

Iowa State Bystander.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BYSTANDER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

CHARLES S. RUFF, Editor. THADDEUS S. RUFF, Associate Editor. JOSEPH H. SHEPARD, Manager.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE MOST WORK-SHIPFUL UNITED GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. & A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year, \$1.50. Six months, \$1.00. Three months, \$0.50. All subscriptions payable in advance.

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Company.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscript unless accompanied by postage stamps.

All correspondence and communications must be signed by the persons writing the same.

All entertainments, concerts, festivals, etc., for which an admission fee is charged, will be published at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. We offer this month two valuable magazines to those who desire to take THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

The Ladies Home Journal is a first class publication and can be read with profit by men and women, old and young.

It has a very large circulation because of its merit. We offer The Ladies Home Journal FREE FOR ONE YEAR to any person sending us four CASH subscribers to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER for one year.

It affords a large return to any one devoting a short time in soliciting four names for this paper.

We also offer the Cosmopolitan and THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER together for one year for the small sum of \$2.50.

The Cosmopolitan is an illustrated monthly magazine and contains reading matter of interest to the home, the laborer, the business man, the professional man and the student of the literature of this day and time.

The list of contributors is composed of the very best authors and writers of the age. It is a first class publication and you can procure it and THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER for one year for only \$2.50.

Remittances must accompany these orders.

There is six readers for every subscriber to an Afro-American newspaper. Are you a subscriber or a borrower?

The Ithuriel is the name of a new monthly started by Ed. A. Janeway. It will deal in subjects which strike the editor's fancy. The first number deals in religious subjects.

The city council is wrestling with the gas question. The Askins gas question is up again for consideration.

Secretary of State McFarland has returned from quite an extended visit to Florida. He is much improved and talks interestingly of that state and her people.

The four deposed police officers have at last made public their charges against Mayor Hillis. They appear to the casual observer as the work of men who have become desperate on account of losing their positions.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

As a result of the recent rally at St. Paul's A. M. E. church \$174.60 was raised for the benefit of the church.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

Secretary of State McFarland has returned from quite an extended visit to Florida.

The four deposed police officers have at last made public their charges against Mayor Hillis.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

As a result of the recent rally at St. Paul's A. M. E. church \$174.60 was raised for the benefit of the church.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

Secretary of State McFarland has returned from quite an extended visit to Florida.

The four deposed police officers have at last made public their charges against Mayor Hillis.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

As a result of the recent rally at St. Paul's A. M. E. church \$174.60 was raised for the benefit of the church.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

Secretary of State McFarland has returned from quite an extended visit to Florida.

The four deposed police officers have at last made public their charges against Mayor Hillis.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

As a result of the recent rally at St. Paul's A. M. E. church \$174.60 was raised for the benefit of the church.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

Secretary of State McFarland has returned from quite an extended visit to Florida.

The four deposed police officers have at last made public their charges against Mayor Hillis.

Miss Julia Blagburn was given a surprise party by a number of her many friends Thursday evening.

As a result of the recent rally at St. Paul's A. M. E. church \$174.60 was raised for the benefit of the church.

touch. He would have the world believe that he is a colossus and petty men must walk beneath his huge legs only to peep out and find themselves dishonorable graves for having opinions contrary to Turner's.

"Rev." Mr. Bell is at last out of trouble. He was given five years in the penitentiary by the judge of the criminal court in Indianapolis.

He was an impostor and "worked" various cities ostensibly in the interest of some church project.

He spent most of his time and money in saloons and crap joints. He visited this city last summer and collected \$23.50 from its citizens.

He had at one time been a minister, but was expelled on account of highly improper relations with female members of his flock.

He had collected about \$400 in various cities since he was here. Five years in the penitentiary is too short for him.

At the minstrel show Monday evening all that was ludicrous in the life of the Negro was presented to the audience by a poor minstrel show.

It is wonderful how many Negroes will at tend such performances. The street parade was followed about by a crowd of colored men and a few women, and one young girl went so far as to stop in front of the hotel and look in the window at the minstrel men.

There were about 150 colored people in the opera house and the majority of them were in the gallery. Some of the most noted men and women of the African race have appeared in our city and delivered lectures full of good sense and thoughts worthy of consideration.

They have been poorly patronized by the ones expected to be present. It is a lamentable fact that too much money is thrown away in attending entertainments that make fun of all the Negro is or has been. There is nothing elevating in a minstrel show.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. At a regular meeting of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., on last Friday evening, the following resolutions were passed and ordered printed:

COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF WASHINGTON COUNCIL NO. 1, A. O. H. P. OF HOME PROTECTION, DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Council No. 1, A. O. H. P., do hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, Riley Bell, the first broken link in our brotherhood, should peacefully pass on in the life of the hereafter.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. Susan Henderson of South Ottumwa has been very ill, but at this writing is much better.

Rev. I. N. Fairies, of Mystic, passed through the city Monday en route to Galesburg, Ill., where he will assist Rev. Reeves in a protracted meeting. He will be in this city next week and will assist Rev. Taylor in his meeting.

Little Ruby Hamilton, who has been sick for some time is much worse, and at this writing her recovery is very doubtful.

Rev. P. T. Strange, of Muehachinock, was in the city Wednesday. He left in the evening for Bloomfield.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Hardison preached two able sermons during the day. In the evening the attendance was very large.

At the close of the service three persons were added to the church. Revival meetings began Tuesday evening. Three more souls were added to the church.

Mr. Jeff Wilson, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Carrollton, Mo., is visiting in the city, the guest of his brother, J. M. Wilson.

Rev. I. A. Thornton, who has been assisting Rev. Taylor in his meetings for the past week, returned to his home in Centerville Monday. He is a great revivalist and did noble work while here.

The entertainment given by the Star Coronet Band Tuesday evening, was a success. This is a new band and we are told that they did themselves great honor on this occasion.

We hope for their success in all their undertakings. The I. B. W. Society met with the president, Mrs. G. Taylor, on last Friday afternoon.

After the regular business was transacted, a short program was rendered, after which an elegant lunch was served and the meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wells Fowler next week.

Miss Mamie Hill entertained Misses Ollie Smith and Ida Hamilton at tea Monday evening.

The revival meeting at the Second Baptist church is still in progress with increasing interest. Up to date there has been forty-eight added to the church.

This is the greatest success that the church has ever had. Elder Watts seems to be prouder than a king. His success has been marvelous.

Last year about this time there was about thirty-two. When he came here about eighteen months ago, he told the members of the church that he did not expect fifty. If the above figures are correct with those added at intervening times the church is now about 150 strong.

Well may they be proud that they got such a man as Rev. Watts to pastor their church.

The meeting of the mock congress last week is one that will long be remembered. It was the event of the inauguration of the president. It had been talked of for some time and was looked forward to with much anxiety.

Despite the inclement weather there was a crowded house. At a seasonable hour Hon. E. L. Shaw called the meeting to order, which was opened by singing America, and invocation by Rev. S. A. Hardison, P. E. Another selection was sung, and the president and vice president were escorted to the platform, senators and representatives to their places.

The president then took the oath of office, then the other members, after which the president made his inaugural address, which was very appropriate. The president then made known his cabinet, after which Mrs. Mary J. Scott read an excellent paper which had been prepared for this occasion. It seemed to electrify the entire company.

For the lack of space we cannot give an account of this time, but suffice it to say it was a grand affair. The probabilities are that the congress will not meet again until the first week in March.

MUCHAKINOCK MATTERS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The Willing Workers are preparing to give on next Monday evening one of the grandest entertainments of the season, for the benefit of the Union Valley Baptist church. Mrs. L. G. Goggin is president.

J. H. Lewis is still preparing to give his musical concert. The troop known as White Wings will play about March 15.

Mrs. J. W. Logan, of this city, is very ill; also Mrs. Peter Reewes is very ill.

Henry Hughes is somewhat better. On Monday evening at the entertainment given by the Willing Workers there will be a debate: "Let it Resolved, that the American have obtained the benefit of the emancipation." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Carrie L. Thomas and L. A. Wiles, and the negative by Scott Walker, his colleague not known. Music will be furnished by the Silver Leaf quartette.

OLD HUNDRETTED FACES. MUEHACHINOCK, Feb. 6.—Died—Mrs. Jane Rhodes, wife of Marshall Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes was loved by both old and young. She leaves behind her an aged husband and nine children to mourn her loss.

Five of them were with her and four in a distant land. Mother S. A. Rhoads, who has been a more determined effort for the salvation of souls. Meetings during the past week have been largely attended, many showing they are deeply impressed. Rev. Thurman who is assisting Rev. Taylor is a great preacher of the most impressive type.

Friends in the surrounding sections should not fail to hear him. Meetings continue all of next week. Mr. Findley, of Des Moines, is visiting in the city.

Rev. Brewer, pastor of Wesley chapel, is on the sick list. Rev. Thurman and Rev. Jones lunched at the home of Mrs. Bush Thursday afternoon.

A grand concert was given Thursday evening in the Christian church. A quartette of the A. M. E. church who sang in the cantata Queen Esther recently given in this place were invited to repeat the song. It was one of the best selections on the program. They received a hearty encore. They were named: Mrs. Jennie Jones, Miss Lizzie Blackburn, Mr. H. J. Hockey, Prof. D. W. Roberts.

A. M. E. Sunday school is now largely attended, the members both primary and adult show great interest.

Mr. H. Wright, who has been in the city the past few weeks, left Saturday for Iowa City, where he will attend the University.

We intend to push THE BYSTANDER in this section of the country. Its rapid growth, and popularity cannot be termed a miracle, when we remember that it is the greatest and best race paper in the west. It is a race paper because it is against everything that is against the race and advocates everything that is for the race.

If you want to be intelligently informed on race questions subscribe for THE BYSTANDER.

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Miss Emma Mayes will give a concert in the near future to procure singing books for the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes entertained

twelve young people Tuesday. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served at 9 o'clock. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Josie Whitsett and Eldora Green are numbered with the sick. Mrs. John Miller is able to be around again.

M. E. Piller is thought to be improving. Clyde, infant son of Mrs. E. Weldon, died Thursday, after a week of intense suffering. The funeral service was held at the A. M. E. church Friday, conducted by Rev. M. J. Gordon.

The pall-bearers were: Fred Miller, Jesse Waldon, Jimmie Tubbs and Andersons Watson.

Wednesday evening a party of young people, consisting of a single sleigh and two bob sleds, attended a literary, 3 1/2 miles from town. Soon after their arrival a member of the program committee invited each individual to allow his or her name to be placed upon the program. Those who responded were: Emma Mayes, vocal solo; Lottie Green, vocal and instrumental solo. Mr. E. Green spoke on the affirmative of the debate. The president being on the debate and the vice-president absent, Fred was called to the chair.

At the reading of music by Paul Waldon and others the house rang with cheers. Messrs. P. and Jesse Waldon stepped to the front with mouth harp and bells. So much beauty and skill was shown in their execution that they were vigorously cheered. The quartette was called for, but two of their members being hoarse, they were forced to decline.

Mr. Bell will go into business in Colfax. He is there this week fitting up his barber shop. As soon as he prepares their home Mrs. Bell will go to him.

KEOKUK. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Robert Johnston is dangerously sick at his home, Tenth and High street. Mrs. Henrietta Buckner is better and able to be out again.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson is suffering from a bad cold. H. C. Johnston leaves for Peoria, Ill., to-night. He has been home for ten days visiting his parents, 808 Morgan street.

Master Preston Banister is quite sick with the fever. Mrs. H. Brooks is very sick at her home with rheumatism.

Electra Tabernacle will give a masquerade on the 14th of February. Margaret Ann Court entertainment was a success, both financially and socially. The committee was: Mrs. M. L. Fields, C. O. Bettis, C. H. Renix, S. A. Fields, G. S. Bannister. Music was furnished by Fields Bros. band.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Field, 13th and Morgan street, Friday afternoon, February 8, at 3 o'clock.

A good time is promised every one that attends the Odd Fellows entertainment on the 22nd of February at Schotes new hall, corner of 10th and Main streets. There will be good music and refreshments.

Mrs. G. C. Banister will be glad to receive items for the paper.

MUEHACHINOCK MATTERS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The Willing Workers are preparing to give on next Monday evening one of the grandest entertainments of the season, for the benefit of the Union Valley Baptist church. Mrs. L. G. Goggin is president.

J. H. Lewis is still preparing to give his musical concert. The troop known as White Wings will play about March 15.

Mrs. J. W. Logan, of this city, is very ill; also Mrs. Peter Reewes is very ill.

Henry Hughes is somewhat better. On Monday evening at the entertainment given by the Willing Workers there will be a debate: "Let it Resolved, that the American have obtained the benefit of the emancipation." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Carrie L. Thomas and L. A. Wiles, and the negative by Scott Walker, his colleague not known. Music will be furnished by the Silver Leaf quartette.

OLD HUNDRETTED FACES. MUEHACHINOCK, Feb. 6.—Died—Mrs. Jane Rhodes, wife of Marshall Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes was loved by both old and young. She leaves behind her an aged husband and nine children to mourn her loss.

Five of them were with her and four in a distant land. Mother S. A. Rhoads, who has been a more determined effort for the salvation of souls. Meetings during the past week have been largely attended, many showing they are deeply impressed. Rev. Thurman who is assisting Rev. Taylor is a great preacher of the most impressive type.

Friends in the surrounding sections should not fail to hear him. Meetings continue all of next week. Mr. Findley, of Des Moines, is visiting in the city.

Rev. Brewer, pastor of Wesley chapel, is on the sick list. Rev. Thurman and Rev. Jones lunched at the home of Mrs. Bush Thursday afternoon.

A grand concert was given Thursday evening in the Christian church. A quartette of the A. M. E. church who sang in the cantata Queen Esther recently given in this place were invited to repeat the song. It was one of the best selections on the program. They received a hearty encore. They were named: Mrs. Jennie Jones, Miss Lizzie Blackburn, Mr. H. J. Hockey, Prof. D. W. Roberts.

A. M. E. Sunday school is now largely attended, the members both primary and adult show great interest.

Mr. H. Wright, who has been in the city the past few weeks, left Saturday for Iowa City, where he will attend the University.

We intend to push THE BYSTANDER in this section of the country. Its rapid growth, and popularity cannot be termed a miracle, when we remember that it is the greatest and best race paper in the west. It is a race paper because it is against everything that is against the race and advocates everything that is for the race.

If you want to be intelligently informed on race questions subscribe for THE BYSTANDER.

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Miss Emma Mayes will give a concert in the near future to procure singing books for the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes entertained

cities' popular instrumentalists and vocalists assisting. The exercises were opened by music, after which Mrs. I. Jenkins, president of the club, made a brief but flowery speech. The following numbers were admirably rendered during the evening:

PART ONE. Polonaise—Chopin. M. Jenkins. Solo, "Love's Answer" W. Turk. Reading—Mrs. A. Pano. Piano Solo—Hattie Richardson. Mandolin Selections—H. Robertson. Accompaniment—Jenkins.

PART TWO. Solo, "Beautiful Waves" R. Richardson. Serenade—Moritz. Moszkowski. Vocal Solo—Miss M. Jenkins. Vocal Solo—W. Turk. Vocal Solo—Mr. Bradley.

A lunch was prepared for the occasion, which all thoroughly enjoyed. Ask your agent for THE BYSTANDER. Read it over, if only out of curiosity. Papers for sale each week.

BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The people in this town seem to be leaving fast. Grandpa Galtin died at 12:05 o'clock Saturday night, and was buried Tuesday at 10 o'clock. She had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Moten Holden is sick with typhoid pneumonia. He is not expected to live. Frankie White is improving but little.

Mrs. C. Wilson's daughters and grand child are in the city. They came from St. Paul and are going to make this city their home for some time. Sleighting is the main sport here now. They are giving quite nice sleighing parties.

Mr. William Henry has left the

Iowa State Bystander.

CHARLES S. RUFF, Editor.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

If there is any member of congress who has not brought forward a currency reform scheme, let him be decorated with a peacock feather or something.

The painful experience of South Dakota seems to have the effect of making other Western states grab for their pocketbooks with a look of wild apprehension.

By and by the man who stores high explosives in the center of a populous town will find himself hanging from the arm of a street lamp with his toes not touching the soil.

The bell-boy who demanded a guest's money at the point of a pistol was properly taken into custody. The methods of the sleeping car porter must not be introduced into our hotels.

The charge that a Brooklyn woman threw a stone at a street car and smashed one of its windows will be hard to establish. The fact that she hit the car is prima facie evidence that she was throwing at something else.

Both hanging and electrocution having proved somewhat unsatisfactory, how would it be if murderers were hanged first, electrocuted second and guillotined third? Probably that would satisfy the doctors that the victims were dead.

When the best disciplined troops in the world come upon the bodies of comrades mutilated by the enemy the savage is aroused in them, and that wild vengeance will be exacted somewhere is a certainty. This does not justify the massacre at Port Arthur, but it is useless to denounce the Japanese as barbarians under such provocation.

A New York court has decided that when a passenger drops a nickel on the floor of a street car, it pays his fare the same as if handed to the conductor, and that in the case of a larger coin, the conductor must give him the proper change. The theory of the decision is that the company owns the car, and a coin dropped accidentally is therefore in its custody.

Beloit college, one of the oldest and best equipped institutions of learning in the Northwest, has opened all its departments to women. Colleagues for the exclusive education of men are now the exception, though but a few years ago they were the rule. The change that is taking place in regard to the higher education of women is one of the most notable signs of the times.

A St. Louis bicyclist left his wheel sitting beside the curbstone while he went into a business house. A baker ran over the wheel and smashed it. When the bicyclist came out and saw his wheel in ruins he proceeded to pummel the baker, and afterwards sued him for damages, creating judgment for \$33. The case created a great deal of interest, as the defense set up was that a bicycle is not a vehicle and has no rights on the street. According to the verdict of the court the bicycle has rights on the street, and the person who maliciously smashes up a wheel does so at his peril.

In support of the theory that malaria is a water-borne disease, Dr. Zwislock, a New York physician, writes that his brother and family, who live on the New Jersey coast, suffering from malaria for years, that during a four years' residence with them he never had the slightest symptoms of the disease and all because he insisted on drinking only water that had been boiled. It took him a long time to convince the members of his brother's family that the malaria from which they suffered was not in the atmosphere, but in the water they drank, but when once convinced and persuaded to do as he had done and drink no water that had not been boiled they, too, escaped the distressing disease and have had no symptoms of it since.

We shall have children and grandchildren and we ought to guard their interests. The poorest peasant in Germany can to-day eat venison, and eat it at a lower price than beef or mutton. Partridge, grouse, wild duck, hares, rabbits, snipe, pheasants, plover and partridges are within the reach of nearly every class in England. We have here, too, pheasants of all classes of game, snipe, pheasants (true), rabbits and partridges, to one in England of late years, yet now we are running altogether out of game. Shooting is not doing us the most harm in the matter. The taking of duck eggs in the North for mullage is killing off the supply of wild fowl, and something should be done to wheel the Northwest, British Columbia, Canada and Manitoba into line with us on the subject of preservation of wild fowl, otherwise our descendants will have no use for guns.

FIGHT FOR YOUR COUNTRY, my lad! is the cry of the United States when occasion may demand the sacrifice. Fight or the gallies! is the mot d'ordre in France. In these two sentences lie the strength of the one and the weakness of the other republic.

The Chicago papers are planning statues to crown their proposed \$1,000,000 postoffice. What the new building needs above all things is a foundation that won't settle any more than a Chicago operator does when cornered in a wheat deal.

GENERAL BENJAMIN F. BUTLER was a very wealthy man. At his death he left 2,000 acres of land in New Mexico as part of his estate. The executors of his will have decided to turn this body of land into a free home for consumptives.

STUDENTS of the university of Michigan are forming clubs each member of which faithfully vows to let his whiskers grow. This may be merely a mean endeavor to establish a college institution into which "co-eds" cannot enter.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

BONDS ARE VOID.

Lyon County Wins a Case Involving \$200,000.

SIoux CITY, Feb. 7.—Just after the war Lyon county, the northwestern county of the state, was organized by a gang that wanted to make money out of it. At that time the state was being surveyed to locate swamp lands, which the state gave to the counties for school purposes. Lyon county had not a foot of swamps, but the supervisors wanted swamp lands, and went into court to prove that the commission had not treated them right. They made it a boodle deal and gave \$10,000 to one attorney to start the proceedings, as much to another to prepare for the trial, and another like sum to parties who got evidence. They lavished money on every hand, and on this pretext they paid bills in bonds, and these steals, followed by others and years of extravagance before the county began to be populated, gave it a debt of \$203,000, which in 1885 was funded. There had been litigation over some of the earlier issues of bonds, but they were refunded. Then the citizens began a hard fight. They had the treasurer enjoined from paying interest. The case went through the state courts and the bonds were declared void. Then the bondholders started suits to collect them, and it has been in federal courts since, going up from the district to the supreme court. Last week it was argued in Washington, and finally submitted to the supreme court, and now the news comes that by a tie vote—4 to 4—the court sustained the court below, which held the bonds void. The principal and interest on the bonds amounted to \$290,000. Van Wagen & McMillan, the attorneys for the county, by this decision, secure a fee of \$31,018.

FEDERAL COURT.

Session at Keokuk Adjourned for Want of Funds.

KEOKUK, Feb. 7.—In the federal court, Mike Toomey, of Mt. Pleasant, was fined \$2,000 and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for bootlegging. Toomey is a notorious violator of the liquor laws, having been convicted twelve times in the state courts and twice in the federal. Owing to the funds running short the term of court has come to an end, with much undisposed of. During the term 102 indictments were returned, 52 cases disposed of and 105 continued, of which 77 were continued for arrest. The aggregate of jail sentences was 3,670 days; penitentiary, 15 years; fines imposed, \$13,410.

WILL HAVE TO WALK.

Street Car System Abandoned Because It Didn't Pay.

KEOKUK, Feb. 8.—Keokuk will be without street railway service for an indefinite period. The franchise granted J. C. Hubinger, owner of the electric railway, had a provision that when in winter the operation of the system did not pay, a part of the whole system might suspend operations indefinitely. Hubinger says the system does not pay, and gave notice it would suspend on the 9th, but the snow prevented operations before that, and he announced that the service will not be resumed till spring or later.

FIRE AT JAMAICA.

Nearly Half the Business Part Destroyed.

PERRY, Feb. 6.—Nearly half of the business part of Jamaica, ten miles north of here, has been destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered in the Young building, occupied by Heater & Ferree, and was not stopped until six business houses were burned to the ground. The Perry fire department was telegraphed for and the steamer and 1,000 feet of hose was ready in fifteen minutes after the word was received, but word came that their services were not needed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Both Locomotives Demolished and Some Cattle Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 8.—Passenger train No. 3 and a stock train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway collided at Otis, a few miles east of Cedar Rapids, and both locomotives were derailed and considerably wrecked. The front end of the mail car was demolished and a number of head of cattle were killed. None of the passengers or trainmen were injured. Engineers and firemen saved their lives by jumping from their cars.

IOWA'S SOLDIERS.

War Department Report on the Iowa Military Force.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In a communication sent to the house of representatives by the secretary of war, giving the military force of the United States, it is stated the Iowa militia is composed of two generals, forty eight officers on the general staff, fifty-seven soldiers of infantry and eight members of the signal corps.

CEDAR RAPIDS SENSATION.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 6.—Dr. T. S. Farrar, the well known physician who has attempted in the most sensational way to commit suicide three times within the past two months, presumably because his wife had abandoned him, has been married to Miss Martha Faas, a wealthy young lady residing near Williamsburg. Mrs. Farrar obtained a decree of divorce on the grounds of infidelity at 3:15 o'clock, and half an hour later Dr. Farrar was united in marriage to Miss Faas.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Casualty Caused by a Broken Rail. KEOKUK, Feb. 2.—A broken rail on the North road wrecked the accommodation train. The engine was overturned and dragged quite a distance before breaking loose. Several passengers were more or less hurt, Wm. Blom, wholesale grocer of Keokuk, most seriously. He sustained a scalp wound, a large piece of flesh was torn from his wrist and he was bruised about the breast. The car took fire, but the fire was extinguished.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Clinton high school scholars struck because the principal was discharged.

The blizzard which visited almost all of the United States on the 6th, 7th and 8th was very severe in Iowa, the mercury going down as far as 30 below in places.

It is announced that the \$10,000 stake for 230 trotters, and \$5,000 stake for 225 pacers, offered by the Horse Review, to be contested for in June, 1895, will be made part of the program of the meeting at Red Oak, the association there having secured them by making the highest bid. The entries to the stake will close March 1.

A few days ago J. C. Vetter, president; Isaac Dickerson, vice-president, and Dr. N. Richards and Dr. G. S. Montgomery, directors of the Cass County Bank, were re-arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury. Each gave bond for \$1,000. A rumor is current that indictments for conspiracy to defraud have been made by the grand jury against all of the officials of the bank, but nothing can be learned about the matter at present. An action asking that the court fix the liabilities of the stockholders is now being heard by Judge Smith. The decision of this action will decide a multitude of attachment cases on property of stockholders attached by creditors of the bank who feared other disposition of property by stockholders pending a decision regarding their individual liability.

The trial of John Krewson, Allen Newport and S. E. Lusha, charged with counterfeiting, was concluded in the federal court at Keokuk, the jury returning a verdict convicting Lusha and Krewson and acquitting Newport, who is a country lad while Lusha and Krewson are old offenders. They counterfeited silver and nickel coin at Ft. Madison. The jury was remarkable in the character of its components, the foreman being Henry C. Husskamp, the wealthy shoe manufacturer, this being his first jury duty. Among the jurors were Alias Wheeler, the wholesale hardware man, and R. B. King, the dry goods merchant. S. V. Sampson, the agency druggist and pillar of the church, was fined \$300 and costs, amounting to about \$500, and sentenced to sixty days in jail for bootlegging.

Sioux City dispatch: The county attorney and the legal representatives of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company have failed to agree on the stipulation for the dismissal of the county warrant suits, and it is possible the entire litigation will be reopened. The county board and the officers of the trust company agreed, as they supposed, on all the details of a stipulation for a dismissal of the suits. The trust company agreed to release the county from liability of \$10,000 of the warrants it held in consideration of the payment of the rest. In preparing the stipulation, the trust company declines to give up the right to sue the county officers who were responsible for issuing the illegal warrants. The whole litigation may have to be reopened and suits brought on the warrants at great expense to the county.

The city council of Cedar Rapids has passed a resolution directing the mayor and city attorney to immediately commence legal proceedings to compel a compliance with the laws of the state in making the assessment throughout Linn county for 1895 and to prosecute all assessors who violate the state law. The resolution further directs the mayor to call the attention of other cities to this action of the council, and request them to co-operate by similar action. The resolution was introduced by Mayor Daniels, through whose agitation city taxes are now levied on the cash value assessment plan. He is desirous that the same plan be pursued throughout the entire county, and claims that at one-third value assessment in vogue throughout Iowa is wholly void and illegal and in direct opposition to a mandatory statute. An interesting and bitter contest is looked for in this city and county.

A recent official report on the condition of the Iowa deposit and Loan Company of Des Moines, by ex-State Treasurer Beeson and ex-Bank Examiner Mellugh, who were appointed by the state executive council to examine the affairs of such institutions, shows the secretary and manager, Dr. E. C. Spinney, to be short \$16,963.30 in his accounts. Mr. Spinney exhibits a contract with the directory, made in 1891, which entitles him to all the profits of the concern after the expenses are paid, and under the terms of the contract he is apparently not behind in his accounts. The committee declared the contract invalid, asked for the secretary's resignation, and in its report recommends legislation to protect stockholders in such associations. A part of the shortage is \$4,500, paid to legislative influences to defeat legislation for protection of stockholders in building and loan associations.

Charles A. Peterson visited the residence of his divorced wife, near Villisca, and applied for a night's lodging. His request was refused and he went out to the feed lot, sat down by the side of a barn and drawing a revolver shot himself through the head, death resulting almost instantly. The rash act was witnessed by his children who were watching his movements from a window. Insane jealousy on Peterson's part caused a separation. A divorce followed and the wife was granted the custody of the children.

The Miller & Phelps mill, at Fort Dodge, was destroyed by fire recently.

Wm. Reames, who killed his wife in a fight at Marble Rock, has been convicted of manslaughter.

Frank Davis, charged with the murder of City Marshal Whitney, of Missouri Valley, last April, was convicted of murder in the second degree.

The discharged police officers have laid before the Des Moines city council several specific charges of corruption against Mayor Hillis, and impeachment proceedings may result.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

ALL UNDER ARREST.

The ex-Queen of the Hawaiian Islands Sus for Mercey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The steamer Australia has arrived from Honolulu, bringing news of the arrest of over three hundred persons who participated in the late rebellion. A number have already been convicted. One witness said that Seward, one of the revolutionists, told him that the queen had given him a letter to Rudolph E. Spreckels, who would furnish the necessary funds. There will be no difficulty in convicting all the prisoners. The queen has written President Dole as follows:

I do hereby fully and unequivocally admit and declare that the government of the republic of Hawaii is the only lawful government of Hawaii, and that the late Hawaiian monarchy is finally and forever ended, as no longer of any legal or actual validity, force or effect whatsoever; and I do hereby absolve all persons whomsoever, whether in the Hawaiian islands or elsewhere, from all or any manner of allegiance or official obligation or duty to the command of my heirs and successors forever; and I hereby declare to all such persons in the Hawaiian islands that I consider them bound in duty and honor henceforth to support and sustain the government of Hawaii.

The queen makes a plea for those who took part in the rebellion, and expresses a desire to live in absolute privacy henceforth. The document includes a copy of the oath of allegiance to the republic taken by her, and declares her act was without suggestion or influence from the republic. It is not believed the queen is sincere in her abdication; that it is merely a ploy to secure clemency when she appears before the military tribunal now sitting. A search of her house after her arrest not only revealed a large amount of arms and ammunition, but documents showing that she was in league with the rebels, and so certain of restoration that she had actually appointed a new cabinet.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Address of Lord Rosebery on the Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the house of lords Lord Rosebery, referring to the queen's speech, said the government was able to act in the Armenian matter with the cordial acquiescence of France, Russia and Italy. Events would show that these powers were able to watch the inquiry of the Turkish commission and ascertain the truth. The reductions of crime in Ireland was certainly due to John Morley's wise and firm administration, and to hope that Ireland would have a legislature for the management of Irish concerns was consistent with the maintenance of imperial rule. Referring to the complaint of Salisbury that the question of the house of lords was not referred to in the queen's speech, Rosebery adhered to what he had already said, that the relations between the two houses were a grave danger for the future of the country, and that in the opinion of the government the constitutional method of dealing with the situation was by a resolution which it was not necessary or expedient to introduce immediately, as it must almost necessarily be followed by the dissolution of parliament, for which he, the speaker, did not see any immediate necessity.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The houses of the general assembly in joint session, after a protest from H. Clay Evans, republican claimant for the governorship, proceeded to open the returns from counties. Objections were filed by Evans and Turney, democratic claimant, to the reception of votes of various counties.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The legislature in joint assembly concluded reading the returns for governor. At the conclusion Evans, republican, took the oath of office.

After Evans had taken the oath of office he requested the secretary of state to file it. The secretary declined. Evans will apply for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to file his oath of office.

HELD UP.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, Feb. 6.—The western express on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, train No. 1, bound for Colorado and California, was held up one mile west of Sylvia, Reno county, Kansas, by four masked men, who signaled danger. Two of the robbers covered the engineer and fireman and two went to the express car. They failed to effect an entrance and then went to the coaches and made the passengers give up all their valuables. The train was held for an hour and ten minutes by the robbers, who then rode south. Conductor McGrath took the train back to Sylvia and gave the alarm and in a few minutes Sheriff Patton was on the trail with his posse. The men are believed to be members of the Stafford gang.

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

The Inhabitants of Damascus Fear Anti-Christian Massacre.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Central News has a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the anti-Christian outrages of the Armenian type are being committed in Sidon, Beyrout and Damascus, Syria. The Christian inhabitants of Damascus declare that they apprehend a repetition of the massacre of 1860, when thousands of Christians were murdered.

Crusade at Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—A crusade of a character similar to the New York affair is threatened here. It is directed by Rev. Alex. Irvine, of New York, who claims to have been one of Parkhurst's most active assistants. The grand has just convened, and the reformers have had many prominent persons subpoenaed.

Desperate Character Arrested.

GUNNISON, Col., Feb. 6.—Jack Smith, leader and captain of the Bull Hill officers during the Cripple Creek war, and one of the most desperate characters in Colorado, has been arrested here.

FINANCIAL REFORM.

A Republican Plan Introduced by Tom Reed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The calculations of the supporters and opponents of the new administration financial bill have been upset by the interjection of a new feature into the campaign. Reed, republican leader, has brought forward a new plan, for which he is endeavoring to enlist the entire strength of his party, and which he will offer as a substitute for the administration scheme, if he thinks the plan can command sufficient support to make it a factor in the fight. There are but two sections to the Reed plan in the form in which he submitted it to his colleagues. The first proposes to restrict the law of 1875, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to redeem greenbacks, to 3 per cent bonds. The second section authorizes the secretary of the treasury, when there is a deficit, to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay current expenses, the certificates to be in sums of \$25, \$50 and \$100, and any multiple thereof, bearing interest at 3 per cent and payable in coin. The bill, as Reed explained, is but a temporary expedient to tide over the present distress. The substitution of "coin" for the gold provisions of the administration plan is expected to win for it the toleration, if not the support, of the free silver men, who bitterly oppose all propositions to discriminate by a stipulation in any bill in favor of gold. Its comparative simplicity, it is expected, will commend the bill to the house in preference to more complex plans. Reed's plan is to offer the bill as a substitute for the administration bill, and polling the solid republican vote, while the democrats are divided on the administration bill, make it the most formidable proposition in the field, and perhaps induce the democratic opponents of the administration bill to rally to its support. Chairman Springer and his colleagues counted on most of the republican votes for the administration bill and prophesied that it would poll about the same support as that given to the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Accordingly Reed's move overturns their calculations.

FINANCES.

Chairman Springer Blames the Republican Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Chairman Springer, of the banking and currency committee, was not prepared to say whether any further action would be taken or what would now be done. He was much disappointed at the result and blamed the republicans, saying that if they had stood by the bill it would have passed. If anything was to be done a new bill would have to be brought in, as the bill voted upon is beyond recall. All the other democrats who were for the bill, said this was the end of anything in the way of financial legislation. The general impression prevailed that there would be another bond issue without delay.

BREVITIES.

The British parliament reassembled on the 5th.

At O'Neill, Neb., recently, Mullihan, Elliott, Roy and Harris, charged with being the lynchers of Barrett Scott, defaulting ex-treasurer of Holt county, were released in \$2,000 bail by the county judge on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to hold them for murder in the first degree.

Ward McAllister, the society leader, died in New York city on the 31st. His death was due to grip, which he contracted a week ago. Mr. McAllister was 64 years of age. He prided himself on his southern birth, the length of his ancestry and social success. The Astors, Chalmers, Marion Crawford and many other prominent people were related to him. He will be chiefly remembered as the author of "Society as I Have Found It," which created much comment a few years ago.

In the United States circuit court at Chicago recently Judge Grosscup removed Joseph Greenhut from the receivership of the whisky trust and appointed John C. McNulta and J. Mitchell to act with Mr. Lawrence, who was appointed a receiver when Mr. Greenhut was appointed. General McNulta was the principal receiver. He officiated in that capacity during several years for the Wabash system of railroads. In delivering his opinion, Judge Grosscup took occasion to scold the stock-jobbing directors of corporations and declared that Mr. Greenhut's action in applying for a receivership was simply an imposition upon the court. Judge Grosscup also felt it due to himself to declare that the action of the court in the first receivership proceedings was not unusual or improper. Nathan Bijur's suggestion of Richard B. Hartsborne as a receiver who would be acceptable to the New York stockholders was ignored by the court because, he said, he wished nobody to be a receiver who was at all interested in the stock. Bonds for the receivers were fixed at \$300,000 each.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: At 4 a. m. a terrific explosion awakened the people of the village of Milan, near here. It was quickly discovered that burglars had blown open the safe of the Lockwood bank and wrecked the building. Cashier Stoddard was among the first on the ground. He saw five men jump into a carriage and drive away in the direction of Sandusky at a gallop. He fired several shots at them without effect. It is believed the robbers got quite a sum, together with about \$10,000 worth of bonds.

Brooklyn dispatch: The militia all through the city have received orders to return to their homes. The guard at each of the armories however, will be maintained. The grand jury has brought several presentments in the court of sessions, in which they find there is an alarming frequency of accidents on the trolley system in Brooklyn, and recommend that the speed in the city be limited to eight miles an hour. The jury also recommends that the executive officers of the railway companies be censured for habitually violating the law.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

Letter From a Correspondent Sent to Investigate.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A letter has been received here from a special correspondent of the Associated Press sent to Armenia to investigate the reported Armenian atrocities and who is at present in Armenia. Among other things he says: "Armenians in Athens and Constantinople assert that forty villages were destroyed and nearly 10,000 persons massacred, but more impartial and equally well informed persons put the number at twenty-five villages and from 1,000 to 3,000 persons killed. The exact number will never be known. The sultan was so pleased with the work of the soldiers that he sent thanks and decorations to the officers and forwarded flags to be presented to the regiments engaged in the awful butchery. The flags are not yet handed to the regiments. It is thought the presentation will be deferred until the excitement over the affair has subsided. The English delegate on the Turkish commission of inquiry might see these flags if he went at it in the right way. As for the Turkish commission, it is such a fraud that it is a waste of breath to talk about it. What the European residents of Constantinople are really looking forward to with confidence is an investigation of the whole affair by an European commission. They believe the Turkish commission will bring in such an unsatisfactory report that the Christian nations will appoint a commission and make an investigation whether the Turks like it or not. This is what it must come to in the end, for no matter what reforms the sultan may promise, the Armenian agitation will continue until the entire vexed question is passed upon by the rest of the world."

LILIOUKALANI IN JAIL.

The ex-Queen of Hawaii Arrested For Treason.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Star publishes a Honolulu dispatch under date of January 16, which says: All the leaders of the recent abortive revolt have been arrested and are being court-martialed. Three of them plead guilty of high treason. Ex-Queen Lilioukalani has been arrested, charged with complicity with the insurgents. The government is rigorously maintaining martial law.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The news of the arrest of Queen Lilioukalani created a sensation. It is expected the queen's friends here and elsewhere will make a diplomatic representation to Great Britain and the United States to secure her release.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The news of the arrest of Lilioukalani caused surprise at state department. The officials decline to discuss the matter. It is known, however, that she is likely to forfeit her property and be exiled. There has been no suggestion that this government interfere in her behalf.

EASTERN WAR.

HIROSHIMA, Feb. 5.—The envoys from China who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan have left this city for Nagasaki. An examination of their credentials revealed the fact that the envoys did not have plenary power to treat for peace and they were thereupon told that they had better return to their own country.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 8.—Chung Teh Tsaiung, Chinese envoy extraordinary, has arrived here. He is entrusted with the mission by the Chinese to ask France, Germany, Austria and Russia to mediate for peace between China and Japan.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—It is reported that the Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen were sunk by torpedoes that were discharged at them at Wei-Hai-Wei, and the rest of the navy is practically destroyed.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5, 1895.—The A. C. Mount Bond Co., of Des Moines, has registered its trade mark, consisting of two concentric spaces of different colors, pursuant to the Iowa law approved March 26, 1892. Their certificate No. 71. Patents have been allowed as follows: To Dr. J. W. Houghawout, of Fort Dodge, for an upright boiler composed of a series of concentric boiler sections, having annular spaces between them, thereby providing very large heat radiating surfaces. Scrapers in the annular chambers can be readily operated to remove soot deposits. To W. W. Rebuschatis and J. T. Collins, of Des Moines, for a printers galley having a side stick that may be quickly and easily moved to lock type thereon. To J. T. Owens for a mop wringer. This is a simple, strong and durable device adapted to be attached to a bucket. The mop cloth is inserted between two rollers normally held together by ridding pressure devices. Rotating the rollers by means of a crank, wrings water from the cloth into the bucket and liberates the cloth.

Five United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information for inventors free.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

COMES HIGH.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Sarah M. Pierce has been awarded \$2,500 damages by the St. Louis county jury for a kiss that A. B. Carpenter attempted to bestow upon her. Mrs. Pierce alleges that Carpenter came to her home in August, 1892, and made amorous advances. A suit for \$5,000 against Carpenter for malicious slander is pending. Carpenter, who is a wealthy contractor, has a wife and several children.

A Turkish Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Turkish legation has received the following communication: "It is obvious the published reports of imprisonment in Asia Minor of American professors is intentionally malicious. There is not the slightest foundation in the report. It is established that some Armenian revolutionists travel about dressed in Kurdish costumes. They lately attacked and wounded an Armenian priest, Perskeh, for having pointed out to the Turkish authorities a place where compromising documents were hidden."

A Terrible Victim.

Pain is always a terrible victim, and often demolishes itself with one for life. This affliction is preventable, in cases of rheumatism, by a timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures the excruciating and often obstinate and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "dangerous" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more conclusive and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the Bitters in this disease. Persons incur a wetting in rainy or snowy weather, and whose exposed to draughts, should use the Bitters as a preventive of ill effects. Malaria, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the infirmities, soreness and stiffness of the aged it is highly beneficial.

Better Than a String.

Mother—Johnny! On your way home from school stop at the store and get me a stick of candy and a bar of soap.

Father—What do you want of a stick of candy?

Mother—That's so he'll remember the soap.

263 BUS. DANVERS YELLOW ONIONS.

Were grown by John L. Rath, East Saginaw, from one pound of seed. This tremendous yield, at the rate of 1,018 bushels per acre, Mr. Rath says was only possible because he used Salzer's seeds. We understand that Mr. Salzer's seeds are the earliest in the world, especially his beets, carrots, cabbage, cucumbers, onions, peas, corn, radishes, tomatoes, etc., and that he sells to market gardeners and farmers at lowest wholesale prices.

If You Will Cut This Out and Send It

with \$1 money order to the John A. Salzer Seed Company, La Crosse, Wis., you will get five thirty-five packages of earliest vegetable seeds and their wonderful catalogue, or for 13 cents in stamps a package above Prize Danvers Onions and their catalogue free. wuu

In sleeping in a cold room establish a habit of breathing through the nose and never with the mouth wide open.

The Modern Invalid

Has tastes modified, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if convalescing he uses the gentle family laxative, Syrup of Figs.

Sleep is the rest of a tired, nervous system and the time of its recuperation.

Canada is an Indian word meaning "collection of huts."

Purify Your Blood

Strengthen and invigorate your nerves and muscles, tone your stomach and digestive organs, and build up your whole system by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would avoid the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever. These diseases seek their most fatal victims, persons who are weak, tired, debilitated and all run down, owing to impure and impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus wards off disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

\$1,000,000 CURE FOR

# A WOMAN'S NERVES.

## THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NERVE TORTURE.

Prostrated by the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled by Her Case.

[From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.]  
Mrs. Helen Meyers, whose home is at 3513 Vernon avenue, Chicago, and who visits Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction.

"Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a Gate City representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it, too. My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago brought on, I believe, through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion when my health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week. I was obliged to give up our pleasant home at Keokuk, Ia., and to venture to the house at all."

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusual severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover." So I concluded I would visit my uncle, who lives in Dallas county, Iowa, and who has a fine farm which would be a good place for one in my present condition. I picked up the Gate City one day and happened to come across an interesting record of the recovery of some woman in New York state who was afflicted as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and in a few days I felt better than I had for some time. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any 16-year-old girl in Iowa, and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and like to be a pig-fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk, for if it had not been for Pink Pills I would not have been here at all."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

### HUMAN FOOD FOR ALLIGATORS

They Seize Victims in the Bathing Ghats of India Rivers.

Almost every Indian river is deemed sacred, and some spiritual benefit is supposed to be derived from bathing in it. In many large towns or villages there is usually a bathing ghat with convenient flights of steps leading down to the water. Here the people assemble in great numbers. The women of the higher classes creep down before daylight and hope to get back to their houses before they can be seen. The young women, with their graceful figures and their wet garments clinging to their bodies, would perhaps not mind a little delay, but they are hurried home by their elderly chaperons.

Sometimes one of these poor creatures is carried off by the alligator, who is ready to take an early worm, which tends to show that the worm was wrong in getting up so early. In the course of the morning the number of bathers increases, and they stand about enjoying their ablutions and oblivious of danger. All of a sudden an alligator seizes one of them and drags him down almost before a shriek of despair can be uttered. The other bathers flee, but there is no one to rescue the unfortunate victim of the day. Of course, some attempts are made to kill an alligator that haunts a bathing ghat, but the fishermen have no guns, and the alligator easily breaks their nets.

It may seem incredible, but at one of the bathing places of this city of Cuttack a large alligator was killed, and when it was cut open the silver and gold and brass ornaments that the women wear that were found in its belly were enough to show that it must have carried off and killed upwards of thirty grown-up women. I have not got a note of the length of the alligator, but the head was kept by a gentleman whom I knew, and I often saw it.

### ANIMAL LIFE.

The ostrich farming business in California is neither a rosy success nor a dreary failure.

There are 2,000 lobster traps around and about Monhegan island, Maine, and they are all making money.

Mrs. Andrew Moore of Butler, Pa., was knocked down by a vicious ram and bled to death. She was sixty years old.

A herd of wild cattle has been roaming the mountains between Rogue river and the south fork of the Umpqua in Oregon for twenty years, and it now numbers in the neighborhood of 500 cattle. They are wild as deer and difficult to approach. The practical hunter they work is that gentle cattle belonging to farmers are enticed off and join this wild band. It is proposed to round them up and kill them.

Fingle—There goes a woman with a history. Fingle—That female who just left your office? How do you know? Fingle—She worked for an hour trying to sell it to me.

Rejected Suitor—if you are ever in trouble send for me and I will ever befriend you. Flirtina—I am in trouble now. "Ah! and I am here already." "Yes, that is the trouble."

"I wouldn't smoke those nasty, vile-smelling things, dear boy." "Why not? Robert Louis Stevenson smoked them." "I know it, but he had humanity enough to go to the middle of the Pacific ocean to do so."

He—Young Plugleigh is going to the dogs fast. She—I'm sorry for the dogs.

Mammy's knittin' had a pair of socks? "An' what's the dad-a-doin' off?" "Prayin' to the Lord for shoes."

Amy—Was Colonel Snorter in any engagements? Mrs. Placid—I understood he has been the defendant in five breach of promise suits.

Champ, savagely—Your dog has bitten a piece clean out of my leg! Sharpe, ditto—Confound it! I wanted to bring him up as a vegetarian!

# THE WRONG PASSENGER



GERARD St. Albans is coming here, said Isabel Marsh, a bright smile lighting up the soft, languid beauty of her face.

"Colonel St. Albans," cried Annie Grey, the young and lovely cousin of Miss Marsh, "how delightful! It is five years since he went away to that horrid India, and I was just fifteen then—a mere schoolgirl—but still I remember that he was one of the handsomest men in the city! How pleased his sister Helen will be!"

"Certainly. This note is from her, saying that they—herself and Colonel St. Albans—will do themselves the pleasure of calling here day after tomorrow."

"Splendid! I'll set my cap at once!" cried the gushing Annie.

"Don't be absurd, cousin! Mr. St. Albans is a traveled man, and quite familiar with pretty faces by this time. Besides, he is an artist of no mean ability, and his character for gallantry in action stood very high when he was in the army."

"Heigho! well, I only wish there had been a hero in our family! But what makes you look so grave, Aunt Letitia?" addressing a serene-faced, brown-haired woman just thirty, who sat by the window engaged in sewing.

Miss Letitia lifted her sad brown eyes, soft and beautiful still, and glanced at her young relatives from beneath the long black lashes.

"Oh, let Aunt Letitia alone!" cried Isabel, half pettishly; "she is sewing and dreaming dreams, as usual. And she is too old to care anything about brave and handsome gentlemen like Colonel St. Albans."

Letitia's pale cheek flushed rose-red; her eye gleamed with fire; for the moment she was far more beautiful than either of the girls beside her. She made no reply, but directly gathered up her work and left the room.

Annie gazed after her with wide eyes. "Good gracious! what have I said? She looked like a young girl who has just met her lover. Did you see that red on her cheek, Isa? Brighter than the rouge in my toilet case. Letitia must have been handsome once."

"She was the beauty of the city. She is elegant now, though everybody knows she is passé. There was some gossip about her and this Colonel St. Albans once, you know. She saved him from drowning on one occasion, and he was the prince of devotion for a week; then, manlike, he forgot his gratitude, and sailed for India. Men are very consistent creatures, ma belle."

Meanwhile, Letitia Marsh, who was the sister of Isabel's father, went to her chamber, and laid her work carefully away in its neat basket, for she was an old maid, and old maids, you know, always do everything with care, if we may credit tradition.

She unlocked a drawer, and took from thence a small escritoire, which opened to the touch of a key, which she always wore attached to a slender gold chain around her neck.

The lifted lid displayed a few letters, a bunch of faded flowers tied with a blue ribbon, and a miniature case of dead gold. The case she did not open—perhaps even yet she could not trust herself to look upon the face hidden there, but she pressed the faded flowers to her lips, and held the yellow letters a moment against her heart. Then, with nervous haste, she flung all those souvenirs of a dead

day back into their receptacle, and snapped the casket together rudely, hiding the key again in her bosom.

"Yes," she said sadly, "I am too old. The girls were right. And I am so very slow to learn the lesson of growing away from youth. Too old for love, but not too old for suffering. Heaven help me!"

She rose and looked in the glass. A stranger would have pronounced the face reflected there fair, and sweet, and youthful still, but Letitia Marsh—stern critic upon herself—saw only the lines of care on the white brow, and the transient threads of silver in the dark bright hair.

"Yes," she said, wearily, turning away, "I am too old. And yet, despite it all, I love him still. Oh! Gerard! Gerard! why did you win my heart and then cast it back to me desolate and unloved? Oh, Heaven! why are women created with these intense longings for love, love, always love—and then suffered to drag out a dull existence, missing always all that can make existence life?"

She paced the floor softly, her eyes sweeping tears bitter than those which come to younger eyes, her woman's heart wrung with a pain fiercer than anything which comes to her sex in careless girlhood.

But when the storm was over, and that was soon, for Letitia Marsh's was a well-disciplined nature, she went down to the parlors just as serene, and quiet, and self-possessed as usual.

And when, three days later, Colonel St. Albans called, and was devoted to the young ladies, and coldly courteous to herself, Miss Letitia met him with stately grace, and no feature of her face betrayed that any old sweet memory of him lay hidden in her heart.

Nobody minded her, and after the first polite greetings St. Albans did not address her. She was very glad of this, inasmuch as it saved her from the necessity of talking, and she knew that there would be a suspicious tremble in her voice; and, besides, she wanted to soothe her sore heart with watching St. Albans.

He had grown very handsome in those five years of absence, but she saw that there were wrinkles around his eyes, and white hairs among the brown on his temples. Time had not left him untouched.

This first visit was like all the others, so far as Letitia was concerned. He was courteous to her, but never friendly, and some fine self-consciousness of her weakness for him made Letitia avoid him.

He visited at Mr. Marsh's frequently, and Miss Isabel Marsh was very generally supposed to be the attraction. Indeed, the young lady herself was very sanguine of her success in winning the gallant colonel, and on one occasion she was gushingly girlish enough to assure Aunt Letitia that when she was mistress of the new house which the colonel was building at Salisbury Point, nothing should afford her more pleasure than to give her "dearest aunt" a home there.

When the snow fell and there was sleighing, Colonel St. Albans invited a party of his friends to the new house for a sort of "house warming" supper, Letitia among the rest. At first she thought she would not go, but Isabel declared it would look "odd," and people would think that she had not forgotten that "old romantic episode," and Miss Letitia decided not to give "people" any chance to talk.

Isabel went with the colonel in his own sleigh, and was as happy as a queen, and all the other girls were ready to die of envy. The sleighing was none of the best, for a new snow had fallen and the weather had not yet cleared. The wind was blowing furiously, and the air was thick with flying snow. Somehow, in the darkness, the colonel's horse managed to upset the sleigh, and in consequence, a half dozen more sleighs shared the same fate, and half the merry party were mixed up together in inextricable confusion.

The re-embarkation was of course hurried, particularly on the part of Colonel St. Albans, who had a restive horse, and one quite indisposed to wait patiently for passengers in such a furious wind as was then raging.

They had gone fully a mile, the colonel holding the reins with both hands, when he heard a low and tremulous voice say:

"Pardon me, Colonel St. Albans, but I fear you have taken the wrong passenger."

"Good heaven!" he cried, in strong agitation; "Letitia!"

"Yes. Do not be offended. I was not to blame for it. The snow blinded me and I thought surely you were brother John."

Through the robes he had wrapped around her, St. Albans was sure he felt her tremble. He drew closer to her side, moved by some uncontrollable impulse to speak what was in his heart.

"Letitia" he said hoarsely, "once we were not strangers!"

"But that time is past."

"Yes," he said, bitterly. "Your caprice ruined my happiness and made me a dissatisfied and useless wanderer."

"My caprice!" she said, slowly. "I do not understand."

Letitia was growing dizzy, and the world of snow spun around before her bewildered eyes. He turned upon her sharply:

"You do not understand? Then let me explain. Why did you not answer my letter? The letter in which I told you that I loved you—in which I asked you to be my wife? I was a coward, Letitia. Love made me distrust myself, else I should surely have spoken to you instead of writing. But I wrote, and I asked you to answer me as you felt, and I told you that if you rejected me, you need only keep silent. And you kept silent."

"That letter never reached me," she said, faintly.

"It did not! But if it had? If it had?" His hand sought hers, all unmindful of the liberty of deciding his own course and went off in the very opposite direction from the right one, but St. Albans did not observe it. He was too intent on Letitia to observe his horse.

"I loved you, Gerard," she said, softly. "My answer could have been nothing but that."

"My darling! he cried that form of expression," he changed, eagerly. "Say 'I love you, Gerard!'"

And she said it, with his lips holding hers so close they dared not make a mistake in the words he dictated. But she added, immediately:

# Speaking from her Experience,

After years of practical use and a trial of many brands of baking powder (some of which she recommended before becoming acquainted with the great qualities of the Royal), Marion Harland finds the Royal Baking Powder to be greatly superior to all similar preparations, and states that she uses it exclusively, and deems it an act of justice and a pleasure to recommend it unqualifiedly to American Housewives.

The testimony of this gifted authority upon Household Economy coincides with that of millions of housekeepers, many of whom speak from knowledge obtained from a continuous use of Royal Baking Powder for a third of a century.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

# Government Gold.

It is contrary to law for a private individual to buy gold from the mines of Transvaal. The entire products of the mines must be sold to the Dutch government at rates fixed by statute and any person found with uncoined gold in his possession is liable to severe punishment. This somewhat singular law is being enforced rigidly, and quite a number of well-to-do people have been sent to prison for violating its provisions.

When It Shines. Dealer—Here, madam, is a banquet lamp which will delight you if properly applied. We call it the "After-Dinner-Speaker Lamp."

Lady—Why do you give it that queer name?

Dealer—It's so brilliant when it's full.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is a local disease, and unless the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven contrary to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

Reason For Not Paying. "Does Slowpelt get angry when you call on him with that bill?" asked the merchant of his collector.

"Indeed," was the disconsolate reply. "He's as polite and chatty as can be. He says he has taken a great liking to me, and he's afraid that if he pays me I'll stop coming to see him."

A Pertinent Paragraph. "Our country if right, should be kept right; if wrong, should be put right." is a political maxim which is paraphrased in other conditions of life; thus: our health if right, should be kept right; if wrong, should be put right, especially in bodily ailments, such as pains and aches, which St. Jacobs Oil promptly cures. Many out of work should be given a chance to cure and it will give them a chance to go to work cured. Another adage is: "he doth best who doeth well." Well, of course, you want to be well from all sorts of aches, and the best thing to do is to use the great remedy. He who does so is doing well indeed.

The opal is the only gem which cannot be counterfeited. Its delicate tints cannot be reproduced.

1,000 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE. Wonderful yields in potatoes, oats, corn, farm and vegetable seeds. Cut this out and send 3c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their great seed book and sample of Giant Spurry. wau

Australia means "south," and the land now known by that name was formerly called New Holland.

Biopathic Physicians. Cure any acute disease in one treatment (cure or no cure), chronic in a few. Write for free advice.

DR. JOHN SHELLEY, Shedley Block, Omaha, Neb. This advertisement will be changed monthly.

We know a man who is not in straightened circumstances and who wants to be. He's a hunchback.

Sugar Beet Culture in Nebraska. If you want to know all about it, the price of suitable land, the cost of production and the profit there is in it, write to P. S. Fine, National Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

In eastern Bengal a will cannot be made in favor of a man, and the property descends through the women.

Wabash Excursion to Arkansas and Texas. On February 12 the Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas and Lake Charles, La., at one fare for the round trip plus two dollars, good returning within twenty days from date of sale. For further information call on Horace Seely, Com'l Agent, Des Moines, Iowa.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. Dyer, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

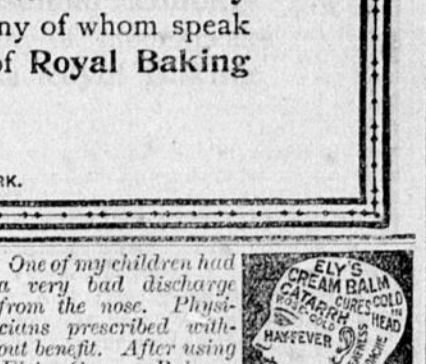
A quart of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15c.

Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.

# DR. MCGREW

IS THE ONLY SPECIALIST WHO TREATS ALL PRIVATE DISEASES, Venereal and Syphilitic Disorders of MEN ONLY. Every cure guaranteed. 20 years experience. 8 years in Omaha. Book Free. 14th & Franklin Sts., OMAHA, NEB.



# "COLCHESTER" SPADING BOOT.

BEST IN MARKET. BEST IN WEARING QUALITY. The outer or top sole extends the whole length down to the heel, protecting them from digging and in other hard work. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. They are not put off with inferior goods. COLCHESTER RUBBER CO.

# McELREES' WINE OF CARDUI.

For Female Diseases.

# CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves inflammation, kills the germ, protects the Membrane from Coils, restores the Senses, Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

A particle is applied to each nostril and is agreeable. Price 20 cents at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 36 Warren St., New York.

# \$2 PER SQUARE IRON ROOFING.

We are selling Plain Galvanized Iron Roofing from World's Fair Buildings at above price, and \$2.50 for Corrugated (galvanized) Iron, good as new. We have on hand 10,000 squares, also all kinds of Lumber and other building materials. CHICAGO IRON WORKING CO., 202 S. Halsted St., 14 blocks north Union Stock Yards.

# W. N. U.—D. M.—1178 No. 6

When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

# 90 Cents! New York Tribune

FOR A WHOLE YEAR. The Weekly Bee

A special contract enables us to offer THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading family weekly of the United States, with the OMAHA WEEKLY BEE for only 90 Cents, less money than is charged for any other single weekly paper in the country. THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE is the leading paper in the western country and is too well known to need a special description.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is a National Family Paper and gives the general news of the United States. It gives the events of foreign lands in a nutshell. Its "Agricultural" department has no superior. Its "Market Reports" are recognized authority. Separate departments for "The Family Circle," "Our Young Folks," and "Science and Mechanics." Its "Home and Society" columns command the admiration of wives and daughters. Its general political news, editorials and discussions are comprehensive, brilliant and exhaustive.

Send 90 Cents for both papers to THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE, OMAHA, NEB.

# WORD BUILDING CONTEST

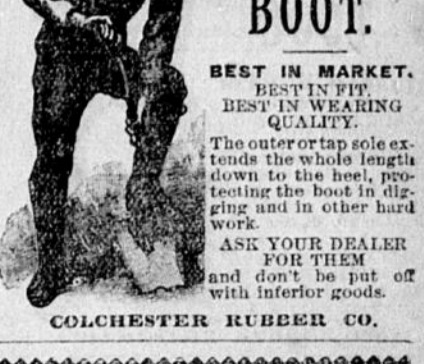
TEN PRIZES.

1st Prize—A Kimball Piano, value \$350.00  
2d Prize—A Bridgeport Organ, 100.00  
3d Prize—A Fine Bicycle, 10.00  
4th Prize—A Diamond Pin or Ring, 60.00  
5th Prize—A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, 50.00  
6th Prize—A Trip Ticket, Omaha to Denver and Return, 25.00  
7th Prize—Cash, 10.00  
8th Prize—Cash, 7.00  
9th Prize—Cash, 5.00  
10th Prize—Cash, 3.00  
10 Prizes—Total Value, - \$685.00

The above prizes are offered to those who construct or form the largest number of words out of the letters found in the prize word.

# DR. MCGREW

IS THE ONLY SPECIALIST WHO TREATS ALL PRIVATE DISEASES, Venereal and Syphilitic Disorders of MEN ONLY. Every cure guaranteed. 20 years experience. 8 years in Omaha. Book Free. 14th & Franklin Sts., OMAHA, NEB.



# "COLCHESTER" SPADING BOOT.

BEST IN MARKET. BEST IN WEARING QUALITY. The outer or top sole extends the whole length down to the heel, protecting them from digging and in other hard work. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. They are not put off with inferior goods. COLCHESTER RUBBER CO.

# McELREES' WINE OF CARDUI.

For Female Diseases.

# CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves inflammation, kills the germ, protects the Membrane from Coils, restores the Senses, Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

A particle is applied to each nostril and is agreeable. Price 20 cents at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 36 Warren St., New York.

# \$2 PER SQUARE IRON ROOFING.

We are selling Plain Galvanized Iron Roofing from World's Fair Buildings at above price, and \$2.50 for Corrugated (galvanized) Iron, good as new. We have on hand 10,000 squares, also all kinds of Lumber and other building materials. CHICAGO IRON WORKING CO., 202 S. Halsted St., 14 blocks north Union Stock Yards.

# W. N. U.—D. M.—1178 No. 6

When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

# 90 Cents! New York Tribune

FOR A WHOLE YEAR. The Weekly Bee

A special contract enables us to offer THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading family weekly of the United States, with the OMAHA WEEKLY BEE for only 90 Cents, less money than is charged for any other single weekly paper in the country. THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE is the leading paper in the western country and is too well known to need a special description.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is a National Family Paper and gives the general news of the United States. It gives the events of foreign lands in a nutshell. Its "Agricultural" department has no superior. Its "Market Reports" are recognized authority. Separate departments for "The Family Circle," "Our Young Folks," and "Science and Mechanics." Its "Home and Society" columns command the admiration of wives and daughters. Its general political news, editorials and discussions are comprehensive, brilliant and exhaustive.

Send 90 Cents for both papers to THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE, OMAHA, NEB.

# WORD BUILDING CONTEST

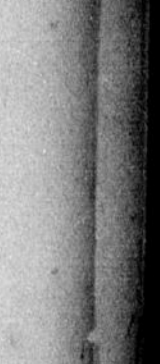
TEN PRIZES.

1st Prize—A Kimball Piano, value \$350.00  
2d Prize—A Bridgeport Organ, 100.00  
3d Prize—A Fine Bicycle, 10.00  
4th Prize—A Diamond Pin or Ring, 60.00  
5th Prize—A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, 50.00  
6th Prize—A Trip Ticket, Omaha to Denver and Return, 25.00  
7th Prize—Cash, 10.00  
8th Prize—Cash, 7.00  
9th Prize—Cash, 5.00  
10th Prize—Cash, 3.00  
10 Prizes—Total Value, - \$685.00

The above prizes are offered to those who construct or form the largest number of words out of the letters found in the prize word.

# DR. MCGREW

IS THE ONLY SPECIALIST WHO TREATS ALL PRIVATE DISEASES, Venereal and Syphilitic Disorders of MEN ONLY. Every cure guaranteed. 20 years experience. 8 years in Omaha. Book Free. 14th & Franklin Sts., OMAHA, NEB.



# "COLCHESTER" SPADING BOOT.

BEST IN MARKET. BEST IN WEARING QUALITY. The outer or top sole extends the whole length down to the heel, protecting them from digging and in other hard work. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. They are not put off with inferior goods. COLCHESTER RUBBER CO.

# McELREES' WINE OF CARDUI.

For Female Diseases.

# CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves inflammation, kills the germ, protects the Membrane from Coils, restores the Senses, Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

A particle is applied to each nostril and is agreeable. Price 20 cents at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 36 Warren St., New York.

# \$2 PER SQUARE IRON ROOFING.

We are selling Plain Galvanized Iron Roofing from World's Fair Buildings at above price, and \$2.50 for Corrugated (galvanized) Iron, good as new. We have on hand 10,000 squares, also all kinds of Lumber and other building materials. CHICAGO IRON WORKING CO., 202 S. Halsted St., 14 blocks north Union Stock Yards.

# W. N. U.—D. M.—1178 No. 6

When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

# 90 Cents! New York Tribune

FOR A WHOLE YEAR. The Weekly Bee

A special contract enables us to offer THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading family weekly of the United States, with the OMAHA WEEKLY BEE for only 90 Cents, less money than is charged for any other single weekly paper in the country. THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE is the leading paper in the western country and is too well known to need a special description.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is a National Family Paper and gives the general news of the United States. It gives the events of foreign lands in a nutshell. Its "Agricultural" department has no superior. Its "Market Reports" are recognized authority. Separate departments for "The Family Circle," "Our Young Folks," and "Science and Mechanics." Its "Home and Society" columns command the admiration of wives and daughters. Its general political news, editorials and discussions are comprehensive, brilliant and exhaustive.

Send 90 Cents for both papers to THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE, OMAHA, NEB.

# WORD BUILDING CONTEST

TEN PRIZES.

1st Prize—A Kimball Piano, value \$350.00  
2d Prize—A Bridgeport Organ, 100.00  
3d Prize—A Fine Bicycle, 10.00  
4th Prize—A Diamond Pin or Ring, 60.00  
5th Prize—A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, 50.

Advertisers Can Reach

The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Milligan has been sick this week. D. Roy, after several weeks' illness is at work again.

Junis Dungee contemplates a visit to his old home in Mobile, Ala.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the literary was postponed last Tuesday evening.

William Graves, of Youngstown, was in the city a few days this week. He reports work much improved at the mines.

The East Side Baptist church has begun a revival meeting under the leadership of Rev. J. T. Caston. All cordially invited.

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.

Eight day, gong bell, hour and half strike and alarm, solid walnut or oak for \$3.25, original price \$7.50, fully warranted at G. W. Chittenden's, corner East Sixth and Grand avenue.

Good goods, courteous treatment, fair dealing, correct prices recommend any business house. All these things we affirm to be true of the Western Union Tea Co., 704 Walnut street.

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.

A number of Mrs. Wm. Coason's lady friends gave her a jolly surprise Wednesday evening at her cozy home on Center street. The evening was delightfully spent in social conversation and music.

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.

Burnes Chapel, Des Moines street between Second and Fourth streets. Services for Sabbath as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for 10:30 a. m., "The Power and Necessity of Prayer," text, Luke, 18, 1. Text for 7:30 p. m., Isaiah, 1, 16, "Wash you; make you clean." You are respectfully invited to attend these services. A. W. WHITE, Pastor.

98c is a whole lot of money now. Notice list of bargains.

A splendid line of boys' shoes worth \$2.25 to \$1.75, for 98c.

Choice lot of men's lace and Congress shoes worth at least \$1.50. This time 98c is the price.

Ladies' warm cloth slippers 29c, worth double. THE HUB, Always cheapest.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met February 6 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shepard, and was called to order with the president in the chair. The club was largely attended despite the inclement weather. The program was omitted it being the election of officers, which was as follows: Mrs. Fred Jackson, president; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, vice president; Mrs. E. G. McAfee, secretary; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, assistant secretary and reporter; Mrs. M. L. Austin, treasurer. We regret the omission of the names of our new members last week, who are Mesdames B. J. Holmes, E. G. McAfee, C. H. Windsor and R. Griffin. An enjoyable repast was served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. H. Hooker on Eighth street.

THE BANNER ROUTE The Wabash is the line for cheap rates, quick time and comfort for passengers, and those contemplating a trip east, west or south should not fail to secure rates and other information via the Wabash before purchasing tickets. Tourist tickets on sale on all points during the various seasons. For further information call on any ticket agent, or address Horace Seely, commercial agent Wabash Ry., 220 4th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Despised Calling. A traveler in the saloon of a steamer on the west coast of Scotland fell into conversation with a melancholy Scot, sentimental and also, as presently appeared, lamentably drunk. "It's a sair world, this," said he. The traveler thought there wasn't much the matter with the world as far as he knew it. "Aye, weel," he said, "but ye ken I'm a plumber, and it's aye a sair world tae a plumber." The traveler condescended with him, though secretly glad to hear that that evil race were thus afflicted. "And what's your trade?" the Scot asked. The traveler said he was a school-master. "Gie's yer hand," said he, "I'm fu' o' sympathy; we baith belang tae a pair, despised calling."—Argonaut.

New Immigration Bill Presented. Washington, Feb. 7.—A prominent feature of an immigration and naturalization bill introduced by Representative Linton (Mich.) is that which requires aliens expecting to emigrate to the United States, at least three months prior to embarkation, to apply to the United States diplomatic or consular representative resident nearest their place of residence for certificates of immigration. The representative of this government is to require proof that the applicants are not excluded by any law of this country from emigrating thereto before a certificate is issued.

CURRENT MISCELLANEA FOR THE HOUSE CIRCLE.

Hints About How to Dress the Little Girls—Simplicity in Capes Has Vanished—The Culinary Department and Household Hints.

CHILDREN'S gowns were never prettier than they are this season, for there is such a variety in the soft, clinging materials in the fascinating art colors, and the full skirts, large sleeves, wide collars, and full berthas are especially becoming to their little, slim figures. Fine nainsooks, cashmires, and thin, light colored silks with rosebud patterns are used for the little gowns worn by the little dames from four to six years old, and lace embroidery and narrow velvet ribbon and tiny braid are used for trimming on the waists, while the skirts are quite plain, with a broad hem. One pretty model of a guimpe dress suitable for a girl of 10 is made of red cashmere, and the low necked waist is cut like a blouse, pulled into the belt and neck, and left open about two inches down the front, where it is faced back with a bias band of red velvet, two inches wide. A row of small brass buttons trim the inside edge of this, and velvet rosettes fasten the front at either side.

Once upon a time a plain, black velvet cape was considered the height of fashion. But times have changed. Velvet capes are still the vogue, but all simplicity has vanished. According to the present fashion no cape can be trimmed too much. Velvet capes are adorned with fur, jewels and lace and yet it is all done so skillfully that the effect is perfect. One of the most fashionable capes of the hour is of black velvet, made very full and falling a few inches below the waist line. Around the bottom there is a much frilled ruffle of ermine, so made that the lining of pale green brocade is visible here and there. Above



BLACK VELVET AND ERMINE.

SOME NEW IDEAS IN CAPES.

at the belt and neck, over the quaint white guimpe. Camel's hair, serge, quaint plaids, and all sorts of wool fabrics, including the rough boucle goods, plain or flecked with color, which are worn so much by grownup folks, are fashionable for girls old enough to go to school. Made in the low cut, short sleeved style and worn over a nainsook guimpe or a waist of cashmere or silk of a contrasting color. These dresses are very serviceable and stylish. If the material is thick it is filled only at the belt and quite plain at the neck, where a band of velvet or lace insertion over a collar may finish it. The short puffed sleeve has the same band which trims the round neck. Plaids are used in combination with plain goods, and a pretty school dress is made with a plaid skirt or plain wool blouse waist and wide straps of plaid going from the belt over the shoulders.

Potato Soup. Six boiled and mashed potatoes, one quart of milk, one fourth pound of butter. Season with salt and pepper. While mashing add the butter and pour in gradually the boiling milk. Stir well and strain through a sieve; heat once more. Beat up an egg, put in the tureen and pour over it the soup when ready to serve.

Simplicity Avoided. Every small girl should have at least one party dress. She will need it. Before Dame Fashion became so extravagant in her ideas, children's party dresses were made of fine muslin or dotted Swiss. Now silks and satins have taken the place of the more simple fabrics, and the small girl's party frock may be as elaborate as her big sister's ball gown. A party dress of a girl of five, though exquisite in design, aptly illustrates the extravagance of the age. The little skirt, which is as full as a dressmaker's skill can fashion it, is made of baby-blue bengaline. The waist of blue chiffon over silk has a blouse effect, the yoke being



BLUE BENGALINE AND CREAM LACE. One half pound of brown sugar, one half pound walnut meats slightly broken but not chopped, three even tablespoonfuls of flour and one fourth teaspoonful of baking powder, one third teaspoonful of salt, two eggs. Beat the eggs, add the sugar, salt, flour and lastly meats. Drop small spoonfuls on buttered pans and bake until brown. Butternut meats are also nice.

Everton Cake. One cup and a half of granulated sugar, two thirds of a cup of butter, six egg whites, one cup of sweet milk, two and one half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with lemon. Two thirds of this mixture to be baked as two layers of jelly cake; the remainder to be baked in same shape after adding two table-spoonfuls of molasses, half a cup of seeded raisins, three chopped figs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg and allspice and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Layers to be put together with frosting, with the dark cake in the center.

Walnut Wafers. One half pound of brown sugar, one half pound walnut meats slightly broken but not chopped, three even tablespoonfuls of flour and one fourth teaspoonful of baking powder, one third teaspoonful of salt, two eggs. Beat the eggs, add the sugar, salt, flour and lastly meats. Drop small spoonfuls on buttered pans and bake until brown. Butternut meats are also nice.

A Man of Prudence. The cowboy was sitting in a chair tilted back against the shady side of the saloon taking it easy, when one of his friends came by. "Hello, Dick!" he said; "what's this story about the barkeep over the way callin' you a liar yesterday and bully-raggin' you around for an hour an' more?" "That's what he done," admitted Dick boldly. "What did you let him do it fer?" "I had my reasons." "Fraid of him?" Dick jumped up. "Hold on there, pard," he said. "You ain't in the same fix the barkeep was, and it ain't safe." "Don't you worry about me. What about the barkeep?" "Well, it was this way," explained Dick, "the barkeep was negotiatin' fer a policy on his life fer \$10,000 in favor of his widdier. The business wasn't settled till this morning. Now, it's in workin' order, and I'm goin' over after awhile and give him a chance to bully-rag me some more. Then I'll go 'round and have a little talk with the widdier. You may think I'm a chump that can't see past the end of my nose."—Detroit Free Press.

SAM. TUNGATE, At Tungate Grocery, 615 East Grand Avenue, FOR BUTTER, FANCY GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES.

Where You Can Buy the Best. MILLER & BENNET, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 725 Walnut Street, Cor. Eighth.

SHANK BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 201 SIXTH and 519 MULBERRY STS., Des Moines, Iowa.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, IOWA, Cor. East Fifth and Locust Sts. CAPITAL \$75,000

I. X. L. LAUNDRY, 515 EAST SIXTH ST., Telephone 424. DES MOINES.

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 Concealing Under Our Own Supervision.

C. S. LITTLER, THE CASH GROCER, Corner Ninth and Grand Ave.

PATENTS, CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS. MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY.

POWELL'S MEAT MARKET, Best at Cheaps Meats, Fish, POULTRY, BUTTER OYSTERS.

ORDER YOUR COAL OF THE OAK PARK COAL & MINING CO., Main Office, Sixth & State Sts., Phone 10.

THE OLD PIONEER HARNESS SHOP, Established in 1855 by Father Dippert, WM. E. DIPPERT, SUCCESSOR, 314 Seventh Street.

J. O. FREBERG, TAILOR, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Over 609 Walnut St., DES MOINES, IOWA.

ICE CREAM, HARDING SUPPLY CO., A. W. HARDING, Manager, Staple Groceries, Fruit, Ice cream orders for parties and families a specialty.

T. F. G. MORGAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, LATEST STYLES OF SAMPLES ON HAND, Clearing and Repairing Ready Made, 226 W. Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa.



PANTS TO ORDER \$4. SEE OUR SPECIAL LINE OF BLACK ALL WOOL PANTS..... \$3. SUITS: IN PROPORTION.

ED. LITTLETON, THE LOWEST PRICED... CLOTHING IN DES MOINES, 310 FIFTH STREET.



\$5.00 CALIFORNIA Is our Sleeping Car Rate on the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursions.

GO TO MAC VICAR, 510 and 512 Locust St., when in want of Wall Paper, Paint, Glass or Signs.

Brackett & Maulsby, RETAIL STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 902 AND 904 CENTER ST.

SHOULD YOU NEED FLOWERS BLAIR THE FLORIST, 306 Sixth Ave., Des Moines.

T. P. McCURNIN DRUG CO., DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Cigars, Perfumes, Confectionery.

WE WANT 10,000 Prescriptions to fill this year. Bring yours to Sheldon & Cowles, Tenth and Center, who use pure, fresh drugs and chemicals.

M. J. McCULLOUGH, PHARMACIST, DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, And everything found in a first class drug-store.

MRS. W. H. GORDON Will give painting lessons in WATER COLOR AND CRAYON DRAWING

To a limited number of scholars on TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, 523 West Fourteenth St.

THE EUREKA FUEL CO., MINERS AND SHIPPERS, Celebrated Second Vein Coal, OFFICES—315 W. Eighth; Phone 66, 411 E. Sixth; Phone 107.

Moynihan's 411 W. WALNUT ST. No Disappointments All Goods Sold Strictly As Adv. A Special Bargain Of 38 pieces of Bedford Cords Chiveron Suitings, Diagonals, Wool Debages, Pin Checks, including several other weaves in blacks and colors, 36 to 40 inches wide, worth from 25c to 40c per yard, your choice at 13c YARD. NO SAMPLES CUT.

Moynihan's Arcade 411 WEST WALNUT ST. Ladies' Fur Collars, former price \$2.50 now at \$ .98 Ladies' Fur Collars, former price \$3.95 now at 1.48 Ladies' Black Cooney Muffs, former price \$1.00 now .35 Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, former price \$2.00 now .75 Ladies' Alaska Seal Muffs, former price \$4.50 now 1.50 Better goods reduced proportionately.

The Iowa Winter Weather Has corralled most of those bargains advertised in Wednesday's Register.

VERY FEW OF THEM GOT AWAY. This BLIZZARDY WEATHER, that has been swinging around the circle for the past four or five days, is not conducive for brisk merchandising.

This Is Simply A Reminder That this Alteration Sale is still going on, and it will depend somewhat on the amount of goods you buy FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND AT THE AFTER SUPPER SESSION.

HARRIS-EMERY Co. ALL GOOD COOKS Say that the Alta Steel Ranges are the best. MANUFACTURED BY L. G. COMPARET, HARDWARE DEALER, 314 WALNUT STREET.

Moersshell-Horne Co. 621 W. Walnut St. Have you been to our Linen, White Goods AND Embroidery Sale.

If you don't come you will miss many excellent bargains viz: 54 inch Turkey Red Damask worth 25c for 19c—35c for 25c. 54 inch half-bleached double-faced Damask, worth 45c for 25c. 60 inch bleached double-faced Damask, worth 50c for 39c. 72 inch bleached and unbleached Damask, worth 50c for 39c—75c for 50c. Special 5-8 bleached Napkins, worth \$1.25 for 80c dozen. Elegant linen towels, 4c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 22c.

SPECIAL PRICES On all Domestic, Flannels, Blankets and Quilts. 46 inch Unbleached Sheet- ing worth 7 1/2c for 5c. Any of your friends will tell you the Moersshell-Horne Co. Are selling goods cheaper than other stores. Not a few baits, but uniform low prices.

OUR NEW EMBROIDERIES Are taking well, viz: Fine Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg Edgings and douncings from 3c to \$1.25 per yard.

It Pays to Be on Deck Early in the Day. Now is your time to select for the Baby and Children's Wardrobe. Full line of New White Goods in fine checks and dainty stripes from 9c to 65c per yard. Ladies' Knit Underwear. Natural Fleece Lined and Camels Hair—UNEQUALLED VALUES—worth 59c for 37 1/2c—69c for 45c—\$1 for 89c per garment.

Old Style Profits and Prices Have no place with us. Every word here is a thoughtful word and claims absolute confidence. MRS. SARAH BREEDEN Is now prepared to do both Plain and Fashionable Dressmaking. She can please you. Rooms at 316 West Seventh Street.