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DES MOINES, IOWA.

THE czar of Russia has released 20,000 political convicts from imprisonment. He should follow up this good step by refraining from making any more political convicts.

THEATRICAL circles will be interested in the announcement that Mr. Mick Dooley, champion heavyweight of Australia has decided to make a professional visit to this country.

THE murderer who has "cherished" an unblemished reputation is getting to be about as frequent as the doomed men who eat a "heartily breakfast" on the day he is hanged.

OF the 190 lynchings in the United States last year Georgia is credited with twenty and Kentucky and Alabama with nineteen each. It is thus seen that Georgia leads by a neck.

ACCASIONAL reports of pie-eating contests in the United States indicate that while the American hog may be barred out of certain foreign ports, he still has considerable freedom at home.

ANOTHER man has been made insane by the excessive use of cigarettes, but still the boys go on burning the obnoxious things as persistently as if they were not subject to the laws of health.

THE crown prince of Japan who wants to marry an American heiress is only 16 years old. American heiresses have made some heavy sacrifices in order to obtain empty titles, but so far none of them has consented to marry a tan-colored "kid."

SOUTH AFRICA in 1894 produced more gold than any other country, and this, although there was a considerable increase in the production of the metal in the United States. The total output of the world was the greatest for any year in the history of the world, and probably amounted to \$200,000,000.

UNDOUBTEDLY these explosions of dynamite and oil in town after town mean something, and one of their surest meanings is that town and city councils should not permit dynamite magazines and oil tanks to be located in their town and city limits. Death comes quickly enough without opening the door for its approach.

WARD McALLISTER has decreed that the Goulds are in it henceforth, and the ambition of the great railroad manipulator's family is achieved. It is an instructive revelation of human motive that people worth hundreds of millions of dollars that are supposed to rule the world sue for favor at the feet of an uncorrupted king, who perhaps hasn't enough to buy a breakfast.

THE Italian duello evidently differs materially from the French duel. Two Italian duellists met at an Italian cafe for an Italian sabre being the weapons. One principal was killed by a cut that severed the carotid, while the other was so slashed all over that he will probably die. Resort to the field of honor in Italy evidently means business. Viva Italia!

TRoubles never come singly, it is said, and occasionally the same thing is true as to streaks of good luck. "Lucky" Baldwin, for instance, whose colt won the last American Derby, valued at \$50,000, has just sold his California orange crop for \$30,000, a price he probably would not have realized but for the ravages of the frost among the Florida oranges. Lucky ought to divide.

THE town of San Bernardino, California, like nearly every other town in civilization, has a jail. But it is conducted on an entirely different plan from that of any other of these institutions, and one which does not seem to have yet suggested itself to the advocates of prison reform. It appears that prisoners who are under sentence there are permitted to go and come at their pleasure, and to attend places of amusement, and if they are from the vicinity there is no objection made to their going home nights. Certainly it cannot be said that the United States does not furnish material for comic opera.

THE people of Vermont have selected the red clover as the state flower, and the citizens of Maine are now wrought up over the choice of a similar emblem for the pine tree state. It is said that even professional and business men are interested in the contest, and up to the present time the pine cone has a plurality of 409 in the voting, with the apple blossom and golden rod next in order. The governor has also referred to the matter in his message to the legislature, and the whole thing shows that there is really more sentiment among the people of New England than they have usually been credited with.

IT is to be remembered that in all the mass of testimony taken by the Lexow committee, there is a mountain of unrefuted lies. The hearings were ex parte and inquisitorial, and only by special courtesy was opportunity for defense given. The case of Anthony Comstock is in point.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is enjoying unusually good health this winter. His contribution to the Chicago university is only \$115,000 this time against a million or two on former occasions.

WHEREVER the fee system has been tried it has been a dangerous and damaging. It is high time for the legislature to put an effectual stop to the practice which enables a public official to fix his own wages and pay himself out of moneys belonging to the public.

WIS many cases the merchant who does not secure a good price for his and B. by advertising them in the Stewart below cost in his store Berry and Gorn

HIS TROUBLES PILE UP.

H. F. Beyers, the Oleomargarine Dealer. News Against Trade Sam. Des Moines, Jan. 24.—According to information received at the office of the state dairy commission, H. F. Beyers, of Edgewood, Clayton county, who has just finished settling up with the state authorities for manufacturing bogus butter, is now in conflict with the federal authorities. After Mr. Beyers had paid his fines for violating the state law a couple of deputy sheriffs upon him for dealing in oleomargarine without a federal license. Beyers mixed thousands of pounds of oleomargarine with pure butter and shipped the whole to a commission house in Philadelphia as pure creamery butter. Beyers was taken east by the marshals, who have also corralled the commission men and all the retail dealers who handled the stuff. The entire crowd are to be prosecuted for selling adulterated butter without a federal license. The aggregate of the fines which will be assessed against them, to say nothing of the cost, is about \$8,000. The retail dealers, of course, hold Beyers and the commission men responsible, as they claim to have no knowledge that what they handled was not pure creamery butter.

YOUNG DESPERADOES.

Des Moines Police Unearth a Gang of Boy Robbers.

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—The detectives and police have unearthed a remarkable system of robbery in the heart of the city. Eight or ten children are implicated in it and are the offenders. They form a Jesse James gang of Indian fighters, and none of the members of the remarkable company has 15 years on his shoulders. A little colored fellow gave it all away to the police, and when the other boys were arrested they confessed also. They had been robbing a storage house on Second street, the lower floor of which had been occupied by the Union Mercantile Company, but which is now vacant. The boys found out about the storage rooms above and began a systematic looting of the goods contained therein. They had stolen more than two wagon loads of the goods, and had disposed of those they had stolen. Most of the goods were recovered by the police, and the numbers of the reform school at Eldora are likely to be materially increased shortly.

ANAMOSA PRISON.

Return of ex-Convict to Serve a Third Term.

ANAMOSA, Jan. 25.—Elmer Dustin has been received at the prison to begin his third term in that institution. His first term began September 8, 1888, and expired March 20, 1893. In May, 1890, he was sent to the prison again for three years for stealing cattle, and went out on July 8, 1893. He has now begun his third term for cattle stealing again. He went to the farm yards and drove their cattle out and sold them. When he went out the last time Warden Madden told him he wanted him to be a good boy and bought him some tools, among them a square, and Dustin said he was going to keep his life in that square. When he returned he told Warden Madden he was doing nicely and lived by the square until some one stole it, when his luck changed and he went to the dogs. His wife is an only child and they are comfortably situated and there is no need of his stealing.

THE GUN EXPLODED.

A Hardin County Farmer Loses One of His Hands.

ELDORA, Jan. 25.—Tom Kawler, who lives near Gilford, sustained a serious injury while extracting a shell from a shotgun. A neighbor had just returned the firearm, and there being but one load still intact Thomas thought he would show the children how a gun could be fired. The gun not only went off, but exploded, the fleshy part of his hand being torn away, exposing and lacerating the arteries and veins, from which there was a dangerous hemorrhage. A piece of steel was imbedded in the forearm, and there was deep gash across the muscles below the shoulder. His face was filled with powder, though his eyes escaped injury.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 24.—Peter Delana, a farm hand, was caught in a blizzard and his frozen body was found sixteen miles from Dubuque. He had been to Fillmore and started to walk home, but only traveled two miles before he was overcome.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Man Killed and His Wife Badly Hurt. DUBUQUE, Jan. 24.—A man named J. Cottrell, who lived near Durango, eight miles from Dubuque, was killed by his horse running away. His wife was badly injured, but may recover.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Preliminary Hearing of Bateman at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 25.—The preliminary hearing of Frank Bateman, the alleged train robber, made public for the first time the amount taken from the express car of the Burlington train on the night of January 12. The sum of \$3,400 in cash and \$2,000 in checks and drafts was secured. The trial of Bateman was continued until February 11. He was sent to jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

REV. MAHOOD LOSES HIS CASE.

SIoux City, Jan. 21.—The cases instituted by the Rev. Mr. Mahood, pastor of the Whitefield Methodist church, against a number of persons charged with frequenting houses of ill repute, have been dismissed by Judge Doughty of the police court. The Rev. Mr. Mahood visited a number of resorts with a couple of deputy sheriffs for the purpose of gathering evidence. The court thought the evidence was not sufficient. Mahood testified on the stand to the sights he saw in the places.

Burlington ladies recently got out an issue of the Hawkeye, doing all the editorial work.

While skating at Green Bay, north of the city of Ft. Madison, recently, Myrtle Townsend, aged 18; Elsie Hughes, 13, and George Crossley, 16, broke the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Chief of Police Van Devere arrived in Ottumwa recently from Moberly with Bateman, one of the alleged train robbers. He will be kept in the county jail until his trial. So positive are the officers that Ely is his associate that the Burlington road has offered an additional \$500 reward for his capture.

A few days ago a man named Bateman was arrested at Moberly, Mo., for the recent train robbery at Ottumwa. The officers are in hot pursuit of a man named Ely. The evidence is strong. The men were ex-brakemen on the Washburn railway running into Ottumwa. They had been out of jobs for some time.

Cottage, a hamlet in Hardin county, northwest of Eldora, has organized a vigilance committee for mutual protection. The farmers in that vicinity have been troubled for some time past by raids on their graneries and bee hives, resulting in considerable loss in the way of grain and poultry. The committee will endeavor to stop the depredations and, if possible, apprehend and capture the raiders. Local talent may receive rough treatment by this band of determined men.

Agnes Cummings, a typewriter of Denver, has sprung into notoriety at one bound in Hamilton county by bringing suit in the district court for \$10,000 damages against J. C. Billings, one of the wealthy men in Webster City, for a breach of promise. Mr. Billings was in Denver in April, 1892. At that time he was smitten with the charms of Agnes, so the papers in the case read, and promised to marry her. She thinks she has waited a reasonable length of time, and with true Colorado grit she is going to get a wealthy husband now or know the reason why.

At Independence recently Samuel Anderson, of the grocery firm of Anderson & Sawyer, beat his wife, aged about 40, with a flatiron until she was insensible, breaking her nose and cheek bones and fracturing her skull, finally cutting her throat from ear to ear, but not severing the wind pipe. He then cut his own throat with a razor, dying soon after. The awful deed was committed in their bedroom, and the bedding and room were covered with blood. The couple stayed all night at the home of his partner and son-in-law, Mr. Sawyer, but went home early in the morning. Anderson had been acting strangely for some time. He was a man of about 60. His wife was formerly a dressmaker. They had been married but six weeks.

Sioux City dispatch: The sensational move of the Rev. J. W. Mahood, of Sioux City, who appeared in police court recently to testify against disreputable women, has been followed by another on his part. He has preferred with the mayor charges against the Bijou variety theater, on which the place has been ordered closed. Now he is after the saloon men, and says he has enough evidence to close half the saloons in the city and secure injunctions to prevent their reopening. He proposes to enforce the Martin liquor law in all its details; and is backed by the Ministerial association. The police have declared they cannot enforce the law nor the orders of the mayor about the keeping disreputables out of town. Mr. Mahood says it can be done and has set about it in a way that indicates that he knows what he is talking about. He will demand that every saloon be compelled to remove cards, tables, screens and to use only one room, with only one entrance.

In a case against O. R. Miller and others, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance at Angus, in Boone county, the jury in the district court brought in a verdict which practically makes illegal all the saloons in the county. Miller was running a saloon under the name of two-thirds of the voters of the county outside of Boone having been filed with the auditor as required by law. Judge Birdsell in his charge to the jury, said the petition was insufficient if it did not give the date when each signature was made and the voting precinct of each signer. As many of the names on this petition did not contain these points, the jury found these defendants guilty as charged. If the ruling is correct, it not only makes illegal all the saloons in Boone county outside of the city of Boone, but those inside as well, for the Boone county petition is open to the same objections. There is consternation among the thirteen saloon keepers of Boone, who have been paying a license of \$1,300 per year, as well as among those in Madrid, Ogden and Angus. An effort will be made by them at once to secure new petitions with these objections overcome.

L. W. Lavin, arrested at Indianola a few days ago for larceny and placed in jail, escaped, having had access to a large poker, with which he punched a hole in the brick wall large enough to crawl through. He had pleaded not guilty to the indictment and his trial was assigned, but now he will have to be caught first. The sheriff and a posse of deputies are in pursuit but no clue to the fugitive is yet known.

William Koppas, dealer in general merchandise at Bellevue, has failed. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$6,000.

IMPOSTOR DETAINED.

CLINTON, Jan. 19.—Henry Pokenpohl is being detained here as an impostor. He is soliciting aid for Keith county, Nebraska, sufferers on credentials purporting to have been issued by the commissioners of that county. The county clerk wires that no such man is known there. Pokenpohl came to Clinton from Moline and Rock Island, where he claims to have raised \$1,500 in cash, \$1,000 of which was given by John Deere. Deere telegraphs a flat denial of the story.

Japanese Troops Effect a Landing Near Chee Foo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Gresham has received two cablegrams from United States Minister Denby, at Peking, confirming the reports of the landing of Japanese troops near Chee Foo. The first stated that Teng Chang Fu was bombarded by three Japanese ships, and that the American missionaries had left on the Yorktown. The second states it is reported that Teng Chang Fu, fifty miles north of Chee Foo, was bombarded by the Japanese, who had subsequently effected a landing on Shang Tung promontory. This places the Japanese in position between Peking on the west and the great fortress of Wei-Hai-Wei on the east. It is believed a movement will be made by land and sea upon the latter place, just as at Port Arthur.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Oriental advisers say the situation is growing more complicated in China since the arrival of Li Hung Chang's greatest enemy to succeed him as viceroy. Under his influence the emperor issued the most extraordinary proclamation calling for the heads of all the defeated generals and admirals whom Li Hung Chang has been trying to shield or whitewash. The proclamation concludes after the Chinese fashion, the emperor attributing the disasters to the Chinese arms to himself, for having elevated unworthy men. He says if the worst comes to the worst, and the enemy seizes the sacred altars, nothing remains but for the emperor to perish there fighting. When the time comes, he asks that the dowager empress be escorted westward and that a worthy man be elected emperor to wipe out China's terrible disgrace.

GEN. WEI BEHEADED. LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says Gen. Wei, accused of cowardice, has been beheaded.

DOWN SOUTH

It Seems That War Is Now Inevitable.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.—After a stormy cabinet meeting, President Diaz notified Guatemala, through its ministers, that he would not concede one iota, and Guatemala would have to give into Mexico's demand or suffer the consequences. The other Central American representatives here made a statement to President Diaz that they understand Mexico is trying to grasp Central American territory. President Diaz denied the assertion and stated that Mexico would have her rights and the boundary lines be as Mexico claims, and that Mexico had all the territory she needed. It looks as though the other Central American republics were behind Guatemala. All the government students were marching on the streets with bands shouting "Viva Mexico," "Viva Diaz," and "On to Guatemala." They marched to the palace twelve to fifteen thousand strong, clamoring for war and pledging support to President Diaz. All the Mexican officers that have not been on active duty, have been notified to report for marching orders. Both countries are preparing for war.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—Guatemala's answer has been received and the minister of foreign affairs of Mexico presented it formally to the cabinet and president to-day. Guatemala's answer in brief is to the effect that the territory disputed over belongs to her, and if any indemnity is to be paid Mexico owes it to Guatemala. The prospects are that war will be declared at once.

HAWAIIAN REVOLUTION.

Commissioner Carter and Twelve Natives Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Alameda brings news of a revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, who was one of the annexation commissioners, was killed and other government supporters wounded. There had been much fighting and at least twelve natives were killed. Nearly 2,000 revolutionists are under arrest. Robert Wilcox was the leader of the rebels. The fighting was still in progress when the Alameda left Honolulu January 11, but the government forces had practically overcome the revolutionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia has sailed for Honolulu. The steamer Australia, which has also sailed for Honolulu, carried as a part of her cargo 2,000 stand of arms and about 75,000 rounds of ammunition for the Hawaiian government.

LAKE DISASTER.

Vessel and All on Board Supposed to Be Lost.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 24.—Wreckage from the steamer Chicora has been found near here. There were twenty-six in the crew, all of whom are supposed to be lost. The cargo consisted of flour and was valued at \$14,000. There was no insurance on either the vessel or cargo.

HOPKINS DEFEATED.

The Declaration Was Not Sufficiently Specific.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Judge Adams decided the declaration in Mayor Hopkins' libel suit against John R. Tanner, chairman of the republican state central committee, was not sufficiently specific. The suit was based on damages alleged to have been done to the mayor's reputation by a republican campaign document in which Hopkins was said to have levied blackmail on vices in Chicago.

Indicted for Bribery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—More excitement than the department has had in years was created among the rank and file of the police department when it became known that a great number of indictments, probably fifty-two, had been found by the grand jury and returned against police officials, as well as for patrolmen and others who testified before the Lexow committee, or whose names were brought before that body in an unfavorable light. Most of the indictments are for bribery.

Hawaiian Cable Survey—Single Presidential Term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the senate, Hale, of Maine, introduced an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, providing \$500,000 for a survey of a cable route between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States.

The house committee on election of president and vice president has agreed to report a joint resolution amending the constitution so as to provide that the president shall be eligible to serve but one term.

BRASS WORKERS SECEDE

From the Knights of Labor and Organize Separately.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Delegates representing 100,000 brass workers of the national trades assembly, Knights of Labor, have voted unanimously to secede from that organization and to form an independent order Knights of Labor of America. This action is the result of the exclusion of the miners' delegates to the New Orleans convention, where the old management continued itself in power.

BREVITIES.

Miss Mary Stevenson, aged 22, oldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson, died at Asheville, N. C., on the 18th.

The supreme court has ordered Debs and the other American Railway Union men in jail at Woodstock, under sentence of contempt of court, to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 each, pending the hearing on writ of error March 25.

The state department has been recently informed that the Hamburg, Germany, authorities have forbidden the importation of cattle and hogs from England and Ireland. As a large proportion of American cattle entering Germany go through England, this is another severe blow at our cattle interests.

The river packet, the State of Missouri, struck a rock on the Indiana side of the Ohio river near Alton, Ind., and went down in fifty feet of water. She gave a heavy lurch forward and rapidly sank. Between nine and twelve persons were drowned. In less than ten minutes from the time the boat struck she had gone down.

O'Neill, Neb. dispatch: The body of Barrett Scott, who was recently taken from the side of his wife, while out riding with her, shot, hung, and then thrown into the river by a mob, has been found. Searchers with grappling hooks found it in the Niobrara river about thirty miles from O'Neill. Three persons are under arrest for the crime.

It is asserted that Mr. Gladstone has recently written letters to several of his former colleagues and followers in parliament informing them that it is his intention to again make his appearance in the house of commons and take part in its proceedings. According to these communications he has intimated that the Irish land bill, the Armenian outrages and the anti-lords measure are the questions in whose discussion he means to actively take part. If the plans already formulated by the government are carried out during the session the proceedings will result in the passage of a bill depriving the upper house of the power of veto.

The bill offered a few days ago by Senator Pugh provides for an immediate issue of \$100,000,000 in treasury notes, redeemable in coin and to be constantly re-issued. It further directs the coinage of the seigniorage and deposit of silver bullion from American mints. Sherman's bill provides for the sale of bonds under the provisions of the resumption act as often as the deficiency in the treasury requires, the proceeds to be used for deficiencies only, the bonds to run five years, at not exceeding 3 per cent, or in lieu of the foregoing the secretary of the treasury may issue coin certificates of the denomination of \$25, \$50, \$100, bearing 3 per cent interest and put them in circulation through the sub-treasuries and postoffices. It also deals with deposits of bonds bonds in National banks.

In its report to the senate of New York state, the Lexow committee recommends that the police commission shall now be composed of two republicans and two democrats, but that the executive power of the department shall be in the superintendent, to be known as chief, to have full power to control the assignment, transfer, efficiency, and discipline of the force. He is also to have the authority to suspend officers summarily without pay, and to recommend officers for promotion; all promotions to be made in conformity with civil service rules; the commissioners to have power to appoint a board of civil service examiners; the department to be thoroughly reorganized by the new commissioners. The committee recommends that the investigation be continued, and the scope of its authority enlarged.

The house committee on judiciary, by a vote of 9 to 7 decided to report against impeachment of Judge Riels, of Cleveland. A minority report will be filed favoring impeachment.

Shaft No. 1 of the Spring Valley mine, at Spring Valley, Ill., is again on fire, the miners having been driven from the shaft by the smoke and flames. This is the same shaft which was on fire last November, with a resulting loss of \$50,000. It is supposed the old fire has broken out again. The miners will be thrown out of work probably three months.

Jack Dempsey and Tommy Ryan fought three rounds on Long Island recently. Dempsey was in no condition to fight and the mill was stopped.

Late advices from Honolulu say a revolution broke out on the 6th, which resulted in the death of ex-Commissioner Carter and at least twelve of the revolutionists. About 2,000 rebels were placed under arrest and when the steamer left the government had succeeded in putting down the uprising. The ex-queen's residence was searched and a quantity of arms confiscated.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SENATE—Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate went into executive session on the Japanese treaty. Afterwards the army appropriation bill passed.

HOUSE—An appropriation bill was under consideration during the day, and at night the pension session was so heated that a personal combat was barely averted.

SENATE—Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate spent the day in debate on the Hawaiian situation, but resolution went over without action.

HOUSE—Boutelle spoke earnestly on the Hawaiian situation, urging consideration of a resolution to furnish protection for American citizens, but it was laid over.

SENATE—Washington, Jan. 21.—Hawaii resolution was discussed at length but laid over. Senate receded from income tax amendment to urgency deficiency bill. Fortification appropriation bill passed.

HOUSE—The house authorized the construction of seven public buildings, one at Chicago to cost \$4,000,000.

SENATE—Washington, Jan. 22.—Hawaiian resolution was again discussed, but gave way to the Nicaragua bill, which was discussed by Turpie. Railway pooling bill was favorably reported.

HOUSE—After consideration, the Indian appropriation bill passed. Bill to establish a national military park at Gettysburg passed. It carries an appropriation of \$10,000.

SENATE—Washington, Jan. 23.—Jones of Arkansas and Smith of New Jersey each presented a currency plan. Burrows was sworn in as senator from Michigan. Turpie finished his speech on the Nicaragua bill.

HOUSE—Sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and fifty-five pages disposed of without amendment.

SENATE—Washington, Jan. 24.—White spoke in favor of the Nicaragua bill. Allen presented a resolution for annexation of the Hawaiian island. Pritchard of North Carolina took the oath as senator.

HOUSE—House spent the day in consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill in committee of the whole, and almost completed its consideration.

THE LEGISLATURES.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Jan. 22.—Lucien Baker, state senator from Leavenworth, has been nominated by the republicans to succeed John Martin in the federal senate. He will be elected.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The legislature elected Gov. Knute Nelson senator over Senator Washburn.

TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE.

The Japanese Question a Serious One in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—E. M. Hatch, minister of foreign affairs of the Hawaiian republic, has sailed for Honolulu. Hatch admitted to his friends that the Japanese question is becoming a serious one, and the provisional government has not only had the royalists to deal with, but also had to use force to suppress an uprising of Japanese laborers on the plantations of Ewa, just before the Wilcox revolt. "The Japanese, I fear, will overrun the country," said he. "Every vessel from Japan brings in a large number of laborers and the Japanese are commencing to think they are all powerful. They are quarrelsome and vicious."

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Times' Shanghai special says: The Japanese now surround Wei-Hai-Wei. The Chinese declare Wei-Hai-Wei has a garrison and supplies sufficient to enable the town to withstand a prolonged attack.

HOMESTEAD MEN ORGANIZING.

Amalgamated Association Steals a March.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 23.—The employees of the Homestead steel plant have stolen a march on the company, and the Amalgamated Association has again secured a foothold in the works by the organization of one lodge—the first since the great strike. The organization was necessarily accomplished with great secrecy, and it is understood that only the most trustworthy in each of the departments were selected for the initial step, and through them it is hoped to regain the old-time power of the association in the mill. Then the original charters of the eight lodges which existed prior to the great strike will probably be returned to the officers. From this lodge they will be graduated into the sub-lodge to be organized in each department.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Jan. 22, 1895.—Mr. Louis Fleischman, of Des Moines, has been allowed a patent on a nut lock. Two nuts, one having a right and the other a left handed screw thread, are placed on a bolt and automatically locked together by means of a spring-actuated pin. To unlock them so that they may be removed separately a small pin is inserted in a bore of the outer nut to release it from the spring-actuated locking pin. Mr. Philip Klumb, of Des Moines, has been allowed a patent for a trade-mark for cigars, the essential feature of which is the word "Hawkeye." Six patents were issued to Iowa inventors for the week ending January 15.

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

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KUCHAN IS IN RUINS.

Persian City is Again Devastated by an Earthquake.

TEHERAN, Jan. 22.—The city of Kuchan, in the province of Khorasan, which was destroyed by an earthquake fourteen months ago, and which was subsequently rebuilt, has been again destroyed by an earthquake shock. One hundred women who were in a bathroom were crushed to death by the falling building. The weather is intensely cold and this increases the sufferings of the survivors whose houses were destroyed.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Five kegs of powder exploded in the coal mines at the Trade Water company's plant near Sturgis, Ky., sixty miles south of this city, at 11:30 Monday night, causing the walls to cave in and kill five men.

Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secret service officials have discovered a new photographic counterfeit \$10 silver certificate of the series of 1891, check letter B. J. Fount Tillman, register;

"Why," he demanded, desperately, "are you so chilly?" "I must needs," rejoined the princess, somewhat argumentatively, "preserve my composure."

The knight laughed in a harsh, crepitant laugh. "The cold storage process," he murmured, "will preserve anything. Summoning her slaves she bade them put him out."—Detroit Tribune.

Before a Full Head of Steam is gathered by that tremendously destructive engine, malaria, but go the brakes with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will check its progress and avert disaster. Chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are promptly relieved and ultimately cured by this genial specific, which is also a comprehensive family medicine, especially useful in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. Against the horrid effects of sudden changes of temperature, exposure in wet weather, close application to laborious mental pursuits, and other influences prejudicial to health, it is a most trustworthy safeguard. It fortifies the system against disease, promotes appetite and food, and hastens convalescence after debilitating and flesh wasting diseases.

The hardest men get along with in this world are women.

At Every Twinge

Of Rheumatism you should remember that relief is at hand in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which settles in the joints. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and removes

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

blood and removes this taint. Therefore Hood's S

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

[From Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.]

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad.

To a reporter for the News Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood.

Robert Burns. Some of the Terrible Impediments That Beset His Pathway Through Life.

He was born and brought up in the midst of poverty and comparative ignorance.

His relations with Jean Armour, though they proved his frailty and hefters, were honorable to him.

There is actually nothing in the flesh of the dog that is distasteful or repulsive.

Work for Others. There are farmers in the northern and eastern states who work for their neighbors a good deal more than for themselves.

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"Elinor," he whispered. Her hand. The sheet was quite yellow and there was a little picture of ivory on it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Heath is very ill this week.

Tracy Blagburn is sick and confined to his home.

Pearl is the name of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett's baby girl.

John Morton of 1548 of East Des Moines street has been sick for several days.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson reports from Patterson, N. J., that she is well and hearty.

Mrs. Robert Webster has returned home from a pleasant visit in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Wymann of 784 Seventh street has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

Miss Nettie Woods has returned from Ottumwa after an extended visit in that city with friends.

Rev. Clark, pastor of the A. M. E. church has been confined to his home for several days. He contracted a very bad cold.

Freddie Carter, who is well and favorably known in this city, is in a precarious condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Robinson.

Eight day, solid walnut, hour and half hour strike, wire bell, \$2.25, fully warranted at G. W. Chittenden's, corner East Sixth and Grand avenue.

Mrs. Comley still remains quite sick at her home on Northeast Fourth street. Her many friends are grieved to know that she is so sorely afflicted.

Rev. A. W. White has recently and will be the pastor of the M. E. church on the East Side known as Barnes chapel. He comes here highly recommended.

Rev. Henry McCraven has entire charge of the circulation of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER and is empowered to solicit advertisements and collect and receipt for the same.

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THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER will be found on sale at the barber shop of Thurman Brown, on Fourth street, and also at T. E. Barton's shop on the corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

Rev. Nott lectured at Youngstown on Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Negro in America." The lecture was both pleasing and instructive. The lecturer was given an oration by the Youngstown band.

There was a contest last night at the East Side Baptist church to see which would give the largest collection, the old members of the church or the young folks. The results showed that the young people were ahead.

George Woods, of Corning, brother of James Woods and Mrs. Eliza Bell, is visiting in the city. The striking family resemblance will be seen by all who meet George and he will no doubt be called "Jim" at first glance.

All entertainments, festivals, concerts, etc., for which an admission fee is charged will hereafter receive notice in this paper at the rate of 5 cents per line. We make a decided reduction from our regular rates. Benefit entertainments for the poor and needy will be advertised free.

The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. M. L. Austin on B. street Wednesday afternoon. The program was very interesting and the refreshments met the general approval of all. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn will read a selection from Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mrs. Fred Jackson will entertain the club next Wednesday.

Following is the service for Sunday at Burn's chapel: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for 10:30 a. m. "The Example of Christ," text Philippians 2-5. "Let this Mind Be in You, Which Was Also in Christ Jesus." Subject for 7:30 p. m. Text, Gen. 4-7. "If Thou Doest Well, Shall I Not Be Accepted; and If Thou Doest Not Well, Sin Lieth at the Door." A. W. White, pastor.

The young ladies of the Lend-a-Hand society entertained friends at the home of Miss Anna Davis 1012 Woodland avenue, Thursday evening. The society needs no words of introduction to the Des Moines public, as their actions in the past fully demonstrate their usefulness. The home of Miss Davis was made beautiful by artistic decorations; its splendor seeming to aid all present in spending a most delightful evening. The refreshments, served as they were by the esteemed young ladies, were greatly relished. The occasion was a praise-worthy affair.

Rev. F. J. Nott, of Marshalltown, preached at the East Side Baptist Church Sunday evening to an unusually large audience, many of them not being able to find seats. His text was from Hebrews 12:1; subject, "The Christian

Race." Rev. Nott fully sustained his reputation as a pulpit orator. We have heard the sermon favorably spoken of by many who had the pleasure of hearing him. Rev. Nott is an old Des Moines boy and we are proud of him.

A very delightful surprise party was given to Mrs. G. W. Denny at her home on Grand avenue. A large number of her most intimate friends were present and brought with them an elegant lunch, which was served in an impromptu manner and enjoyed to the fullest extent. They departed at a late hour with many kind wishes.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. Gordon, 523 West Fourteenth street, with Mrs. Warwick, the president, in chair. After the history lessons an excellent program served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mable Berry, the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamilton, 703 East Walker street, where the following program will be rendered: General History, Mrs. Wilburn; U. S. History, Mrs. Stewart; questions, Mesdames Gordon, Hamilton and Holt; select reading, Mrs. Palmer; instrumental music Mrs. C. F. Topson.

Rev. F. J. Nott, of Marshalltown, lectured at the East Side Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Subject, "The Negro in America." The attendance was not as large as it no doubt would have been if the weather had been more pleasant. The lecture was well delivered and showed great care in preparation, and the thought was consonant with the thoughts of men who have made great reputations. The audience expressed themselves as being highly pleased. We predict for the speaker a wide and worthy reputation.

NOTICE.

I wish to state to the people of Newton that the proposed concert was not instigated by me. It will be managed by Rev. M. I. Gordon and my services will not be used only when other material is lacking, as I am employed and have not the time to spare.

LOTTIE BEATRICE GREEN, Newton, Iowa.

THE SOCIAL HOP.

The masquerade given at Wagner's hall Friday evening was largely attended, something over 200 invitations being extended. The music was exceptionally good, the refreshments were rare and dainty. Many strange and curious masks were present, representing nearly all types and features of the human race. It is said that music hath charms and this fact was made more evident as the boys engaged in dancing did the "Pass," and the ladies tripped the light fantastic with the grace of an Apollo. Success to the Golden Leaf Club.

A BRIGHT DAY AT YOUNGSTOWN.

All day meeting commencing in the morning at 10:30, according to the program which Rev. Strange, of Fort-bush, had arranged. Rev. Frank Nott, of Marshalltown, preached in the morning, his text being in psalm 119:73. "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me. Give me understanding that I may learn Thy commandments." This text was very logically explained. Sunday school was held at 2:30, and at half past three Rev. H. McCraven preached, selecting as his text the sixth chapter of John, ninth verse. Rev. Caston then read the articles of the Baptist doctrine and six members were confirmed by Rev. Strange, who also preached at 7:30 p. m.

DEED.

J. D. Carter of Ninth and Park streets died Sunday morning, of consumption, after a lingering illness of about two years. Deceased was born in Virginia in 1844 and removed to Iowa in 1882, locating at Muchakinoel, where for many years he was engaged in mining coal; thence to this city, where he remained until called to "the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." He was a member of the Baptist church. As a husband and father he was kind, energetic and noble. His friends were many and those who knew him saw in him an exemplary man. He met death as tranquil as a star meets morning. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the East Side Baptist church, conducted by J. T. Caston, where a large concourse of friends viewed the remains as a last tribute of earthly respect. Public sympathy is given to the bereaved family.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS.

Table with columns for destination (Chicago, St. Louis, etc.), departure times, and agents.

SUGAR DUTY.

For Abrogation of the Discriminating Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, has reported to the house the bill to abrogate the discriminating duty of one-tenth of one cent per pound on sugar imported from countries paying a bounty on exports. The report accompanying the bill expresses the opinion that it does not believe it was the intention or desire of congress in the last tariff act in imposing an additional duty on all sugars coming from countries paying a bounty on exports thereof, to give ground for complaint to foreign nations of any violation on our part of long standing treaty obligations, and least of all to abrogate such treaties. The committee believes that if the irritation caused by the alleged violation of our traditional treaty obligations to Germany is removed, it will at once open the way for the removal of the discriminations and prohibitions against the entry of our beef and hog products into Germany. Furthermore, the example of Germany is having its influence with other nations with whom we have a large and profitable trade, and Sweden, Denmark and Belgium have prohibited the introduction of cattle and dressed beef. This additional duty on foreign sugars, concludes the report, is not needed, even from the point of view of protection to American refiners and sugar growers.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Yesterday morning the entire second brigade, numbering 3,000 men, was called out to prevent interference with the street cars by strikers, and this aggravated the situation. Rioting has occurred at various points on the various lines and numerous persons have been injured by the militia, who were several times ordered to charge the mob. The situation is very grave and if bloodshed is prevented it will be quite fortunate. BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—The First brigade, composed of the New York city troops, were ordered to the scene of the strike yesterday. This increases the troops to 8,000, while 1,500 policemen are also on the scene. These have been unable to lift the strike, and several militiamen are now in the hospital with broken heads received from stones hurled by the strikers. Wires are constantly being cut. Once when the militia was assaulted by a volley of stones, they fired upon the mob, with what result cannot be stated because the fog obscured the mob. New men are constantly deserting the companies under the influence of strikers. BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—The linemen of the trolley system have struck and refuse to repair the wires. In an encounter with a few boys a volley was fired by the militia and one boy was killed and another injured. The situation is hourly growing more serious. BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Justice Gaynor, of the supreme court, has signified his intention of granting a mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Heights road to operate its cars in sufficient numbers to accommodate the public. There is yet great interference with traffic by the strikers and peace is not yet restored, but it is believed the backbone of the strike is broken and that it will soon end in defeat for the strikers.

FOREIGNERS PROTECTED. Sailors Landed From Warships To Protect the Consulates at Chee Foo. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Admiral Carter cabled to the navy department that he landed marines at Chee Foo for the protection of the consulate. He reports that the commanders of the French and German war ships pursued the same course. The United States cruisers Baltimore and Yorktown are now at Chee Foo. The only danger to be apprehended by foreigners at Chee Foo lies in the Chinese troops, who are reported to be in a mutinous spirit, but they will undoubtedly be restricted by the presence of the large naval forces now in the harbor. As for the American missionaries in that part of China, it is believed that they are now all in the town itself, as Minister Denby some time ago advised them to gather at the United States consulates.

PASSED AWAY. Death From Paralysis of Lord Randolph Churchill. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill is dead. His condition was unchanged for several days until yesterday morning, when he began sinking very rapidly, and his relatives were summoned. He suffered no pain. Lord Churchill entered the house of commons in 1874. Under the Salisbury government he filled the post of secretary of state for India. Later he became chancellor of the exchequer and leader of the house of commons. Lord Randolph married in 1874 Miss Jennie Jerome, daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of the city of New York.

MINERS ARE STARVING. They Are So Hungry They Cannot Work When Asked. MASSILON, O., Jan. 20.—The miners' organization, through its president, has sent out an appeal to the public as follows: "Our people have been existing on light rations for months and the limit of endurance has been reached. Our storekeepers have carried many along until now they are about bankrupt. It will be a month before the men have any pay. They cannot work when their stomachs are empty, hence this appeal."

Quadruple Tragedy. FAIRMONT, Minn., Jan. 20.—Sam Hotelling shot and killed his wife's father and mother and his wife with Winchester, which he bought here for the purpose and carried to his home, four miles from here. He fled to an unoccupied house, where the sheriff's posse pursued him. During the fight with the officers of the law he was killed by a shot in the head. Members of the posse say it was suicide. Domestic troubles were the cause of the tragedy. Hotelling's father-in-law, T. B. Whitney, was a well known man.

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