

Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

In the country the boys will wear the Tribby bathing suits this summer altogether.

A Boston paper calls Japan the "Ireland of the Orient." Not guilty; there is nothing green about Japan.

The long-distance telephone between Paris and London has over 200 calls a day. At the rate of \$2 for each call it pays.

The teacher of a cooking class in Chicago eats what her pupils cook. There is an example of sublime faith and confidence.

Of course a mere earthly jail will not hold Schweinfurth, but he seems to have an extraordinary objection to it, just the same.

If the north pole ever is discovered by a Chicagoan we will wager that it will have a trolley wire strung upon it within a week.

has sent the price of oil skyward "to stimulate the production of crude oil." But too much stimulation is always followed by katemjammer.

Uncle Sam has just paid an old war claim, but then it was not quite so nearly outlawed by the limitation as the French spoliation claims.

Now that the cruel war is ended we suspect that an investigation will prove that the Chinese have been doing all their fighting with gunpowder tea.

Cornelius Vanderbilt will pay \$75,000 for the fire place in his new Fifth avenue palace. Cornelius is the only one who should get hot about it, though.

There is no money available to run the Nebraska penitentiary, and it may have to be closed. There may be times when a criminal can really enjoy poverty.

George Pye, of Chicago, tried twice in one day to kill himself. If tenacious resistance to annihilation is significant he must be a near relative of Restaurant Pie.

Emperor William has invented a new tipple which he calls "violet champagne." It probably produces the same old pink tinge, however, when used for pauding purposes.

Aspiration is nine-tenths inspiration, for without earnest thought there will be no inflow of ideas that will leave their mark on the pages of time or make us better or nobler beings.

Thieves got \$35,000 from a bank at Filflintown, Pa., last week. They were smart enough not to tackle a New York bank. In all probability the cashier would have been too quick for them.

A Boston paper says: "Slaughtered cattle are beef, slaughtered sheep are mutton, slaughtered hogs are pork; but what are slaughtered horses?" In the cap restaurants they are 10 cents a lot.

A Washington paper says that Senator Blackburn is extremely popular in Kentucky "because he is a splendid mixer." We would sooner believe he was popular there because he didn't mix at all.

A Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland has been photographed oftener than any other chief executive. It must be admitted that Grover has earned a great reputation for dealing out negatives.

Abraham Rimes, of Fulton County, Ind., who has been married and divorced ten times and has just married his eleventh wife, is, if we are not misinformed, still in the prime of life and has a great future, if not a perplexing hereafter, ahead of him.

We never know what we are capable of doing. Our latent capabilities lie fallow until aroused by the needs of the hour. There are no great leaders until the necessity for them arises. Without wars we can have no great generals. But when the crisis arrives there will always be someone to arise superior to the situation to lead his fellow men or unravel the skein in which they have become entangled.

The Mexican cotton-boll weevil has already begun its depredations on Texas cotton. It seems likely to do more than anything else to reduce the cotton acreage in this largest cotton-producing State. Last year 15 per cent of the cotton crop of Texas was destroyed by this weevil. It works on the bolls while the crop is growing, and poisons have little effect on it. The damage to the Texas crop is estimated this year at 25 per cent. Measures will be taken by adjoining States to keep this destructive enemy out of them.

Special reports to the manufacturer's Record show a decided increase in the southward trend of population, illustrated by large purchases of land in Georgia, Arkansas and other southern states for western and southwestern colonists.

Oskaloosa, Kas., has a town ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large. If it can stop its roosters from crowing at unearthly hours in the morning by passing a stringent ordinance it will have solved a problem that has vexed the world for ages.

In the testimony in the trial of Milkman Hastings for murder at Chicago the other day, it appeared that he took seventy-five umbrellas in payment for milk. He was evidently preparing for a rainy day.

"Bob" Carr is the oldest street car conductor in Buffalo. He has been running on the Buffalo railway for nearly fourteen years, has been on the same line continually, has never missed his run, yet, strange as it may appear, this Carr has never been accused of having wheels.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

HELM RESENTENCED.

Byron Clarke's Murderer Again Goes to the Pen.
SIOUX FALLS, May 17.—Guy Heim, murderer of Byron Clarke, for the second time, received a sentence for eighteen years—or twenty years already with credit of two years served in the penitentiary at hard labor. The defense made a motion for a new trial, but the motion was overruled, and Judge Dewey in a few words pronounced the sentence. Just as Sheriff Barlow was taking him to jail, untried, his friends crowded about him and he made a break for liberty. He got only about forty feet, when Deputy Pinkerton shouted, "Shoot him, Barlow!" and Helm dropped to the ground, probably expecting to be shot by the officers, who had their revolvers drawn and were about to fire.

A BACKWARD STEP

C. W. Williams' Enterprises Must be Shut Down.
INDEPENDENCE, May 15.—Formal notice has been given that the Gedney hotel and opera house will be closed June 1. No reason is given by the owner, R. Campbell, but it is generally understood that he has been running the property at a loss. The street car will be stopped and the track taken up. Four years ago, after the sensational performance of Axtell and his sale for \$105,000, C. W. Williams built this block at a cost of something over \$200,000. At the same time he put in the Rush park and Independence street car line, which runs to the hospital for the insane, two miles from the city. The hotel and opera house form a solid brick block, and are claimed to be the finest in the state.

SENSATION IN COURT.

Handsome Woman Develops Pugilistic Tendencies.
OTTUMWA, May 16.—Edith Cline, a handsome brunette, plaintiff in a seduction case against William T. List, created a sensation in justice court by developing a faculty for pugilism, which knocked one witness clear out of the witness-box and considerably bruised another. She was so exasperated at Samuel Smith for declaring that he had illicit relations with her, that she knocked him off the witness stand and then fainted. After the minions of the law, by the use of smelling salts and cold water, had restored her, and George Wilson, another witness, was testifying similarly to Smith, she attacked him with a chair and, belabored him viciously till the officers rescued the witness.

TEAM MISSING.

Circumstances Indicate It Was Stolen.
PERRY, May 15.—On the 6th a man by the name of H. Lane hired a team at Mitchell's livery barn, to make a trip to Dallas Center. He stated that he would be gone two or three days, but he has not returned yet. Mitchell telephoned to Dallas Center and he had not been there, and the sheriff and Mitchell are now out looking for him. Lane formerly lived at Dallas Center, where he was tried for embezzlement. It is known that a woman from Des Moines, going by the name of Mary Francis, went away with him. Lane is a big, red-faced man, nearly 30 years old.

JURY DISAGREES.

The Chicago Great Western Test Case at Dubuque Falls.
DUBUQUE, May 17.—The jury disagreed in the case brought against the Chicago Great Western railroad company by ex-Mayor Glad, whose vinegar factory, uninsured, was destroyed in the lumber yard fire last year, alleged to have been caused by a locomotive spark. This was the strongest case and the prospect that the insurance companies will recover their \$400,000 now seems slim. The Lesure Lumber company suit against the Great Western for \$175,000 is now on trial.

HARTGRAVE'S HANDY GUN.

In a Passion He Shoots at an Oskaloosa Bartender.
OSKALOOSA, May 17.—Young Hartgrave, the husband of the woman who committed suicide in jail recently, attempted to kill Ned O'Brien, a bartender. O'Brien ordered Hartgrave to leave his father's saloon, when, in a fit of passion, Hartgrave drew a revolver, took deliberate aim and fired, the ball grazing the cheek of the youthful bartender. Before Hartgrave could shoot again, he was hurried off to the police station.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Boy Thrown from a Colt and Instantly Killed.
CLINTON, May 16.—Francis, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coakley, who reside near Otter creek, was thrown from the back of a pony and instantly killed. His neck was broken.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Ransacked Every Store in the Town of Pulaski.
BLOOMFIELD, May 16.—Every store in Pulaski, a town twelve miles east of here, on the Burlington & Kansas City Railway, was visited by burglars. The burglars evidently had a couple of teams, for they ransacked Buzzy's general store, Mulligan's clothing store, Cox Bros' hardware and D. Brunk, dry goods. They carried away clothing, dry goods, groceries and a variety of articles, and escaped without detection.

HANDSOME REWARD.

For Saving a Train Load of Passengers.
BURLINGTON, May 15.—R. A. Waldin, the farmer who saved a train load of passengers on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad last March by stopping the train in time to prevent it running into a burned bridge, has been handsomely rewarded for the deed. A committee of the railroad went to Mr. Waldin's home and presented him with a fine gold watch and a life pass over the road for himself and wife.

THE COLD WAVE

Considerable Damage Reported in Iowa.

HUMBOLDT, May 15.—The frosts have worked great damage about here. Early apples were as large as green peas, and the trees were loaded as never before. Now every apple is cooked, except now and then an inferior sample. Little garden orchards that promised from fifty to 100 bushels are now shriveled. All small fruit has gone the same way. Gardens are a sorry sight, and the field corn is cut to the ground. So also are potatoes. The season was so advanced that some garden corn was a foot high, and potatoes six to eight inches. The gardens and the fields will get over the chill, but the fruit fails us now the third consecutive year.

DES MOINES, May 15.—The Weekly Weather Report Bulletin records a week of notable extremes of temperature, the mercury dropping suddenly from 94 to the frost line. Frosts were general and in some sections quite destructive to tender vegetation. Garden truck, potatoes, small fruit and grape vines were severely injured in all exposed localities. The corn crop is all right. Corn planting is practically completed. The work of cultivation is now quite general and a good stand has been obtained. Small grain and grass have made good advancement. The outlook for the staple crops is flattering.

TO MARRY A LORD.

A Dubuque Nurse Captures an English Nobleman.

DUBUQUE, May 16.—Miss Bigley, lately hospital nurse in Dubuque, is soon to be married at Los Angeles, Cal., to Lord Arthur Hepburn, the possessor of large estates in England and New Zealand.

Captain Thrift has announced his retirement from the Governor's Greys of this city, to take effect at the expiration of his present term, June 11. This is due to disension growing out of the Mardi Gras carnival in February, and which prevented the company from taking part in the Memphis drill. Captain Thrift resigned a colonelcy in 1886 to organize this company, which he has maintained in the first rank among the military companies of the country.

GETS FIVE YEARS.

Charles Philpot of Union County Sentenced for Rape.

CRESTON, May 17.—At Bedford Judge Towner sentenced Chas. Philpot, of Union county, to five years in the penitentiary for committing rape on the person of Mary Winslow, a 15-year old girl, at a Sunday school picnic near Lenox last fall. Melvin Philpot, a cousin of the convicted, participated in the crime, but had a separate trial at a previous term of the court and was acquitted. Great indignation prevails over his acquittal.

A O. U. W.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge.
FOUR DODGE, May 15.—The election of officers of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., resulted: Grand master workman, W. R. Graham, of Cedar Falls; grand foreman, Ed R. McKee, Indianola; grand recorder, Ben Rehkopf, Des Moines; grand overseer, Mr. Tilton, Ottumwa; grand receiver, W. M. Wilson, Jr., Washington; grand guide, Dr. Churchill, Fort Dodge.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

At a recent election Marion county authorized the building of a new court house at Knoxville.
Pole planting has begun for a telephone line from Burlington to Columbus Junction, forty-six miles north. It is the intention of the projectors to co-operate with a newly organized Chicago company and connect with that city. Other extensive connections north and west are contemplated.
Cyrus W. Eaton, one of the highest Masons in the state, is dead. He was mayor of Cedar Rapids several times and chief of the volunteer fire department for fifteen years. He was best known as illustrious potentate of El Kahir Temple, Mystic Shriners. He was the first companion created a Knight Templar in Apollo commandery at Cedar Rapids in October, 1875. He was the grand commander of the Knights Templar of Iowa for the year 1890.

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THE WORLD IN GENERAL

CLAIMED TO BE CHRIST.

An Iowa Crank Has a Narrow Escape From Lynching.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—In Kansas City, Kan., John Gabriel, a religious crank, aroused a crowd of spectators almost to the lynching point by declaring himself to be the second Jesus Christ. The assertion was met with outbursts of disapproval, which increased when Gabriel later stated that he was "the first born" and that all who wished to be saved must gain salvation through him. At this cry of "lynch him," "String up the blasphemer," and other like exclamations were heard on all sides, while the crowd with one accord moved in upon the would-be Savior, who stood unmoved and continued to speak. A man whose voice had been heard above the others in condemnation of the Gabriel was about to strike him, when the evangelist started to sing a gospel song. Awed at this remarkable coolness, the unknown man let his arm fall to his side, while the crowd remained dumbfounded. At this juncture three policemen appeared on the scene and quickly started Gabriel toward the station house. For a time the mob proved itself all the police could handle, but by dint of hard work and considerable threatening Gabriel was landed in the station house. Gabriel is 35 years old and claims to come from Cedar county, Iowa.

WAGES ADVANCED.

The Carnegie Steel Company's Voluntary Action.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 16.—The board of managers of the Carnegie Steel Company has decided to advance its 25,000 men 10 per cent, the raise to take effect on June 1. The notices, which are signed by H. C. Frick, and are posted in all the mills, read as follows: "Notwithstanding the existing contracts between the Carnegie Steel Company and its employes fixing the rate of wages for 1895, this association has decided that the present business outlook will justify higher rates, and accordingly takes pleasure in notifying its employes at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Edgar Thomson steel works, Duquesne steel works, Homestead steel works, Lucey furnaces, Keystone bridge works, Upper Union mills, Lower Union mills, and Beaver Falls mills, that from June 1, 1895, and until further notice, the scale rates paid to all tonnage, day and turn men will be increased 10 per cent, this without prejudice to the 1895 wages contracts still in force." This is the first advance since the reductions of 1892.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Aspect of Things Changing and the Government Becoming Alarmed.
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 16.—A special from Santiago, de Cuba, says the whole situation in Cuba has changed. There is a continual exodus of white Cubans from Santiago now, whereas a week ago reports of numerous departures for the field were incorrect. Nearly 100 members of the Filarmonica and San Carlos clubs have gone "into the country." The government on the island is alarmed, but divided in its councils as to the expediency of sending to Spain for more troops. General Salcedo thinks it would be useless to bring over any more raw and unacclimated levies until the season changes. It is proposed to call out those Spanish ex-soldiers who have served their time in the army and been given discharge papers and who are living in Cuba. Several thousand men will be obtained in this manner. General Maceo has nearly 3,000 men on Barabacoa plantation, two leagues from Songo.

DISCHARGE UNION MEN.

The Great Northern Strikes a Blow at the A. R. U.
ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 16.—What is regarded as a direct blow at the American Railway Union, has been struck by the Great Northern. Division Superintendent J. B. Rice, under written instructions from General Superintendent E. W. McKenna, has discharged three of the most prominent local A. R. U. men, all train dispatchers employed by the company. The news created a sensation, as no cause was assigned and so asserted by the discharged men, that it is on account of their affiliations with the A. R. U.

RAILWAY WRECK.

One Passenger Killed and Twenty Injured.
SILEX, Mo., May 15.—The south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis & Hannibal railway was derailed by a broken rail, two miles from here, and thrown down a twenty-foot embankment. One passenger was killed and twenty others were more or less seriously injured.

No Wonder She Hit Him.

He—Was Brown's wife named Stone before she was married?
She—Yes; and it was a very suitable name.

The Practical Side.

Rambler—Our minister has received a call from somewhere else at more money, and I understand he has been home two days praying for guidance.
Castleton—What does his wife think about it?
Rambler—Oh! she's packing up.

A New Paradise.

Sunday School Teacher—Where did Adam and Eve live after they were created?
The entire class is silent.

Teacher—Well, children, I'll give you a hint. The name of the place begins with P.
Scherrie Chaffie—I know—Philadelphia.

"You oppose every movement of woman in politics," said the fair lobbyist, "and you speak sneeringly of the new woman. Are you a misogynist?"
"M—no," replied the representative from Egypt, scratching his chin. "I'm a bimetalist."

ADMIRAL ALMY DEAD.

Long Career of a Famous Officer of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Admiral John J. Almy, United States navy, retired, died at his residence in this city at 3 a. m. after a long illness. As midshipman and lieutenant, the officer cruised all over the world in the old sailing navy, was at the surrender of Walker and his filibusters, commanded the Fulton in the expedition to Paraguay, was at the siege of Vera Cruz and the capture of Tuxpan during the Mexican war and was commander in the Brooklyn navy yard in 1861 and 1862. During his service as commander, he had charge successively of the gunboats South Carolina, Connecticut and Juniata. While in command of the Connecticut, he captured four noted blockade runners with valuable cargoes and four others were chased to the shore and destroyed. As captain, he commanded the Juniata until 1867, when he was assigned to the Brooklyn navy yard, then to the signal corps and after a cruise to the Pacific was retired.

WHISKY TRUST LITIGATION.

Charges Against the Greenhut Management.
CHICAGO, May 17.—The culmination of the charges against J. B. Greenhut, ex-president of the whisky trust, and some of his associates, is reached in a bill filed in the United States circuit court by Receiver McNuata. Greenhut and Nelson Morris are accused of having used the funds of the trust for side speculations of a personal character, in which they met with a loss of \$500,000. Then to make good the losses they are charged with having conspired to secure the assent of the board of directors of the trust to the issuance of bonds in the summer of 1893. That they sold \$1,000,000 of the bonds at 50 cents on the dollar, appropriated the proceeds to make up their losses in speculations, and secured possession of \$800,000 in bonds so issued at the fifty-cent valuation in order to "milk" the trust for the other fifty cents on the dollar, thus giving them a profit of \$400,000 on the transaction, besides securing the payment of their losses in speculations.

President Cleveland denies the story that he gave \$500 to a father of triplets in Indiana.

Gail Hamilton (Miss Abigail Dodge), one of the best known literary women of the United States, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few evenings since.

Gov. Holcomb, of the state of Nebraska, has authorized the statement that he has been advised by the state relief committee that the wants of the people of the drought-stricken portion of Nebraska had been supplied to such an extent that further contributions from sources outside the state are unnecessary.

BREVITIES.

Semi-official advices are to the effect that Costa Rica has effected a secret alliance with the rebels in Colombia, by which the latter are receiving arms and other substantial support. Costa Rica has long had trouble with the ruling government in Colombia as to a disputed boundary. In the event of the success of the rebellion, Costa Rica no doubt will receive in return for aid to the rebels a recognition of the claims she has made on the disputed territory.

A dispatch from Tokio states that the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Japan and China were exchanged at Chefoo. No change was made in the text of the treaty as originally concluded. Taking into account, however, the recommendation made by Russia, Germany and France, the Japanese government have agreed to renounce the permanent possession of the Lia Tung peninsula on condition that the terms and form of renunciation shall be reserved for adjustment between itself and the government of China. This latter stipulation is construed to mean that Japan will not surrender the peninsula until a suitable indemnity shall have been paid, and that it may have been agreed by Japan and China that the possession of Port Arthur itself will be retained by the Japanese for a term of years extending beyond the date when the indemnity has been paid in full, thus assuring to Japan not alone the payment of the indemnity itself, but also sufficient time to safeguard herself against anything like a war of reprisal. It will be remembered that the treaty of peace provides that Wei-Hai-Wei shall be held until the first one hundred million of the indemnity and the next two annual installments have been paid, so that with the added guarantee of the possession of Port Arthur, even although temporary, the Japanese government would appear to have taken every possible precaution for the future. The foregoing statement is official, coming direct from Tokio by cable. The understanding is that it embodies the reply which Japan gave recently to the protest of Russia and the allied powers.

The anti-revolution bill was rejected in its entirety by the reichstag.

The Brooklyn handicap, worth \$10,000 to the winner, was won by Hornpipe.

Gov. W. H. Harris, of Tennessee, was hanged in effigy, a few evenings since, in Union county.

State Senator Morrissey, of Missouri, was killed by his mistress in a St. Louis house of ill fame.

A treaty of peace and friendship has been concluded between Chili and Bolivia by which both are mutually benefited.

Fire in a rooming house at Chicago caused the death of one man and the serious injury of a dozen others.

The conclusion of the Chili-Bolivia treaty is said to be of far reaching importance, particularly to Bolivia, as it makes the latter a Pacific coast country, it having been shut inland for ten years.

It is said that France has formally protested against Japan claiming the island of Formosa and has preferred a number of pro-claims. It is regarded as certain that Great Britain will strongly oppose France's claim.

Wanted it Negotiable.

"I suppose you want the lady's name engraved in silver?" said the jeweler, after Tillinghast had selected an engagement ring.
"No," replied the careful young man.
"But put inside, to my heart's own treasure," or "The star of my life."

A Smart Girl.

Will—Do you ever stay at Miss Upton's house after the clock strikes 11?
No—No never; she always stops the pendulum at 10:30.

Her Preference.

Mistress—Do you want to wear my patience out, Mary?
Servant—I would prefer your silk, mumm, if it's the same to you.

World's Columbian Exposition.

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts, and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

Storm clouds move thirty-six miles an hour.

Against a billous attack by calling to your aid that puissant ally, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The foe will then be driven back utterly defeated. Dyspepsia, sick headache, malaria, kidney, nervous and rheumatic trouble and constipation yield to the action of this most beneficent of remedies. Take it regularly and you will soon experience its good effects.

Florence Nightingale will celebrate her 75th birthday on May 15.

Hold the Fort
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Hood's Sarsaparilla is a medicine upon which you may depend. It is the only true blood purifier prominently before the public eye today. It has a record of cures unequalled in the history of medicine. It is the medicine of which so many people write, "Hood's Sarsaparilla does all that it is claimed to do." You can take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the confident expectation that it will give you pure blood and renewed health. Take it now.

Spring Makes Me Tired

It makes pure, rich blood. It gives strength to nerves and muscles because it endows the blood with new powers of nourishment. It creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and thus builds up the whole system and prepares it to meet the change to warmer weather.

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SOJOURN IN A HOSPITAL.

An Inside Glimpse of the Sawbones and Captivating Watting Maids.

I never knew exactly how it happened—that accident of mine—but I do remember a swift ride in a smooth rolling vehicle, a sudden stop, and then I found myself lying on a table with a man of professional aspect bending over me and feeling of my bones to see if any of them still remained intact.

In any other and the work is very fascinating and interesting in every case in the ward, and although the hours are very long, from six to six, I am so busy that time flies very rapidly.



DOCTOR AND NURSE.

There is another advantage which nurses enjoy, but which my informant did not mention. That is, their calling gives them exceptional opportunities for making an impression on wealthy and susceptible patients and also on the handsome and agreeable young doctors on the house staff.

I have known several cases in which the patient and the nurse, at this moment, the same pretty young woman in the snow white cap was bearing down on me from the other end of the long room, and was by all odds the most pleasing object within my range of vision.

She came again to my bedside, smiled upon me, and inquired how I felt, and asked how I felt. In return I asked her to sit down, and she did so, and then I told her that I was in Ward I of the New York Hospital, and that I had been brought to the night before from the scene of my accident.

That was the beginning of my hospital experience, and for fully a month I remained an inmate of Ward I, waiting for my wounds to heal, and slowly recovering from the effects of my fall. I had heard a great deal about hospital life, and the sufferings endured by patients, and had often wondered how it would seem to live in a room with twenty or thirty wounded and dying people lying about one.

The surface waters in the Gulf Stream teem with minute life of all kinds. There the young of larger animals exist, microscopic in size, and adult animals which never grow large enough to be plainly visible to the naked eye.

Within its aisles no sound is heard while Summer's service decks the nave; its altar knots no priest; no bird sings from the roof its carol.

At eleven o'clock visitors began to arrive, and from that hour until six in the evening there were always two or three or more to be seen talking to their friends.

At three o'clock the surgeons made their second round, this time in company with the head surgeon of the hospital. Support was served at six, and by eight o'clock the lights were turned down, the patients tucked away in bed and we went to sleep.

HEAVY FROSTS.

Reports, however, say that small grain is unharmed. CHICAGO, May 13.—On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights frosts visited the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa.

On Saturday night particularly the frosts were quite heavy. Reports indicate that in Michigan fruit suffered considerably, but that the other crops escaped. In Illinois little if any damage was done.

On Sunday, May 14.—An inch of snow fell yesterday morning. The thermometer is at freezing point. CHICAGO, May 14.—Last night was another disastrous night. Almost all the fruit crop in Illinois is ruined by the heavy frost and vegetables are frozen to the ground.

MINERS SHOT BY A MARSHAL. Martial Law Has Been Practically Declared at Cripple Creek. CHICAGO, May 15.—Jack Smith, the famous leader of the Bull Hill miners, was shot and mortally wounded by Marshal Jack Kelly, of Altman.

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FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE. Quincy Baggageman to Get a Share of an Estate Worth \$75,000,000. QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—Frank E. Antrim, a baggageman in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at the union depot here, has received word from Dublin, Ireland, that his claim as an heir to the wealthy Antrim estate in Ireland, which has been in the Dublin courts for four years, has been proved and that he is entitled to a share of it, the estate being estimated at \$75,000,000.

Nebraska Crop Outlook. OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—A detailed report of crop conditions in every county in Nebraska has been received. In only a few instances were there indications of damage from frost; that to small fields of corn in the low lands. Only in one or two counties is moisture needed and the prospects were never better.

Women Afraid of Women. Jinks—Have you ever noticed what spiteful things women will say of one another. Blinn (married)—Yes, and I never could understand why they are afraid to make digs at a woman except behind her back, and yet they will rip out anything they please to a man.

Waterphone. Chattanooga has received a "waterphone." This is an instrument shaped like an ordinary iron rod which, when placed on a stop-cock, will convey the sound to the ear in case the water is running. In this way it can be determined whether or not the water is shut off in a house, without entering the house.

Mr. Goldbug—My dear sir, you have made a frightful mistake in my financial communication. Managing editor (blurted)—What? Mr. Goldbug—I started off by saying my highest ambition was to be a "thinker" in financial matters.

A PECULIAR CASE.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN. The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumed.

(From the Record, Philadelphia, Pa.) Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her a victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Wm. G. Bowen, residence, 1849 Melghan St., Philadelphia.

"The first symptoms of consumption came in the form of terrible sweats, night and day. From April until September I was constantly cold and kept wrapped up in blankets during the hottest weather. A terrible cough took possession of me, my breast was sore and my limbs were like cold clay.

"I went to the hospital in July and they diagnosed my case as above stated. I began to take the pills for Female People. I had never heard of the medicine, but in my condition could not turn to any other means of relief. It was after several days of investigation that I concluded to discontinue all other medicine, including liver oil, and depend entirely upon Pink Pills. I began to take the pills at first with but little encouragement.

"The art of mashing," remarked an old, weather-beaten Texan, as he slowly tilted his chair on the polished flags of the Southern Hotel rotunda, "is an acquirement of the South, and the masher is an evolved product of the conditions of that country.

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EASTERN SITUATION.

LONDON, May 14.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe, saying that the fact of the Japanese government yielding to the representation of Russia, France and Germany in regard to the Liao Tung peninsula, and agreeing to restore that territory to China has greatly excited and intensely disappointed the Japanese nation.

SHANGHAI, May 15.—It is announced at Peking that the Japanese renounced their claim to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding the payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is added that the conduct of Japan in this matter is warmly praised.

AFROCITIES IN ARMENIA. Ample Proof of the Terrible Stories. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The commission which is investigating the atrocities in Armenia, have traversed devastated villages and arrived at Jellygoosan, where 120 houses were found to have been burned.

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MONEY QUESTION. An International Agreement Favored. LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that the committee appointed by the upper house of the Prussian diet to discuss the motion of Count von Mirbach, the leader of the agrarians, favoring an international agreement for the use of both gold and silver, has accepted the motion by a vote of 10 to 4.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES MOINES, May 13, 1895.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows: To John W. Houghton, of Fort Dodge, for an improvement of his boiler furnace, patented Feb. 26, 1895.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents. MINISTER THURSTON. A General Denial of the Charges Against Him. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Steamer Australia, from Honolulu, brings advices that Minister Thurston has handed Minister Willis an answer regarding the recall of Thurston. It is a lengthy document and makes a general denial of the charges against the Hawaiian minister, the latter's course being upheld in every particular.

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Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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