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Do not fail to do your duty and attend the caucuses.

If the Negro cannot be kept from mob violence, arm him and let him defend himself.

St. Louis Republicans elected the first Negro alderman the city ever had at the election this week.

They day has gone by when a cigar and a "kill-me-quick" drink of whisky purchases a vote for value received.

The Negro voters are an important factor in Iowa and should only support such men as will publicly and privately champion the cause of justice.

If the man who seeks party favor refuses to stand on the platform constructed for the good of all American citizens he is not worthy of your vote and support.

The fact that political aspirants are seeking to get the nominations for the various positions both county and state has created no little interest among the Negro voters of Iowa and Polk county.

The Negro sometimes in his love of country and loyalty to the flag has overlooked his brother in distress. Help one another and thus make love of country, flag and fellowman one and inseparable.

Recently a white man in the state of Missouri attempted to cowhide a colored woman, whereupon the woman drew a revolver and killed him instantly.

He who violate and takes the law in his own hand must and should suffer

the consequences. Law and not order must prevail.

Politicians and thinking men perhaps realize the worth of the Negro vote more than the voter himself.

This should not be. It is due to the shrewdness of the politician that Negro voters do not as a general thing receive that to which they are entitled.

A colored man named Metlock, who lived in the town of Martin, Tenn., was unmercifully beaten by white caps Monday. He was also compelled to whip his wife and she in turn was made to whip her husband. No cause is assigned.

Negroes should shoot down every intruder of the white cap stripe who seeks to invade their homes.

John W. Daniel, ex-marshal of Oskaloosa, but now city jailer of Des Moines, is a candidate for sheriff of Polk county subject to the decision of the republican convention. He has served in various official capacities with credit to himself and is held in the highest confidence by all who know him.

He comes out for sheriff in a manly, straight forward way and asks his friends to support his candidacy. If elected he will make a good efficient sheriff, fully competent to discharge every duty devolving upon the office.

He has been city jailer of Des Moines since Mayor Hill's election, and prior to that time was a most efficient patrolman. He is a republican tried and true.

The Young Men's Colored Republican Club met at the court house Wednesday evening. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and manifested more interest than usual in the cause of Republicanism.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Dr. E. F. Johnson; first vice-president, Albert Thayer; second vice-president, I. M. Lewis; treasurer, James Todd; secretary, Charles Woods; assistant secretary, W. R. Farley.

The president represents the young men of the club. He is a hard worker and is filled with a laudable ambition. In fact the entire list of officers are the young men who will do good work for the club and the party in the coming election.

A resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote recommending the attendance of all members at the primaries and caucuses of the party this year. The membership is increasing and if it continues will equal if not excel in membership any club in the city.

The office of sheriff of a county like Polk is a very important one and demands much of a man who fills the office. There are numerous candidates for the position and probably no county in the state presents as large a list of capable men for that office as this county.

Among the names prominently mentioned for the position is that of G. W. Mattern. Mr. Mattern has filled the position of first deputy sheriff for several years to the entire satisfaction of his superior officer and those who have had business transactions in that department of Polk county's government. He has been a resident of the county for the past seventeen or eighteen years and comes from the east part of the country.

Nothing better can be said of his candidacy than that he has done the work of first deputy in a prompt and business-like manner. It remains for the Republicans of the county to say to him: "Come up higher."

PLANTATION SONG.

"'Tid rudder be er niggah Dan ter be er wh' man. Dough de wh' man w'yd be er niggah."

But de yo' mus' be white, w'yd be bones er yo' can. An' de yo' mus' be like er niggah!

"De colah ob yo' skin Hit don't consterfoot no sin. An' yo' family ain't er-Cuttin' any diggins."

Min' w'at yo' er-doin', an' do de bes' yo' kin. An' de yo' mus' be like er niggah!"

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. Henry Davis, of Oskaloosa, was a Sunday visitor last Sunday. He is contemplating on moving to Ottumwa.

Little Granville Henson arrived in the city a few days ago from Tecoma, Washington, a distance of 2,000 miles. He came all alone. He arrived safely and will live with his grandmother, Mrs. Charley Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Freeland returned home Monday after a week's visit with his mother at Sigourney.

Dr. R. S. Brown, a late graduate from the medical college of Chicago, was in the city a few hours last Saturday. He was on his way to Oskaloosa where he expects to locate and engage in the medical profession.

Grace Watts has been quite ill for several days but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Francis A. Brown returned home Saturday evening from southern Missouri where she has been teaching school since last fall. She reports having had a pleasant stay down there, but there is no place like sunny Iowa to her.

Miss Hattie Aligan will visit friends in Oskaloosa over Sunday.

The Silver Aid Society met a few days ago and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Mrs. Kate Bradley, president; Vice-President, N. Johnson; Secretary, Anna B. Reynolds; Treasurer, Jane Harris;

Chaplain, Mrs. Fanny Robertson. The society met with Mrs. L. N. Johnson last Friday afternoon. After a few hours of social enjoyment, a nice lunch was served and then the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Henry Elliott this week, Friday afternoon.

The L. B. W. R. C. was pleasantly entertained last Friday by Mrs. L. Hall, Vice-President, who conducted the meeting, the President being called out. Songs No. 16, Gospel Hymn. Prayer by Mrs. H. Owens. Minutes read by Secretary, Mrs. E. Smith. Roll call. The Black Phalanx which was read by Mrs. L. J. Shelton was very instructive. Indeed, discussion of Woman's Suffrage in general. Meet with Mrs. Henderson next Friday, with the following program: Memorial service in honor of Frederick Douglass; Essay, Mrs. Daisy B. Johnson; Recitations, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. M. Page, interesting points; Papers, Mesdames E. Smith, Meadows, Owens; Committee on members, Mesdames Meadows, Hall, Johnson; visitors brought by Mesdames Smith, Page; Question Box, Mesdames Page, Johnson, Meadows. Meet with Mrs. Henderson next Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper is seriously ill again and at this writing prospects for her recovery are not very promising.

Miss Ada Hampton, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

The Adelphi Literary met last Thursday evening and rendered an excellent program in honor of the late Frederick Douglass. It consisted of essays, recitations, reading, music, and speech-making. All parties acquitted themselves very nicely.

The social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was fairly attended. A very nice program was rendered, which, with all of the delicacies of the season, made it a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Henrietta Jones, of Albia, has been a visitor in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josie Meadows. She returned home Saturday.

Little Ida Taylor, infant child of Rev. P. P. Taylor, is quite ill with typhoid fever. It is thought that she is some better than she was.

Rev. S. A. Hartson, P. E., spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Rev. Taylor. He preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening to a fair sized congregation, and left Thursday evening.

Rev. G. W. Blandheart went to Washington, Ia., last Saturday and preached for them on Sunday. It is reported that he will take charge of the A. M. E. church there until conference.

The rally day at the A. M. E. church next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Baptizing at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Communion service in the evening.

The Ottumwa congress met last Friday evening and was a lively meeting. The principal business was the adoption of rules for the house. Mr. Hopkins presented a number of rules which were discussed and finally laid on the table. The members worried the speaker considerably, but he was able to master the situation and everything passed off nicely. The senate seems to be in a strange land and don't know just what course to pursue, but it is evidently plain it will make things lively when it does get started to work.

SIoux CITY NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan are quite sick at their home at 1014, Fifth street.

Madama J. Washington and C. Harris are able to be out again.

Mr. J. Watkins, of Sioux Rapids, will spend Easter in this city with his children.

Messrs. J. W. Taylor and C. Williams are wrestling with the grip.

Rev. Mathews preached at Eiche hall Sunday evening. He will begin a series of lectures at the same place Wednesday evening, the subject is not known at this writing.

Miss J. E. Ross, wife of James B. Ross, at her home at Hedges station, Morning Side, on Saturday morning March 30th. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1829 and moved with her husband to Sioux City in 1872, living here until her death. She had many friends who have only words of sympathy for the bereaved family. She was kind to all, a faithful, devoted Christian, and an active worker in the A. M. E. church of which she was one of the oldest members.

Mrs. Ross worked a great deal among the sick of this city and those who knew her best loved her for her kind, gentle disposition and never knew her to refuse to help when she saw help was needed. The colored Masons took charge of her funeral arrangements and laid her to rest by the side of her husband, at Floyd cemetery. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright and a grandson, James Wright to mourn her loss. We feel that she has gone to that haven of rest, that faith for the people of God of which we all are told, "and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death; neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain."

KEOKUK.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. Henry Hartley, M. D., ex-Priest of Saint Mary, the Virgin, left Friday evening for Chicago, having been called by the Bishop. Prior to his departure he was handsomely entertained by his many friends, among whom we might mention, Dr. Provolla, fellow student of college of physicians and surgeons, Mr. Chas. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bannister. Thursday at 12 m., he lectured at Elvaston on "Order of Eastern Star."

Miss Vallie Lewis died March 30, 1895, after an illness of ten days of pleuro pneumonia. She was a girl who was dearly loved by all and will be sadly missed in her home circle.

Archie, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, died Sunday, March 31st. He was a member of Rebecca Tent, No. 17. His little comrades turned out in a body Monday afternoon at his funeral.

Mrs. Susie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Breckinridge, of whose death we made mention in last issue, was buried from the home of her parents in Hamilton, Ill., on Wednesday p. m. Quite a number of her kind friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Thos. Rush is seriously ill at her home, 915, Franklin street.

Miss Lucy Bland is suffering with neuralgia.

Mr. Harry Sinclair Johnson was called home from Chicago owing the illness of his mother who is slowly improving.

Oscar Briggs, the sixteen year old son of Mrs. Geo. Thomas, died last week of consumption. He was a member of Phillips Rest Baptist church.

Mr. John Hockins, of 1231 Morgan street, sold his order for hanging, etc., to the Lees to do the work in a satisfactory manner. Give him a call. Mrs. Wm. Bailey is the guest of her husband at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Rev. J. H. Nichols preached his farewell sermon at Seventh Street Baptist church last Sunday.

Monday, April 1st, was the 10th birthday of little Crystal Teabor and in honor of said event she pleasantly entertained at the home of her grand parents, 419, W. Tenth street, about forty-five of her friends. She was assisted in receiving her little guests by Misses Reta Kendrick, Madeline Wilson, Daisy Stanton, Fern Harris and Master Arthur Fry. She received quite a number of gifts. When her little guests were in the dining room they were delightfully impressed at the beautiful sight which awaited them. The table was set in form of a cornucopia, and in the center was a handsome cake which was surrounded by ten wax candles, which represented the years of her present age.

Miss Lida Smith gave an informal but very pleasant little company last Wednesday evening April 3rd. Progressive whist was indulged in and an elegant lunch was served. Those favored were M. and Mrs. E. D. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bannister, Misses Ophelia and Mymie Jackson, Jessie Johnson, Messrs. Harry and Wilbert Johnson, Wilbert Fields, John Waller, Mathew Smith, Otis Bland and A. H. Walker, jr., of Quincy, Illinois.

CLINTON ITEMS.

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Rev. S. C. Crutcher, the evangelist, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson. Rev. Crutcher was student at Wilberforce from 1887 until 1892. Since that time he has been an evangelist and expects to sail for Africa in May, 1895.

Mrs. Mary Jackson died at the home of her parents on March 27th. The funeral was held Friday morning from Bethel A. M. E. Church. Beside her husband, she leaves a mother, father, two brothers and a sister to mourn her loss.

George Washington died Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock of the dread disease, consumption, and was buried Saturday at 3 p. m. from the Second Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Clinton since 1865.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson is improving from her recent illness.

The A. M. E. Church Manifesto was a grand success. Among the speakers of the evening were Revs. Clemens of Keosauqua, Mr. Smith and L. J. Phillips of Clinton.

Duke Brown is a man of leisure.

W. Allen is doing a good business.

We are glad that we have a barber in town who does not draw the color line.

Mrs. Annie Brown is on the sick list.

Miss Alice Jordan, of Pearl, Mich., is visiting her parents.

Master M. O. Culbertson has gone to spend a few days with his grandmother and aunt.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. R. Holly filled the pulpit Sunday at the A. M. E. church, the pastor being at Iowa City.

Little Carl, son of Mrs. Della Marshall has been quite sick the past week, but is somewhat better.

The family of Mr. W. H. Raspberry were taken suddenly ill by eating some meat that was a little spoiled. The doctor was summoned and they were relieved. Mr. Raspberry was not home to supper, so he was not a victim of this poisonous meat.

Miss Daisy Davis is suffering with a with a severe cold.

The King's Daughters met Monday night at the parsonage and each member answered the roll call with a quotation from some poet. They will celebrate Shakespeare's birthday on the 12th inst.

The Easter chorus met at Mrs. Mattie Price's, corner Eighth avenue and Third street.

Mrs. Holly returned home last week. She reports a pleasant visit.

Rev. H. M. B. church Sunday there will be an essay reading, which occurs once in each month.

Henry Davis left Tuesday night for the Black Hills, to be gone for an unlimited time.

The hard times social was quite a success, both financially and socially. It was certainly a taking feature. Had a stranger happened in at the time, and not knowing the nature of the social, he would have thought times were hard and thought, from the appearance of every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Eighth avenue, are having their house repaired.

Mrs. Van Camp is having serious trouble with her thumb. It had to be lanced once or twice.

Mr. Lavell is improving rapidly.

The Ladies' Industrial Club met Monday afternoon at the parsonage.

Miss Cleopatra Van Camp is expected home soon from Chicago.

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NEWTON NOTES.

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Grandma Miller accompanied by her daughter Mrs. J. Miller, went to Des Moines Friday to have her eyes operated upon. They returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Blackwell has recovered and returned to Grinnell Monday.

Last Sunday evening while Mrs. Carter and son were at church some one entered the house and took a \$35 suit of clothes from Mrs. Green Carter.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Green gave a dinner for Mrs. H. Lucas; Wednesday Mrs. J. Bell gave dinner in honor of Mrs. H. Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller entertained Mrs. H. Lucas on Thursday. Mrs. Lucas returned to Grinnell with her grandchildren and their cousin.

Elder Hardison was in Newton Thursday and Friday.

The oratorical contest which took place the 29th was an event of great interest. Only five taking part. Miss Nellie Whitsett rendered two solos with Miss Virgie at the organ. Miss Emma Mays also sang a solo. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best Josie Whitsett third prize, Mr. William Fine second and Jessie Moore first.

Saturday Mr. George Lucas with little Frank Good and his little cousin Henry, Violet and Bruce Lucas came from Grinnell to celebrate his cousin Lena's sixth birthday. Three other small Misses were invited, Laura Watson, Helen Hudson and Emma Hughes. Lena received many pretty and valuable presents.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

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Mrs. Charles Backner is visiting relatives and friends in Illinois.

G. W. Douglass has moved his family into the city.

Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at the A. M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Hardison was present and preached three excellent sermons. The services were not well attended, owing to the inclement weather.

W. T. Jones was called suddenly to his home in Missouri by the serious illness of his father.

The A. M. E. Church choir are preparing a fine program for Easter. Everybody is invited to attend.

Dr. Brown, of Chicago, arrived in the city Friday. He will soon locate here and will be the first Afro-American doctor to locate in Mahaska county.

The Baptist people closed their revival Wednesday evening.

The A. M. E. Ladies' Sewing Circle met last week with Mrs. A. G. Clark. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. S. B. Jones. After the business was over a program was carried out. Mrs. S. B. Jones making the opening address. Solo, Miss Georgia Blagburn; remarks by vice-president, Mrs. A. Blackburn; reading, Mrs. Sarah Williams; solo, Mrs. G. H. Jones; recitation, Miss Lucy Backner; remarks by Miss Schofield and Mrs. Jones. The circle was honored with the presence of Mrs. R. Holley, who addressed the circle in a fitting manner. After the program an excellent lunch was served. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Blackburn.

Mrs. H. J. Hockedy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eliza Warren is some better.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones entertained Mrs. R. Holley at tea Friday.

The Most Ancient Grand Matron, Mrs. Holley, visited the Ladies' Court. They had a pleasant meeting. Several ladies from Muchakinoek were present.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. S. L. Tiggs has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Rev. Brown returned Saturday and preached two able sermons Sunday.

Rev. Alexander was called away from the city on business Saturday.

Those on the sick list were better at this writing.

Have your money ready for the agent next time he comes around collecting.

Mr. H. Mason has returned to our city.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson occurred on last Tuesday evening an event long to be remembered in the history of Burlington by those present. The event celebrated the 45th birthday of Peter Johnson. Promptly at the o'clock, the guests began to fill the elaborately and elegantly furnished parlors. Mrs. Clifford Jones acting as usher, and by eight o'clock the entire number of invited had assembled. The supper table extended nearly the entire length of the dining hall, and had a seating capacity of twenty-four people. Promptly at the appointed hour the guests marched into the dining room to the music furnished by the Jones and Johnson brothers, while H. Raspberry were taken suddenly ill by eating some meat that was a little spoiled. The doctor was summoned and they were relieved. Mr. Raspberry was not home to supper, so he was not a victim of this poisonous meat.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

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B. E. H. I., who recently came to this city, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon has returned to Newton, after a visit of three months in the city.

Mrs. L. Bright and little Mable Hill have gone to Newton on a two weeks' visit.

Gracie Buford, aged 14, disappeared very suddenly last Monday and at this writing her whereabouts are still unknown.

The memorial service in honor of Frederick Douglass at the Auditorium at Moline

CHARLES S. RUFF, Editor. DES MOINES, IOWA.

AN INDEPENDENT CASE. Richmond, Mully and Crawford Indicted at Council Bluffs.

Suicide of a Traveling Man on a Passenger Train.

TRAIN ROBBERS. Hold Up a Rock Island Train in Indian Territory.

OMAHA, Neb., April 3.—For two weeks the Board of Police Commissioners has been investigating the Omaha police force.

A dear pretty old lady once said to me, when I, with the sublime uncharitableness which youth considers diffi-

"How was that miracle accomplished?" "He was dilating on the size of his income the other evening in a crowd when one of the persons present spoke up and remarked that he was an income tax-

One cause of unhappy marriages is that so many husbands and wives are more wedded to themselves than one another.

A woman in West Virginia claims to be 120 years old, but the females of the neighborhood insist that she is 145 if she is a day.

It is a foolish headdress who regards a foreign nobleman as an attractive novelty since there are so many of them on the bargain-counter.

Scientists predict that in a century's time there will be no disease that isn't curable; and it is too bad that we cannot live forever after that.

Manufacturers who are seeking to build up a home market for home products should not overlook the fact that the best way to do it is to advertise in home papers.

The duchess of Leinster, who has just died at Mentone, was accounted the most beautiful woman in the United Kingdom before British peers acquired the habit of taking American wives.

New England's contributions to the suffering people of Newfoundland have arrived at St. John's. The contributions from old England are not yet in and in all probability never will get in.

A tramp dog has been discovered following the green street cars on a Cincinnati avenue up and down a certain route. Investigation would probably show that the faithful canine is an Irish setter.

Regarding the hand-to-hand conflict at a rehearsal of "Bob" Hilliard and "Fred" de Belleville, leading actors, it is only fair to remark that the pugilists have been elevating the stage for so many years it is now time for the actors to elevate pugilism.

Much that Col. Ingersoll says of the barbarity of the whipping post is true. It is a relic of a savage age. But where is the colonel's civility now, that he should forget the savagery of a man who beats a woman?

The Ferris wheel seems to have outgrown public interest. Chicago speaks it out; New York sniffs it disdainfully at it. Best take it to London. There is no place which goes into ecstasy so easily over things which America has tired of.

The practical plan adopted near Duluth of giving unemployed men land to till for support of their families is to be commended, especially as it is coupled with the condition that the occupiers shall send their children to school. If the state furnishes living to the parent he should be required to do his part to the child.

The people of Newfoundland are requesting their government not to send delegates to the convention to carry the island into the Canadian confederation. They want annexation to the United States and their desire should be complied with for the good of both countries. By right they are part of the United States. They have everything to lose by joining Canada. We have much to gain by annexing them to the American union.

The thoughtlessness with which people rush after divorces without serious cause is illustrated by a case at Milton, Ga. A Mrs. Ward brought suit for divorce and it was granted. Going home from court she met Mr. Ward, and was so sorry for him in his lonely condition that she sent for the preacher and they were remarried. When two people can be divorced and remarried on the same day, it is evident that they had little cause for the separation, and would never have seriously thought of it but for the ease with which divorces are secured.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, as California has just discovered. The failure of the orange crop in Florida has given the growers of that fruit around Los Angeles an opportunity of selling their products at an unusually high price. Then the scarcity of olives in the east created a large demand on the olive garden in the same section, and now an egg famine in New York has been averted by the shipping of five carloads of eggs from the Pacific slope. When fruit and farm produce can be transported such a great distance and delivered in good condition, the traffic is likely to be continued, and the people of Southern California will find it a more profitable task than the engineering of land booms.

The destruction by fire in New York of nearly all the scientific apparatus of Nicolas Tesla, the famous electrician, involves a loss which cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Tesla had searched deep into nature's secrets; he had made many bold and startling experiments, and there were scientists and students who firmly believed that he was almost on the point of making marvelous discoveries in electric laws. It is a matter of regret that the result of years of patient and untiring labor should be thus wiped out, and yet the votaries of science and research are rarely discouraged by failure and disaster. Equally great a calamity did not keep back the discoverers of Sir Isaac Newton; this blow will only temporarily disable Tesla.

The Long Islander who built his own coffin because the modern coffin is substantial should have lived in Egypt and not in a civilized country. The quicker the human remains are absorbed in the mother earth the better for people who breathe the atmosphere of the cemetery.

It is not often that a Yankee skipper can be induced to crowd on steam or fight, but when he must he does it, as he does almost everything else—better than the fellow behind him. Had the Alliance possessed a small battery of two or three four-inch rifles it would have been the other fellow who made the pace.

Lieut. Lopez, who killed Garza, the Mexican bandit, would have been entitled to the \$5,000 reward offered for the bandit's head, but unluckily the lieutenant lost his own head in the fatal encounter. In this case the game was clearly not worth the candle.

How you doth breed a habit in a man. A New York cable car conductor had a knife driven into his skull so tight that four policemen with a rope and a doctor with a hammer could barely get it out, yet he suffered no serious inconvenience from the operation. He was apparently so accustomed to being pricked and pulled about that he didn't mind it.

Richmond, Mully and Crawford Indicted at Council Bluffs.

DES MOINES, April 4.—Deputy United States marshals arrested W. S. Richmond, J. W. Mully and J. L. Crawford, of this city, on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Four indictments against the men were returned this week by the federal grand jury at Council Bluffs. One is a general indictment charging the three men with the various counts summarized in the individual indictments against them, which charge them with using the mails to defraud.

The fraudulent transactions are alleged to have been carried out by the men in connection with the business of the Union Building and Savings Association of Des Moines, of which Richmond was the manager, Crawford the secretary and Mully formerly a director, and which went into the hands of a receiver in January. The men were arrested at their homes by Postoffice Inspector W. D. Mercer, of Chicago, and Deputy United States Marshals Hellweg, Gray and Bradley. The men were taken to Council Bluffs, where they will give bonds. The bonds are fixed at \$2,500 each.

NOT APPREHENDED.

The Man Who Murdered His Child Probably Succeeded.

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EL DORA, April 5.—Wm. Landon, of Dubuque, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver while on board an Iowa Central train as it pulled into Hampton, Landon, who is a special collector for the Deering Harvester Company, was returning from Chicago with a representative of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, to Hampton, where an investigation of Landon's affairs was to be held. He was short in his accounts with the Deering Company \$247. It is alleged that Landon also had some trouble with his wife, who lives with one child at Morocco, Indiana. In the dead man's pocket was found a number of letters from women in several parts of Iowa.

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OTTAWA, April 4.—Although the full particulars of the action taken by the Dominion government regarding the Manitoba school question have been before the public for some days, it is only now that this action is beginning to be fully understood. The Dominion government has done two things. It ordered the provincial authorities to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890; and, failing compliance by the province, the Dominion has stated in so many words that a federal act will be passed for the purpose of attaining this object. And it is at this point that the danger of the situation appears. The provinces have always been jealous of their rights of self-government, and the attempts to encroach on these rights by the passage of a federal law to accomplish a provincial object will evoke a vigorous protest in the members of the confederation outside of Quebec.

FOR BIMETALLISM.

Speech by A. J. Balfour, Conservative Leader in the House.

LONDON, April 5.—The annual meeting of the bimetallic league was held at the Mansion House, the official residence of the lord mayor of London. Sir Joseph Dimsdale presided. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, conservative leader in the house of commons, made a strong speech in favor of a double standard. He said that the belief in bimetallic was growing, not only in London and elsewhere in Great Britain, but throughout the civilized world. One great change was noticeable. It was seldom now asserted that bimetallic was intrinsically impossible. Formerly a bimetallic was regarded as a dangerous faddist.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

More Trouble About African Possessions.

LONDON, April 4.—A statement in the house of commons by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, from notes written by the earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, said the advance of the French into the territory of the upper Nile valley, belonging to the Royal Niger Company, therefore under British protection, would be an unfriendly act, and it was well known to France that Great Britain would so regard it. This is causing a profound sensation in England and on the continent, as the revealing of extremely critical relations between France and Great Britain. Labouche pronounced it a quasi declaration of war.

WILL NOT GO TO WAR.

The Mexico-Nicaragua Boundary Dispute Has Been Settled.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 3.—President Diaz and the Guatemalan minister have signed the official document settling the disputed boundary question between those countries, thus averting the threatened war. The matter will now be referred to the senate for ratification. It is understood that Guatemala will soon tender Mexico an apology for the acts which caused the rupture and will pay indemnity for losses inflicted on American and Mexican camp owners.

SMALL POX.

Epidemic of the Disease Threatened in Kansas City.

4 KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—A small pox epidemic is threatening this city, and a physician has advised all persons who are not vaccinated to attend to it at once. Two cases have been discovered in the city and both persons had been living in crowded quarters where many people were exposed.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Republicans Elect the Governor by Ten Thousand Plurality.

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—Charles Warren Lippitt, republican, was elected governor over George L. Littlefield, democrat, by 10,000 plurality. The remainder of the republican ticket are all elected by pluralities of about 10,000. The next assembly will include 32 republican senators, 49 republican representatives, 3 democratic senators and 3 democratic representatives. This is a gain of one senator for the democrats.

RISE IN SILVER.

Due to the Renewed Hopes of Peace Between China and Japan.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The gradual rise in silver is due to the granting of armistice and the renewed hopes of peace between China and Japan on terms which will compel China to pay heavy indemnity, thus forcing her to come into the market as a buyer of silver. It is expected also, with the close of the war, a revival of trade in the east will take place, which will make an increased demand for silver.

STARKLETTER SENT TO THE OMAHA POLICE BOARD.

OMAHA, Neb., April 3.—For two weeks the Board of Police Commissioners has been investigating the Omaha police force. Judge Scott has frequently charged from the bench that the board winked at lawlessness, and he was subpoenaed to testify on the subject. He refused to do so, and sent to the board a letter in which he said:

"You have not now, and never had, any intention of investigating the police department. You know that and the people know it. Your command upon me is not sincere and is Pickwickian. If the deed should arise and hold a ghost dance before you, proclaiming the rottenness of the police department, made so by you, it would be only a ghost dance before official ghosts as auditors. Nothing would come of it. Your board is and has been packed in favor of gambling and prostitution and against the enforcement of law and order. If the police department has been boozing with gamblers and prostitutes, you gave it authority to do so. You taught it the lesson and are and have been for years a party to that boozing. Your board has used its official machinery to foster and protect crime in this city, gambling and prostitution. I refuse to obey you."

CASHIER SHORT.

Northwestern National Bank Victimized.

CHICAGO, April 5.—It has been discovered that F. W. Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, is a defaulter to the extent of \$50,000. He has been arrested and confessed. The Northwestern Bank has ample capital and resources amounting to \$1,500,000, and is one of the most conservative institutions in Chicago. Griffin says the money was taken to help him in stock speculations and was lost. Though the defalcation was well covered up it preyed on his mind until he informed the bank officials. He had been an employe of the bank for twenty years.

CAPITAL OFFENSE.

Train Robbing May Be Considered as Such in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4.—Gov. Stone has approved a house bill under which train robbing is made a capital offense, should the jury decide to inflict so serious a punishment. The penalty ranges from hanging to imprisonment in the penitentiary.

BRIVITIES.

Koyama Rokunsei, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Anton C. Helsing, of Chicago, the well-known German journalist and politician, and father of Postmaster Washington Helsing, is dead, aged 72. He was the editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung.

Washington dispatch: The news that an unconditional armistice was declared by the emperor of Japan was confirmed at the Japanese legation, where it was stated that a cablegram to this effect had been received from the home government. China made the offer of armistice, and the peace plenipotentiaries of Japan were empowered by the emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of an "unexpected event" that happened, viz., the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang. The armistice, Minister Kurino, of the Japanese legation, said, will be effective until the peace negotiations are concluded. There will be no withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinese territory. It is intimated by some that the civil authorities will not be able to execute an armistice, which will be very unpopular with the military.

Washington dispatch: Contrary to the expectations of the officials of the treasury, the receipts of March are again below the expenditures. The amount, however, is only about \$324,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts for nine months of the present fiscal year is over \$35,500,000, and this will almost certainly be increased \$5,000,000 or more during April, which will the deficit at about \$42,000,000 on May 1. During May and June, however, great things are expected from the income tax, but the most conservative estimates now place the deficit for the fiscal year at \$25,000,000 or \$5,000,000 greater than Carlisle's estimates sent to congress with the last annual report. The outlook for receipts from two great sources—income in customs and internal revenue—is encouraging, particularly from the latter. All things considered, much depends upon the decision of the validity of the income tax. Should the law be upheld, which is assumed as altogether probable, the treasury officials look for fair sailing from this time on; but should the law be declared unconstitutional an extra session of congress to provide revenues sufficient to meet the needs of the government is regarded by the officials as at least probable.

President Tracy and Secretary Humphrey, of the Republican National League, have issued a call for the national convention to be held at Cleveland, O., on the 19th of June. The meeting will be continued three days.

Lieut. Ybarra has been relieved from the command of the Spanish cruiser which recently fired upon the American steamer Alliance. Dupuy de Lome, the new Spanish minister to the United States, will come to Cuba and investigate the firing on the Alliance before proceeding to Washington.

England and France are about to have trouble over territory on the Nile.

The 1st was Bismarck's birthday and the entire day was given over to the reception of delegations who came to pay their respects to the greatest civilian of the fatherland. The celebration was not confined to Friedrichsruhe, but all Germany took part in the festivities and did honor to the "Grand Old Man" of the empire. The day was but the climax of the birthday celebration, which had been going on for a week.

An Ingenious Widower.

A practical man lately became a widower. He was devoted, in his own selfish way to his wife, so that her friends were surprised when they learned that he had sold all her wedding gifts—principally silver—without delay. His ingenious excuse was this: "I needed a good watch, as she well knew. The presents were too many to me, and I thought that, if I sold them and used the proceeds to get a watch, it would be like having it come from her." Certainly a curious way of getting around the facts.

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pastor, Rev. T. A. Clark, of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, not only gave a grand entertainment, but greatly replenished the exchequer of the pastor.

Dr. J. Norman Croker, of Chicago, Ill., visited in the city Sunday and Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry.

Fletcher & Robinson are doing a nice restaurant business north of the C. R. I. & P. depot. They are furnishing nice lunches and short orders to many customers.

Gordon & Mash is the firm name of the Aborn House barber shop. They are enterprising young men and have one of the neatest and cleanest shops in the city and have a good and growing business, second to none in the city.

Wm. Mash was 28 years old last Friday and he enjoyed the day at his home surrounded by a number of friends. Will is a good boy, enjoys the comforts of his home and family, attends strictly to business and always looks happy.

Little Estella Wilbur, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilbur, is in class A, grade No. 1, of the East Side school, after only two years in school. Her progress is remarkable for her age and is worthy of pupils much older.

The ladies' afternoon social club met at the home of Mrs. McAfee on Fifth street. The president called the club to order, roll call and reading by Mrs. Douglas, after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. J. Holmes, president; Mrs. Douglas, vice-president; Mrs. McAfee, secretary; Mrs. Jackson, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, reporter; Mrs. M. L. Austin, treasurer. Refreshments were then elegantly served. Club meets at Mrs. B. J. Holmes next Thursday.

Do not fail to read our advertisements each week. There are some handsome and useful articles for sale by the leading merchants of Des Moines at the best bargains to be obtained anywhere in the city. Make it your special duty to call on our advertisers and patronize them whenever you have money to spend. They want your trade; they will treat you nicely, and they will give you the advantage of all our bargains. Merchants who advertise in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER want your trade.

Burns Chapel, M. E. church, Des Moines street, between Second and Fourth street, services for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Evidence of our Christianity," Text, 1 John, 2-6. "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk, even as he walked." 11:30 a. m. class meeting. 2:30 Sunday school. Preaching 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our wants are supplied by him who knows them." Text, Mat. 6, 32-33; "After all these things do the Gentiles seek, but seek ye first the Kingdom of God." The second Sunday in April, 3:30 is our quarterly meeting. You are respectfully invited to attend these services.

A. M. E. LITERARY PROGRAM. Open address, D. Level; declamation, Miss Maud Williams; declamation, Miss Emma Jackson; declamation, W. C. Lewis; declamation, Miss Phiroxy Lankford; declamation, Miss Mattie Robinson; essay, Miss Mattie Warwick; oration, Miss Cora Bass; journal, Misses Zella Davis and Bessie Stewart; critic, Mr. Charles Clark.

The literary Tuesday evening was fairly well attended, though not so largely as it should have been. Blanche, Deniah and Bertha Allen each delivered a declamation in a masterly way; Miss Bessie Stewart gave a select reading which met with hearty approval; Mrs. S. H. Lewis rendered an oration on "The Bible" in which she expressed some excellent thoughts. The president is determined to have a good literary and so far is doing nicely.

THE LECTURE. A fair sized audience greeted Mrs. T. E. Barton at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening to hear her lecture on the "Value of Character." She was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Birney who, it need not be said, paid a very high tribute to the social, Christian and intellectual standing of the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Barton is a very pleasing talker and her manner of expression such as to call forth the admiration of all who heard her. "Character is what we really are; reputation is what people say about us," said the speaker, "and without character one's life cannot be exemplary." Many practical things were said, and no better thing can be said of the lecture than to say it was grandly entertaining.

Mrs. Coalsen played a beautiful organ voluntarily; Miss Eva Robinson sang a sentimental song entitled "The Lost Child," Miss Stella Burnaugh as accompanist. Messrs. Holt and Lewis and Mesdames Coalsen and J. T. Blagburn rendered a fine selection. As the ability of each who took part on the program is well known, there need be but a few words of commendation. The event will long be remembered.

The social under the management of Mrs. W. H. Birney was largely attended. The refreshments were bountiful and served in an artistic manner, the table decorations being especially noticeable. The church is enjoying a season of deserved prosperity under its efficient pastor, Rev. T. A. Clark.

H. B. S. R. C. The first meeting of the H. B. S. R. C. with Mrs. Weeks Thursday afternoon was a very pleasant and profitable one. Mrs. J. C. Berry presided. Each member responded to her name with an appropriate quotation. Mrs. Hamilton gave a splendid review of the battles fought by the French under Napoleon Bonaparte. Being general business day, the secretary and treasurer's report showed the society to be in excellent condition, with twenty-

three members, all enthusiastic and working to promote the intellectual growth of the circle. After enjoying an elaborate lunch served by the hostess, the circle adjourned to meet next Thursday with Mrs. Wilburn, where, after the reading of the history, led by Mrs. G. I. Holt, and the Question Box by Mesdames Topson, Warwick and Weeks, the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to "Authors."

EASE IS NOT THE ROAD TO SUCCESS. Our success in life generally bears a direct proportion to the exertion we make, and if we aim at nothing we shall certainly achieve nothing. By the remission of labor and energy it often happens that poverty and contempt, disaster and defeat, steal a march upon prosperity and honor, and overwhelm one with reverses and shame. Persevering diligence is the philosopher's stone which turns everything to gold. Constant, regular, habitual and systematic application to business must, in time, if properly directed, produce great results. It must lead to wealth with the same certainty that poverty follows in the train of idleness and inaction. It is no longer those who are brilliant, those who affect to do the most and best work, with the least apparent pains and trouble, whom we most inclined to admire. We eventually come to admire and respect labor, the more openly it is proclaimed by the laboring man to be the cause of his success.

Who are the successful men? They are those who when boys were compelled to work, either to help themselves or their parents; who as young men had their wits sharpened by having to devise means of making their time more available than it would be under ordinary circumstances.

The talent of success is simply doing what we can do well, and doing well whatever we do—without a thought of failure. Idleness travels very leisurely along and poverty soon overtakes it. To be idle is to be poor. It is said that pride and poverty are inconsistent companions, but when idleness unites them the depth of wretchedness is complete.

One of the best remedies for hard times is to cheat the doctor by being temperate; the lawyer by keeping out of debt, and poverty by being industrious.

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound; We build the ladder by which we rise. From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And mount the summit round by round." ELDORA GREEN, Newton, Ia.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS. Mr. Arthur Dorch missed going to work Wednesday for the first time since he has been in the printing office, and we know that he must have been quite sick.

Mrs. S. T. Clay went to Sparta, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd. Mrs. Maggie Alexander is recovering from her attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the A. M. E. Sunday school, for the purpose of purchasing new singing books, was quite a success. Mrs. A. M. Lewis has their highest appreciation for so kindly assisting them. Mr. J. Hopkins, of Ottumwa, and Mr. Murry, of Galesburg, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. S. H. McCracken has moved to the building occupied by the north side billiard hall.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, against A. D. D. Shea, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Shea, defendant.

You are hereby notified, that on or before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause, will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce, for that she was married to defendant on the 27th day of June, 1891, and that she lived with defendant as her husband until the 7th day of August, 1892, when she deserted him without any just cause, and remained absent from him ever since, and refuses to live with him as a wife should; for further particulars see petition on file as aforesaid; and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 18th day of the April term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

S. L. MASH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

WILL NOT RESIGN. Rumor to That Effect Regarding Gresham Refuted. WASHINGTON, April 4.—A report gained currency that Secretary of State Gresham had resigned. Later, however, it was possible to secure a most positive denial of the story, the authority being a cabinet officer whose relations with the secretary are of such a nature as to make him perfectly competent to make this denial. It is also learned that Secretary Gresham has just made arrangements for his lease of the rooms with the Arlington, now occupied by him, which may certainly be taken as an evidence of his intention to remain in Washington.

CHICAGO ELECTION. The Republicans Elect Swift and the Rest of the City Ticket. CHICAGO, April 3.—The Republicans have obtained a complete victory, electing George B. Swift mayor by about 40,000 majority. They have also elected their candidates for assessor, collector, supervisor and town clerk in all the town, and claim thirty of the thirty-four aldermen. The proposition to put the police and all other city officials under civil service and extend the mayoralty term to four years also carried by a large majority.

MADAGASCAR TROUBLE. French Merchants to Be Expelled From That Country. LONDON, April 4.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the Tagblatt publishes a telegram stating that the Hovas, the ruling tribe of Madagascar, have expelled the French merchants from Morondava. The French squadron co-operating with the land forces has captured Morovaoy, Lissipica, Mahambo and Befihoka. The Hova commander-in-chief was killed. There were no casualties among the French forces.

Stop Prize Fighting. Tallahassee, Fla., April 4.—The Florida legislature convened at noon yesterday for its biennial session of sixty days. The legislature is overwhelmingly democratic in both branches. The governor in his message strongly commends the legislature to pass measures to put a stop to prize fighting.

A SHREWD MOVE.

The Emperor's Armistice Does Not Relate to Formosa.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Gresham has received official confirmation of the declaration of an unconditional armistice by the emperor of Japan. It is not understood here that this is in any sense equivalent to a declaration of peace, but it is believed that there is not likely to be a resumption of hostilities. It is quite certain, however, that Japan will abate none of her demands on account of the armistice. In fact, the granting of the latter is looked upon as a shrewd move by the Japanese emperor to diminish the harmful effect of the attack upon Liu Hung Chang. If the war were prosecuted now, it would have the effect to force the peace negotiations to a speedy conclusion, and it is realized by the Japanese that in the present state of feeling caused by the attack they could scarcely insist upon as good terms of peace as can be realized after the lapse of a few weeks. It is noted here with interest that the terms of the armistice do not apply to the lower coast of China, particularly Formosa, before the peace negotiations are completed, and the explanation of this purpose is found in the fact that it is the almost invariable rule of international law that a nation must have actual armed possession of a piece of territory as the basis of a demand for its return.

Matsui, of the Japanese legation in this city has advised from which he compiled a statement of the number of killed in the several battles of the China-Japan war. It shows the Japanese loss is 902, Chinese 7,793. The Japanese wounded is estimated at 2,034, but the Chinese wounded is not accurately known. It is heavy, however. Comparatively few Japanese were taken prisoners by the Chinese, and the Japanese avoid enumerating themselves with hoards of prisoners who could, however, easily be taken, often in whole regiments.

TAYLOR IN CHILI. South Dakota's Defaulting Treasurer Thinks He is Safe. PIERRE, S. D., April 4.—W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer, is beyond question now in Chili, where he believes himself safe from extradition. He left Havana not later than January 20, sailing for the Isthmus of Panama, which he crossed by rail, and proceeded down the Pacific. He is now comfortably located at Valparaiso, the capital of Chili. The Pinkerton detective reached Havana on Taylor's trail at least five weeks after he had sailed for the Isthmus and reported him as having sailed for Vera Cruz.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. Des Moines, April 2, 1895.—Patents are allowed as follows: To S. G. Wells, of Des Moines, for a printing press in which, by means of continuous rotary motion, a series of flat beds are successively brought in engagement with the same platen, paper advanced from a roll and cut to fit various sizes of forms carried on the flat beds, and each form inked before it reaches the platen, and different colors can be applied at the same time to the different forms; to H. D. Jones and L. D. Hart, of Dickens, Iowa, for a corn harvester adapted to cut off two rows simultaneously and the corn bound in shocks on the machine before setting them on the ground. The cutters are automatically projected by the weight of a person on a seat and drawn under cover into inoperative position when the person rises; to G. E. Malen, of Des Moines, for whip socket lock to prevent persons from taking whips from vehicles without permission, as frequently occurs; to J. H. Peterson, of Des Moines, upon appeal, to the board of examiners-in-chief, for a mechanical movement for manual operation to propel a vehicle, augment the power applied, and to store power for automatic propulsion when desired.

Seven United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week. Thomas G. Auer, of Rialto, Ohio, Solicitors of Patents.

Literary Notes. The particular study of the conductors of McClure's Magazine is to have it timely. Whatever the topic of special significance at any moment, of that the magazine must not fail to treat. An illustration of this policy is the important series of articles begun in the April number on Tammany. Mr. Edwards' comprehensive history of the most remarkable political society in existence will continue through several months. The next paper will cover the reign of "The Plug-Uglies" and the Bowery "Toughs," then will follow "The Story of Tweed," later "The Reign of Kelly" will be given, still later "Tammany Under Croker," and finally "Discoveries of the Most Startling Character," with complete and splendid review of the history of this organization.

The April number of Demore's Family Magazine, recognized as one of the leading monthlies of the United States, contains an article by Etta Beeman Donaldson, on "Nileistic Reminiscences," being some after thoughts on a journey through Egypt. The splendid illustrations for which the magazine is noted, help to make the article a specially entertaining one.

The April issue of the Atlantic Monthly contains an appreciative article upon Robert Louis Stevenson, by C. T. Copeland, and a brief memorial poem, by Owen Wister.

A young lady's "Outing in South Africa," and a Chicago journalist's "Trip to the Bluffs," are the chief illustrated articles of the April Midland Monthly. "Literary Dubuque" will interest many. This number is strong in its fiction, including two charming Easter stories and the opening chapters of the best of the "Two-Numbered stories," "In the Valley of the Peccs,"—a prize story of rare power.

Under the title "Paris in Mourning," Richard Harding Davis gives in the April Harper's a spirited description of the French capital during the week that followed the national tragedy of last summer. The description includes the election of M. Casimir Perier to the presidency and the funeral of Carnot.

It seems rather early to see "The Successor of the Railway," but Appleton Morgan applies that title in the April Popular Science Monthly to the trolley line, which, by its speed and economy, is becoming a serious competitor of the steam railroad over rapidly increasing distances.

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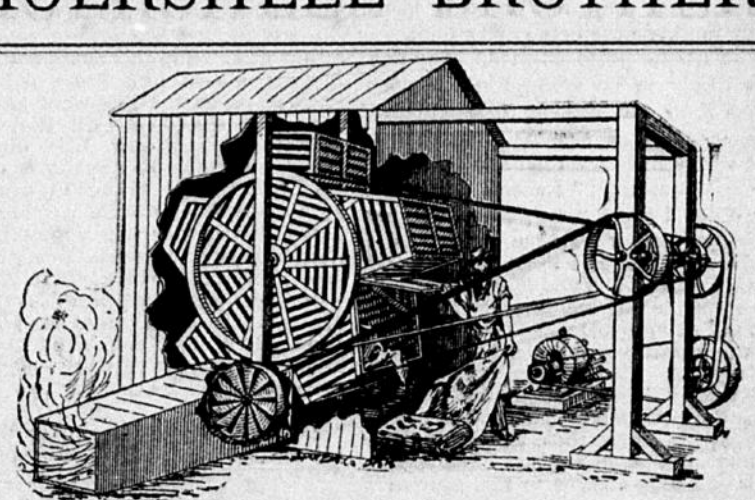
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