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During the rapist and murderer yet lives, and may assume his place in society. How fortunate he is white!

Public improvements are going on nicely. Paving and curbing bids are being received. There will soon be work for all.

The Negro Democrat convention to be held in St. Louis was postponed on account of small-pox among some of the delegates.

The Des Moines Leader is opposed to lynch law in all forms. We hope the Leader will continue to be on the side of law and order. It has not always been so.

Nine out of ten who find fault with the active members of a party or a race have nothing to offer that will make the situation better. Stop grumbling and go to work in the interest of general good.

Armed Negroes patrolled the streets of Forsythe, Ga., a member of their race was shot by the sheriff without provocation. The Negroes must defend themselves, meet force with force and law with law.

Florida legislators passed a law at this session prohibiting blacks and whites from being educated together. Are the wise men of that state afraid the comparison will not redound to the credit of the Caucasian?

A Negro is "guilty until he is proven innocent" but the southern method prevents him from attempting to prove his innocence. A Caucasian is "innocent until proven guilty" and a good lawyer will some times make a jury overlook a preponderance of evidence of guilt.

Does any one presume that Durant, the devout California Sunday school superintendent, Christian and murderer, would have been permitted to live long enough to have the coroner and grand jury investigate his doings and then enter a probable plea of insanity if he had been a Negro?

The sooner Negroes learn that those who represent them should have character as well as talent the better it will be for all concerned. In times gone by men have assumed the role of leadership whose public lives have been a disgrace and whose private careers were disgusting in the extreme. Men who had dual lives should be taught their proper places.

The city council passed an ordinance fixing gas rates at \$1.30 for illuminating gas and \$1.00 for fuel. The rate seems equitable. The gas company will go into court. Gas, street car, and water corporations have retarded the growth of Des Moines by their voracity. The time has come when the people should pay a reasonable profit on these investments and no more.

The Negroes of Iowa should avail themselves of the privileges they have and which members of the same race are deprived of by the Democratic party in the south and north. Attend the primaries, put good men on the delegations, and work for the best interests

of your race, your country and your party. Staying at home will win no laurels, nor will it assist in relieving the existing conditions in the south.

The Republican state convention will meet in Des Moines July 10, 1895. There will be 1,222 delegates. The officers to be nominated are governor, lieutenant-governor, judge of supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and railroad commissioner.

Senator Vorhees is taking an active part in the Waller affair and called at the White House for the purpose of doing what he could for the protection of an American citizen abroad. The United States minister has received instructions from the state department to investigate the affair thoroughly.

Some Republican papers will yet be ashamed of their uncalculated attack upon Waller and the judgment passed before any of the facts in the case were known even in Washington.

The strenuous opposition of the Negroes and Negro papers of the country has brought the managers of the Atlanta exposition to a realization of the importance of giving the Negroes decent treatment and an opportunity to make a respectable exhibit. As it was first planned the exposition would show the inferiority of the Caucasian and the utter superiority of the Negroes at this exposition. There is no use in submitting to everything without opposition. The Negroes have done that too long for their own good.

The Negroes of Cuba are making a gallant fight for freedom against odds. The death of Gen. Maceo was a sad blow to their cause. The conflict in that country is irrepressible and freedom must come sooner or later. There in Cuba can be found an object lesson for the Negroes of the United States. When a Negro is attacked by a mob let him see how many he can take over the river Jordan with him and lynching will be checked. Mobs are not made up of men willing to take an equal chance with the victim of losing his life. It is composed of cowards.

OPINIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the M. E. Church in its annual statement last year reports 46 institutions maintained in the south with 473 teachers and 8,233 students; property valued at \$1,800,000; expenditures, \$239,004.90; appropriation, \$270,000; debts, \$190,000, to meet which 5 per cent bonds will be issued, and also valuable unused land may be sold.

Savannah (Ga.) Tribune: What has the Georgia commissioners of the Atlanta Exposition done to prevent the exhibition, in the white department, of the degrading theory showing the evolution of the Negro from the baboon to the standard of mankind illustrated by themselves? The degradation is to be shown to please the "cracker and the Buckner." Will the Negro commissioners let the people know something about the matter? The people want those appointed as their representatives to do their full duty.

Parsons Blade: The Leavenworth Herald is rejoicing over the victory for the Georgia people of Leavenworth in the appointment of a councilman and the city physician. We can but rejoice with it, for a step favorable always makes us feel happy. The Herald worked constantly and earnestly for his people's recognition, and it should not become an unforgotten fact in the minds of every colored citizen in the community. Topeka, the capital city, has a colored man for deputy city attorney, another break in the mist before the professional Negro.

Georgia Speaker: The white man, though he be ever so poor, to his race is a white man, and therefore, in general terms, he gets the benefits of decisions and co-operation. It is not so with the Negro. He is unfaithful to himself, to others and to his common interests. Among the greatest hindrances to the Negro's success is a lack of unity and pride. In all the ways of life he separates himself from the really good and successful procedure, and seems to prefer single handedness, regardless of his inability to do, and the consequence is he comes out far short of success.

Des Moines Leader, Dem: Alabama seems determined to keep ahead of Ohio in the matter of lynching Negroes, and on Saturday night five, two men and three women, were strung up near Greenville. What vindication of justice was it to take shivering and shrieking wretches and to punish one crime committed another? Out upon these blotches upon American civilization whatever their local may be. They are outrages as to which no condemnation can be too severe. Such crimes are infinitely more injurious than any private one. Community corruption is a greater evil than individual corruption.

There are no files on Senator Thos. C. Platt. Through his influence the following Negroes have been appointed to paying positions in New York state, namely, two janitors in the senate at \$5 per day, two janitors in the assembly chamber at \$5 per day, three messengers in the senate, Miss Chapman as stenographer and type writer. Under the superintendent of buildings twenty-eight colored Americans, at a salary of \$40 per month each, have been appointed. Charles P. Lee, secretary of the manual civ. service board, examines all applicants for offices in Rochester, N. Y. In the office of the treasurer of the great state of New York the chief clerk is a colored man, Charles W. Anderson. Hurrah for Henry Long Hew Thomas C. Platt. The Negro may be slightly disgraced, but is still in the ring.

A. M. E. LITERARY.

Open address, Mrs. John Allen; select reading, Chas. Woods; oration, A. L. Bell; question box, E. G. McFee; Journal, Miss Zella Davis and Miss Bessie Stewart; running debate, "Resolve that women should have the right of suffrage and government."

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. V. F. Watts and daughter Maud, returned home Monday evening from Bloomfield where they attended the graduating exercises last Friday, and visited relatives over Sunday. They report a most successful trip. Capt. came home with them.

Rev. T. W. Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, who was in the city over Sunday assisting Rev. Taylor in the quarterly meeting. He preached two able sermons in the morning and evening. The attendance was good all day and the services exceptionally good. Rev. Lewis also conducted quarterly conference Monday evening.

The last Sunday Second Baptist Sunday school elected delegates to the Sunday school convention which meets in this city in June. They are as follows: Miss Maud Watts, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Messrs. J. B. Cooper, Wm. Doney and Mr. Mitchell.

Rev. Rhinhardt will leave Friday evening for Washington. Miss Ada Hanson, who has been residing in the city of Chicago for nearly a year, returned home Saturday for a short visit, being with Mrs. Maggie Hunter. She thinks she likes the metropolitan city much better than she does inland towns, and will make that her future home. Ottumwa people feel at quite a loss to give her up.

Mrs. J. B. Fields, who has been suffering a long time from the effects of a paralytic stroke received a long time ago, is slowly improving. She has the sympathy of her many friends. Rev. Lomax returned home Monday evening from Mystic and left Tuesday morning for Des Moines. He will probably be gone some time.

Rev. P. P. Taylor went to Clinton on business Tuesday. Margaret Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, living on Park avenue, east of the city cemetery, died Sunday afternoon. Her age was 3 years, 8 months and 18 days. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Patrick McCarvel, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The family had the sympathy of their many friends.

The musical and literary concert given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening under the management of Thomas North, was a novel affair. The participants did great honor to themselves, as they all performed well. The solos sung by Wm. Weeks and J. E. Mosley deserve special mention. Miss Ollie Smith sang a beautiful solo, which brought forth much applause. The chorus singing was excellent. The platform was handsomely decorated with rich colors, with a nice arch beautifully trimmed with tissue paper, all of which was the handiwork of Mr. North. There are many other features about this entertainment worthy of note, but for lack of space we cannot mention them. But to say the least it was a grand affair, and much credit is due Mr. North for its success.

The I. B. W. C. R. met at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. Meadows, of South Ottumwa, last Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, with the president in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing No. 35, Gospel hymns; prayer by chaplain, Mrs. P. P. Taylor. After the regular order of business was disposed of, the program, which has been previously arranged, was carried out. Reading of "Black Phalanx" by the vice president; United States history lesson, led by Mrs. H. Owens, after which all present retired to the dining room, where a delicious lunch was served. The society will meet with Mrs. H. Owens next Friday.

The Adelphi literary society met last week and rendered a very nice program to an appreciative audience. The principal feature of the evening was the contest on original essays, the contesting parties being Mrs. Mary J. Scott and Mr. Mitchell. Judges were chosen to pass on the papers, after which they were read by contestants. The judges then retired and were out about ten minutes, when they returned with a decision in favor of Mrs. Scott. The president, Mr. Hopkins, then presented her with a nice book, which she received with the compliments of the society. The society will discuss the monetary question this week.

The cozy residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, was on last Thursday evening, April 25th, made the scene of one of the finest social gatherings in Ottumwa's history. The occasion was to assist Mr. John Davis in spending his 25th birthday. There were present about nine couples. After a hearty dinner and had spent a few moments in social chat, the attention of each and everyone was given to Mr. Joseph Hopkins while he made a few brief remarks upon the occasion, dwelling mainly upon the good traits of Mr. Davis. He was followed by Messrs. Solomon Davis and J. E. Mosley, after which, with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Fields, the source of entertainment was changed to progressive conversation. Refreshments were served in three courses. Mr. Davis received many beautiful presents and he made a beautiful speech of appreciation. At a late hour all departed for their homes, after wishing Mr. Davis many more such birthdays.

FORT DODGE ITEMS.

Our little church is getting along nicely. The services were held on March 24th. We have good attendance and also have organized a literary and it is progressing. Officers elected: Miss Lucy Kennett, president; Miss Jennie Taylor, vice president; Miss Julia Kennett, secretary; M. M. Gordon, treasurer.

Henry Wright is on the sick list. Charles Cox has been suffering with his eyes. He is improving. Henry Vamerbal has built him a new house. The young man, Rev. M. J. Barton, seems to be quite interested in the race in trying to lead them out into the light of knowledge.

NEWTON NOTES.

Lulu Bell Fine has been quite sick for the past four days, but is again able to attend school. Mrs. G. A. Brown drove to town Sunday and spent the day.

Each one of Miss V. Whitsett's Sunday School scholars will teach in succession their class as far as they are competent, when their teacher will finish. By the sweet seriousness of the little girls as their turns come, one can readily judge that Miss Virgie is rewarded for her effort to awaken an interest in her class.

William Fine was in Des Moines Sunday, not only to visit but to meet his cousin, Miss Izona Allen. They arrived in Newton Sunday night, where she made her future home with her mother, Mrs. Dunlap. The young people of this city gladly welcome Miss Allen in their midst.

Mrs. C. T. Lucas was called to the bedside of a sick friend at Union Mills last Saturday. Messrs. William and Edward Johnson's visit is anticipated soon by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fine.

The friends of Fred Green sympathize with him in his loss. The watch was a present from his parents at his graduation from the high school. Edward Hollaway, of Atchison, Kansas, visited his aunt, Mrs. William Moore, last week.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Rev. Farris, of Centerville, was a visitor at the Alphanetic Drill and concert drama at the Olive Baptist church was a grand success. The men drillers won the grand prizes.

John Jones, who went to Omaha to accompany his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jones, home, returned last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Edwards, who lives a few miles out of town, is sick.

Carl Smith made a short visit to Keokuk Saturday and remained over Sunday. The Olive Baptist church had their grand rally last Sunday and took up quite a liberal collection for the church fund. We hope that the church will meet its debt this summer, as it intends to do.

Mrs. Mary Early had a sick spell last Wednesday and Thursday. Subscribe for THE BYSTANDER.

FACTS OFTEN OVERLOOKED.

An advertisement appeared in a city paper a short time ago for a lady clerk who could speak the Swedish language. Such a clerk was found and has steady employment in a large dry goods house in this city. She is intelligent and courteous and all of her friends remember her when out shopping and strangers who meet her come again.

Lee Blagburn is employed in a drug store. What is the duty of his friends? Again a lad about the age of Lee was employed in one of the large offices in this city, but he would not accept because the salary was not large. He had no knowledge of the business, and at best could be but an apprentice. His salary would have increased and his work changed. There are many such cases. Colored boys too often wait to start in at the top of the ladder. One colored boy was offered a clerkship in a large dry goods house in this city, but he would not accept because the salary was not large. He had no knowledge of the business, and at best could be but an apprentice. His salary would have increased and his work changed. There are many such cases. Colored boys too often wait to start in at the top of the ladder. One colored boy was offered a clerkship in a large dry goods house in this city, but he would not accept because the salary was not large. 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If Spain needs a navy to attack Cuba she might borrow the caravels she sent to the World's Fair.

What is needed is not legislation to make the dollar cheaper, but to make it less coy and elusive.

A Baltimore paper says that the lobster industry is waning. It is natural for it to go backward, anyway.

The man who wrote "Trilby" has only one eye. Therefore he could not see how much damage he was doing.

How could the United States arrest Train Robber Perry in New Jersey and bring him back without requisition papers?

A dispatch from Lima, O., says that "Colonel Simmons has just struck a gusher." Forward! To raise his hand against a woman!

It seems queer that the early shipper of strawberries should invariably pack his berries on the wrong side of the bottom of the box.

The shah of Persia has a pipe valued at \$230,000; but the Standard Oil Company has several pipes that are worth much more than that.

There is reason to believe from his recent comments that Editor Stead of London has been overindulging in somebody's nerve tonic again.

The Paris Figaro is responsible for the statement that Nansen has discovered the north pole. Now who is responsible for Figaro's veracity?

A New York court has decided that the bronze-paint living statues are "not an outrage upon public decency." This will probably drive them out of the business.

Before our men-of-war are permitted to participate in the naval review at Kiel we hope Secretary Herbert will insist on the field being cleared of coal luggers and mud scows.

Russell Sage's recent illness was attributed by his wife to "improvised blood." That's queer, in view of the fact that Uncle Russell eats a big red apple for luncheon most every day.

Doesn't it seem queer that in the whole mass of cases where hypnotism is urged as a defense there is no instance on record where a person was hypnotized into doing a commendable act?

War is a curious sport. The winner of the fight gets all the glory and the gate receipts and then makes the other fellow pay for the bruises he caused. Japan gets what she started out to fight for in Korea, asks for Port Arthur, the island of Formosa, and a few other slices of Chinese territory, and demands \$400,000,000 for going to the trouble and expense of chasing her Mongolian neighbors out of their own country.

More than that, knowing that China has nothing but silver, Japan insists that the debt must be paid in gold. It looks as if the emperor would have to wear his last year's peacock feather another season and walk to town when he wants a fresh supply of plug.

The American people will watch with sympathetic interest the progress of the insurgents in Cuba. That island is virtually a part of the American continent, and should be such politically. The system of government to which Cuba is a victim is an anomaly on American soil. It is a despotism pure and simple, which is founded on and perpetuated by force. Spain makes no pretense of ruling Cuba for the benefit of its people. She uses it simply for the purpose of aggrandizing herself. It is time that this medieval robber was compelled to release her prey. There will be a general hope that the present revolt is the crimson streak which heralds the dawn of Cuban liberty and independence.

A girl in Farmington, Conn., was much surprised and alarmed last week by suddenly finding herself on a body of earth that was sinking, forming a hole in the earth 20 feet deep and some 10 feet across. Fortunately a man near by saw the occurrence. He procured help and the girl was lifted up without any other injury than fright. The hole is in the driveway only 50 feet from the house of George Miles, the girl's father. The driveway has been used a century or more, and nobody suspected that the ground was unsafe. It is not known that there has ever been a hole or other excavation there that may have been filled with some material that has settled away. Such cavities are sometimes found where forests have been cleared away, after the deep roots have decayed and have made water courses under the soil.

St. Louis is highly indignant because one of her society blues has married a Chinaman. It does look like a shameful waste of good material, but our American girls are continually throwing themselves away on foreign princes and other riffraff of that sort.

Even train-robbing has ceased to be the polite and easy pastime it used to be. Two knights of the express train were killed in Kentucky last week, and one each in California and Kansas. The effects of the hard times are being felt in all the lighter industries.

During a shower last Friday "millions of ankworms" fell near Alliance, Ohio. Right at the beginning of the fishing season, too. Who prates about hard times and a frowning Providence?

A new substitute for gold consists of ninety-four parts of copper to six parts of antimony, with the addition of a little magnesium and carbonate of lime to increase the density. It can be drawn, wrought and soldered like gold, and preserves its color even when exposed to ammoniacal salts or nitrous vapors.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

MADE A CURIOUS PLEA.

Manager of a Brick Company Says His Income is From Land.

MASON CITY, May 2.—The Mason City Brick & Tile company of this city some time ago was called upon to make its income tax reports before the supreme court decision. The company was given a chance to file its supplemental report of exemptions on account of income from bonds or real estate. The company had no income from bonds but Manager O. T. Denison in his second report stated that the company's entire profit came from real estate in blocks of 24x4, 8 inches long and 12 inches or more long. Collector Kelly answered that in his opinion this was making too fine a distinction and refused to allow the exemption. Manager Denison answered on the part of the company, that their entire income was derived from real estate from which they took nothing but a little water and asked a rehearing. The outcome of the affair will be watched with interest.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Saloonkeeper Manderschied Heavily Fined.

STOUCHEY, May 2.—In the district court Judge Wakefield fined John Manderschied \$500 for contempt of court for violation of an old injunction against him in the matter of the sale of liquors. Manderschied is the man who assaulted the women of the W. C. T. U. who visited his saloon some time ago to notify him to observe the law. This case was commenced soon after, as it was discovered that Manderschied had once been placed under perpetual injunction under the old Clark law. The court decided that though Manderschied is operating under the Martin law, the old injunction, which was against Manderschied personally and was a perpetual injunction, is in force yet.

FIRE AT LORIMOR.

Heavy Blow to a Thriving Iowa Town.

LORIMOR, May 2.—About 2 o'clock a. m., fire was discovered in the general store building of Leak & Braman. The flames, when discovered, were bursting from both the rear and front of the building. The store was owned by two single gentlemen, who slept in the rear of the store. They barely escaped with their lives through a rear window. The fire rapidly spread to adjacent buildings, consuming ten business buildings on the south side of the main street running east and west, then spread to the north side, consuming seven buildings. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000, with insurance of \$15,000. The origin is a mystery, but it is generally supposed to be incendiary.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Said to Be the Result of Domestic Intensity.

STOUCHEY, May 1.—News reached here from Merville of an attempt at killing of Charles Hebb, proprietor of a hotel there. Hebb formerly lived in Sioux City, but for a year has been living at Merville. He had trouble with his wife and accused her of intimacy with young Ferry, formerly a clerk in the hotel. Hebb was sitting in the hotel parlor, when three shots were fired through the window at him and he narrowly escaped. He had Ferry arrested, accusing him of the act.

POISON IN PRESSED BEEF.

Thirty-One Persons Affected by Eating Spoiled Beef at Ida Grove.

IDA GROVE, May 1.—Thirty-one persons were poisoned by eating pressed beef made at a local meat market. All were afflicted with severe purging and vomiting, with a very high fever. John Kegreie and wife, Harry Curry and entire family, L. B. Kelly and entire family, C. Warn and family, G. B. Johnson and two daughters, L. H. Rankin, W. C. Farquhar and son, and Mrs. Graham and son were the persons affected. It is probable that all will recover.

PIETZMIER TRIAL.

Evidence that Should Hang the Murderer.

OTTUMWA, May 3.—The state concluded its evidence in the trial of Fred Pietzmiere for the murder of Officer Graves on the night of March 27. The testimony is such as will undoubtedly hang the murderer. The defense introduced testimony to prove that the murderer was subject to fits of insanity.

LYONS NO MORE.

Clinton and Lyons Both Vote for Consolidation.

CLINTON, May 1.—Clinton and Lyons voted to consolidate, and the proposition carried in both towns. Lyons gave 400 majority, and Clinton 1,406. This gives Clinton nearly 25,000 population and makes it fifth in size in Iowa.

SMALL POX.

Davenport Woman Suffering With the Disease.

DAVENPORT, May 1.—Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. L. Wahle, of Davenport, went to Chicago to nurse their son, who was down with the small pox. Recently they returned, after burying the young man. Mrs. Wahle is now found to be suffering with small pox herself. She has been taken to the hospital. There is little danger of other cases, as she has taken all possible precautions.

ROBBERY AT WINTERSSET.

Burglars Go Through the Postoffice at That Place.

WINTERSSET, April 30.—The postoffice at this place was broken into 2 a. m., entrance having been made through the alley door of the office. The safe was blown open, the entire front having been off and the inside torn out by the explosives. Three holes had been drilled into the safe. The robbers got \$175 in currency and coin and 4,000 2-cent stamps. The registered letters in the office were rifled, but nothing has been found to be missing.

GREAT WESTERN WRECK.

Freight Train Goes Down a Six-Foot Embankment.

MARSHALLTOWN, May 4.—The north-bound passenger train on the Chicago Great Western was derailed and wrecked between Green Mountain and Gladbrook by running into several ties that had been stood up on cattle guards by unknown miscreants. The entire train except the rear sleeper was thrown down a six-foot embankment and overturned in the ditch, and ten rods of track torn up. Engineer Blake and his fireman crawled from under the overturned engine unhurt. The baggage master and brakeman were slightly injured but the passengers miraculously escaped injury. A tramp stealing a ride was killed. It took eleven hours to clear the track. It was a bad wreck. Nothing is known as to the guilty parties or why the dastardly act was committed.

HOLE IN THE MULCT.

Judge House Renders a Sweeping Decision at Clinton.

CLINTON, May 3.—Judge House knocked a big hole in the mulct law by a decision in the case of the National Building association, of Boone, vs. Mary E. Hilderbrandt, in which the plaintiff sued for foreclosure of a mortgage. The property had been occupied as a saloon, and the board of supervisors of Clinton county had levied the mulct tax against it. The county was then made a party to the suit. Judge House decided that the mortgage takes priority over the mulct tax, and virtually says the mulct tax is not a tax. This makes a formidable loop hole to escape the tax, simply by putting a mortgage on the property. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Woman at Dubuque Loses Her Life in a Gasoline Accident.

DUBUQUE, May 2.—Mrs. Hetter Oeth was horribly burned by a gasoline stove explosion. She will die. The flesh is literally peeled off her body. A child 18 months old was badly burned, but will recover.

GUY HELM CASE.

On Retrial, the Defendant is Found Guilty of Murder.

STOUCHEY, May 3.—The jury in the case of Guy Helm, sent from the supreme court for retrial, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

The safe in the postoffice at Winterset was blown open by burglars, who secured about \$150 in cash and perhaps \$100 in stamps. There is no clue.

Two tramps entered the German bank at Carroll recently and asked for money. They were refused, whereat they became abusive. Messrs. Hess and Arts, cashier and assistant, ordered them to leave the premises. They refused, and the marshal being near by was called. A terrible battle ensued, but it ended in the two being placed under arrest. The two against the marshal, though he is a large and powerful man, came near being too much for him. He struck one of them a left-hander, which knocked him several feet and before he could recover the marshal had assistance and the two were marched to the cooler. One of them was pretty badly cut on the face and the marshal's right hand was hurt by coming in contact with the teeth of Weary Watkins.

CUBAN VICTORY.

Cubans Meet the Spaniards and Overwhelm Them.

TAMPA, Fla., May 3.—Passengers on the plant steamer confirm the account of a Cuban victory. They assert that General Maximo Gomez, with a force of 2,500 infantry and 300 cavalry, attempted to invade the province of Camagney. While on their march General Salcedo hastened with 3,000 troops to intercept and prevent the Cuban invasion. They met at Jaraqueta, the Cubans surprising the Spanish forces. During the conflict 200 Cubans were killed and wounded, while the Spanish loss was between 400 and 500. Two hundred of the Spaniards were captured.

ZELLA NICOLAUS.

Begins Suit Against George Gould for \$40,000.

FREXTON, N. J., May 3.—The papers in the case of Rozella Ruhman, better known as Zella Nicolaus, against George Gould, have been filed in the supreme court. It is alleged the plaintiff held a check for a deposit certificate of \$40,000 which she lost in Jersey City; that George Gould found it and converted it to his own use. The petition says she is only 19 years of age and a minor, and asks the court to appoint her lawyer as her next friend to prosecute the suit. The court has granted the request, and ruled that Gould must answer within thirty days.

LOUISVILLE TRAGEDY.

Neither Side Will Prosecute Gordon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—An intimate friend of Mrs. Gordon's relatives is authority for the statement that so far as they are concerned nothing will be done towards assisting the prosecution against Fulton Gordon. They are anxious for the whole unfortunate affair to be hushed up, and will allow the matter to be dropped. A special from Henderson says Governor Brown's brother-in-law states that the governor will do nothing towards prosecuting Gordon, but will simply let matters take their course.

FEDERAL FINANCES.

Deficit for the Year Forty-Five Millions.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The treasury receipts during the month of April have not met the expectations of the officials, and the indications now are that the deficit at the end of the fiscal year will be little if any less than \$45,000,000. The receipts for the month of April amount to \$24,247,836, and the expenditures to \$32,952,690, leaving a deficit for the month of \$8,704,854 (cents omitted) and for the fiscal year to date of \$45,247,000.

EX-CONSUL WALLER'S CASE.

Instructions to Minister Eustis, at Paris.

PARIS, May 2.—United States Ambassador Eustis has received pointed, definite instructions from Washington touching the case of ex-United States Consul Waller, imprisoned in France for his doings in Madagascar. These instructions were communicated to the French government but have not as yet been replied to. It is said a number of questions are asked which are intended to establish the French side of the case.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

NICARAGUA.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 1.—A proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of Corinto by the British is now under consideration and the authorities here. The proposition embraces the following essential points: First—Nicaragua is to pay \$77,500 to London within two weeks. Second—The British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto, without waiting for the two weeks to elapse. Third—A mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain in excess of the \$77,500 claim, such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfactory to the United States and Nicaragua. The foregoing, it is believed, will be accepted by President Zelaya and his cabinet. It is understood that the suggestion of settlement came from the Nicaraguan representative at Washington, and it is believed that such an adjustment would be agreeable to the United States authorities.

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily News says: "The Nicaraguan canal was and is essentially an American enterprise. It is proper to bear this in mind, and in all our proceedings to spare no pains to convince the American people, as we have already convinced their government, that we covet the canal no more than we covet Nicaragua."

MANAGUA, May 1.—Nicaragua has signified her willingness to accept the compromise now being arranged at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A guarantee of payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the amplest manner possible, so it appears there is no further obstacle in the final settlement. It is guaranteed to be in one of the following forms: First, the promise of the Nicaraguan government; second, guaranteed by the bank of Nicaragua; third, Guatemala will deposit the amount in a London bank if Nicaragua so desires; fourth, the Nicaraguan Canal Company will give either a guarantee or cash.

LONDON, May 2.—It is learned on good authority that Great Britain has agreed to a proposed settlement of the dispute with Nicaragua if payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. It is believed the affair is practically settled.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The department of state has received a telegram from Ambassador Bayard at London stating that Great Britain has accepted the guarantee made by Salvador of the payment of the indemnity by Nicaragua in London within a fortnight, and that so soon as Nicaragua confirms and so informs the British admiral, the admiral is instructed to leave Corinto.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: The grand jury has returned three indictments against Schweinfurth, the pretended Messiah, charging him with living in open adultery and fornication with Mary Weldon, Isabel Tuttle and Marguerite Weldon, all inmates of his "heaven." The women were also indicted on the same charge. Schweinfurth gave bonds for his appearance. The indictment gives general satisfaction.

Washington dispatch: The attitude of the United States on the eastern war trouble has been made clear to the various parties interested. In brief it is that the unvarying policy of this country is not to form alliances which may involve it in complications with the countries of Europe or Asia. It is a reassertion of the policy of isolation, except in so far as this country may be able to exert a kindly or advisory influence toward the adjustment of trouble involving eastern nations.

Advices from Constantinople say two English newspaper correspondents recently arrived at Trebisonde from Constantinople with full passports to go on to Erzurum. The officials at Trebisonde refused to allow them to continue their journey. The English consul demanded permission for them to go and if permission was refused an indemnity of thirty Turkish liras (\$132) for each traveler. The authorities telegraphed to Constantinople and the reply came back: "Pay the money, but do not permit the men to go on."

The position taken by the president in the Nicaragua and Great Britain controversy is that the dispute is one entirely between Great Britain and Nicaragua, and the United States has no call to interfere unless there should be committed acts injurious to American interests in Nicaragua, or there should be shown a disposition by Great Britain to acquire Nicaraguan territory. On each of these points a favorable assurance has been had from Great Britain, and it is said all that can now be done is to wait the course of events.

The textile situation in Olneyville, R. I., reached a crisis when 300 weavers employed by the Providence and National worsted mills struck, and more than 2,000 other operatives were obliged to cease work, as both mills at once shut down. The principal owner of these two mills, which comprise the biggest plant in Olneyville, is Chas. Fletcher, a leading member of the Rock Island Manufacturing Club, which organization recently agreed to close their mills at the first sign of a strike in any mill. About 9,000 operatives will be affected by such a step. The cause of the strike this afternoon is the alleged introduction of non-union men into the weaving rooms of both mills, with the request that the union weavers teach them to weave.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, in an interview with a Washington correspondent, declared himself in favor of the full restoration of silver to its place previous to 1873. He said he will not desert silver and will not leave the democratic party.

Ex-Speaker Crisp has declared himself in favor of the free coinage of silver. He believes the democrats should nominate a western man with a military record for president and says the party should not nominate Mr. Cleveland for a third term; that no man should have a third term.

By the bursting of a monster reservoir near Epinal, France, one hundred lives were lost and \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

W. Umer started from Bluffton, Ind., to the Montpelier oil fields with 730 quarts of nitroglycerine in a wagon. Two miles out the wagon upset, causing an explosion, which made a hole three feet across and fifteen feet deep. Large oak trees were hurled 500 feet. Umer and the horses were blown to atoms. Windows were broken for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in Fort Wayne, twenty-five miles from the scene.

THE CAPTAIN EXONERATED.

Lack of Evidence to Hold Him for Carelessness.

LONDON, May 3.—In the Elbe investigation the jury returned a verdict that, in their opinion, the collision was due to gross negligence on the part of the mate and lookout man of the Crathle. Owing to the absence of evidence from any of the crew of the Elbe, the jury were of the opinion that there was not sufficient proof that the Crathle was solely to blame for the disaster to justify a verdict to that effect. The captain of the Crathle was entirely exonerated.

OSCAR WILDE.

The Jury in His Case Unable to Agree.

LONDON, May 2.—In the case of Oscar Wilde, charged with unnatural practices, the jury was unable to agree.

BREVETTES.

Judge Andrews, in the New York supreme court, decided that George J. Gould must pay taxes on the assessment of \$10,000,000 levied by the tax commissioners.

The largest movement of new settlers for several years was a train of 400 Dunkards or German Baptists taken from Indiana to the Red River Valley of North Dakota the first week in April by the Great Northern railway.

Upon the landing of the British troops the Nicaraguans left Corinto and the government declared Corinto a closed port. The authorities went to San Juan del Sur, cutting the wires connecting the cable port with Corinto, leaving the British forces no way of communicating to the home government except by boat to the cable station.

Charles Beale, one of the largest sugar growers in Cuba, has arrived in Boston and says he has been in the regions where the insurgents are. He declares the revolution to be the greatest struggle the island has ever known, and that, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the rebel troops are everywhere gaining the upper hand. They have, according to Beale, the moral as well as the financial support of all the large cane growers.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: The grand jury has returned three indictments against Schweinfurth, the pretended Messiah, charging him with living in open adultery and fornication with Mary Weldon, Isabel Tuttle and Marguerite Weldon, all inmates of his "heaven." The women were also indicted on the same charge. Schweinfurth gave bonds for his appearance. The indictment gives general satisfaction.

Washington dispatch: The attitude of the United States on the eastern war trouble has been made clear to the various parties interested. In brief it is that the unvarying policy of this country is not to form alliances which may involve it in complications with the countries of Europe or Asia. It is a reassertion of the policy of isolation, except in so far as this country may be able to exert a kindly or advisory influence toward the adjustment of trouble involving eastern nations.

Advices from Constantinople say two English newspaper correspondents recently arrived at Trebisonde from Constantinople with full passports to go on to Erzurum. The officials at Trebisonde refused to allow them to continue their journey. The English consul demanded permission for them to go and if permission was refused an indemnity of thirty Turkish liras (\$132) for each traveler. The authorities telegraphed to Constantinople and the reply came back: "Pay the money, but do not permit the men to go on."

The position taken by the president in the Nicaragua and Great Britain controversy is that the dispute is one entirely between Great Britain and Nicaragua, and the United States has no call to interfere unless there should be committed acts injurious to American interests in Nicaragua, or there should be shown a disposition by Great Britain to acquire Nicaraguan territory. On each of these points a favorable assurance has been had from Great Britain, and it is said all that can now be done is to wait the course of events.

The textile situation in Olneyville, R. I., reached a crisis when 300 weavers employed by the Providence and National worsted mills struck, and more than 2,000 other operatives were obliged to cease work, as both mills at once shut down. The principal owner of these two mills, which comprise the biggest plant in Olneyville, is Chas. Fletcher, a leading member of the Rock Island Manufacturing Club, which organization recently agreed to close their mills at the first sign of a strike in any mill. About 9,000 operatives will be affected by such a step. The cause of the strike this afternoon is the alleged introduction of non-union men into the weaving rooms of both mills, with the request that the union weavers teach them to weave.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, in an interview with a Washington correspondent, declared himself in favor of the full restoration of silver to its place previous to 1873. He said he will not desert silver and will not leave the democratic party.

Ex-Speaker Crisp has declared himself in favor of the free coinage of silver. He believes the democrats should nominate a western man with a military record for president and says the party should not nominate Mr. Cleveland for a third term; that no man should have a third term.

By the bursting of a monster reservoir near Epinal, France, one hundred lives were lost and \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

W. Umer started from Bluffton, Ind., to the Montpelier oil fields with 730 quarts of nitroglycerine in a wagon. Two miles out the wagon upset, causing an explosion, which made a hole three feet across and fifteen feet deep. Large oak trees were hurled 500 feet. Umer and the horses were blown to atoms. Windows were broken for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in Fort Wayne, twenty-five miles from the scene.

OCEAN ODITIES.

The first author to attempt an explanation of ocean currents was Kepler.

The sea cucumber is nothing but a thin skin and a very capacious stomach.

Sea water is said to contain all the soluble substances that exist on the earth.

The water of the Dead sea yields about two gallons of saline substances. An echinoderm that inhabits the West Indian seas has over 10,000 arms.

Naturalists are still in doubt as to whether the sponge is a plant or an animal.

The average depth of all oceans is supposed to be between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms.

There are springs of fresh water in the Persian gulf that furnish supplies to vessels.

Over 7,000 varieties of microscopic seashells have been enumerated by naturalists.

The saline matter held in solution in sea water comprises one-thirtieth of its weight.

The sea nettle stings its prey to death by means of poison secreted in its tentacles.

In a cubic foot of phosphorescent sea water there have been found 25,600 living creatures.

For a long time the coral was supposed to be a plant. Even Reaumur treats it as such.

In Duplicate. "What," demanded the first citizen, "is the use of having a banquet? Can't the legislature see the advantages of our town as well without it?"

"It won't do any harm," ventured the second citizen, "if they see each advantage twice."

It was then decided to have at least a decauter for each two guests.

Huxley's tables show that the human body is made up of thirteen different elements, of which five are gases and eight solids.

An Atlantic steamer's screw costs about \$21,000.

The Dinner Bell

Sounds but a mockery to the dyspeptic. He hears it, of course, but his stomach does not respond to the call. He "goes through the motions" and suffers afterwards for the small amount of victuals he partakes of. Hoaster's stomach bitters alters his condition into one of ability to eat plentifully, digest heartily, and assimilate thoroughly. Malaria, rheumatism, constipation and indigestion are cured by this world-famed medicine.

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The best Preparation for this Purpose is

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"Why do you want it?" "Because I know what it is." "You are the detective who—who?"

"The same. I knew you had the money, but wanted proof. Here it is." "I will bring it down stairs to you."

It Pleased the King.

There is often something very absurd in watching another person's terror, but when we ourselves are in any danger, the matter takes on a different aspect.

"I took the three little guns, which I had provided as presents to the chief, and was presently invited into the straw-built house, where he received his chiefs and visitors. There I duly presented my offering.

How He Got Even.

A Young lady broke off her engagement with a suitor when a wealthier lover appeared upon the scene. She wrote to her old lover requesting him to return her photograph.

Love!

Centuries of civilization have succeeded in remoulding every other passion known to man; they have been pruned and trained and nailed up against the wall of custom.

MEXICAN VOLCANOES.

Collima and Jorullo Getting Quite Active. MANZANILLO, State of Colima, May 3.—The glare from the eruption of the volcano of Colima, sixty miles in the interior, can be plainly seen from Manzanillo and other points along the Pacific coast at night.

WOULD-BE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Bloody Results of a Frustrated Attempt. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—Two men fatally shot and seriously injured in the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train coming into this city.

TRILBY.

A Train for the Southeast and South. As an improvement to an already-existing train service to eastern and southern points, the Rock Island & Peoria Railway has added a new train, the "Trilby," and the patrons of the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE can now take advantage of this fast train and good connections, leaving Des Moines at 4:05 p. m., connecting with the "Trilby" at Peoria, leaving Rock Island at 4:05 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arriving at Peoria at 7:25 a. m., making connection in Union depot for Springfield, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and all points in central and southern Illinois and Indiana and the South.

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411 W. WALNUT. THIS WEEK

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Dress Goods.

Have you ever heard of a bargain like this?—40 inch all wool French Serge in Tans and Browns, worth 45c yard, for 24c yard.

Who can match this bargain?—40 inch Iron framed Grenadine in black only, 15c yard. Have you seen the new style Crinkles?—Cape effects, very desirable for dresses or waists. They were manufactured to retail at 25c yard. We struck a bargain lot which we will place on sale at 7c yard.

We will sell you a guaranteed Silk Mitt at 20c pair. Is not this reasonable? Call and see our Ladies' Ribbed Vests, white and creams, at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. Those are values which cannot be equalled.

We have been having a big business in our cloak department, as we marked

down Ladies' Capes which sold at \$3 to 98c, \$4 Capes to \$1.99, \$6 50 to \$2.50. All our better goods are marked down in proportion.

By visiting our Hosiery department you will find the goods you want at the very lowest cut prices, commencing at a 4c Cotton Hose and ending with a Genuine Pure Silk Hose at \$1 worth \$1.50.

Must be very interesting—the cut prices we have made on Dimities and White Goods. We can't give you but a faint idea of the matchless bargains. Just think of 20 and 25c French Dimities at 12c yard and all our 4 and 18c Dimities reduced to 9 3/4c yard, in White and Colored.

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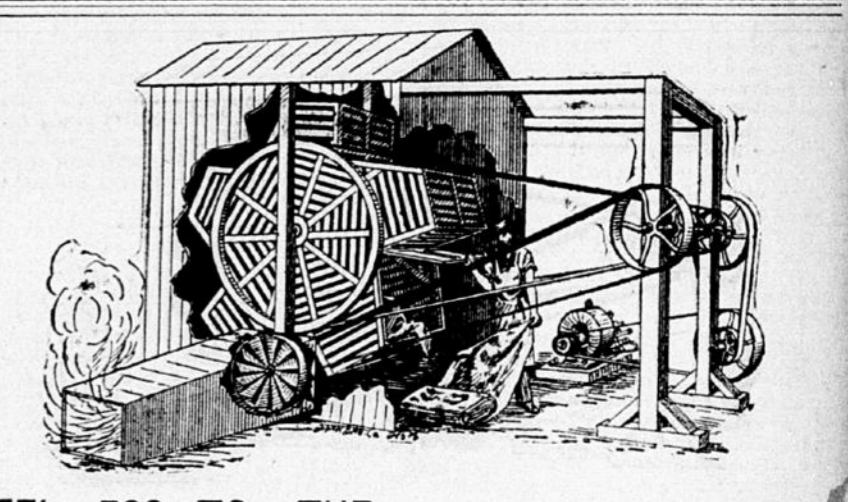
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The birthday party given at the Baptist church Wednesday, May 1, was largely attended and very unique. Those who attended were to present the church with as many pennies as they were years old, and in turn a good program and refreshments were served. Much credit is due the management for such an interesting entertainment. The evening passed delightfully away, but in the midst of all the gaiety not a "miss" was present over the traditional age of "just 23." A goodly sum was netted by the occasion.

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The lecturers who have so ably assisted Rev. Clark and St. Paul's A. M. E. church by their efforts were gloriously entertained Monday evening. A goodly number were present and no pains were spared in providing for their entertainment. Perhaps nothing has been more elevating and instructive than the course of lectures recently concluded. The line of thought points to the higher and nobler things in life and has a tendency to interest and broaden the views of those who participate as well as those who attend. It is to be hoped that such grand aims will be continued. Rev. T. A. Clark is doing a great work and should receive every encouragement. We have talent galore and the day has come when intelligence is the only passport.

DEATHS.

DIED—Sunday morning, April 27th, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Topson, wife of Charles Topson. She was 27 years of age and was born in Virginia. Deceased had lived in Des Moines for a number of years and was well and favorably known. As a wife she was kind and affectionate and was a valuable helpmeet. The funeral occurred from the East Side Baptist church Tuesday, Rev. Caston preaching a very eloquent and impressive sermon. The Ladies' Court and H. B. S. R. C., of which she was a member, turned out en masse to the church, where, together with a large concourse of friends and relatives, they accompanied to pay their tribute of earthly respect. A husband and one child survive her. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

KOONS FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

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Enquire of the choir.

Did you ever notice how seldom the preacher prays for the choir? Is it because the choir is not praying for or because it is so good it does not need it?

A Reckless Youth.

"What you done whup de boy foh?" asked Uncle Eben as he came into the cabin with a sallow youngster whimpering at his side. "I whup 'im 'e he done stole er mushmilion f'om de freight train," replied Aunt Cloe, with a glance of indignation. "He done stole er mushmilion!" "Dat's what he done. It's sca'm'ous ter tink ob dat boy what we sca'm'ous ter stealin' mushmilion's. An'," she added, with increased feeling, "dat was wathmilion's in de nex' krah!"

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

How a Detective Trapped a Female Thief.

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A girl 18 years old, named Palmer, was cashier in a dry-goods store. One day some customer from the country, who had a mortgage to pay, called at the store to leave a package containing \$5,000 for a few hours. The girl placed it in the safe in his presence, but when he came to call for it the money was missing. One of the proprietors and a head clerk had been in the office during the interval, but no one else, and no one could harbor the slightest suspicion against them. Miss Palmer had held her place two years, and was considered perfectly honest also, and the mystery of the package was a stunner.

As the firm had received the package in trust, they would have to make its loss good. This fact, says the detective, left me only two persons to work on—the head clerk and the girl. The head clerk was about to be given an interest in the business, and he would not sell his future for a few thousand dollars. But Miss Palmer looked me calmly in the face with her big, blue eyes, and was innocent itself. She had no suggestions to make, no advice to offer, nothing to say. She had placed the package in the safe. Some one had taken it. She hadn't, but who had? Her mother was a widow and she was keeping company with a young man named Deering. He was a clerk in another store, and from all that I could learn was strictly honest. I was completely blocked in the case and had to admit it, but was told to take my time. I watched Miss Palmer two months before anything came of it, and then it came in a curious way.

The money was in bills of large denominations, put into a large buff envelope, with the name of the owner written thereon. In changing my boarding-place I got into a house next door to the widow Palmer's. I did not take this step to bring me closer to her daughter, but to accommodate friends. One Sunday morning I sat smoking before my window, which faced the street. Not over thirty feet to my right the cashier also had a front window. The wind that morning was very gusty, and all of a sudden I caught sight of a paper sailing through the air. It looked to me like a big buff envelope, and as it fell in a gutter opposite I saw that it really was one. In less than a minute I was down stairs and at the door. As I stepped out Miss Palmer did the same, and we both started for that envelope at the same instant. I got it first, and when I looked up she came close to me and asked: "Why do you want it?" "Because I know what it is."

It Pleased the King.

There is often something very absurd in watching another person's terror, but when we ourselves are in any danger, the matter takes on a different aspect. Why any looker-on should laugh is more than we can imagine. A missionary to Africa one day took some gifts to the tent of a chief, to begin an amicable acquaintance, and he thus tells in "Two Kings of Uganda" the story of a deserved lesson inflicted on himself.

"I took the three little guns, which I had provided as presents to the chief, and was presently invited into the straw-built house, where he received his chiefs and visitors. There I duly presented my offering.

"In showing him how to load one of the carbines, I happened, before inserting the cartridge to point the gun at my host. He nervously put it aside with his hand, and I could not help smiling at his apprehension. This he evidently noticed, and so he gravely took the carbine from me, deliberately loaded it, and pointed it full at my breast.

"It was my turn now to be dismayed, and I quickly put aside the muzzle, as he had done, saying at the same time, 'Poli, poli! Gently, gently.' "This was just what I wanted. "Poli, poli, is it?" he cried. "Oh no! so the Muzunqu—white man—does not like a gun pointed at him!" "The old fellow shook with laughter, and continued to repeat 'poli poli,' between bursts of merriment."—Youth's Companion.

How He Got Even.

A Young lady broke off her engagement with a suitor when a wealthier lover appeared upon the scene. She wrote to her old lover requesting him to return her photograph. Here was a chance for revenge, which he took by sending her the following note. "I would gladly comply with your request, but if I do it will spoil my euchre deck. I have a collection of photographs which I use for playing cards and I do not want to break it by giving away the queen of diamonds."—Waverley Magazine.

Love!

Centuries of civilization have succeeded in remoulding every other passion known to man; they have been pruned and trained and nailed up against the wall of custom. Love alone has remained defiant and indomitable, swaying us now with the same remorseless strength as in the days of savagery, the one free-growing natural thing that civilization, with its religious and its social codes, has left us.—Vanity Fair.

MEXICAN VOLCANOS.

Colima and Jorullo Getting Quite Active. MANZANILLO, State of Colima, May 3.—The glare from the eruption of the volcano of Colima, sixty miles in the interior, can be plainly seen from Manzanillo and other points along the Pacific coast at night. The disturbances are steadily increasing. The houses in the city of Colima, but a few miles from the base of the mountain, are covered with ashes. The railroad line of the Mexican National Construction Company from Manzanillo to Colima is depended upon to furnish means of escape to the people in the vicinity in case a panic should ensue. Earthquakes, short and sharp, have thus far been felt in Colima, Zapatlan, Patzcuar, Uruapan, Guadalajara, and many other smaller places. Subterranean rumblings are heard at intervals during the day and through the night, and masses are being said in the churches to avert the calamity. The volcanic fires have ignited some of the forests around the base of the mountain. The volcano of Colima is 12,300 feet in altitude, with two apertures, which volcano in their discharges. The volcano of Jorullo, in the state of Michoacan, is also showing signs of activity.

WOULD-BE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Bloody Results of a Frustrated Attempt. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—Two men fatally shot and one seriously injured is the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train coming into this city. A gang of tough characters had been hanging around St. George, a suburb, for several days, and information came to the Burlington officials that the Omaha express was to be held up. Wm. Haag, a hotel man furnished the tip and the officers sent guards who frustrated the design. Later, while the Richard Rau, an employe of Haag, was sitting in the bar room of Haag's place, Thomas Farrell, one of the gang, stepped inside the door while his partner, who gives the name of Dan Howard, watched on the outside. Farrell stepped up to Rau and without a word shot him through the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. As Farrell ran through the door he told his partner that he had shot the wrong man. Citizens pursued the pair and after a bloody battle, in which Farrell was fatally and an officer seriously wounded, both were captured.

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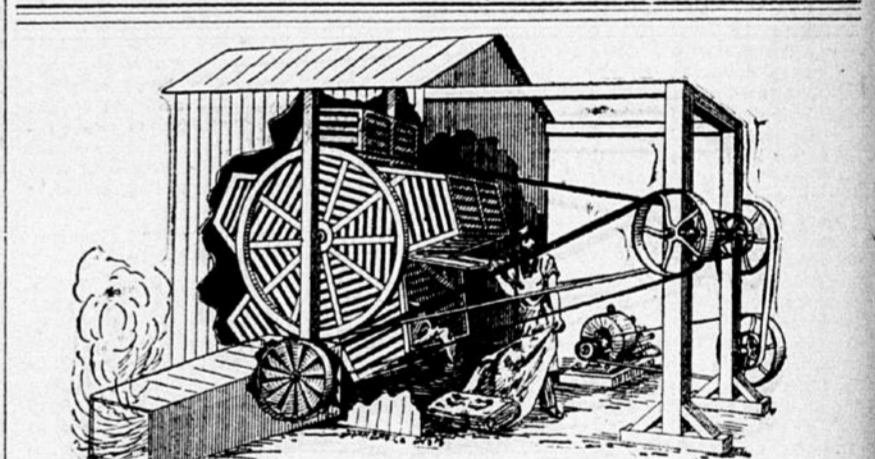
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