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"AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM."

Under the above caption Mr. Edward W. Mason, of Council Bluffs, wrote a very unfair article in the Register on phases of the Negro question and made insinuations which have no foundation in fact.

The primary reason why the civil war was fought was to preserve the Union and free the slave. Both were successfully done. The North and South are united again, and the Negro is free.

We will admit the primary cause of the war was the preservation of the Union, but we believe the history of that period will sustain us in saying that the abolition of slavery was an incident of the war and was only done after it was found that the Union could not be preserved without the Negroes.

At the close of the war they were given the right of suffrage. Generation upon generation they had been slaves developing the richest country on the

globe and creating wealth—no part of which could they claim for themselves. The country in which they toiled had been devastated by the ravages of war. They were made citizens without being given a dollar or an acre of ground.

According to law the common schools of the country are open to the Negroes of the United States, but not in fact. In the North the schools are good and the Negroes in this section refute the charges made by Mason in the most pronounced manner.

As to their industry we publish an extract from a dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

In the North Atlantic states there are 5,208 farms and homes owned by Negroes free from mortgage, and 3,921 that are mortgaged; in the South Atlantic states that are 107,084 homes and farms owned by Negroes free from incumbrance and 7,908 that are mortgaged.

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cause of the principle involved and second because of the two distinct races engaged in the struggle for supremacy. The colored workmen have long been engaged in the capacity of screwmen and have proven themselves both industrious and competent and to be confronted by a mob of white men who emphatically declare that a Negro shall be permitted on the levee is both wrong and unjust.

The number of candidates for the governorship is steadily on the increase. It is gratifying to note the fact that so many good men and true Republicans are willing to accept the nomination. Secretary of State McFariand's name is mentioned in connection with the position. He is an earnest, hard-working and faithful Republican.

The action taken at a meeting of Methodist ministers in San Francisco a few days ago in which Miss Ida B. Wells, who is now world famous for her crusade against southern lynchings caused the blush of shame to mantle the cheek of every liberty and justice loving person.

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OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

CURRENT SARCASM AND SATIRE LAUGH AT.

Tragedy of the Hall and Sequel—An Accomplished Artist—A Practical Mind—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide.



ER CHEEK flushed with anger, her eyes flashed with scorn. He wished—how he wished that he'd never been born!

He'd loved her so dearly but loved her in vain; His carelessness seemed like the crime of a Cain; Forgot was the music, so great was his pain— He had stepped on her train!

What's in a Name? Jess—Wonder how they ever came to call the place Sioux City? Beas—Probably because so many go there to Sioux for a divorce.

Narrow Escape. Toots—What made that man sneak out so quickly? Dentist—We had a row the other day; but he didn't know I was a dentist until just now.

Poor Binks. Edith—There was genuine, genial warmth in that poem you submitted, Binks. Binks—I wish now I had made more of it. Editor—So do I; it would have burned longer.

Simplifies Matters. Herdso—What in the world does a Mormon with a hundred wives do when they all get in his hair? Saldso—They never do. In all well regulated families I suppose the wives bind themselves to stand by the result of the caucus and adopt the unit rule.

On the Avenue. Hattie—What was that you bowed so coolly to? Marie—That was my ex-fiance. Hattie—To what does the "ex" refer? Marie—To the \$10 he borrowed of me and never paid back.

A Day So Marked. "Yes," said the solemn man in black, "mine has been a life of worry, sadness and sorrow. For ten long years I had never known a happy hour till yesterday. It was then, for the first time, I tasted happiness full and complete."

"Ah," remarked the young man with his hair-parted-in-the-middle, "it was one of those days, which, as Du Maurier says, we mark with a white stone."

"Yes! Yes!" said the solemn man excitedly, "that's it! It was the day I buried my wife's mother," and at the memory of the shaft of polished granite that cost him \$90 he bristled and wept again for joy.

She Was an Artist. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian Church are giving a series of concerts and they considered themselves very fortunate in securing the services of the quartet as named in the following program, in their series: Duet, "A Night in Venice," Mrs. J. F. Blagburn and Mr. George I. Holt; baritone solo, "The Sentinel and I," Mr. Clifton Lewis; soprano solo, "Swiss Echo Song," Mrs. J. F. Blagburn; quartet, "On the Blue Danube," Messrs. Holt and Lewis; contralto solo, "Magnetic Waltz Song," Mrs. William Colson; tenor song, "There is a Flower," Mr. George I. Holt. This program was rendered Monday evening. They responded to encores on each selection.

An esteemed exchange seeks to cheer up young and impetuous writers by assuring them that "the late Oliver Wendell Holmes left a handsome estate valued at \$72,117. It evidently reasons that if a man with the intellectual capital of Dr. Holmes could acquire that amount of wealth in a long lifetime of literary labor, an ordinary scribbler might, with equal industry and economy, hope to lay up \$15 or \$20 by the time he is eighty or thereabouts. That he desperately encouraging in a financial way, still it is due the young gentlemen to suppose that they are "Autocrats" merely for their health, not for the lucre there is in it.

A STATUE of General Grant will soon take its place in Statuary hall at Washington. It was executed under direction of a G. A. R. committee in accordance with a resolution passed by congress five years ago. The Grant monument in New York, ordered at a much earlier date, seems to have been forgotten.

A CANADIAN blacksmith has made an aluminum cannon, which he says will stand the strain. Guns of this material will naturally come under the head of light artillery.

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Very Much Obscured. Witherby—Did you sew the buttons on those shirts I laid out this morning? Mrs. Witherby—I'm sorry to say I didn't. Witherby—And I don't suppose you've had time to crease those trousers I spoke about. Mrs. Witherby—No, dear. The truth is—

Witherby—How about those socks of mine that needed darning. Haven't you touched them? Mrs. Witherby—No, I— Witherby—Exactly. And I don't suppose you've given thought to that hole that is in the lining of my dress coat. Mrs. Witherby—Oh, yes, I did. But I've been so busy.

What on earth have you been doing? Mrs. Witherby—I've been downtown getting fitted for a pair of bicycle bloomers.

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AFTER all the best of us must admit that we take less interest in the big theater than in what the hat contains.

The unspeakable Turk may not be wholly bad, as Lew Wallace insists, but it is rather an unfavorable time to offer information of that sort.

RUSSELL SAGE explains that the \$500,000 he drew from the treasury was for a private personal use. Perhaps Mr. Sage had a plumber's bill to pay.

NEW YORK kept the dirtiest streets in the country throughout the winter; finally employed 4,000 outside laborers to clean them, and now won't pay the laborers.

The Maine legislature decided that people can't die of "heart failure" in that state hereafter. They must have some more specific ailment or go elsewhere to shuffle off.

It is announced that Boston and John L. Sullivan are permanently estranged. Beans, bruising and belle letters; these three, but the greatest of these is no longer bruising.

The New York Recorder suggests an international life-saving prize fund for saving shipwrecked life at sea. The idea is excellent, as it would cause every derelict to be overhauled, every ship in distress to be assisted, if possible, and every boat signal observed to be attended to. Start it.

EVEN in a long-settled state like New Jersey the forest fires last year burned over 197,000 acres and destroyed timber valued at \$100,000. They also cooked the fertility out of the soil and killed many valuable wild creatures. Yet the average member yawns a weary yawn when some member wants to talk forestry instead of "politics."

THERE was a decline of 3,000,000 sheep in the country last year, which goes to prove that the American taste for mutton must be growing. The head of cattle in the same period decreased by 2,250,000, or six per cent of the entire number. The decrease in the national wealth by the sheep was \$4,500,000; by the cattle, \$32,000,000.

The much advertised Kentucky gentleman did not quite whip his weight in wild cats, but he came very near it. Now the question is, would the Kentucky gentleman have been as successful if, instead of in a cage at an opera house surrounded by a yelling crowd of men and boys, he had met the animals in a lonely path in the Rocky mountains?

It is nearly fifty years since the close of the Mexican war and in the natural course of events the survivors should be limited to a few octogenarians. As a matter of fact, however, the number of pensioners on account of the Mexican war now on the rolls exceed the number of soldiers who participated in the struggle. There is clearly something wrong.

THERE is a kind of comfort in the fact that the grip pays no more respect to princes than to paupers. The disease has laid hold of the prince of Wales, and his royal knees ache and his royal nose sneezes just as though he were of humble birth. There is no precaution known that will scare off this vicious disorder. The man who lives according to the rules of the sanitarian faces no better than the most heedless.

The telephone may work some unexpected changes in court procedure. A witness has been permitted to testify by phone in a Michigan court. If evidence may be taken in this manner, why should not jury services be performed by telephones? There would be a great advantage in it, since juries would be enabled thus to escape listening to speeches, and could reach determination of a cause on the evidence alone.

THE suggestion that the Turks are bribing Armenians to testify in favor of the righteous and humane rule of Turkey is not worth attention. It is not conceivable that an Armenian Christian could be base enough to be influenced by money to testify in favor of the oppressors. The Armenians, hopeless of European interference, may be intimidated, and probably will be, but they will not be bribed by the hope of money.

HAVEN'T had the grip? Don't brag; it is not yet too late in the season for the all-over, feverish, devilish, every-bone-in-the-body-aching, feeling-to-strike-you-like-a-shock-from-an-electric-light-wire. One minute you feel you have a chronic wobble, i. e., the minute just before the Russian monster grips you. The minute after you don't care a continental how wide or deep they dig your grave or if you are a cremationist how soon they light the fire.

JOSEPH COOK is a perennial. His lectures have been heard. It would seem, by all of the minority who like to hear lectures; yet he has begun the twentieth year of his Monday lectureship with unabated vigor. Joseph belongs to the immortals.

A FLOOR walker in a big retail house in Chicago says that more paper patterns have been sold this season than any in his recollection. He says that this is a sign of economy. Women are making their own dresses who never did it before.

SOMETHING is to be said for the New York dude who threw an omelet at a theatrical performer from a private box and struck the latter upon the chest. It is that, in the words of the Eastern proverb, full license is granted to fools upon earth.

As the country is now practically dependent on California for its oranges, the fruit growers of that state will show their generosity and love of fair dealing by supplying the market without any advance in prices. Of course they will.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

CRIME CONFESSED.

Young Man Surrenders to the Authorities. ELDORA, March 15.—Segil Dearth at Iowa Falls confessed to the stealing of a lively team at Manchester about two years ago and notified the sheriff of Delaware county that he wanted to give himself and wife up. Dearth was placed under arrest by Marshal Gifford and held until the arrival of Sheriff Odell. Dearth is to make the confession of the theft through remorse and family troubles. He also claims that his wife's folks at Hansell murdered an infant, and can show the proper officers the burial of its remains. Dearth is about 25 years of age and came to Eldora from the eastern part of Iowa several years ago. While in Eldora he has borne a good reputation. The young man shows no signs of insanity, tells a straightforward story and claims that he thinks his life is in danger through the knowledge of the murder, and that by making this confession he hopes to ease his mind of its burden and put the blame where it belongs. The sheriff of Franklin county was notified and Sheriff Odell arrived and took Dearth and wife to Manchester, the woman being implicated in the sale of the stolen team.

BIG WORKMAN FIGHT.

The Kentucky Lodge Comes in to Help the Loyal Grand. DUBUQUE, March 15.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, a Kentucky corporation, has filed a bill in the federal court to restrain the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, the rebel organization, from using the name in Iowa. The bill alleges the plaintiff is the original organization and that defendant has usurped the name. This is in retaliation for the injunction proceeding the seceding grand lodge is now prosecuting against the Loyal Grand lodge in Iowa, in which the rebel grand lodge has thus far been successful. Judge Husted, of the Dubuque district court, having sustained a demurrer to an answer in which the loyalists contended that body was the legal one and that it was a fraternal society, not an insurance organization.

CRIME AT ST. ANSGAR.

Body of a Murdered Man Partially Buried. OSAGE, March 15.—Reports have just reached this city of the supposed murder of Henry Burghmaster, a young German at St. Ansgar. As nearly as can be now ascertained, the facts are as follows: L. Sherman, who works in John Vacha's harness shop, went into the shop as usual, where he found the owner sound asleep in the back room. On removing a blanket which had been pinned up at a front window, the light revealed the distorted and partially buried body of Burghmaster. Near at hand was found a hammer covered with hair and blood. The supposition is that he was murdered by some unknown persons during a drunken spree, and an attempt was made to conceal the crime by endeavoring to burn the building.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Democratic Candidate for Director in Dubuque Defeated. DUBUQUE, March 13.—In a school election at which 2,500 votes were cast, John I. Mullany, an Irish Catholic, nominated by the democrats and endorsed by the republicans in joint committee, under the non-partisan system, was defeated by Dr. Green, a member of the board of education, who was denied a renomination by the democrats because he favored a city superintendent of schools and the kindergarten system and opposed the appointment of Professor Irish, a Catholic, to the superintendency. The democrats anticipated no opposition to Mullany until too late to organize their forces.

DROPPED DEAD.

An Aged Drayman of Atton Falls Dead on His Dray. AFTON, March 14.—George Simonds died on his dray just as he had finished unloading a car of flour. Several persons noticed him drop down on the dray and before he could be taken into the store room he was dead. Physicians determined the cause due to breaking a blood vessel. He was born in England about seventy-three years ago. He had resided in Afton over thirty years and had been in the dray business ever since the C. B. & Q. has been in operation at Afton.

FATAL DOSE.

Swallowed By Mistake By a Dubuque Woman. DUBUQUE, March 14.—Mrs. Ernest Schleich, of this city, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid by mistake for medicine and died in a short time, before a physician could reach her and render assistance. She had been married only a year.

DEFAULTER.

Ten Thousand Dollars Short in His Accounts. CLINTON, March 9.—The expert accountant who has been examining the books of D. R. Markham, the defaulting county clerk, has finished his work and reported to the county commissioners. The report was not made public, but it is learned that the defaulting will reach nearly \$10,000. The commissioners ordered action against the bondsman. Markham's whereabouts are unknown.

SUICIDE.

DAVENPORT, March 14.—William R. Mackay, aged 77, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home. He had been suffering from nervous prostration and had threatened suicide. His son went to his room to see that all was right, and Mackay was found standing before the glass with a razor in his hand. The son jumped forward to stay his arm, but before this could be done the old man slashed his throat, dying several hours later. He leaves a wife and nine children.

STRANGE TO BE RETRIED.

Jury in the Boothe Cases at Sioux City Disagree.

SIoux CITY, March 15.—The trial of Walter Strange, ex-member of the county board of supervisors, who is charged with defrauding the county of large sums by forged orders, terminated in a disagreement of the jury. The trial lasted several weeks and the jury was out four days. The whole fight of the citizens' committee centered on Strange. The prosecution will go on with the case at the coming term of court.

CASS COUNTY BANK CASES.

Ex-President Yetzer Released—Change of Venue. ATLANTIC, March 15.—Ex-President Joseph C. Yetzer, of the Cass County bank, secured bail for \$10,000 and has been released from the county jail, where he has been confined for a month or more. By agreement between counsel all of Yetzer's criminal cases have been taken to Montgomery county on a change of venue, and will be tried at Red Oak.

BOOT LEGGER ARRESTED.

Hardin County Man Taken Into Custody. ELDORA, March 14.—United States Marshal Francis, of Cedar Rapids, arrested Henry Shafer here on the charge of boot legging whisky. Shafer was taken to Cedar Rapids and will have his trial later.

FATAL CAVE-IN.

Jacob Walters Instantly Killed in a Stone Quarry. CLINTON, March 15.—Jacob Walters, aged 40, was instantly killed here by a cave-in of dirt and stone in a quarry.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

A Burlington dispatch says: William Garner suicided by asphyxiating himself with gas in the family house. His dead body was found on the 11th. He has just begun divorce proceedings against his wife for adultery and the case was to have come up yesterday. He was a prosperous farmer living at Latty, Iowa, and leaves six children.

There are new developments in the Blosser forgery and suicide case which occurred a few days ago at Cromwell. New paper is turning up every hour. The extent of the forgeries is still unknown. There appears to be a theory among certain Cromwell people that Blosser had an accomplice to do the forging, as it is said he was not a smooth enough penman to do the work. Another theory is that he was a victim of blackmail and that there was a woman in the case. Some additional facts are anticipated. It now transpires that persons who held other notes that had been fraudulently issued had been pressing Blosser quietly to settle matters without exposure, which he did in a number of cases.

The town of Cromwell is very much disturbed over the suicide of David Blosser, an influential citizen. The Creston National Bank found that it had collateral on Blosser that was forged and the investigation revealed that the speculations of Blosser extended over a period of three years. It is variously estimated that Blosser's forgeries will reach possibly \$10,000. Besides this he has borrowed large sums from wealthy citizens on his own notes. This amount will probably reach \$15,000. The bank filed attachments against Blosser for \$1,350, the amount that Blosser had forged on the bank. When the officer went to the blacksmith shop owned by Blosser to arrest him he endeavored to evade the officers, and falling, drew a revolver and shot himself in the right temple. It was learned that within a week he attempted suicide by taking strychnine. What he has done with the money is a mystery.

Council Bluffs dispatch: Geo. E. Colvin, a farmer of Hamilton county, and Dr. Goldstein, a resident of the same locality, were in town looking after interests they had acquired in LaFayette addition to Council Bluffs. Although this swindle has been written up scores of times and given the widest publicity by Council Bluffs real estate men, every few weeks some fresh victim turns up to inquire the market value of the bogus lots. It is true that there is such an addition and that it has been recorded in the county recorder's office, but it was platted solely for the purpose of fraud. It lies south of Lake Manawa, five miles from town. Seventy-five per cent of it lies in the Missouri river, and the remainder is a swamp covered with young willows. There isn't a lot in it worth a 1-cent postage stamp, and if the property had any value it would be subject to endless litigation, as it would be subject to claims of adjoining property as river accretions. It would also require a decision of the federal supreme court to determine whether it is in Iowa or Nebraska.

For farm loans write to the Security Loan & Trust Co., Des Moines, Ia. J. B. Harsh, of Creston, is announced as a candidate for governor. Edward Lovejoy, commercial traveler for Cook & Frick, wholesale grocers of Cedar Rapids, is reported to be \$3,000 short in his accounts. The firm admits a shortage, but without particulars. Lovejoy denies having misappropriated the firm's money, and indicates as an explanation of his discrepancy a failure to take into consideration the discounts on collections. Lovejoy is one of the best known traveling men in Central Iowa. The firm has dispensed with his services. A drunken mob of tramps attempted to run things in the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yards at Boone at 2 o'clock a. m. recently. Officers Anderson, Cartwright and Campbell were sent to the scene and attempted to handcuff the men and bring them to the jail. A desperate fight resulted, during which Officer Campbell shot two of the tramps, killing one instantly. The others will probably recover. There were about twenty-five of the tramps, and the people commend Campbell's action. Had he not fired, it is likely some of the police would have been killed.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

IT IS WAR.

Bloody Scenes Enacted in the Streets of New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The district along the river front was the scene of rioting and murder early yesterday morning. While a gang of negro screwmen were marching to the dock of the Harrison Cromwell line of steamers, they were fired on by a gang of white striking screwmen and as a result of the shooting six or seven negroes are reported killed. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that the negroes made no resistance and the uninjured fled from the scene, leaving their dead and wounded companions lying on the levee. Several smaller riots occurred during the early morning in the lower portion of the city. Seven negroes were killed and a score or more were injured, some dangerously.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—One of the men wounded in the riot at New Orleans was Purser Bain, of the British steamer Engineer. The fact has been brought to the attention of the British minister, and may lead to international complications.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—A number of colored screwmen have returned to work under the protection of the militia. Governor Foster is in the city and will stay until the trouble is finally settled. Everything is quiet now, and it is hoped further trouble may be averted.

RIOT IN COLORADO.

An International Affair May Result From the Killing of Italians. WALESHURST, Col., March 15.—Deputy Sheriff Hixon was brutally murdered by several Italian coal miners. Blood hounds were used and four men were captured who acknowledged the crime, but each said the other was the leader. Their guilt was proven. As the prisoners were being taken to jail a mob arrived and riddled their bodies with bullets. A hundred Italians became frenzied and a riot resulted in which a white man was killed. Next morning a mob of white men broke into the jail and shot to death two more Italians who were implicated in the murder of Hixon. It is said some of the Italians are not American citizens and the Italian consul is investigating.

A HURRICANE

Sweeps Over the Fejee Islands, Doing Very Great Damage. VICTORIA, B. C., March 15.—Particulars come by the Australian mail of a hurricane which swept over the Fejee islands February 7. Suva, the capital of the Fejees, suffered severely. The place was stripped of foliage, roofs were torn off, verandas blown away and other damage done, besides which the natives' part of the town was destroyed. In the country the plantations suffered terribly. The cocoanut plantations will take five years to recover and the banana plantations are totally ruined. The food supply is almost entirely destroyed and famine and disease must follow.

PLANTERS TO FIGHT THE TRUST. Propose to Erect Refineries of Their Own in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—At a meeting of sugar planters it has been determined to erect a sugar refinery in New Orleans. This was done in direct opposition to the sugar trust, which controls the two refineries in New Orleans. The planters complain that the trust has proved hostile to them, has opposed them in every possible way, and has robbed and despoiled them. The bulk of the money for the new refinery was subscribed at the meeting, and it was decided to allow no one to subscribe except sugar planters and to invite no foreign capital.

THE FIGHT WON. Of 22,000 Miners Who Went Out, 16,000 Granted Their Demands. PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 13.—The striking miners of this district think their fight is practically won. Of the 22,000 who went out 16,000 have been granted their demands and have gone to work.

HE IS A RICH MAN NOW. A Poor German's Lucky Discovery—Gets \$1,000,000 for a Rheumatic Cure. Chicago, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Less than one year ago Frank Schrage did not possess a dollar in the world outside of the small income derived from a small drug business, and only a few years ago he was a poor German immigrant. To-day Mr. Schrage can be called a millionaire, as the result of a discovery he has made of "Schrage's Rheumatic Cure." A syndicate paid him \$100,000 cash for his discovery and arranged to pay him \$100,000 a year until he has received \$1,000,000 in all. Swanson Rheumatic Cure company, 167-169 Dearborn st., Chicago, are the sole proprietors of this celebrated remedy. Never fails. Testimonials free. Write to-day. "Schrage's \$100,000 Rheumatic Cure." A few good agents wanted.

AMERICAN CATTLE. Protest Filed With French Government. PARIS, March 11.—Ambassador Euzis has filed with the French office a protest against the exclusion of American cattle, declaring there is not a single case of disease among cattle landed in France from the United States. The right of exclusion is not questioned, but the claim is made that the ground given was merely a pretext, and has the injurious tendency to cause its exclusion from other markets.

QUEENSBERRY AND WILDE. LONDON, March 11.—The Marquis of Queensberry was at the Marlborough street police court, formally committed for trial on the charge of having libeled Oscar Wilde in leaving at the Albemarle club February 28th a card upon which was written a disgraceful epithet. Bail was allowed in \$100,000 pounds. The marquis declared in court that he wrote the card simply to bring matters to a head and save his son, and that he abided by what he wrote. The court was crowded with well-known people.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature Breaks Up in a Bitter Riot.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—A riot took place in the house just previous to adjournment yesterday. The trouble originated over a bill to supplant Custodian Griffin, democrat, with a republican. The governor has three days in which to veto all measures. The bill was delivered to the governor two nights previous. It was his idea to hold it until the last minute, and then the legislature could not pass it over his veto, as adjournment would take place at 12 o'clock. The riot occurred when his private secretary attempted to reach the speaker with the veto. Several persons were injured, one probably fatally. The secretary finally succeeded in reaching the speaker, but just then he declared the house adjourned, and some one grabbed the veto and disappeared.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—As a result of the legislative riot, Myron D. King, the governor's private secretary, is in a serious condition, lying under the influence of opiates. His injuries are internal, and his friends are much alarmed about him.

DEFAULTER TAYLOR. Said to Have Been Arrested at Vera Cruz, Mexico. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14.—The Citizen's Tampa special says: W. W. Taylor, the defaulting South Dakota treasurer, was arrested last Sunday in Mexico. Taylor, under the name of Mason, and a companion calling himself Phelps passed through here several weeks ago. They went to Havana, and the chief of police of that city was paid \$2,000 to locate Taylor, which he did on a steamer bound for Vera Cruz, Mexico. The news is now received here of the arrest in Mexico.

EASTERN WAR. SHANGHAI, March 15.—It is reported that the Japanese squadron of sixteen warships from Wei Hai Wei has appeared off the island of Formosa, and is hovering around Kelung and Tamsin, the most strongly defended points on the island. It is expected they will be attacked soon. The garrison numbers 30,000.

BREVITIES. Worth, the celebrated man dress-maker, died in Paris on the 11th.

President Baker, of the Chicago board of trade, has announced that an expert examination of the wheat in the Chicago elevators will be made. The examination is the result of rumors that much of the wheat in store here is bad. President Baker does not believe the story is true.

The South Dakota legislative committee which was investigating the Taylor defaultation has made its report. The committee declares from the evidence before it that it is shown that a conspiracy existed between certain securities of Taylor and the defaulter to "hold up" the state and compel a settlement.

Paris dispatch: Hanatoux, minister of foreign affairs, announces that the difficulty between France and San Domingo has been settled through the good offices of the Spanish minister. The terms of settlement provide for the payment of 1,000,000 francs for the illegal detention of Kolmeire and 250,000 francs for the murder of Cavalli, a French naval officer.

At Cincinnati recently the steamer Longfellow, of the Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans Packet line, crashed against a pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge in a fog and sank. Twenty-six cabin passengers were rescued, but a half dozen are known to have been drowned. The vessel was valued at \$22,000, and carried 500 tons of freight.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: The senate passed the Nicholson temperance bill, which had already passed the house. No bill in the legislature for many years has attracted so much attention. The chamber was packed with persons from every part of the state. It provides stringent regulations for enforcing the liquor laws, prohibits screens and curtains. Applications for license may be defeated by petition of the majority of voters of any township.

A dispatch says: When congress failed to provide for building an Hawaiian cable it by no means ended the question. On the contrary, it brought forward a project of international importance by which Russia, France, Japan and Hawaii will join in an American enterprise for laying a cable from the United States to Hawaii and then to Japan, with branch cables to the French islands and extensive naval stations in the Southern Pacific. The negotiations with these governments have proceeded quickly but with such satisfactory results that they are well along toward completion. The British project of a cable starting from Vancouver appears to be ended with the failure of the senate to so modify our treaty with Hawaii as to let a British cable land on Necker island.

The building occupied by the Western Newspaper Union, furnishers of "ready-prints" for 200 weekly newspapers, and the Great Western Type Foundry, at Kansas City, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$175,000.

At Chicago recently Frank Wenter, president of the board of directors of the big Chicago Drainage Canal, was nominated for mayor by the democratic convention. Washington Hessing, postmaster and editor of the Staats Zeitung, was prominently before the convention, but withdrew in Wenter's favor.

Havana dispatch: Consul General Williams attributes Spain's demands for his recall to his efforts on behalf of American citizens, Sangulilly, Aguirre, Canillo and Perazo. These men are now in prison in Cuba, charged with complicity in the revolution. Under instructions from Washington Williams made a demand that these men be accorded a civil trial instead of court-martial. The Spanish government was inclined to take summary measures, and Williams' insistence angered them. It appears the imprisoned men were arrested while in pursuit of their ordinary avocations.

Love and Arithmetic.

Sweet Girl—Papa says you are getting only \$500 a year. Young Simpson—That is true, but I am to have twice that amount next year.

Sweet Girl—Let-me-see. That will be \$1,000, won't it. That isn't much, but the next year it will be \$2,000, and the next \$4,000 and then next \$8,000 and then \$16,000 and then \$32,000 and next year \$64,000. Why, my love, we'll soon be rich!

He Was All Right. "You want to marry him?" Is he of good moral character, temperate and industrious?" "Yes, papa, he is all those." "He can support you comfortably?" "He can."

"Well, I guess he'll do. By the way, is he what we call levelheaded?" "I should say he is. Why, he got away from the church fair the other night with his car fare in his pocket."

A good word for a bad one is worth much and costs little.

She Purchased One.

"Did your piano receive a medal at the World's Fair?" "No, madam, ours is the only one that did not."

"Well, I think I will buy one, if that is really true." "We give a written guarantee to the fact, madam."

Profanity and Patience. "Two often go together. Refrain from swearing if you are suffering the tortures of rheumatism, and seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will expel the rheumatic virus from your blood. Kidney and malaria complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia and biliousness are all relieved by this string-and-comprehensive family medicine, which should be kept always on hand for emergencies."

The Modern Pup. Mrs. Higgliff—Oh, dear, there comes the children, I must get Fido out of the room. Visitor—Do you feel afraid to have him with the children? Mrs. Higgliff—Mercy, yes! He is so bright he'd be taking up some of their rude ways next thing!

The Patagonians are the tallest people in the world, and the Laplanders the shortest.

Coarse wrapping paper is made out of sunflower stalks.

PURE BLOOD

It is absolutely necessary in order to have good health. The greatest affliction of the human race is impure blood. There are about 2400 disorders incident to the human frame, the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood. The best remedy for all blood diseases is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. No remedy has ever had so marked success, or won such enormous sales. Scrofula in its severest forms yields to its potent powers, blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases are permanently cured by it. For a general Spring Medicine to remove those impurities which have accumulated during the winter, or to overcome That Tired Feeling, nothing equals

"I wish to say that three years ago we had a beautiful boy born to us. At the age of 11 months he breathed his last, a victim to impure blood. On Aug. 4, 1901, another boy was born, who at the age of two months became afflicted with the same disease. We believed the trouble was constitutional, and not common sore mouth. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to give it regularly to both mother and baby. Improvement began at once. We have succeeded in eradication the scrofulous blood from the system, and to-day we are blessed with a nice, fat baby boy, 18 months old—the very

Picture of Health. all life and full of mischief—thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a minister in the Methodist Protestant church, and it affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all as a safe, sure remedy. Even my wife, after taking Hood's, became healthy and fleshy and has the bloom of girlhood again." Rev. J. M. PATZ, Brookline Station, Missouri.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

35 Cent Patterns for 10 Cents.

These patterns retail in fashion bazaars and stores for twenty-five to forty cents each, but in order to increase the demand among strangers we offer them to the lady readers of this paper for the remarkably low price of only 10 cents each. Postage one cent extra.

The patterns are all of the very latest New York styles and are unequalled for style accuracy of fit, simplicity and economy. For twenty-four years these patterns have been used in the country over. Full descriptions and directions—as the number of yards of material required, the number and names of the different pieces in the pattern, how to cut and fit and put the garment together—are sent with each pattern.

with a picture of the garment to go by. These patterns are complete in every particular, there being a separate pattern for every single piece of the dress. Your order will be filled the same day it is received.

Order patterns by number and give size in inches. Every pattern guaranteed to be perfect. THEY ARE GLOVE FITTING. To get BEST and BRILLIANT measure, put the tape measure ALL of the way around the body, over the dress close under the arms.

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LADIES' DRESS SLEEVES. Pattern No. 6202 is cut in three sizes, viz: 32, 36 and 40 inches bust measure. No. 1 is the butterfly sleeve here shown in mousseline de sole over bright colored satin. This style of sleeve is much in vogue for special occasions and can be made with or without the lower fitting portion as preferred. Stylish gathered elastic, insertion of ribbon in bows or rosettes are sometimes displayed over the shirring that marks the center of puff with added attractiveness. The design is suitable for all materials, either to match or correspond with the dress fabric.

MISSIE'S COSTUME. Pattern No. 6201 is cut in four sizes, viz: 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches. Cherry colored cashmere and creamy pointed-velvet lace, combined to make this charming dress, designed for party, dancing school or best wear. The fancy arrangement of the pretty waist is made over a fitted body lining that simulates a yoke at the upper portion, and is covered with lace. Handsome lace barettes cross the shoulders and fall on each side of front in abbot style. The addition of a sash will make this pretty costume suitable for general wear. Velvet, satin or silk can be used in place of the lace with stylish effect, and the sleeve full can be omitted altogether if so preferred. Crown, hair, tulle, Henrietta, or any soft woolen or mixed fabrics will make up stylishly by the mode. The retail price of pattern is 25 cents.

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Form for ordering patterns, including fields for name, address, and postage.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas shoes, featuring a shoe illustration and price list.

Advertisement for Patents, Trade-Marks, and The Scalper, including contact information for OXFORD MFG. CO.

He Explained.
"It was an unusual flood of blood to the head," said a young physician who was summoned to attend a woman who had been overcome at the matinee. "This rush," he continued to the new shorthand reporter, "congested the hypertrophied tissues, causing them to close the lacrymal ducts, exciting the tear glands, so that they secreted a surplus of water. The ducts being closed the tears overflowed." "Then her condition is not the result of the emotional lines of the hero in the play?" asked a young woman whose eyelids were illuminated.
Bound to Please.
Young Lady—I have prevailed on my father to allow you to paint my portrait, but he doesn't like your work.
D'Auber—Why not?
Young Lady—He says it lacks repose.
D'Auber—Huh! He does, eh? Well, I'll paint you as the "Sleeping Beauty," and then see.
The Lower Four Hundred.
Little Miss Backcourt—Don't you dare speak to me. You're not doing in our set any more. You're just nobody. Your dad has been sent up for larceny.
Little Miss Allway—Huh! Your dad is there, too.
Little Miss Backcourt, haughtily—The charge agin my dad was grand larceny.
A man is known by the money he keeps.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.
Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.
Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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"My veil I have washed for three hundred years, but as bloody as ever it still appears."
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In the village lived an old wise-woman who could give advice about all sorts of things. After the angelus, the young girl went to her and told her what had happened.
"That was the enchanted lady of the mountain-castle," said the old woman, and then she related what she knew of her history.
"Many years ago a knight lived up there in the castle, and he had a wife who was beautiful beyond all compare, but likewise proud and vain. And because she prized beauty above everything else, she had recourse to witchcraft, and committed a most horrible deed. When her little child was born she stabbed it through the heart and bathed herself in the warm blood. By this means she expected to win eternal youth and imperishable beauty. As the penalty for her crime, she finds no rest in the grave, but has to wander about in the ruins of the old castle. The huntsmen and wood-cutters often see her as she goes about wailing and wringing her hands.
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But in spite of her fear she ventured the next day to go to the brook again, where the ghostly washerwoman had appeared to her, but the pale lady did not come. Indeed the old woman

THE COUNTRY WOMAN.

Before the blacksmith's shop she waits,
In her high country wagon sitting,
While the good smith, with friendly haste,
Her horse's clumsy shoe is fitting.
He pares and measures, stirs his fire;
His hammer blows ring out with shrillness
Into the August afternoon.
Steeped in its dreamy twilight stillness,
With anxious eyes she watches him,
Her busy thoughts are homeward straying;
Shadows grow long o'er field and road,
And weary farmers leave their hay,
High in the elm tree o'er the way,
On sunlight boughs the birds are singing
Their cradle songs above their nests,
Within the whispering sweetness swinging.
She knows at home the patient cows
Stand lowing at the bars to greet her,
And anxious goodman scans the road,
And sends the children out to meet her.
She knows the supper fire is lit,
The hearth sweet clean, the kettle singing,
The kitchen table cleared to hold
The things from town that she is bringing.
And smiles in honest, rustic pride,
At shrewd, hard bargains she's been making.
Of snowy eggs and creamy cheese,
For cloth, and shoes, and "things for bairn."
The setting sun lights up her face,
Turning its harshness into beauty—
Picture of rustic peace and pride,
Of homely happiness and duty.
—L. E. Kirk.

THE ENCHANTED LADY.

[From the German.]
Once there was a young peasant girl, who was the handsomest maiden in all the country round, but she was wretchedly poor in everything except good blood.
Her cheeks were as red as two peonies, and one day when she cut her hand with the sickle, it seemed as if the blood would never stop flowing. Fortunately the shepherd's house was not far off, and the shepherd was at home. He was a man who understood more about the art of healing than ten city doctors. He repeated a charm, and as an extra precaution, stuck a plaster over the wound. Then it stopped bleeding, and of course it was the charm that did it.
Three days afterward the beautiful girl took her apron to the brook to wash out the drops of blood which had fallen on it. The water came down from a wooded hill, which was crowned with an old, ruined, castle, and not far from its source formed a wide, deep basin, on whose shores grew willows and alder-bushes. The maiden knelt down by the edge of the water and began her work without looking up.
But after a while she chanced to raise her eyes, and to her astonishment she saw that she was not alone. Opposite her on the other side of the brook knelt a beautiful pale woman, dressed in pure white, who was also trying to wash some blood-stained linen. But as often as she took the garment out of the stream, the drops rolled off as from the feathers of a swan; the cloth remained dry, and the stains as bright a crimson as before. The maiden looked with amazement at the strange washerwoman and scarcely dared to breathe.
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spoke truly, when she said the enchanted one appeared by the water, only on the anniversary of her evil deed. So the girl took notice of the exact day and hour and waited patiently a whole year long.
When the year had passed away and the day had come back again, the courageous maiden went with a bundle of washing on her head, to the place where the spell-bound lady of the castle had appeared. She took the precaution to hide a little wooden cross in her bodice as a charm against evil spirits. But the nearer she came to the brook, the more her footsteps faltered, and her heart beat louder and louder, and when she really saw the enchanted washerwoman by the edge of the water, she came very near turning back. But the pale lady gave her a look so inexpressibly sad, that the young girl overcame her fears and lingered.
"My veil I have washed for three hundred years, but as bloody as ever it still appears," murmured the unhappy woman, and she rubbed and rinsed the bloody linen while she groaned and sighed.
Then the young girl took heart and said: "In the name of the Lord, give me the cloth!" The pale lady looked up with delight and handed the veil to the maiden. And lo, beneath the hands of the virgin, the red stains disappeared, and the linen became as white and clean as newly-fallen snow.
Then bright tears rolled down the pale face of the spell-bound lady; she took the proffered veil and beckoned to the maiden with her white hand.
Like a will-o'-the-wisp she glided over the ground, swerving now to the right, now to the left among the fir trees. From time to time she turned her head to see whether the maiden was following her. She had grasped her little cross and walked bravely behind her weird leader, who went toward the ruined castle.
In an underground vault, whose roof had fallen in, the pale lady checked her footsteps and pointed to a stone, which was set into the floor.
The maiden raised the stone with her strong arm, but the next moment she started back with horror. In the hole stood a kettle, filled with gold pieces and costly ornaments, but on the top of it lay a little dead child with a bloody wound in its breast.
The young girl was about to run away, but when she saw how the pale lady wrung her hands in deep distress, she remained where she was, and laid the wooden cross she carried in her hand, on the dead child's breast.
Then the lady in white folded her hands and bent her head low. She grew paler and paler like a dream at the crowing of the morn-heralding cock, and finally the misty form faded from sight.
When the young girl turned her eyes again toward the hole, the dead child had disappeared, the cross lay on the precious kettle, the yellow gold shone and glistened in the sunlight, which came through the broken wall.
Without any further fears of apparitions, she carried her treasure-trove safely home, and in the eyes of the young men became three times as beautiful as before.
A BATHING SUIT OF PLEACE.
An Odd Costume in Which to Attend a Dancing School.
A Chicago lady related in the hearing of a reporter the following bit of experience: I imagined that it would do me good to visit the natorium for a daily swim, and supposing, of course, that the place was open to the public all the year round, I went over there to get what information I could about lessons and terms for the course. I met in the office a very pleasant young lady, and I asked her if she was in charge. She said she was. I requested a catalogue, but she said the catalogues were locked up, though if I would sit down for a few minutes the teacher would be in and give me one. I sat down, and for ten or fifteen minutes I chatted pleasantly with the polite young girl.
Finally I said: "I suppose all I need is a bathing suit?" A look of horror overspread the young girl's innocent face as she said: "What? I couldn't make her out. 'Must I have more than a bathing suit?' I asked. 'Well, I should hope so!' exclaimed the girl. Then I began to suspect that something was wrong. 'Isn't this the natorium?' I asked. A smile chased away the girl's look of horror. "No," she answered, "it is the natorium in the summer, but now it is a dancing school."—Chicago Herald.

GUILTY.

Harry Hayward Prosecuted the Murderer of Miss Ging.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9.—Attorney Edwin concluded his address in the Hayward-Ging case yesterday morning. Judge Smith's charge to the jury followed. Through the long lines of legal phraseology he read the definition of what constitutes a charge of murder in the first degree until he had reached the summary of his opinions concerning the evidence. The effort of the defense to establish the theory that Miss Ging had been killed by blows rather than by a pistol shot, the court took to be simply an effort to discredit the testimony of Blixt, and as to the value of that effort it was for the jury to decide. The first thing which they would be called upon to consider when they entered their room, the court stated, was the evidence that Blixt was the man who directly committed the murder of Miss Ging. If they could not agree upon this primary point, said the court, they need not consider the case further, but return a verdict of not guilty. But if they agreed upon this point, that Blixt did commit the murder, then they were to pass on to the second question, did Harry Hayward instigate, induce and secure Blixt to commit the crime? If they found that he did, then they were to bring in a verdict of guilty as charged. His honor gave the usual explanation of what constituted a reasonable doubt and set forth clearly and impartially the various alternatives of the testimony would entitle them, and not until he came to the question of motive was the monotony of the charge broken. "If," said he, "you find from the evidence that the prisoner had sufficient motive that would induce him to commit the crime, you are to take that into serious consideration in connection with the other testimony. It will be one of the important factors in the decision of your verdict." At 10:50 the jury retired, and at 2:30 p. m. a verdict of guilty was returned.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—Judge Smith yesterday sentenced Harry Hayward, convicted of the murder of Catherine Ging, to be hanged on the 11th of June. Hayward protested his innocence.
IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
DREX MOINES, Mar. 11, 1895.—In view of the recent invention of the U. S. supreme court affecting many valuable patented inventions, the law relating to the life of a United States patent abroad, is now of general interest and is as follows:
Every patent granted for an invention which has been previously patented in a foreign country shall be so limited as to expire at the same time with the foreign patent, or if there be more than one, at the same time with the one having the shortest term, and in no case shall it be in force more than 17 years.
A patent has been allowed to J. A. Norton, of Odebolt, Iowa, for a Ribbon Spool Cabinet. The invention is an ingeniously constructed article of furniture in which a great quantity of ribbons may be securely kept in a small space and any ribbon be quickly exposed to view, and a portion thereof readily removed and measured. Mr. Norton has assigned a half interest in his invention to Mr. George M. Riddle, of Ida Grove, Iowa.
Six 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 ORVIG, Solicitors of Patents.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Probable Terms Upon Which the Eastern War Will be Terminated.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—As the result of the negotiations between Minister Dun in Japan and Minister Denby in China, the terms of peace about to be concluded between China and Japan are now known with little short of exactness. As understood in high official circles they are:
First—The treaty between Japan and China has ceased to exist by reason of war, but on the renewal of peace the new treaty will grant Japan extra territorial jurisdiction over China, but the latter country will surrender the extra territorial jurisdiction she formerly held in Japan.
Second—There will be no extension of Japanese territory on the mainland of Asia, but the island of Formosa, a Chinese possession lying off the coast, will be permanently ceded to Japan.
Third—The Japanese will by treaty be granted the right to continue the occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, the two great naval stations leading to the Gulf of Pechili, for a term of years.
Fourth—The claim that Korea is a dependency of hers shall be forever relinquished and Korea shall henceforth be independent.
Fifth—A cash indemnity will be paid by China not to exceed \$50,000,000 in gold.
The purpose not to extend the Japanese territory to the mainland, but to confine it to the outlying island of Formosa, assures the conclusion of peace without European intervention. In conformity with the new treaty Japan now terminates China's consular courts in Japan, although Japan's consular courts in China are to be continued. This presents the singular spectacle of China conceding the advance of Japan into modern methods, while at the same time conceding that she is still in a benighted condition, requiring extra territorial jurisdiction to protect foreigners in China. Probably the most important concession is Japan's occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei for a term of years. This will assure the continuance of peace for many years.
ORIZABA STEAMS UP.
Fires of the Ancient Mexican Volcano Are Again Started.
CORDOVA, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 13.—The peak of Orizaba, an ancient volcano, is in a state of eruption. The signs of disturbance began to manifest themselves on the 10th, and have increased in force constantly since that time. The crater is now emitting poisonous gases and thick volumes of smoke from 100 apertures in the great yaw. The earth for 100 miles around is shaken periodically with subterranean vibrations. Great alarm exists among the dwellers in the cities of Cordova, Orizaba, Kalaha, and the dozens of small villages scattered within the scope of the phenomenon. The shocks as yet have not been of a disastrous nature, and no damage from them has been reported. The rim of the crater glows like fire, and the lava rolling down the mountain sides has set a flame to the grass and vegetation clothing the sides of the summit, which adds to the density of the smoke and the grandeur of the spectacle.
NEEDS EXPLANATION.
American Vessel Chased by a Spanish Man-of-War.
NEW YORK, March 14.—The American mail steamer Alliance, arrived from Colon, reports that on the 8th inst., off the eastern edge of Cuba a Spanish man-of-war headed directly toward her. The vessels exchanged salutes at a distance of two and one-half miles. The Spaniard fired a blank cartridge, followed by another. As the Alliance was on the open sea, no attention was paid to it, and the Spaniard gave chase, firing three solid shots at the American vessel, chasing her twenty-five miles. The latter crowded on steam and ran away from the Spaniard. Captain Grossman, of the Alliance, reported the matter to the secretary of state, and no doubt a prompt demand will be made on the Spanish government for an explanation.
EX-QUEEN LIL.
Report of Her Sentence to Prison Confirmed.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—Advice from Honolulu confirm the previous reports that the ex-queen has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Leading royalists are organizing solidly for annexation. The military commission has ordered a general release of unconvicted prisoners. Martial law has been relaxed and will soon be declared at an end.
THREE MEN IMPLICATED.
Alleged Confession of an Accused Train Wrecker.
LINCOLN, March 4.—In the trial of George Davis, charged with wrecking a Rock Island train, George Metz, a cell-mate of Davis in the county jail, testified that Davis told him that he, with two other men, caused the wreck. He further said that he would make the defense that he was out stealing chickens and heard the noise of the wreck.
AMERICAN EXPORTS.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—According to a report of Consul Meeker, American cloth is being sold in the English markets in the centre of the English cloth manufacturing district, justifying the predictions made at the time of the passage of the Wilson tariff act. The cloth is woven stuff suitable for coating and men's suits. The English merchants pronounce it superior cloth for the grade, and cannot see how it can be produced and sold for the price.
The Country First.
"Mrs. Jones, can I see Mr. Jones?"
"No! You can't!"
"But I'm an old friend—"
"Don't care if you are. He can't be bothered no more to-day."
"Er—he must have important—"
"Yes, he has! He's writing to Mr. Carlisle a plan for saving the government's credit, and old Sam Smith's been here three times to-day already, bothering him about \$1 Jones owes—"
"But I have no—"
"You can't see him. If these interruptions go on his reputation as a financier will be gone. Call again when he hears from Mr. Carlisle."

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Mistress (finding visitor in kitchen)—Who is this, Mary?
Mary (continued)—My brother, m'm.
Mistress (suspiciously)—You're not much alike.
Mary (stammering apologetically)—We were, m'm, but he's just had his beard shaved off, and that makes him look quite different, m'm.
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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the world for a blood and mucous disease. It is a perfect combination of the two best known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Halls Family Pills, 25c.
The Way of Maldens.
"Grace and Minnie have quarreled and are both miserable."
"No, they have made friends and are perfectly happy again."
"How do you know?"
"I saw them both crying together."
Home-Seekers' Excursion.
The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell excursion tickets to western and southwestern points February 12, March 5 and April 2, 1895, at one regular first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good returning twenty (20) days from date of sale.
Further information regarding stopovers, etc., will be given on application to any ticket agent of this company, or
F. H. LORD, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.
The squirrel monkey has a larger brain in proportion to his size than any animal except man.
Send For It. It's Free.
Everyone who is dissatisfied with his surroundings, who wants to better his condition in life, who knows that he can do so if given half a chance, should write to Dr. Francis Grimke, Neb., for a copy of a little book recently issued by the passenger department of the Burlington Route. It is entitled "A New Empire" and contains 82 pages of information about Sheridan county and the Big Horn Basin. Writing, a veritable land of promise towards which the eyes of thousands are now hopefully turned.
Patent cannot be where there is no confidence; and there can be no confidence where there is no respect.
The Wabash Line.
April the 2nd the Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets to southern points at one fare for the round trip. Liberal stop-overs allowed. For information call on or address Horace Society, Commercial Agent, 220 Fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
A bird is known by its note, a man by his talk.
We think Plac's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs—JENNIS PINEKARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.
A Philadelphia lady, as a will contest in that city discloses, expressed a desire to be buried in her seal skin sacque.
Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.
Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Etc., G. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.
A Maine woman recently shot a heron more than five feet in height.
"Ransom's Magic Corn Salve."
Warranted to cure all corns, calloused feet, and blisters. Price 10 cents.
In a single sawmill in Washington state two women work on shingle machines.
If the Baby is Crying Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winstons' SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.
There are but six buildings in the world larger than the Texas state capitol.
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Caller—Why do you call your new maid "Japan?" Mrs. Jones: isn't she Irish?
Mrs. J.—Oh, yes, she's Irish, and her real name is Mary Ann; but we think the other name more appropriate; she seems to have such a grudge against china, you know.—Life.
Don't Be a Claim.
"Oh!" cried the claim with sadness, "As he slowly closed his eyes, 'I'm well known as 'stick' the mud.' For I never advertise."
—Printer's Ink
A society has recently been formed in France, the members of which are bound, under the penalty of a fine, never to shake hands with anyone unless with a gloved hand, "as the practice is contrary to health."
When a man has more than he wants himself, he makes a woman welcome to what he has left.
The birds are beginning to hunt up their steales.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.
A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its veins whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *money*, some flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced to a healthy standard. What is required is an increase in our *germ-fighting strength*. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But when we make a positive statement that 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung disease, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery." They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.
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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and various train routes like Chicago & North Western, Wabash, and Burlington & Quincy.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Jones, of Albia, is in the city. Mrs. Mary Wyman is suffering with toothache. Renix Bros. left for Marshalltown this week. Father Bell is confined to his house by sickness. Mrs. Rosa LaCuer was sick several days this week. George Burnaugh accompanied the Elks to Dubuque. Mrs. Perry and son Walker arrived in the city Tuesday. Miss Bertha Burke visited Mukacknock this week. Mrs. Anna Lewis entertained friends one evening this week. The Pathfinders will give a banquet next month. Watch for date. Herbert R. Wright and Joe Woods left for their home in Marshalltown Wednesday morning. Joe Woods, who visited in the city this week was heard to remark that his Queen Bess was the finest vocalist in town. The Foster Shoe Co's. bankrupt stock of Boston, Mass., will be placed on sale at the Hub Shoe Store next week. During this sale shoes will be sold at half price. Don't forget that the Hub Shoe Store will have to sell the bankrupt stock of F. E. Foster Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass. During this big sale shoes go at half price. Mr. Mike Harris has been sick for several weeks at his home 919 West Scott street. He is falling very fast and is not expected to live. He is a member of a council in Keokuk and also an Odd Fellow. At the school election Monday the woman vote showed a decided increase. We expected to see the names of several ladies among those voting. We had the pleasure of hearing some of them deliver fifteen minute speeches, and our rejoinder caused us to make a hasty retreat. The literary program as printed last week was given Tuesday evening with one or two exceptions. Every number elicited applause. The young ladies and gentlemen are greatly adding to the success of the society. President Woods is an efficient officer and should receive the assistance of all lovers of intelligence. In speaking of people of opposite color and sex who associated together after "the shades of evening had fallen" we meant just what we said. Clandestine meetings and illicit relations go hand in hand. The moral standard must be raised and a good deal of daylight or a search light should be turned loose in every city. The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Searcy on Seventh street. A goodly number were present. After business was transacted an elegant lunch was served. Mrs. Searcy spared no pains in entertaining the club in the best of style. After chat and needle work the club then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackson, 1122 Eighth street. The lecture given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening by Mrs. J. C. Berry on the "Life, Character and Worth of Frederick Douglass" was not largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. Berry is a very able lecturer and brought out many points of interest. As a thinker and a student she takes high rank with the literary loving people of this city. The lecture should be repeated. Burns chapel, A. M. E. church, Des Moines street, between Second and Fourth street, service for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject "The Duty of Children to Parents." Text: Psa. 6:1-2. "Children obey your Parents in the Lord, for This is Right." 11:30 a. m., general class, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. Preaching 7:30. Sub-

jeet, "The Little Spots That Hinder." Text James 1:22: "But ye Doers of the Word." You are respectfully invited to attend these services. There will also be on Friday night, March 22, a Stereoscopic exhibition given by A. W. White, followed by a festival and refreshments given by the ladies of the church. Admission 10 cents; children under 12 years, 5 cents. Come and have a good time. A. W. WHITE, pastor.

WILLIS D. MORTON

Willis D. Morton was arrested and brought back to this city from Cedar Rapids on the charge of embezzlement preferred against him by his father. It is alleged that he sold some property belonging to his father for which \$800 was paid. Mr. Morton, Sr., has not seen any of the money. Willis Morton also alleges that the deed to him was bona fide. The father of Mr. Morton is a man over 70 years old and has had a precarious existence ever since the property was sold and he came to Des Moines. He spent the vigor of his manhood in buying a home and educating his children. There does not seem to be any way in which Willis Morton can command either sympathy or respect.

The H. B. S. R. C. was pleasantly entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Smith. After roll call and the ordinary routine of business, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Berry; vice president, Mrs. C. S. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Lewis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Barton; oracle, Mesdames Gordon and Wilburn. Mrs. Gordon led the history lesson; Mrs. Palmer followed with a well written biography of Henry W. Longfellow which she delivered in an able manner. She was followed by Mrs. Hamilton with a recitation "The Snow of Age," which she delivered in an interesting manner. Mrs. Gordon then read the oracle, which is always interesting and amusing. Mrs. G. I. Holt read the epigrams. Mrs. Smith served the lunch and the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. S. Stewart, 1019 25th street. The program is as follows: General History, Mrs. Birney; Longfellow reading by Mrs. Barton; question box, Mesdames Gordon, Denny and Hamilton.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Composed and read by Mrs. H. B. S. Reading Circle by Mrs. H. H. Lewis. Out of the depth of deep degradation. Breaking the shackles of slavery's thrall, Rose to be peer of the first of the nation. Leader example, admired by all. Scorning the place man's vices gave him. Sought his fame with his pen at ambition's call. Fulfilling the longings mother bequeathed him. Entered the portals of knowledge's great hall. Caring not for race or condition. Asserting the rights of manhood 'mong men. Obeying the call of pride and ambition. Success crowned his efforts thro' vice and sin. Using his voice when for fear others faltered. And the dark cloud of treason menaced the land. For eternal justice his purpose ne'er altered. Made his way to the front, there boldly to stand. Thro' bars of prejudice oppressing his race. He looked to the Lord, who ne'er deceives. And trusting in His supreme wondrous grace. Said, Lord and one a majority makes. Sleep on, noble dead, thy life work is ended. In the bosom of earth that rugged form lies. Thy deeds and history are blended. To show from what depths true greatness may rise. Not alone on thy race is thine honor reposed. But America's sons shall be proud of thy fame. And regarding the names of a nation respected. Will write high among them Fred Douglass, thy name.

Written by J. S. Mills, Sioux City, Iowa.

The angel of death has come To claim one of our greatest men: A man whose life has been devoted To the betterment and uplifting of his race. A man who was born a slave. And who, little by little, had become One of the world's greatest men. Such was the Hon. Frederick Douglass. He was the Moses of the Negro slaves. Born in the midst of slavery, he became The prophet and interceder of the Negro race. And in the darkness of those gloomy days. He saw in the far off distance The coming of a noble and intelligent race. A race that has been for centuries Moted out to and despised by all mankind. Harassed and hissed at by angry mobs. He uncomplainingly trudged along. While many a person with a weaker determination Would have faltered and turned away. But he believed the Maker of all mankind In time would make all things right. He knew that no man could bring the change. That was so desired by most human mankind. And thus he waited, hoped and prayed. Sometimes, perhaps, his faith was shaken In what seemed to him his Maker's long delay. But when that great day came. When the North and South met on the battle field. Douglass was one of the foremost men In wanting the Negro to be on the field. For he believed "That he who would be free must strike the blow himself." And when the war was over And victory crowned the Union side. Douglass was a prominent figure in debating What should be done with the freedman. He put his best efforts to this great task. And had the satisfaction of seeing The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments It was then he realized a part of his hopes and ambitions. When the sad news went throughout the land That Douglass, the statesman, orator and freedman. Had died at his home on Anacostia Heights For he was loved and respected by all mankind. He leaves a race who will forever Do homage to his sacred memory. Will forever remain in the minds of men.

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 1/2 St., Des Moines, Iowa.

CANAL OF JOSEPH.

IT IS 4000 YEARS OLD AND STILL GOOD.

A Relic of Engineering of Many Centuries Ago.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in the far-off age to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of four thousand years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to-day. We refer to the Bahr Jousuff—the canal of Joseph—built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiat, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly two hundred and fifty miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seven feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under the water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productivity.

All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it, can be verified today, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals, and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Que-run, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mithriatius and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the middle ages, which agreed with the folk-lore of the district.

These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelite served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fullness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at \$250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round, and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of great national industry and prosperity.

A Tennessee Veteran.

Gen. Alger tells of a queer and interesting customer whom he met recently in Tennessee, at a place named after himself, Anderson, and of whom he had recently bought 20,000 acres of timber land. The old gentleman lived in a large white house with a big portico in front of it, and there were dotted around in different fields other small white houses. Gen. Alger asked him:

"How old are you?" "Eighty-two." "Enjoying good health?" "Yes, very good." "How many children have you?" "Nursing the one hundred and forty-ninth great-grandchild now. I'll send and get him for you." "What do you mean to say? One hundred and forty-nine?" "Yes, I have had twenty-seven children, and with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, we are nursing the one hundred and forty-ninth now, and I'll send and get him for you." So the old gentleman sent out to one of the small white houses in the cluster, and a very nice specimen of a hearty boy was brought in.

Put Them in the Army

An officer high in army circles suggests that as a solution of the Indian question the red man be enlisted in the regular army. He says that they make good soldiers but very poor farmers. The American army has found the former to be a serious fact, while the Interior Department has made almost an utter failure of converting them into farmers. Light-colored velvets, with linings of white Thibet goatskin, are more than ever used for elegant mantles the present season.

PENNSYLVANIA proposes to prevent any one not fully naturalized from voting. Now, we are getting matters to rights at last.

BEHANZIN, ex-king of Dahomey, exiled by France to Martinique, is down with stomach troubles. Misses his missionary probably.

THE Werry Wiggins will have no trouble in finding a moral to that story of a New York man who was found drowned in his bath tub.

THE Minneapolis feline which has started out to circumnavigate the globe has started on a perilous voyage. It is more than likely that this cat won't come back.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH was stoned while walking the streets of a Chinese town. The heavy critics of China are probably a little too severe in expressing their views.

WISCONSIN'S legislative crusade against the theater balloon sleeves has been as fruitless as the war against the high hat. The engines of wrath will now be turned on the female who removes and puts on her wraps a dozen times in the course of an evening.

A NEW type-setting machine is announced which, it is said, sets 50,000 letters an hour or an average of fourteen a second. To keep up with the news of the day a man will have to read lively when several thousand machines begin flinging words at him simultaneously at that rate. He will need a type-reader.

IN spite of the development of electric and cable street railways and an increasing popularity of the bicycle, there appears to be a considerable use for horseless aside from table use. There are about 70,000 horses employed in New York city and probably as many more in the neighboring communities.

IT is comforting to find that invention has produced armor that is capable of withstanding the terrific force of projectiles of modern invention. This resistance keeps pace with aggression and the world is saved from annihilation by the destructive agencies of modern production.

A RECENT census bulletin shows that the proportion of owners of farms and homes to the renters of such property is much larger among women than men. Forty-six men out of every hundred own their homes, while the other fifty-four are tenants who pay rent. On the other hand, for every forty-two women who rent the farms or homes which they occupy there are fifty-eight who own the premises they live in. Undoubtedly a large proportion of women have been given homes by their husbands and parents, thus, partly accounting for the figures in the census.

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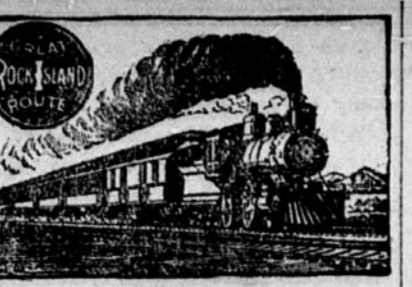
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