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Remittances must accompany these orders. Cairo, Ill., away down in Egypt, has a Republican mayor.

June races at the Driving Park. They have not been endorsed by the federation of churches.

A Denver policeman was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for killing Milton Smith, a Negro deputy sheriff.

The Future State is the name of a neatly printed and well edited monthly journal published in Kansas City, Mo. It is brim full of good news.

The United States supreme court did not know what to do with the income tax law. It remains for the Republican congress to handle the question with wisdom.

The contest for sheriff is waxing warm. It will be a contest between the city and the country candidates. The Mitchellville Index is very active in recommending a man from the country for the nomination by the Republicans.

The Caucasian screwmen of New Orleans are now willing to work with the Negroes if given an opportunity. How much better it would have been for the name of that city and state if the Negroes' right to seek labor had been admitted before the riot.

The ministers of the Methodist church have again shown their dislike of a black face. The color line was drawn in the admission of a Negro Epworth League at St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Mr. Leinig claimed that to admit colored branches would destroy the plans of the league.

Rev. A. R. Brown, a colored preacher who was present, said the Negroes were doing all in their power for the church, and if their color

was distasteful to the white brethren they would ask to be left out. This was agreed upon, and at a meeting of Baptist preachers it was agreed to invite the colored branches of the church to attend their regular meetings.

There are enough Caucasians who are willing to give testimony in court that Negroes have had general reputations without Negroes doing the same under oath in court without provocation.

A drug store was searched in this city a few Sundays ago. The constable who served the warrant was a Jew. The policeman who assisted him in making the seizure was a Jew. The expressman who hauled away the goods seized was a Jew. Do you see the point?

"A disgusting misalliance" is the heading placed over an article by an impetuous reporter in telling of the arrest of a colored man and a white woman found in a room. There are many more "disgusting misalliances" where the color of the sexes is transposed. There are members of both races living in open violation of the laws of God and man.

A prominent ex-official is guilty of a "disgusting misalliance" that every boot black and passer by knew of, but the reporters failed to hear of it. We have no apology to make when we write of these matters. If the shoes does not fit do not put it on.

Oskaloosa has not a Negro on its police force. The many worthy citizens of that city should meet and select a good man from their number and present his name to the appointing power and stick to him until he is placed on the force. There are many Negro property holders and good citizens in that city who could do much for any one whom they might select.

In Des Moines there were three Negroes on the police force and there are now two who are spoken of as among the best and most faithful men in the employ of the city. There will be one or two more placed on the force when a steady and faithful man is recommended. Besides there are three firemen and one in the employ of the city engineer, and large numbers are employed as laborers on city improvements. United action will accomplish wonders.

Des Moines and Polk county present a man for reelection to the office of sheriff, one who needs but few, if any, words of commendation. That man is J. D. McGarragh, commonly called "Joe." For a number of years he has served in various official capacities and in every instance has honored the office and carried into execution methods which ever after were followed. He has constantly risen in the estimation of all people who love and adhere to good and honest government.

Polk county has never had a more efficient sheriff, nor has she had a man who is more in touch with the masses. Manliness attends his every effort. If reelected sheriff he will serve the public in the best possible way, and the good record he has made in the past will be only excelled by a much better one in the future. He is an old soldier and has long fought and will continue to fight for the undying principles of true Republicanism.

The Republican county convention will be called on to select men for county offices. The intelligence and judgment the convention displays in the selections will have its effect on the entire ticket. Men thoroughly honest and competent are in demand. The candidates for the office of sheriff are numerous and of excellent ability. In this connection we desire to call attention to the name of John Dorr. He is a new man as a candidate for office, but old in the councils of the Republican party and its work. He is a farmer and resides in Walnut township, and there is not a man in the county more in touch with the masses and the business interests of the county than John Dorr. He has successfully managed his own business interests, and will, if nominated, bring the same business judgment, intelligence and economy to the office of sheriff of Polk county.

There are many Negroes in this country who will not subscribe and pay for a journal edited and owned by Negroes, but who will and do take and pay for several papers owned by white men. It is a well known fact that the latter named papers publish all of the police items and convictions of Negroes for criminal offenses and overlook or omit intentionally the many good deeds that are being done daily by the Negroes of this state and country. The impression goes to the outside world that Negroes are a criminal class and have nothing to recommend them or to invite the better class of Negroes to settle in the various communities. The Negro journal tells of the daily life of these people, their kind acts, their homes and friends, their advance in education, their prosperity and general improvement along various lines, and presents to the world a view of Negro life that is not found in a white man's newspaper. We are not asking you to take this paper, but we do ask all to take and pay for some Negro journal, regardless of its politics

or religion. Do not find so much fault with the paper; you have probably borrowed from a neighbor, but send in your name and money and try to assist in making it better.

St. Joseph's mission school at Wilmington, Del., is one of the largest and best equipped schools founded by Roman Catholics for colored boys in the United States. It has nearly 300 boys who are learning trades. Rev. Dr. DeRayter, formerly of Baltimore, is the founder and director. Young men and young ladies of the Catholic churches in this city are soliciting aid among its members for this institution. It is one of the very best means of aiding the cause of the Negro. In this church there is annual collection taken for the purpose of establishing schools and aiding Negroes in education and along the lines of progress. No church in existence is doing more practical work for the Negro than the Catholic church. It does not establish a separate church when there are not enough members to support it, but they are allowed and made welcome in the finest churches of the land belonging to this faith. A cardinal nor a bishop never has so much religion that he is compelled to ignore or slight the brethren in black. Bishop Ireland said at the world's fair meeting of Catholics, in answer to the questions as to having a few delegates from the Negro Catholics, who were holding a meeting in Chicago at the same time, "Tell them all to come in and I wish to God that there were more of them." The decayed limbs of religion must be cut off before the institution will have healthy growth. There has been an is too much theology talked among people and by preachers to accomplish good.

There was considerable complaint among the Negroes of Iowa last year because there were so few to represent them in the Republican state convention. While we had three delegates in the Republican state convention to none in the Democratic convention of last year, yet the proportion was not equal to the number of Negro voters in Iowa. We believe that the Negroes of Iowa should show more interest in the political affairs of the state and country if they desire to accomplish good for themselves. The German voter receives recognition in Iowa far beyond its actual importance from the fact that they are active and united. An insult to a German candidate for postmaster in Des Moines caused the defeat of a Democratic candidate for congress in the second district. What must the Negroes do when a respectable member of their race is insulted? The answer is obvious. Nothing can be accomplished by waiting until election day before showing your political activity and political faith. There should be an organization in every county in the state. Such an organization will protect the respectable Negroes of Iowa from political tramps and charlatans from other states and from those of this character whose residence within its borders who have no higher motive than to make the Negro vote a mere matter of merchandise and who will sell their "efforts" to the highest bidder. In such an organization personal differences must be laid aside for the benefit of the general good of all.

Any scheme plot or combination on the governorship will fail of its purpose this year. The Republican party is in better condition in Iowa than it has been for the past ten years, and it has been attained by letting the best man win the nomination in an open field. Combinations can win no laurels in this year's campaign, either for the party or the candidate.

The refusal of the governor of Nebraska to sign the bill repealing the miscegenation law is a disgrace to the state and our civilization. It is a crime for whites and blacks to marry but no crime for them to cohabit together. The law takes no notice of the latter, but punishes for the commission of the former.

A colored printers' union was organized on March 14th in the city of Chicago. It is composed of both printers and journalists.

Cardinal Gibbons confirmed sixty-nine Negroes at Monica's Catholic church in Mobile, Ala.

The Republican state convention will convene on July 10, in Des Moines.

The Republican state league will meet in this city on the 20th of June.

OUR DELEGATES. Delegates to the Republican League of the state of Iowa are as follows: Jeff Logan, R. N. Hyde, Wm. Coalsoun, T. S. Ruff, W. A. Thayer, W. H. Scott, J. H. Shepherd, T. E. Barton, H. H. Hooker, P. H. Holmes. Alternates: Clay Lewis, H. H. Lewis, Nace Morton, D. Level, John Hardy, E. T. Banks, C. S. Stewart, D. Miller, A. L. Bell, Ben Holmes.

Latest styles, lowest prices, Mason's. George Morton sued Miss Knight for \$6,000 for alleged false imprisonment, false arrest and libel. The jury disagreed. The trial last four or five days.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Charley Taylor is at home on a visit from Mo. William King is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. At his writing he is thought to be some better.

Robert E. Crump spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Eva Harris. He returned home Monday. Mr. Charley Jenkins and wife of Bloomfield, Iowa, was visitors at the home of Mr. John Jenkins Sunday. They returned home in the evening.

The silver aid society met last Friday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Anna Lee, on Meadow street. An enjoyable meeting was had.

Mr. J. Paton, of Macon City, Mo., made a business trip to this city the first of the week, returning home the same day taking with him Miss Ada Washington. She will make that city her future home.

Bert Johnson, the popular young man of Burlington, visited in the city over Sunday, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Harris. He visited at the M. E. Sunday school and addressed them there on his return home.

T. I. B. H. R. C. met with Mrs. Daisy B. Johnson last Friday. Mrs. Z. Taylor opened the meeting. After the regular order of business an excellent program was carried out after which an excellent repast was served. The society then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Josie Meadows this week with the following program: General history and black ethnology. Mrs. J. Hines, of West events, Mrs. Hall, Meadame Johnson, Henderson and Meadows will have charge of the question box; visitors, Mrs. T. Watts.

The Adelphi literary last Thursday evening was very interesting and all parties acquitted themselves nicely.

The Antiquarian club gave a very enjoyable entertainment Tuesday evening which was well attended. The principal feature of the evening was the spelling match. It was old fashion and of the old time speller.

Mr. Mosley and Mr. Davis were the captains. It proved out that Caplan Mosley and his host was too well versed in the art of spelling for the other captain and his company as they were the triumphant parties in the contest.

The entertainment given at the Christian Tabernacle Monday evening was not very well attended, owing to the inclement weather, though the exercises were good and should be repeated.

The exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday were grand, both at noon and in the evening. The chiming of the bells and the fragrance of the flowers made it a most delightful place to be. The large audience added great encouragement to the pastor, Mr. Mosley and Mr. Davis who had charge of affairs. The children rendered an excellent program in the afternoon, which was highly appreciated, and in the evening the young ladies and gentlemen's program was fine. The solo of Miss Ada Hampton deserves special mention. The Sunday school choir furnished excellent music. The papers were good, in fact, everything was first-class.

The Congress meets every Friday evening. It is noted that at 10 o'clock in its feet, it is the duty of every member to use his energies to make the society just what it was intended to be. This can only be done by every one faithfully performing his part of the work.

Joseph Hopkins was called to Galesburg, Ill., last Friday by the death of his sister. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Sikes Colard died Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7:15. She lived with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller, at Fairview, Mrs. Elizabeth McMain, who is better known as Wilson. The deceased was born in Bowling Green, Va., the 8th of August, 1792. She came to Ottumwa to live with her daughter in 1872. She was a Christian and had longed to the A. M. E. church for twenty-three years. The deceased leaves a daughter, son-in-law and five grand-children—George, Charles, William, David and Laura Wilson—to whom her funeral will be held at the place at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CECIL RAPIDS NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The Easter services at the A. M. E. church were very excellent, well rendered and were largely attended. The little folks tried to see how well they could do at 2:30 p. m., and they did well.

Mr. Herbert Wright, of Marshalltown, was a visitor of our city for three days. He left Wednesday morning for his home.

Mrs. Amelia Garver is visiting in Iowa City, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. Wade left Wednesday for Iowa City to be gone a day or two.

W. H. Lavelle, who was so unfortunately injured by a horse, is now well and is able to go out again. His friends are glad to see him recovering.

Will Rudlin is taking a vacation.

The Ladies' Industrial met Friday at Mrs. Mattie Price's, corner Eighth and Third street.

The King's Daughters met Monday night at the parsonage. They are preparing to give a play entitled "The Afro-American Queen" soon. The Daughters are a jolly set of girls. They are fourteen in number, including the pastor and wife.

Richard Price is very sick and has been for some time.

Mrs. Allard Price has moved her residence on Eighth street.

The King's Daughters pleasantly surprised Miss Bernice Gomer, one of their members, Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was had. Music and games were indulged in until 11 p. m., after which supper was served by Miss Etta and Daisy Davis. Then every one left for home, feeling that they had enjoyed the evening pleasantly.

The following named persons were present: Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavelle, Mesdames M. Morton, M. Bowlin and W. Gomer, Misses Allie and Daisy Hampton, Etta Davis, Flora and Addie Boyer, Mattie Thomas, Emma Oliphant, Bernice Gomer, and Messrs. Herbert Wright, Frank Morgan, William Rudlin, William Hollins, Archie Price, Wm. Martin and Sam Grimes.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. L. Carrol, little Mamie Pillows and Mrs. J. Jones.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a certain toe and pie social at the residence of Mrs. M. Davis, 364 G Avenue West, next month. Every one is invited.

Next Sunday will be a rally day at the A. M. E. church. The members are going to have the church repaired. Every one is expected to subscribe some money to assist them in the same.

BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Sunday was baptism day at the Olive Baptist church. Meeting at 10 o'clock, sermon preached by Rev. Brown. The baptism began at 12:15 o'clock. In the afternoon the Lord's supper was served and at night another lovely sermon was preached.

B. B. Johnson returned Monday at 2:30 o'clock from his visit in Ottumwa.

The Silver Crescent club will be entertained Thursday evening by Chas. McGentise, No. 95 Valley street.

Have your money ready when the agent comes the next time, for the time is drawing near and all debts must be settled up.

Mrs. Arm had her hands and face severely burned with gasoline Saturday night.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church Monday night was quite a grand success.

The Silver Crescent club was entertained Tuesday evening last, by Miss Lizzie Foster. It being visitors night, the following visitors were present: Mrs. Emma Earley, Miss Bessie Washington, Messrs. Riley, Drew and Harry Mason.

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SIOUX CITY NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Master Lewis Casen left for Clarinda last Wednesday, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. John Malone has gone to Minneapolis.

Miss Ada Parsons is quite sick.

Isaac Watkins, of Sioux Rapids, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Young.

Little Frances Taylor has been real sick.

C. Carter has gone to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan are still quite sick.

Mesdames Hens and Taylor are among the sick this week.

Mrs. A. J. Young gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of her father, Mr. I. Watkins. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Early and baby, Sibyl, Miss Edith Watkins and Messrs. Charles and Henry Watkins.

James Roth swallowed eighteen grains of morphine Saturday evening and died at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening.

He was a member of Company E, Ninth cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb. His wife had deserted him and came to this city and he came here hoping to get her to return with him, but failed. He then took the drug with the above result. He was unconscious to the last.

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mr. Mitchell rode over from Galesburg on horseback to attend the Easter exercises.

Mr. Frazer, of Des Moines, came down Friday evening for the reception, returning the same night.

Mr. Bright was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gordon last week, returning to Davenport Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon entertained Mr. Fred and Misses Lottie, Edwora and Geneva Green at tea Thursday.

Mrs. Bright and daughter, Mable, and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon enjoyed a delightful dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan last Sunday.

One of the events of the past week was the reception Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bright. Fifteen guests were present. Those invited and not present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller, Mr. M. I. Gordon and Mrs. C. T. Lucas. The rooms were prettily decorated. About 9 o'clock Miss Lottie played a march while the guests coupled off and kept step to the dining room, where a beautiful supper was served. The table was trimmed with roses and sprays of green, and five candles, all dressed in green and garlanded with sweet peas, graced the table, blinking and nodding a welcome to each and all. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music, and at a late hour the company adjourned.

The Easter services at the A. M. E. Church were very interesting and each part was grandly and beautifully rendered. The decorations were lovely and the attendance was large. Mr. E. Pillow was taken into the church on probation and Jesse Waldon, Fred Miller and Kenneth Fine were received into full membership.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss M. Brown left for Oskaloosa this morning.

M. J. M. Busy, of Moline, was presented by the members of Silver Autumn Leaf with a handsome salad dish, as a mark of appreciation.

Easter Sunday was a joyful day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The services were elaborate. The altar and chancel were beautifully decorated with potted plants. At 2 p. m. the Sabbath school rendered beautiful exercises. In the evening exultant carols and joyful melodies were interspersed with essays.

Mrs. S. V. Holly, G. M. A. M. of the Iowa jurisdiction, will arrive in the city next Tuesday to visit St. Mary's Court, No. 11.

Mrs. A. C. Bettis, of Keokuk, will arrive in the city in the near future to organize the Daughters of the Tabernacle.

REOKUA. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Matthew Smith and Miss Lida Smith expect to leave for Colorado Springs in the near future.

Rev. Lomax, of Ottumwa, was in the city last week.

The children of the late Mrs. Sasie Bell were christened at the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on Sunday.

BOONE SAYINGS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Samuel Johnson visited in Des Moines.

Mrs. T. Anthony and son were in the city a short time Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Anthony and daughter went to Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. Anthony's brother is dead.

The Easter exercises were very nice, and if the young ladies do as well in the concert which is for the benefit of Prof. Coburn, they will be doing themselves a great good.

Rev. Wilson preached at the church Wednesday.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Mollie Scott spent Easter Sunday in Muehakinock.

Mr. Wm. Fields is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Knoxville, who have recently moved to the city, attended Easter services at A. M. E. church.

Mr. Will Yates is visiting friends in Albion for a few days.

Easter Sunday was a grand day at A. M. E. church. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and birds. At 11 o'clock the service was opened with hymn by choir, after which the pastor, Rev. S. B. Jones, delivered an able discourse on "The Resurrection." It was very impressive to those present. At 3 o'clock p. m. the Sunday school gathered, the children did well in their songs and recitations. The chorus, "Our Father's Church," was sung well and impressed the hearts of the older ones. The Easter offering was liberal.

In the evening the choir rendered a fine program as follows: Opening hymn, "The Savior's Tomb," invocation, Rev. Hiram Lewis; anthem, "Angels Rolled the Rock Away," Herbert; responsive reading by congregation, Mark, 16 chapter; duet, "Where are the Plains of Zion?" Solitaire, Misses Georgia and Lizzie Blackburn; paper, Mrs. A. G. Clark; anthem, "The Son of Man," Herbert; duet, "We Offer the Fair Flowers," Keller, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Miss Lizzie Blackburn; reading, "Easter," Miss Lucy Buckner; anthem, "Oh Sacred Calvary," Herbert; reading, Miss Lizzie Blackburn, "The Resurrection."

Rev. Thomas, of Albion, was a visitor at the parsonage Monday. He was on his way to Indianapolis where he has charge of A. M. E. church.

Miss Frankie Warren is on the sick list.

The cantata, "The Gates Ajar," given at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Sunday school, was a grand success. The characters and chorus acquitted themselves creditably and were greeted by a well filled house. A neat sum was realized.

Uncle Peter Hayden is reported very ill.

Miss Laura Schofield kindly presented all the Sunday school children with an Easter egg Sunday.

Messrs. Walker and Ferrel, of Muehakinock, were over Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Elvira Jones is suffering with neuralgia.

The A. M. E. ladies' sewing circle met last week with the president, Mrs. S. B. Jones. The circle is well attended by the members. They have several orders in for work out side the circle. They will give the World's Fair Bazaar the first week in May. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Burnett.

By request the cantata, "The Gates Ajar," will be repeated next Wednesday night at A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Sarah Knox is now located and will prepared to serve a lunch and hot meals, also board by week at No. 116 Second Avenue East.

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THE EDITOR DECLARES HIMSELF. Moberly Democrat: A fact that eludes the minds of most people is that a newspaper is run for the simple and yet sublime purpose of making a living for its owners. The general impression seems to prevail that all such institutions are simply to build up the town, yell for the party ticket, advertise men's good qualities (which they have and which they haven't), suppress evil reports, make people's enterprises succeed, hire help at good wages and farm it out for sweet charity's sake, and allow itself to be censured, maligned and abused for sins of omission along these lines as well as commission by every gambler-legged galeot that has been permitted to take the paper and not pay for it, and awake with a bland smile and go to church three times on Sunday. This, dear reader, is all a mistake. These are not the only ambitions an editor has; there are more incidents to his work; these are his delights, his dreams and his happiness, but the one increasing purpose that runs through the ages of a journalistic sojourner is to get out of his own narrow and soothing syrup for the orphans at home.

SENATOR GOEBEL ACQUITTED. Jury Says that He Killed Sanford in Self-Defense. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18.—The trial of State Senator William Goebel for killing Col. John L. Sanford was held in Covington, Ky., yesterday before Judge Stephens of Kenton County court. The charge was manslaughter. A great many witnesses were examined. The predominant testimony was that Sanford accosted Goebel first and fired first. Goebel was on the ground and his testimony was corroborated by many witnesses and contradicted by none. On the ground that Senator Goebel acted in self-defense he was acquitted and his case was dismissed.

FIVE-HOUR SESSION.

The Japanese-Chinese Peace Conference Reaches a Final Conclusion. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The reported signing of the treaty of peace between China and Japan is confirmed by a cablegram received from J. W. Foster, the adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. It is dated at Simonoski and says: "Everything settled satisfactorily. The treaty signed to-day." Particulars are not given, the cable being a private one, but it is assumed that the details published are correct. These include independence of Corea; permanent cession of Formosa; an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. This last condition was expected to be in the form of a secret protocol and not made public. Two other conditions, viz: Japan's retention of conquered places and territory on the Liao river, may be correct. The fifth condition, fixing indemnity at \$100,000,000, is believed to be incorrect, unless it refers to gold payment.

TREN TSN, April 17.—An imperial edict has been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang to sign the terms of peace in accordance with the Japanese ultimatum. The indemnity to be paid by China is 200,000,000 taels. The edict further authorizes Li Hung Chang to grant possession of Lia Tung peninsula to the fortieth degree of latitude and the island of Formosa to the Japanese; also to consent to the opening of Pekin and four new ports to commerce and to giving the Japanese power to open cotton factories and other industries in China. The decree also provides that the import duties at the open ports shall not exceed 2 per cent.

LONDON, April 18.—In an editorial on the China-Japan peace conference, the Standard takes it for granted that Japan will have to submit the draft of the peace treaty to the European powers, just as Russia did after the war with Turkey.

The Globe says that provisions two, three, four and six respectively, allowing Japan to retain the conquered places, to retain the territory east of the Liao river, ceding Formosa permanently to Japan and "making an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China, are simply impossible. Europe, the Globe declares, will not assent to any conditions which place China's latent resources under Japanese control, no matter whether in war or commerce.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe saying that the Japanese refuse to disclose the terms upon which peace has been arranged with China until the treaty is ratified, which must be within three weeks. The armistice, therefore, is extended to May 8. Viceroy Li Hung Chang and his suite have returned to China.

MEXICAN CATTLE ADMITTED. Secretary Morton Takes a Step to Check the Rise in Beef. WASHINGTON, April 17.—In view of the great rise in the price of beef, and the reported scarcity of cattle, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. Salmon, has recommended the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States under stringent regulations. Dr. Salmon believes such a course may be safely pursued with the exercise of due vigilance and that under the circumstances it is judicious. It is hoped by this means to check the tendency to excessive prices to the consumer without injuriously affecting the interests of the beef producers. In accordance with these restrictions Morton has issued the following special order:

It is hereby ordered that the regulations of this department, issued February 5, 1895, defining the quarantine line on account of Texas or splenic fever, and the regulations of February

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The trouble with Emperor William's methods is that they are too tonic.

The "pull" as an agency in political affairs is about to be permanently abandoned.

The emperor himself will admit that old Bismarck has once more become a bigger man than young William.

Perhaps the chance to get a standing shot at a Chinaman was too great a temptation for that young man of Japan to resist.

The Delaware legislature also has a bill for the taxation of bachelors. It would serve that state better to tax all who engage in long senatorial contests.

Prince Bismarck's tribute to the first and third German emperors distinctly emphasized his silence as to the second. And yet, in intellect and character, "Unser Fritz" was easily the greatest of them all.

In making war on window and bill board tickets the theatrical managers should go further and abolish lithographs and the huge and glaring posters. The newspaper advertisement is the only reliable one.

Before the law visits its rigors upon the foreigners who violate the naturalization laws in ignorance, why not get after the ineffable rascals who try to get those foreigners falsely naturalized for partisan purposes?

If the enthusiastic celebrations of Bismarck's birthday count for anything as signs of popular feeling some of the reichstag members who voted to snub the ex-chancellor will presently be looking for employment in other fields.

The offer in New York of a prize for an epic poem has brought out over a thousand lengthy contributions. If a single memorable line can be found in the whole of them the competition is a good thing, but the chances are 100 to 1 against it.

The reason the train robbers in the Kentucky mountains were subjected to the unusual experience of being killed or dispersed was that they had let the officers of the railway company know in advance of the intended attack. Train robbers are not usually so considerate.

Oscar Wilde is said to be growing fat and untidy as the years roll by. His large physique is unimpressive, if not ungainly, and he pays no attention to the niceties of attire. The allegation is even made that his trousers do not fit him and bag at the knees, which he being dressed in a suit of feminine-like, lace-bordered handkerchiefs suggest affectation.

Consul Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany, suggests to Americans that they might do well to export meat to Germany, as it is very generally used in many of the smaller cities and towns, and commands good prices. But the advice will not be followed. Horses are cheaper than cattle, but Americans have too much respect for the horse to ever regard him as a food product. The horse stands next to man in this country.

Under the direction of his new publisher, Col. Charles E. Hasbrook, the Boston Traveler gives constant signs of progress and improvement. We knew that Col. Hasbrook would infuse new life into the staunch old journal, and the change for the better began just as "T" was dropped out of the venerable Traveler's name. No traveler can keep up with the procession when hampered with worn-out labels than Noah Webster (of blessed memory) allows.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Grant of New York takes exceptions to the newspaper reports that couple his name with those of different ladies in a matrimonial alliance. He says that it is not legitimate newspaper enterprise, and he is right. The newspapers have no right to couple the name of any young lady with that of Mr. Grant or any other man as engaged to be married without the permission of both the people most concerned. It is not news, but idle and perhaps malicious gossip.

General Booth has repaid some of the hospitality shown him in the United States by paying six several handsome compliments since he returned to England. One statement of his that must have sounded odd in the land of the established church was that Americans are a more religious people than the British, and that there is more church-going here than in England. What surprised General Booth more than anything else during his American tour was the absence of twenty-five thousand that greeted him at one of his meetings.

Chauncey M. Depew is reputed for his eloquence, but only a casual glance at his speeches and orations (as published) is required to assure one that Mr. Depew is careless in his use of English. Recently this gentleman addressed the graduates of the University of Chicago, and in the course of his address he said: "There is nothing so conservative as the college." What he meant to say was: "There is nothing else so conservative as the college." The omission of this necessary monosyllabic constituent that carelessness which is frequently met with in the discourses of the ignorant or the careless, but which should certainly not occur in an address prepared for an audience composed of students and scholars.

If we cannot see ourselves as others see us, the photograph gives us a chance to hear ourselves as others hear us. Bishop Brooks said once he had one in his study for some weeks, and was "lots of fun." He had learned things about himself which no one had ever taught him.

Rabbi Schindler of Boston, is evidently well up in the new criticism. The other day, when a lady asked him about Jonah and the whale, he said: "I don't know anything about Jonah, and I don't know anything about the whale. It's all the same as 'Trilby.' It's a novel."

The war clouds along the Guatemalan frontier have disappeared and peace has settled down once more upon the mahogany forests. The concessions made by Guatemala have been accepted by Mexico and a settlement has been signed with the Guatemalan plenipotentiary.

England's diplomacy is nicely adjusted to the strength of nations. She has arbitration for the United States, a steady pressure on Venezuela for fresh territory, an ultimatum for Nicaragua, and bullets for the African tribes, pending her advance. The colossal bubble of British greed will burst some of these days.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

CONCIL BLUFFS, April 17.—The promised sensation in the two Edgington pension fraud cases developed when the defense put on the stand the aged mother of the dead soldier whose family supposed to be F. M. Edgington. When the name of Winnie M. Perkins was called an aged lady arose and was assisted to the stand by her grandson, young A. A. Edgington, the defendant. She said her home was in Jackson county, Iowa, that she was 78 years of age. She said that her boy left home when 15 years of age and returned in 1902 with a wife. He told his mother he was going by the name of Francis M. Edgington; that he resided near Avoca, but if she wrote to him she could write by his proper name, Jesse Franklin Perkins—that he would receive the mail. They remained several days. She never saw his wife again until after the death of her son, and then visited her at Avoca; never disclosed her son's proper name until she came to the Bluffs some time ago. A question to give the reason for not telling was objected to and the objection sustained, the court saying it would protect a family secret which had been kept for thirty-five years. When at Avoca seven or eight years ago her grandson had spoken to her in reference to the service of her son in the army for the suppression of the rebellion, and she said her son had told her that he had been in the army. Mrs. Perkins' conduct on the stand created a most favorable impression. She spoke low, but the court room was unusually quiet, while she gave her testimony, which was not shaken by cross-examination. It is now believed that Edgington, who is charged with swearing falsely in order to secure a pension for his mother, will be acquitted.

PENSION FRAUD CASES.

CONCIL BLUFFS, April 19.—After being out twenty-four hours the jury in the federal court returned a verdict of guilty against Avington A. Edgington, charged with making a false affidavit in support of a false pension.

IDA GROVE TRAGEDY.

A. Schleiter, Merchant, Shoots His Wife and Then Himself.

IDA GROVE, April 19.—A Schleiter, for many years one of the most prominent merchants of our town, killed his wife with a 38-calibre revolver and then blew his own brains out with the same weapon. They had not been living happily together for some time. Mrs. Schleiter attempted suicide by taking morphine about two months ago but recovered and her husband sent her to Hot Spring, Ark., where she remained until a few days ago. The shooting occurred in the dining room immediately after breakfast. The servant girl was the only witness to the tragedy. Schleiter was unaware of her presence, approached his wife from behind, shot her and then exclaimed that she had shot herself. She was his second wife and the union was unhappy. A few days ago he made his will, leaving the bulk of his property to his children. He recently told his chief clerk he felt as if he were becoming insane.

HYDROPHOBIA IN CATTLE.

Dr. Stalker Reports a Number of Cases From Van Buren County.

DES MOINES, April 18.—Dr. M. Stalker, state veterinarian, has just returned from a visit to Van Buren county, where he went to examine some diseased live stock. He found that a number of animals on adjoining farms were suffering from hydrophobia. A strange dog suffering from rabies had gotten into the herd at night and attacked sheep and swine. The wounds healed up and no more was thought of the matter until the injured animals one by one showed signs of rabies, and after suffering a few days, all but three died. Hydrophobia among Iowa cattle has been very rarely known.

DIED FROM FRIGHT.

Frederic Hoy Searled to Death By a Mad Dog.

OTTUMWA, April 19.—Physicians are puzzled by the death of Fred Fry at Frederic. A mad dog bit a number of cattle, which died, and pursued the boy. He was not bitten, but was terrified. He never recovered from the shock, and died in horrible agony with the symptoms of hydrophobia.

YETZER'S TROUBLES.

His Brother-in-Law Withdraws From His Bond.

ATLANTIC, April 19.—J. C. Yetzer's bond is once more to be fixed up, his brother-in-law at Oskaloosa having withdrawn his name. Mr. Yetzer will have to get another name or go to jail.

TRAGEDY AT POOR FARM.

One Man Struck Another With a Crutch and Was Strangled.

ADEL, April 19.—A supper table quarrel between two paupers at the poor farm, three miles north of town, resulted in a stabbing affray. John Matthews struck at Noah Strahl with a crutch and Strahl retaliated by stabbing his assailant in the neck with a pocket knife. A deep gash several inches long was cut, requiring fifteen stitches. Matthews will recover. Strahl has changed his quarters at the county farm to the county jail.

ALL QUIET AT CINCINNATI.

CENTERVILLE, April 19.—Company E, Second regiment, Iowa National Guards, has returned home from Cincinnati and it is now reasonable to presume there will be no more trouble. About one half of the miners have gone to work at Cincinnati, Mystic and Jerome. There are now about 300 idle miners assembled at Mystic but it is thought no further effort will be made to bring the working miners out, but in case of any further trouble several companies of militia will be on the ground in a few hours.

CGRA SMITH IS INDICTED.

She is Held to Answer the Charge of Murder.

DES MOINES, April 18.—The grand jury has returned an indictment charging Cora Smith with the murder of her father and she will be tried on this charge at the present term of court. When before the grand jury she stated that the first and second doses of poison was administered to Smith by persons other than herself, but owing to the ignorance of these persons, supposed to be her mother and aunt, the latter Mrs. Ellen Scoville, too much was given at a time, with the result that the stomach rejected the poison and it was vomited up. Having observed this, and suspecting it was the quantity given, and being anxious to secure her \$3,000 of life insurance with which to visit the world's fair, she bided the time, and on or about April 25, 1894, Cora, responding to a request of her father for a drink of water, sifted a small quantity of "Rough on Rats" into the glass, filled it with water and gave it to him to drink. Smith had complained of a severe pain in the stomach and drank the water down eagerly. In a few moments Smith was seized with agonizing pains in the stomach and died in three or four hours.

ONE LIFE'S SAD ENDING.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Anna C. Ingham, 35 years old, daughter of W. H. Ingham, president of the Kossuth State Bank, and sister of Harvey Ingham, publisher of the Upper Des Moines, Algona, Iowa, who has been a resident of Chicago for about ten years, left her boarding house, 481 Dearborn avenue, about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, saying she was going to Central Music Hall to attend Easter services and to meet her parents, who had been spending the winter in Florida, and were returning home, and had stopped off at Chicago to visit with their daughter. This was the last seen of her. When she failed to appear at Central Music Hall her folks became anxious, and search was begun. A note was found stating that she was tired of life and was going out to Highland Park to die. After dragging the lake for two days the body was found. Miss Ingham's health has been very poor of late and her parents claim that she committed suicide while temporarily deranged from ill health.

FELL TWENTY FEET.

DAVENPORT, April 18.—Harry McGill, aged 22 years, was killed at a fall from a pole. He was working twenty feet above the ground, when he touched a live wire, loosened his grip and fell, striking the back of his head on the pavement at the feet of his younger brother, crushing his skull and scattering his brains upon the ground. He was killed by the fall, not the electric shock.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

It is announced that ex-Senator Wilson is dying at his home in Fairfield.

The republican state convention will be held at Des Moines on July 10 and Joe R. Lane, of Davenport, will be temporary chairman.

In court at Council Bluffs Judge Woolson overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of W. S. Richmond, J. L. Crawford and J. W. Muffy, of Des Moines, and set their cases for hearing April 30, when Judge Shiras is expected to go on the bench.

Recently at Colfax Walter Preston, a young society man, asked Laura Hammy for her company home from church and a lady friend one block from the church and when on the crossing where the young ladies were to take a different direction from his way home, walked up and bid Miss Hammy good-bye, and walking about ten feet farther on, discharged a ball into his left temple. The young ladies fled. The young man's aim was poor and the ball that was intended to end a young and promising life, failed in its mission and inflicted only a bad flesh wound, the ball glancing from the skull and coming out within three inches of where it entered. He will recover.

Trouble anticipated between the strikers and the miners at Cincinnati was prevented by the presence of the militia in that place. The word had been passed all over the country for all miners to assemble at Cincinnati in time to be on hand in the morning when the working miners went into the shafts, as it was the intention to prevent them doing so at all hazards. In accordance with this miners set out for Cincinnati from all over the country, and would have without doubt succeeded in their plans had not the sheriff checked them by ordering out Company E of Centerville, and by a night march had them ready at the scene of the troubles early in the morning. On hearing of this move the strikers sent out couriers over the country, changing their plans, and no attempt at violence was made.

Twenty years ago Miss Theda Grothaus, of Grundy county, was seduced by Henry Everhart, then of the same township, but now of Williams. Instead of marrying the girl he stood trial and in 1875 the court allowed Miss Grothaus \$1000 a year for the support of her offspring. By the death of his father, William Everhart, Henry has come into possession of part of the estate, and he is now financially able to pay the judgment obtained by Miss Grothaus, which now amounts to almost \$3,000. Daniel Kerr has been employed to prosecute the case, and has levied on property to make the claim secure.

Avington A. Edgington, of Avoca, is on trial in the federal court at Council Bluffs, charged with making fraudulent affidavits in a pension claim case. Under indictment for the same offense are Mrs. Jennie M. Edgington, his mother; W. B. and G. M. Cuppy, his uncles. The alleged fraud was committed in trying to obtain a pension for his mother under the dependent widow act of 1890. The affidavit setting forth the fraudulent statements was concerning his father, now deceased. The parties are prominent in Pottawattamie county.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

CUBA'S CAUSE LOST.

The Rebels Completely Routed After a Desperate Battle.

HAVANA, April 17.—Maceo is captured and Cuba's last hope gone. Crombet is killed. Without these two leaders all is chaos in the insurgent ranks and liberty's most ardent friends admit that the Cuban cause is lost. The Spanish authorities are posting bulletins and the loyalists in Havana are celebrating the ending of the revolution. The Cuban army and Spanish forces met at Palmirito. The rebels numbered 2,000 and Spaniards 3,000. After desperate battle of two hours the rebels were routed, and Mecco captured, with all his personal and private papers. In a hand to hand conflict a number of Cuban officers, including one colonel, were killed. Captain General Calleja has received information from the scene of the fighting of the capture of General Maceo, the killing of Brigadier General Flor Croabet and the overwhelming defeat of the rebels. Maceo will doubtless be executed.

HAVANA, April 17.—Chagrin and anger succeeded the premature elation of Captain Calleja over the supposed capture of the insurgent general, Jose Maceo. It appears that it was Maceo's double, Colonel Guerre, who was captured. Anticipating the usual efforts for his capture, the wily Maceo went into battle in disguise and after defeat escaped to the mountains with a few followers.

CHICKASAW REVOLT.

Bloody Battle Between the Forces.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 19.—Couriers just arrived from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw Nation, report that a battle is raging between Governor Mosely and 300 insurrectionists. Six people have been killed and eight wounded, the report says, and the greatest excitement prevails. The cause of the trouble is due to bad political blood which has long pervaded the Chickasaw seat of government. Governor Mosely issued orders to all sheriffs, constables and deputies throughout the nation to report to him with arms. When the officers gathered around the house, 300 enraged men, headed by McGill and the Brown brothers, rushed from the adjoining houses and a deadly riot followed. The names of the dead and wounded could not be ascertained by the couriers, owing to the great excitement which prevailed. Governor Mosely and his official retinue escaped by rushing to houses on the outskirts of the town. Mosely has called a special session of the legislature to take action. Tishomingo is now in a state of terrible excitement and white people are fleeing. Another carnage is looked for at any moment.

IMMENSE SHORTAGE.

Whisky Trust Books Reveal a Startling Condition of Affairs.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Of the many sensations contributed by the Whisky Trust since Jos. B. Greenhut first had himself appointed receiver and was ousted by the stockholders, none approaches in magnitude that furnished by the filing with Judge Showalter in the United States Circuit court of the balance sheet of the company as it appeared March 31, 1893. Practically the whole period of the alleged iniquities of the reign of the Greenhut faction is covered by the figures given therein, which are startling even to those who had been told in advance that disclosures of an unusual nature were to be made. The enormous sum of \$139,643 is totally unaccounted for, to say nothing of other items which appear all right at first glance and which are offset by figures on the books.

ASK A NEW HEARING.

Supreme Court Urged to Reopen the Income Tax Case Before a Full Court.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A petition for rehearing has been submitted by W. D. Guthrie of the counsel for appellants in the income tax cases of Chas. Pollock vs. the Farmer's Loan & Trust Company et al, and Lewis Hyde of the Continental Trust Company, of New York, et al. The petition, after reciting that the supreme court has passed upon two of the points in the case, says there has been no decision of the main questions regarding the constitutionality of the act, and no judgment has been announced authoritatively establishing any principle for interpretation of the statutes in those respects.

FOUND THE NORTH POLE.

Rumor That Dr. Nansen Has Found the Long Sought Point.

PARIS, April 17.—Le Figar publishes a rumor that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has found the north pole; that it is situated on chains of mountains and that they planted the Norwegian flag there. The story is not credited.

THE EARTH QUAKING.

Southern Austria Visited by a Series of Heavy Vibrations.

VIENNA, April 17.—Violent shocks of earthquake have been experienced throughout southern Austria, the manifestations beginning at Laibach, thirty-five miles northeast of Trieste. Twenty-one shocks were felt between midnight and 7:30 o'clock a. m. All churches, public buildings and business houses and residences in the town were damaged. Several persons were killed by falling walls, etc., a number of persons were more or less seriously injured.

His New Study.

Little Sister—"Any new studies this term?"

Little brother—"One—eloquence."

"What's that?"

"It's learnin' how to read a thing so it will sound as if you was at the other end of a drainpipe."

Took After His Father.

Teacher (despairingly)—"Why is it, Johnnie, that you seem perfectly incapable of telling the truth?"

Pupil (pensively)—"I p-p-please, mam, I g-g-guess it's because my f-f-father is a theatrical p-p-press agent."

ENGLAND AND NICARAGUA.

The Latter Country Apparently Too Sanguine.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The rumor is going here that President Zelala, of Nicaragua, has taken too optimistic a view of the state of relations between Great Britain and his own country, in assuming that the former has decided to desist from carrying out her ultimatum to Nicaragua, and that she has agreed to allow the claim for indemnity to go to arbitration. While there is an absence of official information, diplomatic officials in Washington regard it as settled that Great Britain will proceed to enforce her claim against Nicaragua by moderate but firm means. The impression also prevails that with parliament in session the government would not risk an appeal to that body by moderating or yielding to the proposals of a minor power. The claim is now referred to as a debt and it is said that if Great Britain yielded in this case to a compromise it would so encourage the evasion of these demands for reparation that ten warships would be necessary to enforce them next year, whereas three will suffice now.

WHISKY TRUST.

Reorganization Forces Victorious Over Greenhut.

PROBIA, Ill., April 18.—The whisky trust reorganization committee carried the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company by storm, and when they adjourned had deposed President Greenhut, elected a full board of directors and empowered the board to take any necessary action towards recovering from the trust's late officials any property that may be due to the corporation. But Mr. Greenhut was not at all docile, being present at the meeting with objections at every turn, refusing to resign as director, and before adjournment he personally superintended the serving of papers in eleven libel suits of \$50,000 each. The suits were served upon the members of the reorganization committee, and upon Attorney Levy Mayer, of Chicago; Attorney Nathan Bijur, of New York; Receiver John McNulta, and the three experts who have been examining the trust's books.

CUBAN REBELLION.

Proclamation by Governor General Campos.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 19.—Governor General Campos has issued a proclamation warning the planters in the interior against aiding the insurgents; says active military operations will be carried on; also pledges himself to carry out all the promised political and economical reforms. He thinks the rebellion will soon be crushed, but the entire pacification of the island will require a long time.

GOEBEL ACQUITTED.

Preponderance of Testimony Showed Self-Defense.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The trial of State Senator Wm. Goebel for killing Col. John L. Sanford, in Covington, Ky., on the charge of manslaughter, resulted in his acquittal. The preponderant testimony was that Sanford accosted Goebel first and fired first. On the ground that Senator Goebel acted in self-defense he was acquitted and his case dismissed.

INCOME TAX.

Large Number of Delinquents Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The returns received show almost conclusively that a large number of persons in all parts of the country who are subject to the income tax have not made any return of their incomes. The number of these is placed by some as high as 10 per cent of the whole.

BREVITIES.

President Cleveland has written a letter to a committee of Chicago men giving his views on the currency question. It is strongly against the free silver movement and warns the farmers against the arguments in its favor.

It is stated that Nicaragua, in reply to Great Britain's ultimatum, made a counter proposal, not a direct acceptance or rejection of the British demands. The answer is in two parts. It says that before receiving the ultimatum, Nicaragua revoked the decree of banishment. As to the first and last clauses of the ultimatum, Nicaragua proposes that all questions of indemnity be referred to arbitration.

James W. Scott, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, died suddenly of apoplexy in New York on the 14th. He complained of feeling ill shortly after breakfast and a doctor was called. He felt better later and there was no apparent cause for alarm until within a few minutes of his death. Mr. Scott was serving his fourth term as president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Prices of cattle have advanced so rapidly that Secretary Morton is investigating the cause. The packers say it is a scarcity of cattle, while eastern butchers say it is the packing trust.

At San Francisco a few days ago the bodies of two young ladies, members of the church, were found in the Emanuel Baptist church. They had been outraged and murdered, and the bodies concealed in the library and before long, W. H. T. Duran, a young medical student and librarian of the church, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

At Pittsburg within a week the price of coal oil has advanced from \$1.07 per barrel to \$1.50. The advance is said to be due to a decrease in production.

Secretary Morton, of the agricultural department, recently sent a note of thanks to J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, stationed in Omaha. Mr. Buchanan responded in another letter suggesting that in Cleveland's nomination for a third term rests the salvation of the country from the silver craze. He suggests that "eastern conservatives of both parties" unite to this end.

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The Wash is the line for cheap rates, quick time and comfort for passengers, and those contemplating a...

SIFTINGS.

In selecting a wife choose one that will work.

A great many marriages are blind bridal affairs.

A homely rich girl is better than a beautiful poor girl.

The sweets of married life should be kept in family jars.

Why is a kiss like marriage? Because it takes two to make one.

The name of the Chinese emperor's wife is Kan-Di. She isn't as sweet as that, though.

How can a bride be expected to show self-possession when she is given away?

Wounds Dressed With Sawdust.

The use of fine sawdust as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for medicaments or antiseptics is suggested.

It is said that the dust, freed from splinters and sharp pieces of wood by sifting, when used alone and dry, makes a clean and grateful dressing; that it readily takes up and holds the discharges without packing or adhering, and that it is easily rendered antiseptic by any of the methods used in preparing antiseptic cotton or wool. A well known medical authority also suggests that our yellow pine sawdust, rich as it is in turpentine, would prove of itself a valuable antiseptic application.

Believe All Things.

Mother (near-sighted)—See, that disgracefully intoxicated brute across the street! Where can the police be!

Daughter (weeping)—Oh, ma, it's Brother Bob!

Mother (swooning)—Then the saloonkeepers have been drugging that poor child again!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. L. Aldinger, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

The Gentler Sex.

I saw several persons take off their hats in the theater this evening.

She—Of the gentler sex?

He—Yes. They were men.

The Evolver.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy, see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

It would doubtless be better for some people if they heard more bad things about themselves.

Do not express an opinion until you have examined it to see whether it is your own.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure use that old-fashioned remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

For grass spots take equal parts of ether and chloroform.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

Some daring young women wear conspicuous bunches of mistletoe on their hats.

Putting armor on a coward makes him look bold, but it puts no heroism in his heart.

That Tired Feeling

Is a certain indication of impure and impoverished blood. If your blood could always be rich and pure, full of the red corpuscles upon which the vitality depends, you would never be weak, or Nervous! Boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, would never trouble you. But our mode of living, shut in all winter in poorly ventilated homes and shops, depletes the blood and there is loss of appetite, and weakness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy for this condition. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, builds up the nerves and gives perfect health. Read this: "Our daughter, Blanche, when four years of age, had a humor break out on her hands and face, which our physician pronounced eczema. If the cold air reached her face or hands they would swell up, look almost purple, and headed blisters would form and break, Discharging a watery fluid, and the burning and itching would drive her little hands she would tear patches of skin from her face and hands. We tried many doctors and many remedies and at last gave the case up as hopeless. But our daughter, Constance, Hood's Sarsaparilla, cure a scrofulous lump near the left breast which caused her much pain and after taking 4 bottles it disappeared. Blanche, who is now eleven, had spent seven years of suffering, so I concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 5 bottles and her face is smooth and soft as a baby's, the color of a rose petal. Her hands are soft and white, where four months ago they were blue and red and calloused nearly like leather. I cannot express my gratitude by pen or mouth. It seems a miracle and our friends are surprised." Mrs. ANNA L. CLARK, 401 E. 2d St., Duluth, Minn. Get only Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier

THE SCALPER.

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ROYAL WEAKLINGS.

Very Few European Monarchs Possess of Sound Bodies and Sound Minds.

The average monarch of Europe is a being sadly out of repair and his lot is far from being a healthy or a happy one. With two or three exceptions, a sound mind in a sound body cannot be affirmed of any of them.

The Czar of Russia is a hypochondriac, and the Czarina is even in a worse condition, as it borders upon insanity.

The emperor of Austria, though physically better off than most of his royal fellows, has become a melancholy man since the violent death of his son and heir, and the empress is a victim to almost identically the same complaints which are tormenting the czarina of Russia.

The king of Holland has been reduced to a wreck by disease and has just recovered from the brink of the grave.

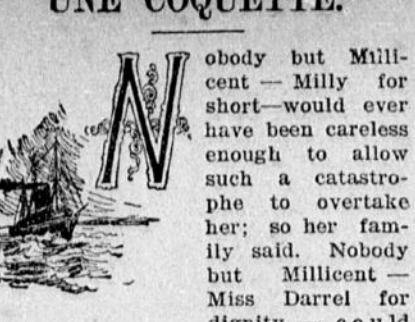
The king of Wurtemberg is more than half crazy and the king of Bavaria wholly so.

The king of Italy, personally an excellent man, is distracted by chronic dyspepsia, and the late king of Spain left the present infant ruler the bequest of a deranged stomach and generally disordered constitution.

The king of Belgium could probably plead guilty to the general charge were it not for lameness. King Charles of Roumania and his queen are both the victims of hallucinations.

The king of Serbia can have no comfort, as he is in daily dread of assassination, and the Sultan is a melancholy man, fearing the same grim fate.

UNE COQUETTE.



Nobody but Millicent - Milly for short - would ever have been careless enough to allow such a catastrophe to overtake her; so her family said. Nobody but Millicent - Miss Darrel for dignity - could have risen so gracefully out of the difficulty, so her gentlemen admirers said.

The great ocean steamship was on its way from Australia to England, through the Red sea, which, as every one knows, is the longest ocean voyage in the world.

The party - all women - took dinner ashore at the hotel, which, all English speaking people who visit the island, know, is the resort of all the English speaking people who visit the island.

When the captain saw the eager faces of his girls, as he laughingly called them, and learned the cause of their unusual amount of animation, he had not the heart to disappoint them.

So back to land again, over the sparkling water, in ball gowns and slippers and opera cloaks, were two full boat loads rowed. They danced, they laughed, they flirted.

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"Miss Lizzie, Maum Becky's 'sprised 'n' 'shamed to year you talk so. I s done raised you 'um lil' baby, 'n den year you 'less such 'n'ance? Not kip strange cat 'n' house minute? You don't know how kip strange cat in house! Lemme tell you, an' don't you nebbber git. Fus you catch de cat. Den you tak' er ol' boot laig, 'n put de cat head 'n' d'owd 'e boot laig. Pull de cat 'n' laigs froo de straps, de so he kyarn' he claw. Den you put cat 'n' ur y' arm, so, an' walk back'ard to the first' step ob po'ch. Den tek er kyarnin' knife er a sissors 'n' snip off end er cat tail. Den tek y' finger 'n' dig 'n' hole 'n' ur den tek dat nebbber leab er place so lang dat cat tail stay in 'o hole."

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A W. R. ECHO.

EVERY HONORABLE VETERAN DESERVES HIS PENSION.

And the Lone Limb Is Not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.

(From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.) Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Journal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years is of great interest.

"I am 48 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, Twenty-eighth Maine Volunteers. My army experience injured my health to some extent, although I worked at blacksmithing some part of the time when suddenly, several years ago, I was prostrated with what able physicians pronounced Locomotor Ataxia. At first it was not regarded as anything serious, but it gradually progressed quite rapidly until I had hardly any feeling in my legs and feet, they felt like sticks of wood, and I grew so much worse that I could not move for several weeks without help, as my neighbors would not carry me, I employed several physicians in my vicinity, and elsewhere, and they all told me that medicines would not help me, that I was a hopeless case, and that I should die in a few days."

"Stop right there. I shall never exchange one word with her again. If she came to me to-morrow helpless, I would assist her as I might the veriest stranger - and leave her like one when I had performed what service I could."

Then in the darkness inside the curtain another match was struck, and the stranger's voice remarked: "Only 11.15. You hardly dare venture out again unless you want to meet her face to face. I wonder where her party are stopping? Take my advice and -"

"Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?" she wailed upon the air. "The boat is gone, papa and mamma must be asleep and never missed me."

"Say, see here. You can't play dog-in-the-manger any longer. If you declare yourself out of the race for Miss Millicent's hand, I'm going to try my luck. My fate must be decided before to-morrow morning."

"In the early days of Austin, Nev., a mining accident occurred by which a man was killed. The body was brought to the surface and laid out. He and his partner were new arrivals from Washoe and were of the prize fighting fraternity. As a crowd gathered solemnly around to view the body and regret the accident, the partner exclaimed: "My God, he was a good man, it's too bad. He was a good man," and the crowd bowed lower in reverential awe and admiration for the truly good, until the conclusion of the sentence, "He kicked a son of a gun by the name of Patsy Foy in three rounds in Virginia."

Without a Constitution. The French constitution seems to be a great menace to the republic. During the last hundred years she has had no fewer than seventeen constitutions. Not content with this exhibition of political versatility French history reveals that seven or eight times she has had at different times managed to worry along without the annoyance of a constitution.

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The Automatic Photographer.

The latest development of automatic machines will take the form of a self-acting photographic apparatus. This ingenious contrivance, which will be offered to the public some time in December, is the invention of a Spanish genius. In outward appearance the machine is very similar to the innumerable engines for luring the humble penny from a curious public that may be seen at any London terminus. The mechanism is simple. The person to be operated upon stands on an iron plate and duly puts his penny in the slot. This brings into play the machinery; the cap is removed from the lens, at which the 'subject' is expected to look steadily during the few seconds of exposure. Then, by a remarkably rapid process lasting from two and a half to three minutes, the photograph is developed and ejected from the machine. The photograph is not, of course, on the sensitized paper (which would require at least twenty-four hours for its development); but it is developed on a metal plate - some preparation of tin-foil probably - and is really an improved form of daguerreotype.

Setting Himself Right. "Your editorial," said the colonel, "does me a grave injustice. In what way, colonel?" "In this way, sir: You call me 'mercenary' when, as a matter of fact, I never yet killed a man without first giving him time to pray!"

This Means Business. On the principal lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway passenger trains are electric lighted, steam heated and protected by block signals. With these modern appliances, railway traveling at high speeds has reached a degree of safety heretofore unknown and not attainable on roads where they are not in use. Electric lights and steam heat make it possible to dispense with the oil lamp and the car stove. Block signals have reduced the chances for collisions to the minimum by maintaining an absolute interval of space between trains.

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