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"But why are you in such haste?" asked Justice Davy.

"Oh, all right," answered the court, as his face took on a deep scarlet hue.

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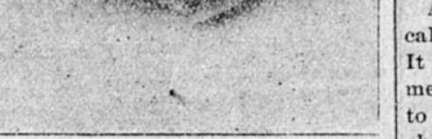
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The senator is a strong member of the party, and if his advice had been followed by the last general assembly, prohibition would have been a dead issue this year.

Why not prohibit the canning of corn, tomatoes, peas, etc., and permit these articles to be sold within the state when canned elsewhere?

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and the inmates had a narrow escape for their lives. It was a total loss, but fortunately she was carrying some insurance, which covered most all damages.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. Molly Johnson and Mr. Walter Green, both of this city, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the groom.

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which was continued over to this week when it will be concluded. The speakers are Messrs. H. Elliott and C. G. Young for free and unlimited coinage of silver, and Messrs. H. H. Hays and J. Johnson for a gold standard.

The juveniles of the A. M. E. church gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the church Tuesday evening. All present seemed to have a very good time.

Last Sunday was covenant and communion services at the Second Baptist church. The meetings were well attended all day. The discourse by the pastor was very impressive one.

The I. B. W. C. R. met with Mrs. H. Owens last Friday afternoon and it was an enjoyable gathering. The meeting was called to order by the president and opened in the usual manner.

Rev. H. N. Bovey, of Springfield, Mo., gave a very fine lecture at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

Rev. Caston, of Des Moines, was in the city this week, the guest of Rev. Watts.

Rev. F. Lomax, re-joined home Tuesday evening on business of importance. He left Wednesday morning for the Capital City, where he will attend the convention of the Christian churches.

Services at the Christian tabernacle were well attended Sunday, both morning and evening. The "Gospel Support" given at the tabernacle Monday evening was well attended and all present had an excellent time.

Next Monday evening, the 14th, there will be an orange supper given at the tabernacle. Yellow will be the exclusive color. The ladies will wear yellow aprons and the gentlemen will wear yellow neckties.

A special program will be rendered for the occasion.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. S. V. Bean has gone to Clinton, Iowa, to organize an Eastern Star chapter.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, of Clinton, was a visitor at the parsonage last Sabbath on Sunday morning and evening he preached two excellent sermons.

Miss M. Humphrey has been suffering for the past week with nervous prostration.

Mrs. N. Allen is quite ill. H. Humphrey has been confined to his room several days with rheumatism.

One of those unity little affairs that so delight the feminine mind was given on last Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock by Mrs. C. H. Marshall at her pleasant home on Fourth street, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Bettis, of Keokuk.

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The country has been shocked by tragedies in various parts of the United States—San Francisco, Detroit, Kentucky and Louisiana, Breckenridge, opened the decalogue of crime. All of the participants are said to be of good family, members of church, Sunday school superintendents, leaders in society. But one thing can be stated definitely, they were all hypocrites.

The two cases in the south resulted in the death of two men and one woman for undue intimacy. Husbands found their wives in assignation houses with paramours and death ended their career. The homes are robbed to satisfy lust, and society is shocked to think of what it is composed of.

At Detroit, a young woman died who was sent there from England in order to cover up the doings of a prominent divine, one inspired—by Satan. Streaks of immorality are sometimes just slightly visible along the horizon of society and if it were attacked at that time these shocking disclosures would be avoided. It is very evident that there must be something done to raise the moral standard of men and women.

It does not matter what ones profession may be; it should not be weighed. More care should be given to this subject and more required of those who attempt to lead others into more light. An immoral leper will, if permitted, go into the best society with all brazen effrontery imaginable.

NEWTOWN NOTES.

Mesdames Hayes and Carter are on the sick list.

Miss Allen is delighted with the city. Jimmie Tabbs and Fred Miller went down on the Central as far as Murfee and walked two miles over to the farm of Mrs. G. A. Brown on a visit last Friday. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

George Hartley will work in Mr. Cunningham's barber shop on Saturdays. Henry Welton went to Oskaloosa last week.

BOONE NEWS.

Leslie Washington, who was a former resident of this place, made a short visit in the city last week.

Miss Hattie Anthony is on the sick list.

The "Boone Giants," a newly organized base ball team, were defeated in their initial game by a Boonesboro team.

The Sunday school are making preparations for Children's Day exercises. The "Sons of Allen" will meet next Thursday at the residence of John T. Washington. The meetings are very interesting.

Next Sunday Mr. Hawley will conduct a bible reading.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Rev. Jones, of Kansas City, is in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin. He preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. W. D. E. Sabath school will give a social Thursday evening at Mrs. E. C. Thomas's, on Eighth street, proceeded to go to the benefit of the repairing of the clock.

The I. C. C. met last Friday at Mr. Rasper's. It was called to order by Rev. Wade. After the business was over lunch was served to the surprise of all. The next meeting will be held the 17th inst. at Mrs. Wm. Davis's, 364 G avenue, West.

There was one accession to the A. M. E. church Sunday night. Subscribers for the repairing are still coming in and the required amount will no doubt be secured.

Mrs. W. D. Matton is now stopping with Mrs. Wm. Davis, of the west side. The King's Daughters met Monday night at the parsonage.

Rev. L. J. Phillips is expected to fill the pulpit of the A. M. E. church next Sunday, which will be the trustees' rally.

Bishop Wayman will be in the Rapids Wednesday evening, June 5th. The Home Missionary met Monday afternoon at the parsonage.

The agent regrets very much to hear of the death of Mr. Geo. Brazier, of Muhlacknook, as she was personally acquainted with him and his wife, having known them for two years and over.

Miss Daisy Davis was confined to her room for a couple of days last week. Miss Etta Davis has assumed her duties at school.

Mr. Chesley Wayne left week for Rockford, Ill.

Mr. C. S. Gomer, first cook at the Clifton hotel, met with a very painful accident last Sunday by burning his arm, in which he had to lay off a day or two.

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Closely Allied According to an Italian Scientist. A few years ago an Italian bacteriologist proclaimed that he had discovered the "germ of old age." The idea was scouted by all scientific men, but Modern Medicine thinks there may be something in it after all.

There seems to be good ground for believing that germs, if not a specific germ, are at least one of the most important influences which bring on old age. It has long been known that the ptomaines or toxic substances produced by various degenerative processes, degenerative changes in the joints, the liver, the kidneys, and other organs, have been directly traced to these causes.

These considerations suggest at once the thought that while all human beings must necessarily be constantly subject to the influence of toxic substances generated in their own alimentary canal, and consequently must grow old and succumb sooner or later to the degenerative processes of old age, these processes may be greatly accelerated by subsisting upon a diet which favors the production of toxic substances in the alimentary canal.

If this theory is correct, we should expect to find the greatest longevity among those animals and those men who subsist upon the simplest and purest diet, other conditions being equal. It would be impossible to find a sharper contrast than that which exists in this respect between carnivorous and vegetarian animals. Contrast, for example, the dog which grows old, becomes rheumatic and infirm in eight or ten years, with the donkey, which lives a useful life to 40 or 50 years, and the elephant, which is still active and useful at 100 years. The same is true among men. The greatest number of persons now alive above 100 years of age are to be found among the Russian peasants, who rarely taste meat. These people have been practical vegetarians for so many centuries—perhaps from the earliest ages—that anatomists have noted a distinct difference in the length of their alimentary canals as compared with those of the flesh-eating German, whose ancestors were cannibals.

Rheumatism is its protest to one of the most constant and distressing disorders of old age. The relation between English roast beef and the gout and rheumatism which prevails so extensively among Englishmen was clearly pointed out by that distinguished physician and essayist, J. Milner Fothergill.

Several Queries. 1. Is it proper for a party of eight or ten young ladies to camp out without a chaperon? 2. Would it be proper for a young lady who is fond of society to sit quietly and look on instead of participating in the games, etc? 3. Would it be wrong for a young woman to propose to a gentleman in leap year? Answer: 1. Under no circumstances should young ladies go out camping without adults to look after them. A chaperon would not be sufficient; some married couple should be of the party, or the brothers of the young ladies and a chaperon also. To go out unprotected night subject them to experiences that would have extremely unpleasant consequences. 2. There would be nothing out of the way for a young lady to sit by and look on at an entertainment. If she did not wish to participate in the amusements she need not do so. 3. The conventionalities of society do not permit young women to propose. It would be extremely bad form, besides being a very unwise course to take.

Wanted—An Occupation. Old Subscriber writes that he is a bookkeeper, but his eyes trouble him so much that he would prefer some other occupation—one not so taxing to the eyes. He is twenty-three years of age, single, and ambitious. Answer: Very much depends upon your early training and tastes. If you have any knowledge of the business, poultry farming pays if properly conducted. Indeed, almost anything that is carefully managed ought to yield a living to a single man, and a prospect of increase in the future. At the age of twenty-three there is plenty of time to start in business with a fair hope of success.

Care of the Complexion. Pimples are frequently caused by some disease of the skin. They are curable by various means. Get your druggist to make a preparation of carbolic acid and glycerine and touch the pimples with it half a dozen times a day. Then take frequent and very thorough baths and an abundance of exercise, with plain, simple, nutritious food. Blackheads are merely little collections of perspiration and dirt in the pores of the skin. The most absolute cleanliness will prevent them, and, in many instances, cure them. Sometimes they become so deep that they must be pressed out and the skin rubbed with cold cream or other soothing preparation.

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JOHN SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

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Prof. Bishop of London was the most violent of the present century opponents of women suffrage, one of his arguments being that the average weight of a man's brain was 1,350 grains, while that of a woman of the average was only 1,250. The professor died in 1892, and when his own brain was weighed it only tipped 1,255 grains, five grains less than what he declared to be the female average.

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RECORDED.

That it is the sense of the H. B. S. R. C. that we deeply mourn the loss of our friend and member, Mrs. Topson. In her death we lose a faithful member whose place would be hard to fill as she was one of the brightest lights. Be it further recorded.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased in their hour of affliction. We commend the husband and motherless babe to Him that sticketh closer than a brother and tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and hears the ravens when they cry. Be it further recorded.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in The Iowa State Bystander and spread upon the minutes of the Circle and also a copy be transmitted to the husband and mother of deceased.

Mrs. BARTON, Mrs. WARWICK, Mrs. HOLT, Committee.

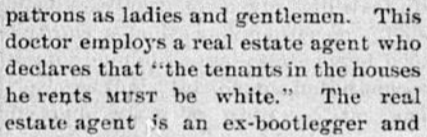
NOTICE.

There will be a grand and enthusiastic Republican love-feast given by the Young Men's Colored Republican Club at the court house next Wednesday evening, May 15. Let everyone be present. Good speakers will be in attendance.

There is a man in this city who is alleged to be a doctor. He came from a rebel state and is unscrupulous. If he was not a Ku Klux Klan member it was because the majority of its members felt that they would be lowering the standard of the organization by admitting him. If he had his way he would send every Afro-American to the jungles of Africa. No matter how many vacant houses he has he will not rent to a man with dark skin, even if the property should be treated in the best manner and the rent paid in advance. The most surprising thing is that men and women of color will continue to patronize a man who is their bitterest enemy. There are better doctors all over town who will treat all patrons as ladies and gentlemen. This doctor employs a real estate agent who declares that "the tenants in the houses he rents must be white." The real estate agent is an ex-bootlegger and if justice had not been too kind to him he would not now be at large.

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Great Britain always did display immense courage in the face of a foe like Nicaragua.

Fire in the American Starch works caused \$250,000 worth of damage. That's a pretty stiff loss.

In the meantime don't overlook the fact that Dr. Nansen himself hasn't been discovered lately.

The American yacht makers have decided to fight against the vinegar trust. This is bound to raise trouble.

Editor Clarkson calls Harrison a "receptive candidate." Who the deceptive candidate is remains to be seen.

Up to the present time the Necropolis Company, the biggest undertakers in England, have buried 126,000 bodies.

It is reported that a well-known comic-opera singer is about to take steps preparatory to having another divorce suit.

It is a peculiarity of American politics that a presidential boom one year is quite likely to become a boomerang the next.

A stranger visiting Chicago for the first time probably would never suspect that there were 976 prohibitionists in this town.

The new American international racing yacht has been named the Defender. Let us hope her performances will justify her name.

An Atlanta woman who wanted to commit suicide swallowed a set of false teeth. Strange that she should chew such a method.

Capt. Anson does not mean to take an unfair advantage of his competitors by being ahead of the other fellows at the very start.

The latest "sure cure for consumption" would be a great discovery probably were it not for the fact that it also kills the patient.

The Boston editor asks: "What's the use of worrying all the rest of the year about the income tax?" We have not decided to do it.

The kind of attention that people who go slumming for a pastime need from the police is not the kind they are likely to desire.

The nearest approach to the north pole was on May 13, 1892, when Lieutenant Lockwood stood within 236 miles of that coveted spot.

A cablegram says that "more trouble is reported from the Chitral Pass." Somebody besides Mr. Chitral probably has been riding on it.

The largest woodenware works in the world are located in Bay City, Mich. The present output every ten hours is 1,800 tubs and 8,700 pails.

You can pick out the new woman by the kisses—Atholion Globe. There's an editor who evidently has tried to kiss the old woman.

A Boston paper says that in the Easter dress parade the tailor-made girl this year was not noticed. Probably she was counted as a boy.

Colonel Phoebe Cousins' love affair with ex-Senator Fair seems to have been conducted in such strict confidence that he never suspected it.

King Oscar of Sweden is thinking about throwing up his job and retiring to private life. Why doesn't he change his name and continue at the same old stand?

The preparations for the Atlanta exposition are going forward rapidly, satisfactorily and quietly. There is no board of lady managers connected with the enterprise.

Rev. Walter J. Patton says that "Milwaukee is much worse than Chicago." John Burns says that "Chicago is a pocket edition of hell." Is Milwaukee an unabridged edition or an edition de luxe?

A New Jersey farmer sells 13,000 quarts of milk a day, which he produces from thirty cows and a pump. This is quite an advertisement for Jersey cows, and a great recommendation for the pump.

There is no denying the fact that the dispensary abuse has come to be such an outrageous evil, that its continued discussion is constantly crowded upon our attention. It is notoriously true that there is more covert and so-called genteel swindling of professional services in the various dispensaries about town than in all the other fashionably prevalent endeavors to cheat charity.

Actor Joseph Jefferson has just been elected an honorary member of the Massachusetts State Horticultural society. This looks like a blunder; Beer-bohm Tree probably was the fellow they were after.

A St. Joe father announces that he has disinherited his daughter because she married against his wishes. The idea of anyone being disinherited by a St. Joe man is very funny. There isn't a man in the town who owns more than the value of a cider press.

The Cincinnati Tribune doesn't want Cuba annexed "because then there would be no imported cigars." That has nothing to do with the case; most of the imported Havanas are made in Chicago, anyway.

Newspaper enterprise is commendable but when one Cincinnati paper prints a cut, and labels it "Hon. George Curzon, the Bridgeport," and another Cincinnati paper prints the same cut on the same day, and calls it "Macoe, the Leader of the Cuban Revolutionists," it is time to call a halt.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

G. A. R. MEN.

A Highly Interesting Meeting Held at Clinton.

CLINTON, May 8.—The first day of the twenty-first encampment of the Iowa G. A. R. opened auspiciously. There are fully eight thousand people here from all parts of the state. These include the delegates to the Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Ladies Aid society. The annual parade took place yesterday and was reviewed by Governor Jackson, Commander-in-Chief, Lawler, of the Grand Army, Col. Newman and other special guests. In the evening the Iowa ex-prisoners of war held their encampment.

CLINTON, May 9.—Next year's encampment of the Iowa G. A. R. will be held at Cedar Rapids and Col. J. K. P. Thompson, of Rock Rapids, will be president for the ensuing year. Cedar Rapids won from Waterloo and Marshalltown on the second ballot. Col. Thompson defeated Thomas Bell, of Fairfield, John Lindt, of Council Bluffs, and Thomas Carr, of Montezuma, on the third ballot. The other officers elected are: Senior vice commander, M. E. Erwin, Dubuque; junior vice commander, H. P. Scott, Davenport; medical director, Dr. McCoy, Algona. The number of members of the order in good standing are 17,061, a net loss from the previous report of 598.

WILL STOP THE CASES

End of the Hoedle and Perjury Prosecution in Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, May 8.—County Attorney Hallam filed motions for the dismissal of the perjury cases against David Perley, Frank Sumner, Michael Fineman, Pat Brennan and C. M. Perry. Perley, Sumner, Fineman and Brennan were the chief witnesses for ex-supervisor Walter Strange when he was tried for obtaining money by false pretenses. On the conclusion of the first trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury, the county attorney had these witnesses indicted for perjury. Perry had also testified in previous trials in which Strange was involved on the side of the defense, but at the last trial he came over to the state and swore that he had perjured himself before at Strange's request when Herley and his three fellow-witnesses were indicted. The defense insisted that Perry was an admitted perjurer and should also be indicted. The grand jury took the same view and returned a true bill against him. At the last term of court Strange was tried again and acquitted. The county attorney thought if he could not convict Strange, he could not convict all the cases. He will also dismiss the cases against the other ex-officers of Woodbury county.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Woman Sues the Estate of William Rieckhoff.

LEMAIS, May 8.—A petition in a breach of promise case somewhat out of the usual order has been filed in the district court. Mrs. Hubner is the petitioner, and the suit is brought against the estate of the late William Rieckhoff, who died last fall. Mrs. Hubner, who was Rieckhoff's housekeeper, asks for \$30,000 damages for wounded affections and sets up in her petition that William Rieckhoff asked her to wed him about July 1, 1893, and that she consented, the marriage to take place as soon as he could procure a house. Mr. Rieckhoff came to LeMars and bought a house from J. W. Myers. Mrs. Hubner claims he then refused to make his promise good, hence the suit. Rieckhoff will receive \$30,000 to the Iowa College at Grinnell.

STORM VICTIMS.

Aid Sought by Families in Sioux County.

SIoux CITY, May 9.—Notwithstanding the statements of persons from the scene of the Sioux county storm there is actual need among the stricken people. E. R. Kirk, ex-postmaster and prominent citizen of Sioux City, was sent to Sioux county to investigate. He has returned and reports that the country is a rich one. There is no organized work for relief there, and there is suffering among the people. About twenty families are in need of help, some of whom have lost everything. Mr. Kirk was over the path of the Grinnell and Pomeroy cyclones, but says the ruins in Sioux county indicate that the wind was more terrific in places than the others.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Frank S. and Maria Whitmore Remarried at Creston.

CRESTON, May 10.—A romantic marriage occurred here when Frank S. Whitmore, a Chicago traveling man, and Maria Whitmore were married for the second time, after a separation of ten years. He is 53 and she is 49. Whitmore had two intervening marriages, one only last fall.

COLLEGE ORATORS.

Officers Elected For the Northern League.

IOWA CITY, May 6.—The Northern Oratorical League elected officers as follows: President, F. W. Brekman, Iowa; first vice president, A. B. Kennebel, Northwestern; second vice, North; Oberlin; third vice, A. H. Schmidt, Wisconsin; secretary and treasurer, M. Quarles, Ann Arbor. In the oratorical contest here the representative of the University of Michigan won. Iowa got third place. The next meeting will be held in Chicago in May, 1896.

WILD MAN LASSEDD.

First Seen Running Across a Field on All Fours.

GENEVA, May 7.—A wild man, destitute of clothing with the exception of a shirt, was lassoed in Mayne's creek by Frank Finn. When first seen, he was running across a field on all fours, and when pursued, jumped into the creek. He says he is from hell and has been hypnotized by his enemies. He also claims that he lives without eating. He will be taken before the insane commissioners.

SUES FOR \$5,000.

Charged With Alienating Another Man's Wife's Affections.

PRINGHAR, May 9.—A. A. Bull, of Floyd township, has brought suit against Dr. S. H. Masters, a prominent physician of Sheldon, for \$5,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections and destroying his family union. The petition charges that during Mr. Bull's absence from home the doctor ingratiated himself into the affections of Mrs. Bull, making her many clandestine visits. The plaintiff also claims in his petition that the doctor finally persuaded his wife to leave him and that he now harbors her at his home in Sheldon, and that during this intimacy the crime of abortion was committed. Mrs. Bull, it is charged, left her six little children with their father on the farm, with no one to take care of them, and cast her lot with Masters.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

Officers Elected by the State Federation.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 10.—The State Federation of Women's clubs elected the following officers: Mrs. Anna Bellnap Howe, of Marshalltown, president; Mrs. Mary Cogswell, of Cedar Rapids, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Bailey, of Des Moines, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Mallory Thayer, of Chariton, corresponding secretary; Miss Mabel V. Dixon, of Ottumwa, treasurer, and Mrs. Ada Langworthy Collier, of Dubuque, auditor.

MRS. GOOD WON.

Five Thousand Dollars Damages Awarded.

DES MOINES, May 9.—Five thousand dollars damages have been awarded to Mrs. Good, who sued L. J. Wells, owner of a hack in which she was injured. The jury which returned this verdict came in a few minutes after midnight. If a motion for a new trial is not granted, Mr. Wells will appeal. The suit was for injuries sustained from a street car collision with a hack belonging to Mr. Wells.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Drowned While On His Way to the Cemetery.

FONTEANELLE, May 10.—John Bohling was accidentally drowned near the depot. He was on his way to the cemetery to fix a monument to his wife's grave, and, stopping to get some water, fell in head first. His daughter, Mrs. Klammer, was in a funeral procession when passing over the bridge and saw his lifeless body.

FATAL LIGHTNING.

Young Man Instantly Killed in Mahaska County.

OSKALOOSA, May 9.—During a severe storm Cas. McClure, son of J. T. McClure, of Mauch Chunk, Mahaska county, was killed by lightning. He was in the barn at the time and the bolt came through the roof, and hitting the boy on the head cut a frightful gash, killing him instantly.

SHUT DOWN.

Result of a Coal Miners' Strike in Northern Iowa.

MASON CITY, May 10.—The mines at Lehigh, Coalville and Pleasant Valley are shut down on account of a strike of miners. The company attempted to reduce wages, when the employees quit work without any trouble. Dealers along the Mason City & Fort Dodge line are unable to get coal.

THE PEN FOR LIFE.

Fred Peitzmeier Convicted and Sentenced at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, May 8.—Fred Peitzmeier was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Officer Graves, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

At Council Bluffs recently Judge Shiras instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal in the Richmond case, and the same was promptly done, and Richmond was discharged. The letters presented as evidence by the government were ruled out on motion of defendant's attorney. As these letters were the basis for the indictment of Richmond and his associates, his discharge means that the others will also be discharged.

Sioux City dispatch: Advice from the storm-swept section are hard to obtain in full, but from the most accurate reports it is now believed that the list of dead and fatally injured will reach at least thirty-five. In the vicinity of Sioux Center twenty six persons were either killed outright or fatally injured. Five were killed at Sibley, one at Laurens, one at Sutherland, and one at Creston. In Sioux county a dozen persons are seriously, though not dangerously, injured. The towns at which more or less damage was done are Hull, Sioux Center, Maurice, Doon, Perkins, Sibley, Ireton, Sutherland and Creston. Fully one hundred families in the neighborhood of Sioux Center are destitute and homeless.

For farm loans write to the Security Loan & Trust Co., Des Moines, Ia. The curfew bell rings nightly at 9:30 at Newton.

Full returns made by the assessors show the population of the Dubuque to be about 42,000, which gives her the position of second city in Iowa.

Hans Rogers, a Clinton county farmer, sold his life for \$5. He attended a dance at Eryant, where he met Fred Johnson, a farm hand. Johnson asked Rogers for the loan of \$5, and upon being refused, picked up a club and struck Rogers dead in his tracks. The coroner held Johnson for murder. He has been arrested.

The wild man captured near Geneva and taken to Hampton was adjudged insane and placed in an asylum. He refused to give his name. He is about 32 years old, nearly six feet high, dark hair and light mustache.

A severe electric storm passed over Clinton county a few days ago. John Ryan's barn with thirty-six horses and forty sheep was destroyed. All the barns, sheds and outbuildings with contents on the farms of Masou Shaddock and George Rowe were also destroyed by fire, caused by lightning. Total loss \$4,000.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

INFANTS ARE IN LUCK.

The President Sends \$500 to an Illinois Farmer.

DECATUR, Ill., May 8.—Three weeks ago the wife of Albert Zerkles, a poor farmer living near here, astonished the neighbors and pleased her husband by bringing triplets into the world. Zerkles, when he learned they were all girls, gave several days to thinking up names for them. Finally he called a council of the neighbors. One of these individuals—a democrat—had an inspiration. He suggested that the names be taken from the female members of Mr. Cleveland's family. Zerkles thought the suggestion a good one and the girls were called Frances, Ruth and Esther. Then the neighbors thought it would be a good idea to let Mr. Cleveland know about it. Zerkles agreed with this, and a letter setting forth the facts was sent two weeks ago to the President. Zerkles did not expect an answer, but he has received one. When Zerkles opened it a check for \$500, signed by Grover Cleveland, dropped out. The letter was written by Mr. Cleveland himself. He thanked Zerkles for naming the triplets after his wife and two daughters, and said he hoped they would grow up and prove credits to their parents. He sent \$500 to be used in the girls' education. Zerkles was surprised, and says he will use the money as requested.

STATE SUPREMACY.

Spanish Steamer Held for Violating Quarantine Laws.

TAMPA, Fla., May 9.—The detention of the Spanish warship Infanta Isabella for having violated the laws by passing the quarantine station during the night is creating a stir. The collector of customs received a telegram from the secretary of the treasury at Washington waiving quarantine regulations in the case of the Infanta Isabella. The dispatch was submitted to the state health officer, who promptly wired the secretary, respectfully protesting against relaxation of the United States laws in this instance, adding: "I shall enforce the state quarantine laws."

TEXAS IS "BUSTED."

Half a Million Dollars Too Little Cash to Meet Demands.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—The state treasury is pronounced "busted" by Treasurer Wortham. The shortage of the general appropriation bill by the legislature just closed made the state liable at once for \$614,000. To pay this amount there was only \$100,000. When the bill became effective warrants were drawn and within six hours every cent of the \$100,000 in the treasury was taken out and there is now a shortage of \$514,000. Warrants have to be registered from now on and Treasurer Wortham says it will be not January before the state will be on a cash basis again.

TURNEY SEATED.

The Democratic Candidate Takes the Oath of Office.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 9.—The last step in the contested governorship of this state was taken when Governor Peter Turney took the oath of office to serve another two years. The inauguration took place at noon and was witnessed by a large crowd. The republican members of the legislature declined to attend the inauguration and instead took the morning train for Chattanooga, where they were entertained during the day by H. Clay Evans, who was shown to have been elected on the face of the returns.

INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The argument on the income tax case has been concluded. The first day was occupied by addresses by W. D. Guthrie and Assistant Attorney General Whitney and the second day Joseph Choate and Attorney General Olney presented arguments. The full membership of nine justices were in attendance.

AGAIN ADJOURNS.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—Upon the re-assembly of the legislature, Premier Greenway said that new points in the school question had arisen and he therefore asked that further adjournment be taken to June 13. The motion carried.

BREVITIES.

The greater New York bill was put on its final passage in the state senate and defeated.

A special dispatch from Corinto, Nicaragua, says: "Great Britain has accepted the proposal made by Nicaragua through Minister Fillos, who came from Honduras to negotiate on Nicaragua's behalf with Rear Admiral Stephenson. The terms of the agreement are in substance that Nicaragua is to pay the money in London within two weeks after the British occupation of Corinto had terminated. The troops have been withdrawn."

In a mill at Coney Island recently between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, Kilrain was knocked out in the twenty-first round. He was severely punished.

An official cable gives positive information that the emperor of China has ratified the treaty. It remains only for Japan to settle with Russia and other protesting powers. It also makes certain that the armistice is not to be followed by a Japanese advance on Peking. The exchange of ratifications at Chee Foo will be largely formal.

The Illinois senate has ordered Frank Cooper, of Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, placed in prison for contempt in that he declined to answer questions asked by a committee investigating department stores.

A cyclone passed through Humbird, Wis., one day last week, blowing down part of James Watt's sawmill. The following were injured: George Hart, Wm. Johnson and John Hanson. All will recover. It was the worst storm that ever struck Humbird. Mr. Waters is the only person who will suffer any loss to speak of.

GORDON CASE.

The Murderer Pleads Justifiable Homicide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—The city court was crowded when the case of Fulton Gordon, charged with the murder of his wife and Archie Brown, was called. An attorney for Gov. Brown in the prosecution arose and began a vigorous arraignment and pictured in glowing colors the character and qualities of his son. Defense asked the dismissal of the prisoner on the grounds of justifiable homicide and the plea was granted.

How to Stir Up Trade. First Look Agent—How's business? Second Book Agent—Immense! "It is mighty dull with me. How do you stir up trade?" "When the lady of the house comes to the door I always ask for her husband, and if she says he's not in I start to go, remarking that the book I have for sale is for gentlemen only."

"Then do you take your departure?" "Yes, but I always sell a copy of the book first."

Mrs. Hubbs—Why did the Temperance Club put Miss Winko out of office? Mrs. Dubbs—Oh, somebody heard a man say she had an intoxicating smile!

CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA.

She Will Be Allowed to Run Her Railroad Through Manchuria.

LONDON, May 10.—The United Press correspondent in St. Petersburg says he learns from a high source that Russia has a separate understanding with China. The understanding does not cede Manchurian territory wholly to Russia, but it places it under Russian control to the extent of allowing Russia, when so disposed, to prolong the Siberian railroad from Nertsehsinsk through the valleys of the Nonti and Mangarai, in the Kirin province, to Broughton bay, in the sea of Japan. China has agreed also to let Russia build a railroad from Kirin City to Newchwang.

SAME DISEASE AS BLAINE.

Secretary Gresham's Illness Said to Be of Same Nature.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Dr. W. G. Johnston, the physician who is attending Secretary Gresham, has discovered that the latter's symptoms are almost identical with those from which Secretary Blaine suffered for many years prior to his fatal illness. The late Mr. Blaine was the victim of a chronic stomach disorder, brought on by indiscreet habits of dieting and overeating. This accounted for the sudden fainting spells to which he used to be subject, and which, at times, created so much alarm among his family and friends.

RIOT OF STRIKERS.

Several Persons Seriously Hurt at South Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A serious strike occurred at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago, 300 men throwing down their tools and walking out. Later a fight occurred between the company's yards, and it was found necessary to call in the police. The strikers stood their ground against the officers, but were soon routed and driven from the premises. The men most seriously hurt are: Jack Shepherd, a machinist, struck on the head with a hammer in the hands of a striker, severe scalp wound, rendered unconscious, will recover; Edward Shaska, striker, thrown out of machine shop by workmen, body bruised; Officer V. Leidecker, hit with a coupling pin, had center over right eye; Officer Pat McCauley, hit in mouth with a brick. Twenty-eight men who are said to have been the leaders of the strikers at the rioting were arrested and locked up at the South Chicago police station. They are charged with rioting. They are all ignorant Irish, Poles and Bohemians. The cause of the strike was a refusal to grant an advance in wages.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Another riot has occurred as a result of the Illinois Steel Company strike. A mass meeting was held and the speeches became so violent and the men so demonstrative that the police dispersed the crowd. One striker was fatally shot and four policemen injured.

ROBBED THE PASSENGERS.

Stage Load of Pleasure Seeker Held Up Near Callistoga, Cal.

CALLISTOGA, Cal., May 10.—Two masked road agents caught a stage load of San Franciscans on their way to the summer resorts of Lake county and stripped them of their valuables. They secured \$1,300 from passengers and looted the Wells-Fargo treasure box, but how much they got from it is not known. The stage left Callistoga at noon and had reached a point two miles from Mirabel, when masked men stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt. Keeping pistols at his head they ordered him to throw down the express box. The passengers were stood up, and while one kept them steady with a weapon, the other searched their pockets. The highwaymen went about the work like old hands, one in particular being as cool about it as if he were collecting taxes. Twelve hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture of the robbers.

ACCUSED OF CRIME.

Warrant Sworn Out for the Arrest of the Governor of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 8.—S. W. Chase, warden of the penitentiary, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Governor E. N. Morrill, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Chase charges that from December 15, 1894, to January 14, 1895, the date of his inauguration, Governor Morrill maintained a suite of private rooms and kept three clerks busy sorting over the applications of office seekers and answering private correspondence, and that after he became governor he signed vouchers for these expenses and paid them out of the executive contingent fund. The April salaries of the three clerks have been withheld to replace the amount so drawn, but that does not remove the cause of complaint, and Warden Chase and his attorneys say they will push the matter.

Force of Habit.

Force of habit is very strong with some people, and there are persons who never get over it. A story is told of an Irish boy who had been employed for a time in a Dublin shoe store. Not finding his work there as pleasant as it might be, he resigned his position and secured a clerkship in a hardware shop. One day an old farmer came driving up with a mule, and, entering the shop, asked the lad if he had any horseshoes.

"I want 'em for this mule," said he. "I guess we can fix you up," replied the boy; "what size do you wear?"

A Poisonous Mial. This little describes a mial, a vaporous poison which causes and fever, dizziness, headache, and other symptoms, also it kills the stomach and causes vomiting and diarrhea. It is a very dangerous poison, and is often used by the great restaurateur.

Greater New York, with 317 square miles of territory, will cover three times as big as London and twelve times the size of Paris.

A Model Railway. The Great Northern Railway, between St. Paul and Puget Sound, is the only transcontinental line not bankrupt or dead in the hands of receivers. Its stock is quoted above par. It is the only line built across the continent without land grant or governmental subsidy and is the only western line owning and operating its entire equipment. Its general agent in Iowa is H. W. Haddock, 429 Fourth street, Des Moines, who will be pleased to send publications to all inquirers, or information about western or Pacific coast trips to tourists.

One of the most popular religious books in Japan is "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by Japanese artists.

The German Baptists' Meeting, Decatur, Ill. For this occasion the Washab Railroad will sell tickets May 24th to June 31, inclusive, from all points to Decatur, Ill., at one fare for the round trip, good to return any time up to June 30th. This is the only line running direct to the meeting grounds. Be sure and go via the Washab in order to save delay and trouble in changing from one road to another, either before your arrival at Decatur or after the meeting. Tables, printed matter and other information call on or write to any ticket agent of the Washab or connecting lines, or C. S. CHANE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

A dealer in artificial limbs estimates that 300,000 Britons have lost one or both legs.

A new dining car service between Chicago and Buffalo via the Nickel Plate Road has recently been placed on the disposal of the traveling public, which will enable patrons of this favorite low rate line to obtain all meals on trains when traveling on through trains between Chicago, New York and Boston. For reservations of sleeping car space and further information see your local ticket agent or address J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The 26th Triennial Convocation Knights Templar Will be held in Boston, Mass., August 25th to 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Washab Railroad will sell tickets from all stations to Boston at one fare for the round trip. Map of route and guide to Boston will be mailed on application to C. S. CHANE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Removal of Ticket Office of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad—(Nickel Plate Road). On May 1st the Chicago city ticket office of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. (Nickel Plate Road) will be removed to 111 Adams street, opposite the postoffice. J. Y. Calahan, General Agent.

Wyoming has the smallest female population, 21,302; New York the largest, 3,020,960.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Props. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh of the bladder, prostate and Halls' Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, etc.

The Franco-German war cost \$1,587,576, 400, besides incalculable loss to trade.

Mothers appreciate the good work of Parker's Ginger Tonic, with its reviving qualities—a boon to the pale, nervous and nervous. Many pairs of sandals have been recovered at Pompeii. The soles are fastened with nails.

The banks of the United States during the year 1894 lost over \$25,000,000 by theft.

When you come to realize that your corns are gone, and no more pain, how grateful you feel. All the works of Haeuser's, 15c.

You can work out a good character faster than calumny can destroy it.

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

In manners, tranquility is the supreme power.

That Tired Feeling

It is remarkable how many people there are who have That Tired Feeling and seem to think it is of no importance or that nothing need be done for it. They would not be so careless if they realized how really serious the malady is. But they think or say, "It will go off after a while." We do not mean the legitimate weariness which all experience after a hard day's work, but that all-gone, worn-out feeling which is especially overpowering in the morning, when the body should be refreshed and ready for work. It is often only the forerunner of nervous prostration, with all the horrible suffering that term implies. That Tired Feeling and nervousness are sure indications of an impure and impoverished condition of the blood. The craving of the system for help can only be met by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one great blood purifier. It expels all impurities, gives vitality and strength, regulates the digestion and makes the weak strong.

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Table of passenger train schedules for Des Moines, including arrival and departure times for various lines like Chicago, St. Louis, and Peoria.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mrs. L. A. Bell is quite sick. Michael Harris is some better this week.

George Morton was on the sick list several days this week. Mrs. Breckinridge is a painful sufferer from a sore eye.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCowen Thursday evening was well attended and a jolly good time is reported.

even though she was more than surprised Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Poindexter, of the King's Daughters, called a meeting Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

THE BYSTANDER acknowledges a very handsome program of the graduating exercises of the Leon high school.

The Ladies Afternoon Social Club met in regular session at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. Douglas and was called to order by the vice-president.

As an improvement to an already fine train service to eastern and southern points, the Rock Island & Peoria Railway has added a new train.

Call on Rock Island agent for rates, folders or information. JOHN SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

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Is our Sleeping Car Rate on the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursions, from Council Bluffs, Omaha or Lincoln to Los Angeles or San Francisco, via the Scenic Route and Ogden.

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Eton and Blazier Styles--- \$2.25, \$2.98, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Gives you the proper thing—ready to put on—YOU NEED NOT WAIT A MINUTE!

Organdy Lawn Suits--- One of the new styles—"Ready to wear" Dresses—\$3.98. They can be had in Lavender, Green, Pink, Black and White—and Maize colors—Ready to put on—You will need one or the other of the above—Something cool for SUNDAY—FOR THE PARKS.

1,000 Shirt Waists. Received this week, and duplicates on the road—HOT WEATHER GOODS AT HOT WEATHER PRICES—All our Shirt Waists have the improved ideas—Extra Large Sleeves—Wide Collars—Equal to any \$1.50 Waist in style—Our Hot Weather price is 98 Cents.

Our \$1.00 Table OF NIGHT GOWNS—This table has Gowns worth \$1.25 and \$1.75—Our Hot Weather price is one (\$1.00) dollar. See the kind of a Gown we can sell you for a big round dollar.

Red Hot Prices on Millinery. We will sell you 12 dozen New Knox shaped Sailors, fine Milan braid— For \$1.69. One day only. They are all worth \$2.50.

The Anna Gould Sailor Trimmed, (The latest fad in New York)—Never has been sold under \$4.50, Saturday, \$2.98. They are trimmed in the most approved style—all colors—you must be here early, if you want one.

Low Prices On Dress Hats. Latest designs—newly trimmed—From imported French patterns, Worth at least one-half more—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

75 CENT SAILORS-- Trimmed in all colors—Navy, Brown, Black, White—any Hat in this lot is worth \$1.25—For Saturday please remember these prices are. For Saturday only. Can't afford to make these prices every day.

Hot Weather Goods To Make Up. NEW STRIPED SILKS-- The "Korreet idea" for Waists—Silk—Are the new Striped Silks. See our restituted window. Japanese Striped Silks. China Striped Silks. Taffeta Striped Silks. Corded Kaikai Striped Silks.

Hot Weather Cotton Goods. PRINTED CREPONS--- 10 CENTS.--- Were 15 cents—Hot Weather Price now 10 cents.

50 pieces Domestic Dimities 12 1-2 Cents. 35 Pieces 27 inch Zephyr 8 1-3 Cents. Gingham in Scotch Plaids, Checks and Stripes—all fresh—and new—worth 12 1/2 and 14 cents.

Printed Scotch Lawns 5 Cents. Hot weather price for 7 1/2c goods. 40 pieces Amoskeag Krinkle Gingham, made to sell at 12 1-2 and 15c.

Hot Weather Fans. If not for hot weather—why not? You can buy Fans of us this year at about half price of a year ago—That is a fact, no doubt about that. See what we can do for you on Japanese Fans.

5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c. 250 Feather Fans. Our last year 50 cent Fan— Now 25c. They come in Cardinal, Pink, Blue, Maize, Black, Cream. We can sell you a \$1.50 Fan this year

For \$1.00. This is a Silk and Gauze Fan—handsomely decorated, carved ivory sticks, silver Spangles, all for one (\$1.00) dollar.

Ladies' New Neckwear. We expect a full line here on Saturday morning, in bows, tecks, scarfs and four-in-hand.

Silk Mitts. Splendid values at 25, 35, 39, and 50 cents. Kayser's Patent Finger Tipped. Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 Ladies' White Chamois Gloves— At \$1.00.

Cold Wave Corsets. That is the name of the best one (\$1.00) dollar Corset on the market—IT'S THE DR. WARNER'S COLD WAVE—We have sold it for years—We have also Ball's Kabo Summer Corset—The W. B. Summer Corset—The G. D. Summer Waist—The Ferris Summer Waist—

Our 50 Cent Line of Summer Corsets come in Drabs—White—also White with Drab Stripes—This is perfect in shape and well made—For 50 Cents. You will like this if you want a 50 cent article. 25 cent Summer Corsets are a great bargain—They are the Corset that we sell for "the fun of the thing"—at 25c.

Friday and Saturday. Umbrellas and Parasols. 300 Twilled Silk, WORTH \$1.50, NOW \$1. Aencia Handles—The best \$1 Sun Umbrella in our city. White Silk China Parasols, white frames and white handles, Silk tassels. All for \$1.25. The latest styles in

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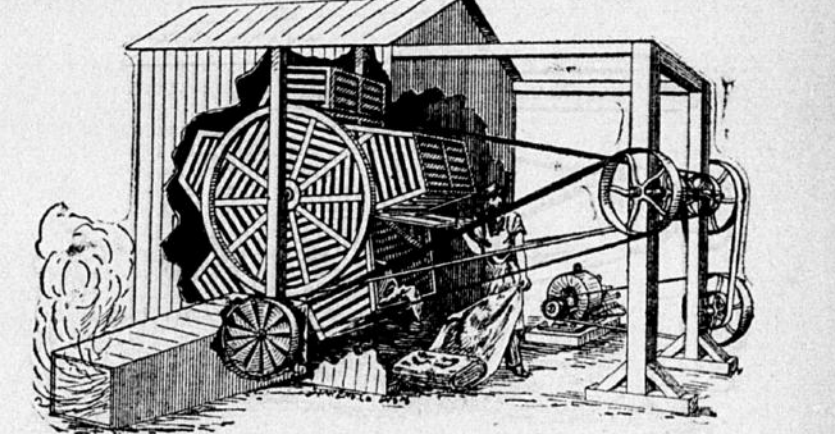
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