the county.

SWINDLED.

Farmers the Victims of Lightning Rod Sharps.

CRESTON, Nov. 29.—J. S. Hathaway and A. M. George, farmers living near Creston, were victimized by lightning rod sharps, who swindled them out of over \$250. They signed contracts which turned out to be notes. A fakir agreed to place rods on Hathaway's house for \$80, and to board out the price. It was necessary, said he, to sign a contract. The fakir left about a week after the contract was signed, and it was not long before Mr. Hathaway was visited by the second party, who presented a note for \$80 signed by Hathaway. Of course Hathaway had the rods, but they were expensive.

SERIOUS INJURIES.

Boy Possibly Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

ANAMOSA, Nov. 29.—Harvey Eastwood, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. G. Eastwood, of Cass, was kicked in the head by a horse and one eye completely squeezed from its socket. He was in the employ of W. W. Walbridge and went to the stable to care for the horses. It is supposed he started one of the horses in some way, though when found young Eastwood was lying on hanging in the manger, and how he received the blow or how he got in that position no one knows. His skull is crushed and his life is despaired of.

WALT BUTLER MISSING.

Not Heard From Since the Afternoon of the 22d.

WEST UNION, Nov. 29.—Hon. Walt H. Butler, ex-congressman from the Fourth district, now principal of the Normal College at Oelwein, disappeared from that place on the afternoon of the 22d and no trace of him can be found. He bought a ticket for Fairbank for the 420 train south, and that was the last seen of him. His wife and son in West Union are wild with anxiety and apprehension. No satisfactory theory is advanced as to his disappearance.

FOOT PADS.

Holdups of Nightly Occurrence at Creston.

CRESTON, Nov. 28.—Creston is experiencing a reign of terror, and her citizens are at the mercy of foot pads. Holdups are of nightly occurrence, and the gentry do not spare the weaker sex. Miss Madge McMill and her friend, Miss Mamie Schopf, of Burlington, were relieved of valuables, and a traveling man named Hanson was knocked down on the principal street and \$2 taken. Citizens are becoming afraid to leave their homes after night.

FODDER SHREDDERS.

They Seem to be Very Dangerous Machines.

JAMACIA, Nov. 29.—J. W. Kinney, living here, had his arm caught in a corn stalk shredder, crushing and mangleing it so it had to be amputated at the elbow. Mr. Kinney is a poor man, working by the day to support his family, which leaves him in bad shape.

STORY CITY, Nov. 29.—While Wm. Hoon, of Hamilton county, was running a corn shredder in this city, his hand was caught with a piece of twine with which the stalks are bound and drawn into the machine. Before it could be stopped his hand and forearm were crushed and mangleing in a horrible shape.

PREACHER VINDICATED.

Secures a Verdict of One Dollar Damages.

SIoux CITY, Nov. 26.—In the district court a jury awarded a verdict for \$1 to Rev. S. G. Jones in his suit for \$5,000 damages against Harvey Van Cleave. This is the case growing out of the arrest of Rev. Mr. Jones on a charge of indecent exposure of his person while changing his clothes during baptismal ceremonies in the country near Salix last summer. The charge was made by enemies of the preacher who were incensed at his activity in shutting up saloons, and the suit was dismissed promptly. The preacher will have the satisfaction of knowing that he made it expensive for his detractors.

BRAKEMAN HURT.

Had a Leg Badly Crushed, and Amputation Was Necessary.

IOWA FALLS, Nov. 29.—Harry B. Bandy, brakeman on the B. C. R. & N., was run over by his train near Germania. It is not known exactly how the accident happened. He was taken immediately to Buffalo Center, where his right leg was amputated above the knee. The unfortunate man is about 30 years old, and has a wife and two children living in Iowa Falls.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Possible Suicide on the First Day of His Honeymoon.

KEOTA, Nov. 28.—George Runge became suddenly sick at his new home near here and fell to the floor and died in a few minutes. He and Miss Addie Thompson had just been married and it was the first day of their honeymoon. It is rumored to be a case of suicide.

BOYS SENTENCED.

Get One Year in the Penitentiary for Burglary.

IOWA CITY, Nov. 27.—Two boys by the name of Henderson and McMullin, fifteen years old, who pleaded guilty in the district court of plundering a general store in Oxford a few weeks ago, were sentenced by Judge Wade to one year in the penitentiary.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Officers at Creston a few days ago captured a man supposed to have been connected with the Malvern bank robbery, in which \$3,000 was obtained. The fellow was arrested at a house of ill fame. He has been in the city several weeks, and has frequently mentioned the Malvern robbery. He made a terrible resistance when arrested and will not talk. The description of one of the robbers fits the prisoners exactly, and the officers are confident they have the right man.

At Webster City recently Pretty Mrs. Barney Kelly and her sister, Miss Agnes Clark, took a small rawhide horse and went on the warpath, looking for H. H. Himebaugh, an insurance man of considerable local prominence. They found him in front of Gerber's drug store, and Mrs. Kelly, who had the whip secreted under her cloak, accused Himebaugh of slandering her. He denied that he did, but Mrs. Kelly was not to be placated so easily. She took the whip from under her cloak and commenced applying it vigorously. When she was exhausted her sister took the whip, and after a half dozen blows from the latter Himebaugh made his escape into a drug store. He was not injured seriously.

Dubue dispatch: The will of the late Doctor McClure, of this city, has been admitted to probate. His sister, Mrs. Capron, of St. Paul, has the use of \$10,000 until her death, and when that occurs \$2,000 is to be given to the Iowa Congregational Home Missionary Society and \$3,000 to the Grinnell College. Other bequests are \$1,000 to the First Congregational Church Sunday School; \$1,000 to the Summit Congregational Church, Dubue; \$1,000 to the Immanuel Congregational Church, Dubue; \$1,000 to Finley Hospital, Dubue; \$1,000 to the Home for the Friendless, Dubue; and \$1,000 to the Dubue Library Association. The remainder of the estate, about \$30,000, goes to the First Congregational Church, of Dubue.

Hansen's Radical cough cure. Immediate relief and cures when others fail. The fat man's joy. Tilden's patent shirt for fat men. Tilden, Des Moines.

Adolph Yappen was set upon by two men and robbed of \$20 and a gold watch. The robbery occurred within a mile of Sabula.

Dr. G. L. Bagley, a prominent physician of Des Moines, died in that city on the 25th from blood poisoning resulting from a slight cut received while performing a surgical operation.

Stephen R. Foote, a farmer, blasting rock near Lime Springs, by a premature explosion, lost both eyes. His skull is burst and he is in a critical condition. He is 38 years old and has a family.

City Physician Coulter of Cedar Rapids recently received in response to an inquiry a communication from the state board of health stating that the local board certainly had power and authority to stop the use of milk and bread tickets, and also to stop the delivery of milk at all suspected sources if the board have good reason to believe they are dangerous to the public health. Besides, the state board has forbidden retailing. Scarlet fever is believed to have been spread in Cedar Rapids by the use of milk and bread tickets, which some dealers refused to discontinue.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Two Men Probably Eaten by Cannibals on Tyburn Island.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Last April R. E. Robinson, a newspaper correspondent, James Logan, George Flavel and a man named O'Brien sailed from Yuma for San Francisco via Colorado River and Gulf of California. Early in June word was received from Flavel saying Robinson and Logan were probably killed by Indians on Tyburn Island and eaten, and that the writer and O'Brien only escaped the same fate by taking to a boat. Robinson had a record as a teller of lurid tales and the state department was appealed to to look into the matter, but asked for more definite information, fearing a hoax. That the original story was true, however, is established by Prof. McGee and Dunwoodie, of the ethnological bureau of the Smithsonian institute, who are just back from a trip among the Indians on Tyburn Island. The Indians admitted killing the men, though they denied that they served the remains as a cannibal feast. The explorers, however, could find no trace of the bodies.

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The Princess Dies at Vazlin After a Short Illness.

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TROUBLESOME REDS.

Troops Asked for by the Governor of Utah.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.—Governor West has received letters from the sheriff and other officials of San Juan county asking for assistance in driving out 500 Ute Indians. The Indians came over from Los Pinos agency, in Colorado, bringing with them 10,000 sheep and 4,000 cattle. The announcement that they will fight rather than return to Colorado. About 300 Navajo Indians also left the reservation in the territory and seem to have formed an alliance with the Utes. There are not enough white settlers in the country to cope with the Indians. They are in a belligerent mood, and the settlers are getting alarmed. Gov. West immediately informed the secretary of the interior, and asked that troops be sent to drive the Indians back to Colorado.

A MANIFESTO.

The New Czar Issues One in Honor of His Marriage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—The czar has issued a manifesto. His majesty, in honor of his marriage, remits various debts to the crown. He also wholly remits arrears of taxes and fines, and mitigates or shortens sentences of imprisonment, and prosecution for treason of offenders who have remained undiscovered for fifteen years will be abandoned. An amnesty is granted to participants in the Polish rebellion of 1863, and they will be permitted to reside anywhere in Russia. Scarcely anything is left untouched. It is a comprehensive document, breathing benevolence in every line. It grants the greatest amnesty accorded by Russia for half a century, except the liberation of the serfs.

TERRITORY OUTLAWS.

They Will be Wiped Out by the Government.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 28.—Marshal Crump returned from Washington and left immediately for Muskogee, I. T., where he held a conference with Marshal McAlister with a view to concerted action against the outlaws. The understanding is that the Cook gang is to be wiped out with Winchester at once at the cost of the government. A report was received from Wagoner that seven outlaws attempted to hold up a freight train at Bragg Station, but the engineer refused to stop. The cab and caibose were riddled with bullets, but no one was hurt. A passenger train was expected to be held up and preparations were made for a fight, but the train came through without molestation.

For Modern Cooking.—As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be produced sweeter, lighter, finer flavored, more palatable and wholesome. Besides, the "Royal" will go further or has greater leavening power, and is therefore more economical than any other powder.

Many receipts as published still call for cream of tartar and soda, the old-fashioned way of raising. Modern cooking and expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In all such receipts the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.

The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal only, and the authors of the most popular cook books and the teachers of the successful cooking schools, with whom the best results are imperative, are careful to impress their readers and pupils with the importance of its exclusive employment.

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TROUBLE FEARED.

Great Britain Refuses to Recognize the Nicaraguan Government.

PANAMA, Nov. 29.—Advice from the Mosquito government reservation say the British minister has notified Nicaragua that Great Britain refuses to recognize the Nicaraguan government at Bluefields, and telegraphed to Port Limon for the British warship to come to Bluefields. It is reported the Nicaraguan canal project is at the bottom of the matter and serious trouble is feared.

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DISGRACED.

Dead, But Charged With Plundering a Bank.

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You need not be civil to the devil in order to show that you are no bigot.

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There is something more difficult than Delors in learning how to turn a pancake just right. No symptom of backsliding is a lack of thankfulness.

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APPLIED SCIENCE.

Compressed air is used to drive certain Paris street cars.

Over 700 patents were issued for the application of electricity to household uses in 1892.

The light efficiency of an incandescent lamp is about 5 per cent, the other 95 per cent being converted into heat.

The insect foes of the farmers are to be experimentally studied in a new department of the Pasteur institute in Paris.

English oculists are intensely interested in the case of a Manchester weaver whose eyes magnify objects to fifty times their natural size.

Insomnia now rates as one of the most common and widespread complaints of the age, whereas a generation ago it was scarcely recognized as a pathological condition.

A certain chemist is reported to have discovered a new substance, called cryostase, which has the remarkable property of solidifying when heated and remaining liquid at temperatures below zero.

A string bean with a blue pod was the sensation of the recent Crystal Palace fruit show. The plant was obtained by accident from a lot of French seed, but the grower has now fixed the type and can produce it regularly.

The West End street railway of Boston has put in service to special trolley cars for the use of parties wishing private accommodation. They are furnished with easy chairs, and will traverse any city trolley line at any hour of the day or night.

The experiment of cooking dinner for 7,500 men belonging to the guards in a single field kitchen at the Muncheberg station near Berlin, took place the other day before the troops left for their headquarters. The affair was completely successful. Thirty-five hundred weight of beef and 1,500 weight of hams were cooked in eight iron kettles, with a capacity of 640 liters each. Four tons of coal were used.

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To feel less like a social martyr,
When lying on the floor, I spied
A think of yellow silk—a!

I put a dash there, for 'tis said
To write it plainly out amiss is;
Yet England's motto may be read
Upon just such a thing as this.

I stooped, and hid it in my hand,
And wondered who might be the
Loser;
She could not ask me for the hand!
How such a question would confuse
her!

Returning with it to my place,
I wondered if my cheek were flush-
ing;
In turn I scanned each lovely face,
Until I saw how you were blushing!

My own perception I had wronged,
To think that I would not have
known her
To whom this dainty hand belonged—
No one but you could be the owner.

So thus I send it back to you,
Around this bunch of blushing roses!
One found it whom you never knew;
Whose name no hint of mine dis-
closes.

I would not have you guess 'twas I,
For that might put constraint upon
you;
Perhaps you'll know me by and by;
Perhaps you'll love me! When I've
won you.

I'll whisper that 'twas I who found
This clinging silken band of yellow.
We're strangers still I will be bound,
You, and no other, have its fellow!

And now may I respect for you
Plead pardon for these rhyming
fancies!
For never motto was more true
Than "Honi soit qui mal y pense" is.

OUR DISCOVERY.

I had first graduated as a student,
From the Long Island Medical College,
In Brooklyn, and as I needed some
recreation after my long course of study
in that institution, I determined to
take a trip across the Western plains,
my ultimate destination being San
Francisco.

By my bosom friend Godfrey Dennin,
a young lawyer, I described the
prospective pleasures of such a trip,
and he at length consented to become
my traveling companion.

About three weeks later, after various
unimportant experiences, Dennin
and I found ourselves in a small town
which I shall call Lathrop, about one
hundred and thirty miles west of Den-
ver.

We had just registered at the chief
"hotel" of which the place boasted—a
rude two-story frame structure, and
were at once keenly eyed by the loung-
ing and guests, who evidently consid-
ered us very stupid specimens of the
"tenderfoot" variety.

The most important servant of the
house was a stalwart, full-bearded man
of thirty-five, whose garb denoted him
to be a miner, and whom everybody
addressed as "Joe."

He assisted the cook, acted as bell-
boy, officiated as chambermaid, and
sometimes showed his skill as bar-
tender when Peter Burroughs, the landlord,
withdrew for a little respite from his
labors as a decoy of delectable bever-
ages.

It was I who first served in
that hotel; and the "whisky sour" he
compounded for me seemed to run
down to my stomach like a
streak of lightning, leaving a trail of
fire in its course.

I coughed and spluttered, while Dennin
vigorously whacked me on the
back, thinking I was choking.

I glared with a look of hatred at Joe
as the author of my discomfort; but he
merely smiled, and winked merrily at
me, and if he and I were partners in
a good practical joke.

His repeated winking annoyed me;
but it was not long until I learned that
this habit was merely the manifesta-
tion of a nervous complaint which he
could not control.

When he read my name on the regis-
ter, and saw that it had "M. D." at-
tached to it, he winked more vigorously
than ever and frequently glanced at
me with a very meaningful look.

It was just dark when we signified
our intention to visit the apartment as-
signed to us, and Joe was deputed to
escort us thither.

Taking up a lighted tallow candle,
which Pete had placed on the bar, Joe
gave me a wink and started for a side
door, with Dennin and myself at his
heels.

Who? What sort? Of course I cannot
conjecture. But certain it is, we were
not supposed to be here for any good
purpose. Didn't you notice how fright-
ened he looked when he spoke of it?
"Joe" said all, and really, in the first place,
it was intended for two tenderfoot
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ago. But when they didn't come, and
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"The fact is, pard," said Ike, sup-
pressing his mirth, "we've been pretty
hard on you and your friend. But that
is the initiation we generally give to
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SIGNATURES AFFIXED.
Gresham and Minister Kurino Sign a New
Treaty.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 28.—Sec-
retary Gresham, on behalf of the United
States, and Minister Kurino, on behalf
of Japan, have affixed their signatures
to a new treaty of amity and commerce
and it only awaits ratification by the
two governments. Gresham will trans-
mit the new treaty to the senate as
soon as it assembles and Kurino will
forward it to Japan for the approval
of the emperor and privy council. Com-
ing at this time it is considered to
have significance beyond its mere
terms as evidence of the estab-
lished cordiality between the countries
when foreign powers are trying to
make it appear that the United States
has been snubbed by Japan. To Japan
it is of supreme importance as it con-
sidered a new series of treaties with
western powers fully as important as
it was with China, since they give that
country full recognition by the civilized
nations. As an evidence of this when
the minister to Great Britain recently
concluded a similar treaty with that
country, he was decorated with the
highest orders of the empire and raised
to nobility. The signing of the pres-
ent treaty concludes a labor which has
been in progress for fifty years. It
was with a view to closing this work
that Kurino was taken from an im-
portant post in the Japanese foreign
office and sent to Washington. Similar
treaties are under negotiation with
France and Switzerland and the action
of the United States is believed will
have a very favorable effect in bring-
ing them to a successful close.

RISE OF THE STEAMSHIP
Impossible to Guess What Speed May
Not Be Reached Hereafter.
Twenty years ago it was thought by
many that the limit as to size, speed
and economy had been reached. At
water at the harbors, and the cost,
are the limits that will prevent fur-
ther development on present lines.
With different material for construc-
tion, with liquid fuel, and other im-
provements or inventions, it is possible
that twenty years from now one may
look back at the Lancia with her
21.6 knots as we now look back on
the Germanic and Britannic of 1874
with their 10 knots.
Piston speed in 1878 was about 200
feet per minute, 400 feet in 1890, and
to-day it is from 800 to 1,000 feet. On
the Minneapolis, on her trial trip, the
piston speed was about 920 feet. The
steam pressure on ocean steamers up
to 1850 did not exceed 20 pounds. With
the earlier vessels, with only 5 to 10
pounds of steam, it was possible to
stop a leak in a boiler "by pushing a
rag in the hole." As late as 1846 a
prominent firm of engine builders in
England stated that from 10 to 12
pounds was what they used for mer-
chant vessels, and they strongly recom-
mended that for the navy the pressure
should not be more than 10 pounds.
By 1880 pressures had increased to
from 60 to 90 pounds, and on the intro-
duction of steel for boilers, pressures
went up to about 100 pounds by 1885,
and now boilers are being built, for
large steamers, to carry 200 pounds.
Special types of boiler for torpedo
boats and other uses carry much higher
pressures.
The Ericsson's machinery weighs only
56 tons per horse power. This last
is for torpedo boats and high pressure
boilers, and cannot yet be approached
for large vessels. On the trial trip the
Minneapolis developed 20,812 horse-
power, and the total weight of all the
machinery, with the water in the boiler,
was 1961 tons, so that the weight of
machinery for each horse power was
about 210 pounds. Had the Minne-
apolis machinery been of the same rela-
tive weight as that of the Powhatan
it would have weighed over 8,400 tons,
or 1,000 tons more than that of the
Minneapolis herself weighed on her
trial trip.—Chautauquan.

CHALLENGED TO FIGHT.
The French Minister of Finance Makes It
Paris, Nov. 28.—During the sitting
of the chamber Poincaré, minister of
finance, alluded to an insulting article
that had been written by Gustave
Bonnet, a socialist editor, who repre-
sented a Parisian constituency. Bou-
net took umbrage at the language of
Poincaré and indulged in an abusive
tirade against the minister. The
only reply Poincaré deigned to make
was "Interruptions of this kind will
be replied to elsewhere." This of
course meant that a challenge to fight
a duel would be sent to Bonnet.
After the session Poincaré sent his
seconds to Bonnet to arrange for a
meeting on the field of honor.

MOVE AGAINST TILLMAN.
Senator Butler Would Have the Registra-
tion Law Held Unconstitutional.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28.—Senator
C. M. Butler, through his attorney,
General Youmans, moved before the
supreme court for an injunction re-
straining the comptroller general and
state treasurer from paying any of the
salaries of supervisors of registration
on the ground that the registration
law is unconstitutional and the approp-
riation of money for that purpose is
illegal. This is said to be the begin-
ning of Senator Butler's plan to contest
the Tillman seat in the senate. The
court granted the order to show cause.

LITERARY NOTES.
The quaint little women of Kate
Greenaway are to be seen in a maga-
zine for the first time since their crea-
tion. Miss Greenaway has heretofore
always drawn them in color and for
book publication. Now, however, she
is at work upon a special series of her
curious tots for "The Ladies' Home
Journal" and in that periodical they
will appear with a new series of
Almeria Cox's funny "Brownies."

"Lost on Embargo," is the attractive
title given by Will Boyd Allen to his
latest book for boys. Mr. Allen can
tell a good story, as the young people
who have read his earlier books know
full well. In this story of winter ex-
periences of certain boy campers in
the Maine woods, he has piled up the
snow and the adventures in constantly
increasing drifts. Published by the
Lathrop Publishing Co., Boston.

The Lothrop Publishing Co., Boston,
have published, "Endeavor Doin's
Down to the Corners," by Rev. J. F.
Cowan, author of "The Jo-Boat Boys,"
"The Mother of the King's Children,"
etc. This book has proved of especial
interest to members of the Christian
Endeavor Society, and those who have
read and appreciated the former works
of this author will be pleased to hear
of the publication of this able book.

"Love Made Perfect," by Rev.
Andrew Murray, author of "Abide in
Christ," etc., has been issued by the
F. H. Revell Co., Chicago and New York.
The Christian Observer declares it to
be "Sweet and Helpful." The Lathrop-
Rhoads Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Among the splendid titles in store
for the readers of St. Nicholas for 1895
will be a continuation of Rudyard
Kipling's "Jungle Stories," a new Life
of Napoleon, by Prof. Sloane; "A Boy
of the First Empire," by Eldridge S.
Brooks, in which Napoleon plays a
leading part, and "West Point and
Man-of-War Life," by Lieutenant Put-
nam, with "The Boy's Own Book," by
Brander Matthews, James Baldwin,
James Otis and Frances Courtney
Baylor will be among the leading
contributors.

In the Popular Science Monthly for
December the probable appearance of
the celebrated "missing link" and his
family is shown in an engraving of the
painting by Gabriel Max, which was
presented to Prof. Haeckel on his
sixtieth birthday.

Scribner's Magazine for December
opens with a noble poem by Rudyard
Kipling, entitled "MeAndrews' Hymn,"
which gives the philosophical reflec-
tions of the poet will be pleased to hear
of the publication of this able book.

Taking advantage of the general
revival of interest in the great em-
peror, The Century will print during
1895 a new "Life of Napoleon," mag-
nificently illustrated. The work is by
Prof. William M. Sloane, of Princeton
college, who has spent many years in
preparation for his work. Among
other good things for 1895 will be
novels by Marion Crawford, entitled
"Casa Braccio," "An Errant Woeing,"
and "The Boy's Own Book," by
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BOND ISSUE.
Subscriptions for the New Loan Opened by
Carliste.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The bids for
the \$50,000,000 bond issue have been
opened. There are two syndicate bids
for the entire amount. The best bid
was the syndicate bid of the United
States Trust Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co.,
of \$17,077 for the whole amount or
nothing. This, it is claimed, will make
the government pay 2.875 per cent as
against 3 per cent carried by the Febru-
ary issue.

Will Best Maher in Six Rounds.
Boston, Nov. 28.—Peter Maher's
challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons has re-
ceived a prompt answer from the
Australian. He said yesterday he will
take on Maher and forfeit all of the
purse money if he does not defeat him
in six rounds.

Earthquake Shocks in Bulgaria.
PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Nov. 28.—
Eight earthquake shocks, each lasting
several seconds, and the first lasting
ten seconds, were experienced here
yesterday morning. So far no damage
has been reported.

PORT ARTHUR FALLS.
The Japanese Army Captures It After
Eighteen Days' Fighting.
CHIEF FOO, Nov. 22.—Dispatches are
received here stating that the Japa-
nese army, under command of Field
Marshal Count Oyama, consisting of
about 30,000 men, has captured Port
Arthur. The roads leading northward
from Port Arthur are supposed to have
been mined by the Chinese, and the
Japanese commander therefore de-
clined to take the risk of marching the
troops along them. Consequently,
they were compelled to cut roads
through the forest to allow the pas-
sage of their artillery, ammunition
trains, etc. The march was thus
necessarily slow. Dispatches received
a few days ago stated the Japanese
were close to the city and attacked the
Chinese outposts, driving them back to
the entrenchments three times, but
were repulsed each time. It is evident
that larger attacks must have been
made and the outposts compelled to
fall back upon Port Arthur.

Several times the town was reported
to have been captured, but later dis-
patches have shown that the Japanese
were conducting their operations
against the place with carelessness, and
that they intended when the real
attack was made that it should be
successful. Chief Foo, from which
place these dispatches are coming, is a
Chinese city on the north coast of Shang
Tung promontory, some ninety miles
south of Port Arthur, from which it
is separated by the gulf of Pe Chi Li.

EASTERN WAR.
Serious Charges Against Li Hung Chang.
LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Shanghai dis-
patch says: A sensation was caused by
a memorial to the throne signed by 120
high officials charging Li Hung Chang
with treason. It declares that he re-
joiced at the Japanese victories; pre-
vented Chinese success; represented
that China was prepared for war,
knowing the contrary; charges that he
was implicated with Prince Kung, the
emperor's uncle, and president of the
Chinese parliament, who recently was
appointed dictator and commander of
the Chinese force at Port Arthur, in
the sale of secrets and war materials
to the enemy; further charges that
with investing money in Japan, and
conspiring to overthrow China. The
memorial demands their instant dis-
missal and punishment.

THE NAVY.
Report of the Secretary of that Depart-
ment.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary
Herbert, of the navy department, has
filed his report with the president. It
is an unusually voluminous document,
and enters in great detail into the
work of the department. He reports
five new vessels completed and tried
since the last report, as follows: Mar-
blehead, Columbia, Olympia, Mont-
gomery and Minneapolis, and in re-
gard to future work says: "I beg to
recommend that congress be asked to
authorize the construction of three
battleships of about 10,000 tons dis-
placement each, to cost, exclusive of
armament, not exceeding \$4,000,000
each, and twelve torpedo boats of from
100 to 300 tons each, at the discretion
of the secretary of the navy, to cost
not exceeding an average of \$170,000."

IMMIGRATION.
Departures from the United States Have
Exceeded Arrivals.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The
annual report of Superintendent Stump,
of the Immigration Bureau, for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, shows
a very natural falling off in the num-
ber of immigrants arriving in this
country. He estimates that since Oct.
18, 1893, the exodus of foreign steerage
passengers from the United States has
been greater than the number arriving,
and therefore concludes that numeri-
cally there are now fewer foreigners
in the United States who came as steer-
passengers than there were at the end
of the fiscal year 1893. From the
tables accompanying the report it ap-
pears that during the last fiscal year
288,920 immigrants arrived in this
country. Of these 285,631 were landed
and 2,389 were debarked and departed.

RUSSIAN CZAR.
His Popularity Said to be Increasing Daily.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The po-
pularity of the young czar increases
daily. His unaffected way and the fact
of his dispensing with the military and
police guard of the palace has done
much to popularize him. His order
withdrawing the troops from the line
of the route on his wedding day pro-
duced a marked effect. When the
people saw that they would be allowed
to witness the procession without the
intervention of the soldiers they were
frantic with delight, expressed in a
thousand ways. There is a marked
change everywhere in St. Petersburg
life in consequence of the admirable
policy of the czar.

Wanted His Share.
Sufferer—I suppose we must sue the rail-
road company for about \$3,000 damages.
Lawyer—Three thousand dollars dam-
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"This," said the bachelor, as he paid for
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Woodson Sweets company, Toledo, Ohio.
Their list of presents comprise a fine
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game, etc., especially a fine picture
"Meditation" mailed in exchange for
eighteen large lion heads. Besides
getting these presents you also get
the finest coffee in the world by using
Lion coffee, sold only in one pound
packages. If your dealer has an
Illustrated Premium List, send your
address on a postal card to that firm
above named.

Never Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth.
Give thanks for the gift and hand the apple
to a small boy.

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that can not be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!
F. J. CENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by him.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.
For people who invented gunpowder the
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The "Banner Route" for the South.
The Wabash is again to lead the front
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in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma,
and New Mexico on the 6th and 20th of Novem-
ber and the 4th and 18th of December.
Tickets on sale on the above dates good re-
turning within twenty days.

Everybody should avail themselves
of this excellent opportunity and visit the
"Banner Route" and its surroundings.
For further information call at our city
office, at 230 Fourth street, Des Moines, Ia.,
or address Horace Seely, Commercial Agent,
S. W. Flint, City Ticket Agent.

Roll down the religion of some people
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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

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

Have you paid your subscription? Ask our agents for THE BYSTANDER.

Are you a subscriber for THE BYSTANDER? N. D. Valentine, of Guthrie county, writes in the city visiting this week.

Miss Anna Davis enjoyed Thanksgiving with friends in Albia. Miss Mamie Adams of 761 West Tenth street, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cartwill, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting in the city, the guest of E. H. Elliston. Mrs. G. H. Tibbs set an elegant dinner on last Sunday in honor of Prof. M. G. Brookins.

Address ALL letters and communications to "THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, Des Moines, Iowa." W. M. Bell, of Savannah, Mo., is in the city, called here by the illness of his brother, Reilly Bell, of Ninth street.

The Renix brothers, after several months absence from the city, have returned to their home on West Seventh street. The East Side Baptist Church gave a good entertainment and social on the eve of Thanksgiving. The program was replete with mirth and the refreshments exquisite.

The dinner and supper served at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thanksgiving were fairly well attended. The "Old Folks" entertainment in the evening was a grand treat for those present. C. R. Coleman a long time resident and respected citizen of Boone, passed through the city this week on his way to Beacon. He met a number of old friends who were pleased to see him.

The many friends of Reilly Bell will be grieved to know that his health is at present very poor. However, medical skill and constant care are laboring for his restoration to better health. Mrs. R. M. Wilburn, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving, and her numerous friends will be glad to see her around as usual.

Presiding Elder Hardison preached two very excellent sermons Sunday to large and appreciative audiences. As is said of wine, the Elder grows better with age. The song service at the Baptist church Sunday evening was largely attended, and many choice musical selections were rendered. The church is fast gaining ground under its efficient pastor and his assistants.

Mr. Graham of Fayette, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bass on Sixth avenue. He is a very affable gentleman. His daughter, Miss Graham, will probably accompany him on his return home. 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.

The Masonic banquet given at their hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut gave satisfactory results. The refreshments were of the best, and to say the least all was a success. Several very interesting addresses were made and a paper read. The Capital City Band will give their first entertainment Thursday, Dec. 6, 1894. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy a grand promenade concert. Music by the Capital City Band. Oddfellows hall, corner Sixth and Walnut.

B. J. Holmes received a barrel of very nice sweet potatoes raised in the state of Mississippi by his brother. We tested them and found them to be excellent and if we only had the opportunity to go with them we would have been smiling for the next month to come. Program for concert Dec. 13th: Instrumental solo, Miss Alice Berry; paper, Dr. E. Johnson; solo, Mr. G. I. Holt; dialogue, "Shall Our Mother's Vote;" trombone solo, Mr. W. H. Warwick; dialogue, "The Two Faults;" solo, Mrs. Birney; dialogue, "Mind Your Own Business;" singing, Ladies' Apollo Quartette. Exercises will begin at 8:30. This entertainment is given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. After the program has been rendered refreshments will be served in the basement.

Mrs. W. H. WARRICKS, Manager. THE LITERARY. The literary was fairly well attended Tuesday evening. The program as before published was in the most part carried out. Professor Elliston's orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Dunce, Warwick, Mitchell and Bohanan rendered several fine selections. "Resolved that there is no Negro problem," was the affirmative; W. R. Frazier, T. S. and Mash, negative. The discussion waxed warm, the judge deciding in favor of the affirmative. A good program for next Tuesday. Let all be present.

Best for the Woman. An old bachelor was rather taken aback in this wise: Picking up a book, he exclaimed, upon seeing a wood cut of a man kneeling at the feet of a woman: "Before I would condescend to kneel to a woman, I would encircle her neck with a rope and stretch it." And then turning to a young lady he inquired: "Do you think it would be the best thing I could do?" "It would undoubtedly be the best for the woman," was the sarcastic reply.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

A Young Lady Relieved of \$25 and Some Notes at Ottumwa.

Many Items of Interest from the County Seat of Wapello.

Death of a Highly Respected Lady in the City of Keokuk.

Muchaknock People Entertain Visitors in Splendid Style.

Society Full of Life at Oskaloosa—Successful K. of P. Meeting.

Social Chat—A Literary Society Organized at Burlington.

Movements of the People in Newton and Sioux City During the Week.

Thanksgiving Turkey too Much for Some of Our Correspondents.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Miss Stella Mason, of Oskaloosa, has come to our city and expects to make it her future home. We welcome her to our midst and hope that her many friends will make it pleasant for her. Calvin Bradley, who has been residing in Ottumwa for the past two years, left Monday for Topeka, Kansas, his former home. Mr. Bradley is a fine young man and has made a host of friends since he has been in the city, and they are at a loss to give him up.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Galesburg, was in the city several days last week on business. She returned home Saturday with Mrs. Anderson Scott and little daughter, Irene, are reported on the sick list. Miss Irene has a very bad case of tonsillitis. They have the sympathy of their many friends. B. L. Walker, of Muchaknock, spent a few days in the city this week with friends. Mrs. Hattie King met with quite a loss last week. While at the Gilbert boarding house, on the corner of Green and Second streets, she, in company with Mrs. Carter, who superintends the affairs of the boarding house, went over to prepare dinner buckets for some of the boarders. She left her pocket book lying on the dresser, which contained a check on the bank, and some notes and \$25 in money. While absent some bold thief entered the room and stole the purse and its contents. No clue has yet been reached as to the thief. Her loss is about \$100.

It is gratifying to hear that there is soon to be an improvement made on THE BYSTANDER by the way of a complete outfit, which will improve the condition of this paper and will enable the managers to do business on a larger scale. We feel safe in saying that this is the best race paper published west of the Mississippi river. William Early, of Oskaloosa, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Turner and returned home Friday. "Miss Taylor received a telegram last week from Chicago, announcing the death of her niece. There will be a song service at the A. M. E. church next Sunday evening. This is also true for the day. The Adelphi Literary, of the Second Baptist church met Tuesday evening, and rendered a very nice program. The meeting was full of interest and the music very good. After the program was rendered there was some time left which was devoted to toast-making. This awakened quite an interest and ended in a heated discussion. There were two toasts delivered, one to the ladies and one to the gentlemen. The ground for discussion was that the mental capacity of the sex were not equal. The last we heard of them the ladies were in the lead.

The A. M. E. church is preparing to celebrate the holidays on a grand scale. Particulars will be made known later on. The Second Baptist church will give a very fine entertainment next Tuesday evening. It is one of interest and should be well patronized. We would like to see a new society organized in the A. M. E. church or the old ones go to work. It is high time our young people were doing something with their talents. It is not wise to let our talents lay dormant and we hope something will be done to arouse those who are slumbering. Rev. Lonax after a spell of six weeks sickness, is now able to sit up a little in his room. His physician says if he has no bad luck he will be able to be around in about four weeks. The members of the Second Christian church made him quite a liberal donation Tuesday evening. He also received some money and a turkey Wednesday from some of his commercial friends for Thanksgiving dinner. The members of the A. M. E. church have been very generous to him during his affliction. For all these things he desires to give his heartfelt thanks. Don't fail to read THE BYSTANDER each week for it is growing in favor and popularity every week. Subscribe for it and don't bother your neighbor for theirs. See agent.

KEOKUK ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Charlotte Smith died at her residence on Ninth street at 3 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 18, of a complication of ailments; age 49 years. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter—Gerard of Kansas, John of Kearney, Nebraska; Matthew of St. Paul and Lida Smith of this city. She was buried Thursday at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E. church, of which she was one of its oldest members. In her death the children lose a dear mother, the church a good and devoted member. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held from the church and the flowers were the most beautiful. Her sisters, Mary Jane Luckett and Mrs. Lizzie Pyles of Indianapolis and Mrs. Morris of Burlington, were called here by her death. She also has three sisters here, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Phoenix. The Ladies' Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jackson, 1512 High street. Mrs. Dove, president; Mrs. Jackson, secretary. Master Arnold Bannister is quite sick. Mrs. Martin Bland is still confined to her home by sickness, and her are Mrs. W. H. Jones is much better. Mrs. Jennie Harris and children are improving.

MUCHAKNOCK MATTERS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church was successfully conducted by Revs. S. B. Jones, of Oskaloosa and Gordon of Newton. The day was pleasant and a better time was never enjoyed. Those present from Oskaloosa were Rev. S. B. Jones and wife, Mesdames Blackburn, A. Jones and Murray. Love feast at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, P. E. S. A. Hardison will be present. Rev. R. D. Turner, of Des Moines, delivered an excellent sermon at the U. V. B. church Sunday evening. Rev. Thornton, of Centerville, was in attendance at the ministerial meeting at the U. V. B. church Friday, and preached an excellent sermon in the evening. Quite a number attended the K. P. entertainment at Oskaloosa Friday and Saturday. E. A. L. will soon take to himself lady M. B. We wish them much joy. Say! did you hear the late news? J. O. M. of this burg says that A. L. W. is sweet enough for L. of P.'s. Mary J. Rhodes and Adelle Williams tried to pass away because they did not get to attend the show last evening. The time for Rev. J. W. Barnett's departure is drawing nigh. The U. V. B. of Centerville is almost completed a committee is preparing to give the grand opening December 10, 11 and 12. Everybody will have a good time, for it will be the grandest affair of the season. The light fantastic toe will be tripped in the opera house on Thanksgiving evening. Mr. F. G. Goggins and Miss Cora Thomas rendered choice music on the organ and baritone Monday evening. It has been said by some of our high joint commissioners that Queen Elizabeth was justified in signing the death warrant of Mary Stewart, Queen of Scots. I contradict the assertion, but for the lack of ample time will permit discussion. OLD HUNDRED, FACES. NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, the guest of the Whitsett family, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Virgie Whitsett. Mrs. Green, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly. Mrs. Pillow has been very ill, but is now improving. Mrs. George A. Brown, who has been visiting friends in Evans for several days, returned home Tuesday night and reports having had a grand time. Rev. M. J. Gordon filled the pulpit at Evans on the 18th. He filled Rev. John's pulpit at Muchaknock on the 25th. Our first quarterly meeting in Newton is on the second Sunday in December, when the presiding elder will be with us. An unknown man was frozen Sunday night. Mrs. GEORGE A. BROWN. SIoux CITY NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Sunday was quarterly meeting, which was quite a success financially. Henry Riddinger returned from Waverly, Mo., Monday, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. A. E. Baker, of Yankton, S. D., is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. C. Sturgis. George Washington is unable to go to his home on account of two of his little children being sick with diphtheria. Thomas Sturgis is the proud father of a baby boy. Mr. Sturgis and his are doing well. Mr. Sturgis is the only colored mail carrier in the city. Robert Boyd was quite seriously hurt

The fair is still going on at the Seventh street Baptist church and they report a grand success. Sir Dodson was in the city last evening, the guest of Mr. C. H. Brooks. A reception was tendered him by the Knights of Labor and Daughters of the Tabernacle during his visit. The Fields Bros., band furnished music for the occasion. The remains of Anthony Carter were taken from the receiving vault at Oakland cemetery last Friday afternoon and buried at Dr. Hartley, of St. Marie the Virgin officiated. Miss Lida Smith was appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Smith. Rev. Dr. Hartley preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He will remain in Keokuk and finish his college course, after which he will go south, where he has been called. Edward Preston Banister was confirmed in the church of St. Marie the Virgin by Bishop Perry, of Davenport. The A. M. church is making grand preparations for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Gaines, president. Mrs. M. J. Dove delivered a grand lecture at Ft. Madison in the Second Baptist church last Friday. Rev. T. L. Smith conducted the funeral services of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Owens, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Anna Davy visited her sister at Mitchellville. The K. of P.'s had a large meeting, and owing to the shrewdness and systematic arrangement of affairs, much good work was accomplished. The entertainments both evenings at the hall was well attended, and every one enjoyed a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor most hospitably entertained about twenty of the young ladies and gentlemen of this city last Monday evening at their home on West High avenue, in honor of Miss Virgie Whitsett, of Newton. Any one that knows Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor need not be told that the reception was a success, as the reputation which they enjoy in that special line is an enviable one. Mrs. T. J. Marshall, who has been at the sick bed of her son John who died last week at Galesburg, Ill., returned home Wednesday. Morris Mitchell and Miss Hattie E. Howard were quietly united last Friday at high noon, at the home of the bride, Rev. Brown officiating. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive, but was performed in the presence of a very few of the nearest relatives and most intimate friends. They take with them the good will and best wishes of hosts of friends. Mrs. W. J. Laws was a guest at A. M. E. parsonage this week. The A. M. E. people served dinner and supper, during the session of the grand lodge of L. of P.'s. The committee feel very grateful to the members for their liberal patronage. Supreme Chancellor R. W. Mitchell appointed Rev. S. B. Jones to the most important office in the grand lodge of L. of P.'s, the office of grand lecturer. Rev. Jones is a hard student, which is an evidence that it will be filled with credit. It is rumored that Elder W. J. Laws was transferred to the West Texas conference. PASHA.

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The above number of boys were happy Thanksgiving day by being given suits of clothes by Frankel Bros. These suits were given to the boys under 12 years old upon the orders of ministers and the heads of the different charitable institutions in the city. Many personal appeals were granted, which made the total run up to 147. A cap went with each suit. This is the most practical demonstration of true charity that has been seen in our city for many days. Many lads who have suffered from cold weather and lack of clothing have been made happy and warm. Many who did not attend school can now have the pleasure of attending. There is no end of good that this act of charity by Frankel Bros. Such a large hearted firm deserves the support of the people. LIVING IN A CHURCH. A United States Senator Occupies One as a Residence. An ex-senator of the United States lives in a church in Washington, and seems to like it. The peculiar thing about it is that the church in question is still in a condition which would permit it of the words of truth being uttered every Sunday from the sacred desk, and that the ex-senator is one of the wealthiest men in Washington, and could afford to dwell in the finest mansion in the city, with all the refinements of civilization. Everybody knows the picturesque and vine-clad little church on Massachusetts avenue, at the intersection of Eighteenth and P streets. Ex-Senator Van Wyck, his wife and young daughter have made it their home. Mrs. Van Wyck owns the property, it having been bought by her husband and presented to her as a little after-dinner favor the day they were leaving Washington for Nebraska, at the conclusion of the latter's senatorial career. It has been the scene of High Church Episcopal and Swedeborgian services, but lately has been idle. When Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck came here to attend to repairs then in progress upon their own property, the former suggested that they carry out in their empty church. Mr. Van Wyck has a horror of mounting steps, and thought it would be a great scheme to live on the ground floor. So they moved to the church and divided off the auditorium by imaginary lines into a parlor, bed room, dining room and picture gallery. The pictures they had stored away here in plenty, and a shopping expedition quickly provided the necessary furniture. The vestry was turned into a kitchen, and the shining pipes of the organ and the decoration of the chancel helped out the art gallery. Rugs, lamps, small tables, easy chairs and sofas dot the space all around, and papers and books are in profusion. With plenty of servants and every comfort possible, the household spends the days very enjoyably in its novel quarters.

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BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Eunice Wilson is on the sick list for the past week. John Simmons took sick last Wednesday night with a bilious fever, subject to cramps, and suffered greatly Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Figgs is able to be up and around, but can not use her arm any. The A. M. E. church organized a literary society last Wednesday night, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Julia Folkes; 1st vice president, Mrs. Bertram Johnson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ada Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Weldon; assistant secretary, Mr. Wm. Shackelford; treasurer, Mr. Tommy Anderson. We hope it will be a success, as there were a brief number of members to start with. The society will meet again Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Williams is said to be worse at present than a long time ago. Grandma Gatlin is not expected to live. She was taken ill very suddenly. Mr. Earl Smith went to Mediapolis last Thursday. There is going to be a grand ball and cake walk given here, Thanksgiving night, given by the social club. The members of the A. M. E. church will also give a dinner and supper in the church parlors, Thanksgiving day. There will an excellent program rendered in the evening. Mr. Cooper is reported to be not much better. His wound is getting well, but the fever is getting worse. A pleasant party assembled at Mrs. Jones' last Saturday night. Music and singing were the events of the evening.

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Any and all of the following Cloaks at \$10.00. Chinchilla Coats, 3/4 lengths, \$14.50. Now \$10.00. Beaver Coats, A1 quality, 40 inches, \$12.50. Now \$10.00. Melton Coats, something extra, \$13.50. Now \$10.00. Diagonal Cheviots, all wool, \$15.00. Now \$10.00. Boucle Cloth, Tight Fitting, \$15.00. Now \$10.00. Rough Cloths, Odd Garments, \$13.50 to \$18.00. Now \$10.00. Melton Cloth Capes, Velvet Collars, \$15.00. Now \$10.00. Covert Cloth Capes, worth \$13.50. Now \$10.00. Golf Capes, imported cloth, \$17.50. Now \$10.00. Astrachan Capes, 30 inches long, worth \$15.00. Now \$10.00. Children's Jackets— I-4 Off. These contain a sample line of fine, nobby styles, all 25 Per Cent Off. Attend the \$10.00 Cloak Sale and bring your family.

The December Clearing Sale. Saturday, December 1, we inaugurate a grand clearing sale. We are going to give this sale the right of way for this coming week. This sale comes fully one month earlier than usual. That is, the prices we now make are January prices. We will make these low prices while the people need goods and just before our Christmas holiday sale begins. We start out with a wonderful low price on 75 Pieces Dress Coats at 29 Cents.

December Sale, 29c. 15 pieces all wool 36-inch Cheviots, were 49c. 24 pieces all wool 38-inch Serges, plain colors, were 50c. 10 pieces all wool fine Henriettas, plain colors, were 50c. 8 pieces 36-inch wool Plaid Dress stuffs, were 45c. 5 pieces 45-inch wool Plaid Dress stuffs, were 45c. 5 pieces all wool Covert Mixtures, were 45c. These are the same goods that are being advertised about town at 38c and 30c a yard. You have never been offered the like before, and at 29 Cents they should not be a week—it is for your good—no money in the deal to us. Our effort now is to reduce the stock. 48 Cents. 10 pieces of 52-inch all wool Cheek Cheviots, new goods, sold early at 75c and 85c. December Sale, 48c. 68 Cents. 25 pieces, more or less, of French, German and American dress stuffs—early price from 98c to \$1.50. December Sale, 68c. Our rule is to carry nothing over—Our chief effort in this sale is to reduce stock. \$1.25 Novelties.

These are imported German novelties—sold early at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Our December Price, \$1.25. All new, choice styles. \$1.50 Novelties. A fine line of Boucle German and French novelties—early price \$2.00 and \$2.50. December Price, \$1.50. We have a good range of these foreign fabrics—all this season's productions. Black Cooods, 75c. This line contains Priestly's fabrics, sold always at \$1.25. A line of fine English fancies will be added to enlarge the line. 50-inch Black Storm Serge this sale 69c. Infant Children's Cloaking. 10 pieces Checked Plaid and Mixtures—choice styles—worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. All at 98 Cents. These are all wool, good styles. A large line of heavy fancy Cloakings—sponged and shrunk. BLACK, HEAVY CLOAKINGS. Rough, all wool Cheviots \$1.50. Navy Blue and Black Chinchilla \$2.50. These are shrunk and sponged—will not spot. Silks for Fancy Work. Holiday Silks. 6 pieces Lyon Dyed China Silks, 29c. Advertised elsewhere at 38c. An Extra Offering. Our well known line of 50c Chinas in 52 shades and coloring will be offered at 39 cents. Here are two lines of China Silks at 29c and 30c. That is just what you need for fancy work—Silk Curtains—Screens—Throws. Please bear in mind they are goods we carry the year round and always have been sold at 40 and 50 cents. Silk Plush. Six shades of 21-inch Silk Plush for fancy work—nice, fine face. Price, 69 cents. Silk Crepes, 69 Cts. The Elderney Crepes—all the evening shades—24 inches.—Very pretty for Evening Dresses, Waists and Dress Fronts, light-gauzy effect, ask for THE ELDERNEY CREPES, 69 cents.

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