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THE BYSTANDER will ever be found working for justice instead of popularity.

The Vicksburg Guardian is a new publication at Vicksburg, Miss. It looks neat and is full of good news.

The Parsons (Kan.) Blade has a nice new suit of clothes. A good paper in a new suit of clothes is a happy combination.

On June 27th, Miss Ida B. Wells will become the wife of Ferdinand L. Barnett, of Chicago.

The Republican, of New Orleans, La., has the largest circulation of any Republican paper in the state.

Omaha Enterprise: To lift up the masses to a higher plane of moral and mental excellence.

When you see anything in the columns of this paper that you disagree with and want to know more about it, call on the editor.

Rev. Caston's address at Cordova last week was replete with eloquence and humor.

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to-day than they did three years ago. There is more cohesion. Those who expect to have an organization work in perfect harmony and accomplishing the highest results in such a short time will be justly disappointed.

In 1890 we had a Negro voting population of nearly 4,000, or a total population of nearly 20,000. Suppose an organization is effected that will include the majority of this number of people, will it not be a powerful engine for the good of all.

If the members and delegates of the Afro-American Protective Association see many things to regret in the history of the past we hope they draw the lessons of experience from them and look to the future with radiant hope and wisdom.

Civilization and society are so interwoven that the acts of men and women have a bearing upon the acts of others. The merits of society are judged by its membership and character.

The illustration of what has taken place in the past may lack elegance, but they will contain the truth, and it is hoped that those who profess to lead and be pure as the driven snow have been the cause of many embarrassing scenes.

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thereabouts from an industrious washerwoman and a member of his flock. After securing this sum he had no more interest in the place and was transferred to another state.

Once more. He was always "raising" money for God. He is well known in Iowa. He was a plain, every day confidence man and crap shooter.

Who would care to have such men visit a home under any pretext? Do you want them to associate with your family? Is the holiest place on earth safe with such men coming into it?

There is a monster of so frightful mien as to be hated, needs but to be seen. Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, we find ourselves thus: Weir, then, embrace.

When Miss Wells declares that the encouragement given to such deeds by the silence of the Christian people of this country is something to be deplored, she conveys a wholly false impression.

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OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

SIOUX CITY NEWS.

The Decatur lodge No. 13, elected the following officers on the evening of June 11: James Washington, W. M. master; James Smith, senior warden; Edward Sutton, junior warden; Geo. Stoval, secretary; Lewis Grant, treasurer; C. G. S. Mills, senior steward; Wm. Mills, junior steward; West Barum, tyler.

Mr. Ross is ill with rheumatism. It is true, that two of our leading young ladies are frequently escorted from their homes on certain evenings by a youth of the caucasian race?

Edwards Ross gave a social dance at his home in Market street, Thursday. The jolly crowd danced until the time piece rang out its midnight alarm.

Will the gentlemen in the business part of our city smoke one less cigar this week and purchase THE BYSTANDER?

Good rain last Monday. Mrs. Lydia Weldon has returned from Keokuk.

There was a pleasant fishing party out last Wednesday. The Baptist school delegate did not go to Ottumwa on the account of a lawful affair.

Prepare for the Baptist school picnic Tuesday June 25, on boat. Rev. Alexander is out of the city on business.

Rev. J. W. W. Brown went to Monmouth Sunday to preach the sermon of the Sisters of Tabernacle and Grand Court.

William Allen is in our city to spend the summer. He is from Frankfort, Ky. He has quite a literary training.

Quite a number of colored miners are moving to Lehigh, about twenty miles east of this place. The young ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a concert at G. A. R. hall for the benefit of the pastor.

Mr. Randolph Stewart has returned from a three week's visit in Decatur, Illinois.

There was a prize fight Monday morning between young Bingham and young Cary. Bingham knocked Cary out in ten rounds.

G. E. Taylor and Attorney Smith, of Oskaloosa, were in Muchakinock Monday to meet with the Afro-American convention.

Delegates elected from Muchakinock to the Afro-American Protective Association convention July 3d and 4th are as follows: L. A. Wiles, N. E. McDowell, J. H. McDowell, C. R. Foster, Scott Walker, L. B. Foster, W. R. Cogbill, F. M. Harvey, Jacob Wilson, Susie Wilson, Mrs. Robert Connolly, Mrs. Charles Johnson, F. A. Coleman, B. E. Cooper, R. J. Brown, James Jones, S. C. Cary, C. R. Brooks, Dora Smith.

Mrs. Hattie Daniels left last Friday for Albia on her mission work.

The base ball club had a dance at Hattie's, and it was successful. Sam Rhoad's string band furnished the music. There was a good many ladies present.

N. E. McDowell and Tom Peaco went to Oskaloosa Saturday night with their best girls to attend the band concert.

Mrs. Queen Taylor returned home Tuesday from Quincy, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Garner Fowler, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Taylor, left Sunday evening for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss May Owens, one of Ottumwa's charming young ladies, is visiting in Burlington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Gardner. She will remain for some time.

Joseph Lee left Friday for Macon City, Mo., where he visited friends and relatives over Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Woods, of Des Moines, is visiting in the city.

Rev. S. E. Washington, of St. Paul, Minn., occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. He also lectured Tuesday evening on his

missionary tour in Africa. After the lecture the stewards served refreshments and a very good time was had.

J. Brown returned home from Iowa City Thursday, where he has been attending school.

Miss Ida Wells, of Centerville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Croley.

Mr. Pleasant, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Shelton.

Owing to the inclement weather and other reasons, the election of delegates to the Afro-American convention to be held in Des Moines was postponed from Monday until Friday evening.

Miss Perlina Sneed and Miss Lizzie Howard, of Keosauqua, are visiting in their Ottumwa, the guest of Mrs. Henry King.

Misses Fressa Asbuele, of Mt. Madison, are guests of Miss Sallie Jones this week. Miss Asbuele will go from here to Creston where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens and Clyde Bailey were excursionists to Burlington last Sunday.

The Iowa Baptist Sunday school convention convened in this city Friday under the most favorable circumstances with about thirty-five representative members.

After the regular order of opening the session the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: C. E. Foster, of Muchakinock, president; Miss Nellie McClelland, of Ft. Madison, vice president; Miss Mary Capart, of Bloomfield, secretary; Miss Rosa Terry, of Des Moines, treasurer.

The work of the convention was carried on in the most business like manner and in perfect harmony.

Newton Notes. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Miss Emma Mayes entertained Mrs. G. A. Brown at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and son, Harry, went to Des Moines Monday. The ladies here, who will go on the excursion to St. Joe, while Mr. Cunningham will visit his parents in the city.

Fred Green suffered Friday and Saturday with lung trouble. The members of the A. M. E. Church gave a social Friday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

A number of strangers were in the city during the week. Al Williams has sold his home and will locate in another city of this state.

Keokuk. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. G. A. Clegggett, grand secretary of the Ladies' Grand Court of Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Orange Fields.

Mrs. Holly, G. M. A. M., of Cedar Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. H. Woodard, 1603 Morgan street, this week.

Mrs. Richardson, V. G. M., of the Ladies' Grand Court, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Bettis, as was also Mrs. B. Bright of Davenport, who remained over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Daniels was the guest of Mrs. M. Alden during the grand session of the Ladies' Grand Court of Iowa, at the Ladies' Grand Court of Cedar Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Jones during the session.

Mrs. White, of Des Moines, was the guest of Mrs. M. Jones, 823 Morgan street.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon will leave on the early morning train Monday to join her husband in their work at Keithsburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Daniels, of Muchakinock, has warned the members of the Grand Court of Iowa, that they will be next June when they visit Muchakinock. She says she will plant her garden about Christmas, and should it fail, they will have plenty of apples and water.

Mrs. Wm. Shorter was very pleasantly entertained at the delegates and a few of her friends at 3 o'clock dinner Friday.

Miss Ellen Kay left for Kansas City Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Tebeau and her daughter, Crystal, are spending a few days in Hamilton, Ill.

Master Horace Craig pleasantly entertained a host of his friends last Monday in honor of his fifth birthday.

The Grand Court Heroines of Jericho met in this city in annual session Monday. The Grand Matron, Mrs. S. V. Holly, with the several officers in their places, called the meeting to order. Delegates from Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Davenport, Burlington and Muchakinock were present.

The ladies held a three days' session and the meeting was a profitable one. Tuesday afternoon the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. H. Jones and was responded to by Mrs. J. Richardson, of Davenport, in a very able manner. During the forenoon session Wednesday reports were received from the different committees and acted upon. Margaret Ann, No. 1 and Brent courts tendered a reception to the delegates and visitors.

Mrs. G. Weldon, of Burlington, was the guest of Mrs. V. Fields during the Grand Court session.

Mrs. F. D. Bland pleasantly entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Ruth Richardson, of Davenport, Iowa. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Wiles, of Muchakinock, was the guest of Mrs. E. Dixon, 108 N. Sixth street during the grand court.

During Thursday morning's session of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho, reports were received from different committees and matters pertaining to jurisprudence, etc., were discussed. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place this afternoon. This evening at the G. A. R. hall the following officers were installed by A. A. Bland, Grand Worthy Joshua: Mrs. S. V. Holly, G. M. A. M.; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, V. G. M.; Mrs. Ellen Dixon, grand treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Clegggett, grand secretary; Mrs. Ella Davis, G. L. G. K.; Mrs. Hattie Daniels, G. O. G. K.; T. Coleman and Nathan Pannan, of Muchakinock and C. Fields, of Cedar Rapids, grand courts.

After the installation, refreshments were served and the rest of the evening spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Field Bros. orchestra. During Friday morning's session which was held to complete the work left unfinished Thursday afternoon, the grand matron appointed the following committee: On foreign correspondence, Mrs. G. A. Clegggett, of Des Moines, Mrs. A. C. Bettis, of

Keokuk and Mrs. R. Richardson, of Davenport. After which the session adjourned to meet at Muchakinock the second Tuesday of next June.

The annual sermon of the United daughters of the tabernacle, was preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday by Rev. Stevenson.

Mrs. Margaret Flowers, St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Mr. Edward Martin is entertaining his sister of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tibben pleasantly entertained Field Bros. orchestra last Monday evening at their residence 417 North Tenth street.

Union lodge, A. F. and A. M. will give a grand banquet Monday June 24th, this being their anniversary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Z. Taylor, of Ottumwa, was in the city last week, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Kate Hawkins pleasantly entertained at dinner Monday a number of her lady friends.

Mrs. Shortridge entertained at dinner Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Minnie Gibbons, of St. Louis, Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Betties, of Davenport.

Rev. Amos Johnson, of Columbia, Mo., was home on a visit to his family at 808 Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashey are rejoicing over a fine baby girl.

Miss Maggie Owens is quite sick. Miss Carrie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mulligan is dangerously sick at her home.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. London and daughter Susie, of Muchakinock, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Tate.

Mrs. Duke, of Anamosa is in the city.

Rev. Knot lectured at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Quarterly meeting Sunday was well attended at A. M. E. church. Rev. Hardison, presiding elder was present, and delivered the afternoon sermon to a large congregation. There was one connected with the church. Rev. Waldon occupied the pulpit in the evening. His discourse was very instructive and all present.

At her home Sunday evening, Mrs. Julia Smith. She left two daughters, a sister and brother to mourn her loss; also many friends. The funeral was held at Wesley chapel Tuesday at 2 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Brown. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

Quite a number of friends from Muchakinock attended quarterly meeting Sunday at A. M. E. church. The A. M. E. ladies sewing circle will meet this week at the parsonage. They will settle all business and close for the summer. They anticipate a picnic in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah Knox is prepared to serve ice cream on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. It is first-class. Call and see her at 116 second Avenue East.

W. J. Taylor left Tuesday for Montezuma.

WILLIAM PENN'S STATUE. A Plan to Have It Revolved, and Thus Face All Directions.

The dissatisfaction of the public in general over the position of the big statue of William Penn, which surmounts the tower of the City Hall in Philadelphia, may be overcome by the Councils adopting a unique plan proposed by J. Chester Wilson, the well-known engineer, to make the tremendous bronze figure revolve, says a Philadelphia paper.

As the statue now stands it faces the old Penn Treaty Park, the point at which Penn landed, and the right arm is also extended in that direction. From the entire southern section of the city only the back of the statue is visible, while from the extreme east and west only a profile view of Penn's features can be obtained. When the statue was placed in position, there was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed that it should face the northeastern part of the city, but after it was once placed on the tower the Councils and the Building Commission ignored all propositions to change it. Finally Mr. Wilson conceived the novel idea that the way to please everybody would be to make the statue revolve, and at a recent meeting of the Engineers' Club he explained his plan in detail. So impressed were the members of the club that they indorsed the plan, and a resolution will be introduced in the Common Council at the next meeting by Henry W. Lambirth asking the city to put the idea into execution. Mr. Wilson's plan is to remove the statue from its fastenings on a permanent plane and bolt it to a revolving plane so that it will turn completely around once in every twenty-four hours. This could be done, he claims, by a system of cog-wheels and clockwork, the power being supplied by a central shaft driven by electrical machinery. The movement of the statue would not be perceptible, as it would revolve with extreme slowness. As an additional convenience it is proposed to place permanent marks on the base of the north, east, south, and west points, and also on the revolving base, to indicate the time of day. The suggestion is made that these marks represent 12 o'clock midnight, 9 a. m., 3 and 6 p. m. For the further convenience of the public, it is contemplated to illuminate the statue at night by a system of electricity, so that the time of day may be discerned at all times.

Children of Famous Women. Among famous women who were childless or the mothers of few children were Mme. George Sand, who had two children, a son and daughter; Mme. de Staël, who had three children during her early married life—one after her second marriage; Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who had only one son; Mrs. Somerville, the astronomer, who had three children, though twice married; George Eliot was childless and so was Mrs. Crank (Miss Muloch) and Mrs. Barbauld.

Spectacles were invented by an Italian in the 13th century.

A HOME INCIDENT.

Showing How Critical Children Sometimes Become as They Grow Older.

"I used to have some credit in my own household," said Mr. Jorgleton, "as a judge of character by minor indications; by handwriting and that sort of thing. The children would bring me letters from friends and acquaintances and show me the superscription on the envelope and say: 'Papa, what sort of a person would you think this was?' and then I would take the envelope and look at it carefully and presently begin: 'Well, the writer of this is a person of—' and then I would go ahead and describe his or her characteristics, and I am bound to say that I generally got it pretty near right, as the children acknowledged willingly and with wondering admiration.

"Well, I hadn't heard of anything of that for some time—for two or three years. Then one day my eldest daughter, now grown to be quite a tall young lady, brought me an envelope to decipher. Honored by this visit after that lapse of time, I gave an elaborate and careful diagnosis.

"What do you think of this one?" she saw, handing me another, and I described that, too, and also a third which she handed me, and when I had finished and returned that last one to her, instead of thanking me with the wondering admiration of former years, she began to shout for her brother, a youth grown lofty with the lapse of time, and when he had come they laughed and laughed and laughed.

"Whence these laughers?" I said, endeavoring to be funny, though I really didn't see any fun in it, and she finally managed to tell me that the three superscriptions whose features I had so carefully described as indicating three persons of widely varying characteristics were really written all by one person. Ha! ha! ha! and then they laughed again with great delight.

"I tried to explain that a young person's handwriting, the not wholly formed and settled handwriting, might easily, on one day and another, really reveal all the characteristics I had described, but they only laughed at this; it was enough for them that I had described as the work of three persons the handwriting of one; but why they should rejoice over the slight incident I cannot imagine, unless they had come to think, as children sometimes do, that they are smarter than their parents."

TO SPARE HIS DOG.

Being a Brief Account of Why Mr. Goslington Took Up German.

"It will by no means do to assume," said Mr. Goslington, "that because dumb creatures do not respond promptly to our kindness they are insensible to it. This truth was brought home strikingly to me once in the case of a dog I once owned. That this dog was not impervious to gentle treatment was clearly shown by the fact that when you patted it on the head it would wag its tail; thereby showing that it not only understood the kind treatment but that it was pleased with it all through. But I observed that when I spoke to the dog when it was not looking at me, it paid no attention. This was surprising, and at first rather disturbing, but the dog seemed in other respects so kindly that I did nothing about it.

"One day when a German friend of mine was visiting me, and when I had called the dog with the usual result, I asked my friend to call him to see if he would mind him any better. He did call, and naturally enough, being a German, he called in German. To our great surprise the dog turned and came joyously bounding toward us. The simple fact was that the dog understood the universal kindness of touch and eye, but the only spoken language he knew was German, from which country, as I subsequently learned, he had been imported only about ten days before I bought him.

"The only question now was whether I should teach the dog English or whether I should learn German. I thought it would be easier for me to learn a new language than for the dog, and that is how I came to take up the study of German."

Nat Goodwin's Bicycle Bloomers.

In wide flowing bloomers, such as many feminine bicyclists affect, belted blouse and nobby cap, Nat C. Goodwin sailed down Michigan avenue on a wheel yesterday as if in training for the coming road race, says the Chicago Tribune. By reason of his peculiar "set-up" he attracted more attention than any of the scores of riders who went flying along the broad, smooth boulevard before, behind, and all around him. At first glance spectators generally exclaimed:

"Look at that funny woman!"

Then, as they caught sight at closer range of the comedian's face and recognized him, they were both surprised and amused. Goodwin on a wheel and in bloomers ought to be fairly familiar to the people of Chicago by this time. During his recent engagement at Hooley's he was out riding every morning and afternoon. There is not a more enthusiastic bicyclist in the country. It has become his sole hobby. Whether in the lobby, cafe, parlor, barroom, bedroom or dining-room, his friends say he talks of nothing else. He owns a bicycle and carries it around the country with him.

And Still the Patient Ilied.

Speaking from the point of view of numbers, the largest medical consultation ever held, was that recently convened in China, around the bedside of a member of the imperial family. There were 324 physicians present; but the patient lived, after all.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

The road to success is paved with good advertisements.

The homeliest language carries conviction if it is the truth.

To secure an advantage over a competitor, use twice as much advertising space.

Do all business men advertise? It seems so, for we never hear of any who don't.

Doctors ought to feel encouraged. Georgia's watermelon crop is estimated at 5,000 car-loads.

From the numerous reports of mad dogs, it seems that the whole canine race has got wheels in its head.

Some articles that are done up in small packages are not choice. The sting of a bee is only one-thirty-second of an inch long.

Anna Gould's husband is beginning to get a lot of attention. He is buying race horses and has the plans drawn for the erection of a castle.

Mabel Cook of New York eloped with Lad Lee, a Chinaman, last week. This is the only conquest China has made in a long time.

A Chicago juror ran away from the hall the other day. He was trying to escape a lot of dreary speeches in the case he was trying.

Henry has been made a knight. Considering that he was the King of the English, it is difficult to see where the honor comes in, except in name.

Work joined to temperance and virtue is the cure for poverty. To give a poor man a chance to work is often the most useful step in his salvation, temporal and eternal.

The poet who sings that "Love is like the red, red rose" undoubtedly knows what he is talking about. The red rose is a blamed sight more expensive than any other kind.

One result of the increase in the price of petroleum throughout Germany has been to cause inventors to apply themselves to attempting to devise some sort of substitute for the staple.

"Trilby" is still pouring gold into Du Maurier's pockets. The play which was made out of the story yields him nearly \$1,000 a week. No novelist of recent times has set such a profitable story on feet.

The advance in the wages of its employees by the Brooklyn Elevated railroad is to be commended. The public should show its appreciation by patronizing the line instead of the competing trolley roads, which are screwing their men down to the lowest living limit.

The art of preparing advertisements so that they shall attract attention and provoke interest is greatly improving at this time. They are beginning to be constructed with really admirable literary skill. Their typographical appearance in the newspapers is much better than formerly, especially for the advertiser.

The spider is so well supplied with the silky thread with which it makes its web that an experimenter once drew out of the body of a single specimen 3,450 yards of thread—a length but little short of two miles. A fabric woven of spider's thread is more glossy than that from the silkworm's product, and is of a beautiful golden color.

The Normile Bros., of Elmira, N. Y., having advertised extensively a "hurrah" sale of foot wear, which they claimed was part of the stock of a bankrupt Rochester firm, several retail shoe men of Elmira recently recalled a half page in the Elmira Budget to prove that the Normile Bros. were lying.

Race track and race horse owners in various parts of the country are complaining bitterly that unfavorable legislation is killing the sport. They have only themselves to blame. The American people enjoy clean sport, but will not stand being robbed by gamblers as they have been on too many tracks and by too many horsemen. Purify the sport and legislation will favor it.

Norton Reed, a Hartford, Conn., young man, committed suicide the other day because he thought he was hypnotized by Svengali as the mythical heroine of Du Maurier's story had been. This is the first violent victim of the Trilby craze, but the insanity is widespread and a large number of its victims, in the opinion of their friends, ought to be placed in the custody of the fool-killer.

According to several newspapers the United States government intends to make an exhibit, at the Atlanta Exposition, of original packages of cotton from all parts of the world, showing the various methods used for baling.

The woman who can manage a husband can manage anything, not excepting a political club, said a woman presiding over a woman's political meeting in New York. The discussion which followed proved to be an exception, but then it was a woman's political club.

A Boston woman has given \$250,000 to found an emergency hospital and has made a provision that her name shall remain unknown. There is true charity in such a gift, but the act has excited a curiosity that will never rest until she is found out.

A Boston preacher has invited all bicyclists to attend his church, and assured them that their wheels shall be properly cared for while they are at the service. If this becomes popular the "bike" stalls will be a part of every well-regulated church.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION EQUALLY DIVIDED.

The Supreme Court Refuses a Writ of Superseades in the Mulet Case.

DES MOINES, June 20.—The supreme court heard final arguments on the application for a writ of superseades in the case of the state vs. Pressman, by Judge Spurrier's decision in which the Des Moines saloons must close if the supreme court does not grant relief. Arguments were made by the attorneys on both sides, when after listening patiently the court retired and in a short time returned and attached to the application for a writ of superseades the following: "The application having this day been submitted and argued at chambers before Justices Robinson, Granger, Kine and Given and said judges present being equally divided, the application is denied." This settles the question and closes the mulet saloons in Des Moines. The fifth judge, Justice Deemer, has clearly passed on these questions and is against the saloons.

MARSHAL IN CHARGE.

The Interstate Tracer Company of Marshalltown in Trouble.

MARSHALSTOWN, June 20.—Deputy United States Marshal Richards, of Des Moines, has taken charge of the offices and business of the Interstate Tracer company under an attachment issued from the federal court in favor of James T. Hare et al., of Chicago, against A. S. Burnell, president and general manager of the company. Hare has been in Marshalltown several days trying to effect a settlement. The marshal closed the concern up, turning off all the help. The outcome will be awaited with interest, as the Interstate Tracer company is well known throughout the entire state. It published credit rating reports of every county in the state and some counties in Illinois and Missouri. The question will arise whether the company, which is supposed to be incorporated, will have to stand good for Burnell's personal bills. The plaintiff will try to prove that there is scarcely any stock owned in the company except by Burnell and that it has not been properly incorporated.

SUICIDED.

The Rash Act of an Aged Widow at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, June 21.—Mrs. Fred John Lank, a widow aged 62, and a pioneer of Johnson county, suicided by hanging herself in the cellar at her home in Tiffin. She had adjusted a noose around her neck and fastened the other end of the rope to a nail in a post, mounting a cheese box and soap kettle for the purpose. These were pushed aside, and although her foot touched the floor, she allowed herself to strangle to death. She lost her husband by death three years ago, and being burdened with the care of the property, she had been afflicted with the hallucination that relatives were plotting to take it from her.

BOY KILLED.

Young Son of Joseph Trease of Kellogg Fatally Shot.

KELLOGG, June 20.—News reaches here of the fatal shooting of the 8-year-old son of Joseph Trease, living about six miles north of Kellogg. The boy and a brother, 10 years old, were sleeping together in an upstairs room and about 6 o'clock Mr. Trease heard an explosion in the room. He rushed upstairs at once and found the younger boy lying in the bed with his head blown to atoms. No account of how the shooting occurred can be obtained, but it is supposed that the shotgun was standing up against the wall and in some manner fell and was discharged with fatal result.

ACQUITTED.

Vice-President Dickerson of the Cass County Bank Not Guilty.

ATLANTIC, June 19.—Isaac Dickerson, vice-president of the wrecked Cass county bank, who has been on trial at Glenwood on the charge of fraudulent banking, was acquitted by the jury, which came in after being out eighteen hours. There are yet eight indictments against Dickerson, seven for fraudulent banking and one for conspiracy. Cashier Albert Dickerson, son of Isaac Dickerson, is now serving a five year sentence at Fort Madison, while President Joseph C. Yetzer is under sentence for five years for fraudulent banking and is now out on bail pending an appeal.

A SAD DEATH.

Boy Burned to Death at Coon Rapids.

COON RAPIDS, June 19.—The 4-year-old son of G. T. Leitch was burned to death recently. He was playing in an empty corn crib and is supposed to have accidentally set the crib on fire. Both hands and feet were burned off, and only the quick work of the fire department prevented his complete cremation.

FATALLY INJURED.

The Result of a Saloon Brawl at Marion.

MARION, June 17.—Charles McCormick and George Collins made a murderous assault upon John Patterson, colored, in a saloon. The negro fled to his home and was pursued by his assailants, who burst in a window and were entering the house when Patterson fired upon them with a heavily loaded shotgun. McCormick was fatally wounded. Collins was slightly injured. Patterson has been locked up. All three were drunk.

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

The Child Supposed to Have Been Made Away With.

KEOKUK, June 17.—Mattie Williams and Mattie Walker have been arrested for infanticide. The Walker woman gave birth to a child a few days since at the Williams woman's house. Neighbors missed the child and an investigation disclosed the fact that the babe had been done away with. It is supposed to have been thrown into the Mississippi river, as no trace of it could be found. The Williams woman was locked up and the Walker woman is being guarded.

A SAD CASE.

The Bad Results of Illicit Love. ANAMOSA, June 20.—Anamosa has had as romantic and sorrowful an example of the result of illegitimate love as has been known for some time.

Mr. Hunter, a young man and a harnessmaker, at Monticello, and Mrs. Frey, the wife of a hard-working man of the same place, met and became infatuated with each other. They got to going together and it led to their being too intimate, which resulted in their being arrested for adultery. The case was clear against them, and he was sentenced to nine months and she to three months in jail. She took medicine and finally succeeded in committing abortion on herself, and she has been at death's door for more than a week. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock she died in the jail. Her husband was faithful to her and kindly ministered to her every want while sick, notwithstanding her perjury to him. She leaves five children. Her companion in sin, Hunter, has always been quite stylish and came from a highly respected family. The humiliation of being in jail was too much for him. His mind is entirely gone. He sits and does not know anyone. He does not even know enough to eat. If placed in one position he will stay there until moved again. He is more helpless than a baby. His mother, two sisters and a brother-in-law are at Anamosa, but he does not look enough to turn his eyes and look at them. Sheriff Babcock has written Gov. Jackson asking him to pardon Hunter so his folks can take him home with the hope of partial recovery. It is the most peculiar case on record.

AFTER HIM.

Officers of Clayton County Looking for a Murderer.

MASON CITY, June 18.—Officers are scouring the country in pursuit of the murderer of Mathias Mardzel, shot and instantly killed near Osborne, in Clayton county. George Lusche is the supposed murderer. The two above mentioned and Stephen Kriesche were occupying a shanty and were engaged in doing a job of grubbing. They all drank heavily and were most of the time in an intoxicated condition. Kriesche claims that after he had been asleep for some time he was awakened by a report from a revolver. Getting up he found Mardzel in the throes of death and Lusche crying and exclaiming that he did not mean to kill him. An alarm was at once given, but before assistance came Mardzel had expired and Lusche had escaped in the underbrush. The murderer is a man about 45 years of age.

FOUR DEAD.

Insane Woman Poisons Three Children and Herself.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 19.—Mrs. Sanford Gillis, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Shellsburg, poisoned three of her six children and herself. All are dead. She is known to have been insane. Mrs. Gillis, after administering the poison to the three children and herself, left the house with a 4-year-old child in her arms. A few rods from the door she fell to the ground, where she both died. Her husband was absent at the time. Mrs. Gillis had just returned from Indiana, where she had been treated for derangement of the mind.

VALUABLE HORSE LOST.

Almont Keene Breaks His Neck at Pactorus Park.

RED OAK, June 21.—Pactorus Park was the scene of an accident the other morning. Almont Keene, a horse owned by W. M. Alexander, of Fayetteville, Tenn., became entangled in his hobble and fell and broke its neck. The horse was valued at \$5,000 and had a record of 2:12.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Crops in Des Moines county are greatly in need of more moisture. The rains over the state have all missed that section of late.

A Creston special says: A young hurricane passed over this section of the state. At points along the Burlington west wind blew with great velocity and many houses were blown from their foundations and fences, outbuildings and trees were laid low.

The mother of Mrs. Anna O'Neill-Hall returned to her home at Le Claire a few days ago from Marshalltown, where she had gone for the purpose of inducing the authorities to make a more thorough investigation of the shooting of her daughter by her husband at Marshalltown several weeks ago. The evidence was not thought sufficient but the people of Le Claire will aid her in her endeavor to have Hall held to the grand jury, as they are inclined to the belief that the tragedy was not altogether accidental as claimed by the coroner's inquest. The body is to be exhumed and examined for marks of violence and the examination will probably determine the course to be pursued by the friends of the dead woman.

John Diens (colored) and Wilson Whitney quarreled at Red Oak and Whitney was fatally injured.

A severe wind storm reaching cyclonic proportions passed over Crawford county on the 17th and did considerable damage.

The board of supervisors of Des Moines county ordered the assessor to list for taxation under the mulet law wholesale dealers in intoxicants who sell less than five gallons or less than an original package. Last year wholesalers paid no tax, but retailers, nevertheless.

At Dubuque, Policeman John Hoffman attempted to board a trolley car by jumping on the front platform. He missed his hold and was thrown under the wheels, which cut off his left arm. He was taken to Mercy hospital and will recover.

Clinton special: James M. Heffer, an Adams express messenger on the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad, between Savanna and Rock Island, has disappeared. An investigation shows that he is a defaulter for over \$3,000.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

TAYLOR RETURNS.

The Defaulting ex-Treasurer of South Dakota in Custody. PIERRE, S. D., June 20.—W. W. Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, has returned and is now in custody.

Taylor says in regard to his flight: "I did not see a detective during the entire time and none saw me. They did not trace me at all beyond Jamaica, but I understand they are still in Barbados following a false clue which I laid for them. I did not go to South America at all and all the reports of the detectives about my wanderings after leaving Jamaica are pure moonshine as well as much of what they told earlier. The state had no idea where I was and could not have caught me in years, but I knew my absence was causing my family and friends very great sorrow and I did not want to give up my name and home for all time. I therefore decided upon steps I have taken. I know I have committed a crime in the eyes of the law and am ready to take the penalty. My conscience is clear of any intent to do wrong, but I could not beat bondsmen who are my friends. I have, therefore, come here voluntarily, have turned over to the state enough property to wipe out the deficit and am now ready to take my sentence which my acts have warranted."

A NOTED CRIMINAL.

The Leader of the Notorious Irving Gang Sent to Prison.

LONDON, June 19.—Frank Taylor, alias Frank Tarbeau, the leader of the notorious Johnny Irving gang in New York some years ago, was sentenced to three years imprisonment. The charge against Taylor was that he was concerned with William Carroll Woodward, alias the Hon. William Musgrave, in a cutlass fight near Regent's park last year, and he was convicted of assault. Taylor was arrested at the time and released on bail which he forfeited. He was traced to Cape Colony and arrested there last January, but escaped and was later found keeping a gambling house in Johannesburg, South Africa. He was sent to Capetown under a strong guard, but again made his escape en route. He was captured two days later and brought to London. A number of charges have been lodged against him for fraud upon which he will doubtless be tried at the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed, a Dozen Wounded and Others Missing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 19.—The Union Cotton Press was the scene of a terrible explosion, which resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of a dozen, while seven or eight are missing. The Union press is one of the largest in the city. At the time of the explosion the boilers were being tested by W. J. Hammond. Without warning one of the boilers exploded, scattering scalding water and steam and water in every direction. The walls around the boiler room collapsed and several were buried in the ruins. C. B. Penrose was horribly burned, mangled and picked up dead.

ANSON WILL GO ON THE STAGE.

Chicago's Captain Admits He Has Accepted Hoyt's Offer.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Captain Anson, of the Chicago base ball club, tacitly admitted that he had accepted an offer from Charles Hoyt to play a part in a base ball farce to be put on the stage next winter by Hoyt and McKee. Mr. Hoyt has already written the play, but it is only within the last week that the offer has been made to Anson. Captain Anson was not inclined to talk about his new venture as a thespian and intimated that the negotiations had not yet been made airtight.

GONE TO GRAY CABLES.

President Cleveland Slips Away From Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The president and Mr. Henry T. Thurber, his private secretary, and another gentleman, presumed to be Dr. O'Reilly, left Washington for Buzzard's Bay, where they will remain for the rest of the summer.

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ENORMOUS CROP OF PEACHES.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 17.—The peach crop in this vicinity is going to be full and fine this year. Peaches are dropping off in some localities, but in this vicinity there will be all the peaches the market can stand. Some growers are compelled to go over their orchards with shears and cut off large quantities of peaches to prevent limbs from breaking down. The strawberry crop was small, but the peach crop will be large.

CUBAN WAR EXPENSIVE.

Spanish Government to Raise a New Loan.

MADRID, June 17.—Royal assent has been given to the bill adopted by the senate authorizing the government to raise, in case of need, a loan of 600,000,000 pesetas on account of Cuba. It is believed that vessels will be purchased abroad and sent to Cuba in order to more thoroughly patrol the coast of that island. The law has been gazetted suspending the redemption of Cuban notes of 1890 in order to defray the expenses of the war.

THREE CARS DITCHED.

Bad Train Wreck Reported from Eureka, Texas.

EUREKA, Texas, June 21.—The north bound express train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was wrecked a few miles north of that station last night. The train ran into a wash-out and the baggage car and two coaches were derailed and badly smashed. The chair car, which immediately followed these cars, did not leave the track entirely, though the forward trucks were knocked away. Several passengers in the first coach were severely injured, but none of them seriously. The Pullman sleepers were uninjured. The following is a list of the injured: B. Davis, colored, New Elm, Texas, cut about head and breast; A. Johnson and child, colored, Trinity, Texas, cut about head; John Graham, section foreman, injured internally; J. Renfro, express messenger, injured internally; Brekeman Hawke, injured about the arms. The colored porter, M. C. Arthur is missing.

CASHIER CORRALLED.

He Returns to New Orleans to Stand Trial For His Crimes.

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—A. W. Cockerton, cashier for E. A. Burke, state treasurer of Louisiana from 1878 to 1888, and against whom eighteen indictments were found, charging forgery and collusion with Burke, in issuing the \$500,000 of the bonds fraudulently issued by Burke, arrived here today from Central America, via Mexico, to stand trial, and surrendered himself to the sheriff and was jailed. Cockerton was the friend and confidential manager of Burke, and was charged with having aided him in his fraudulent schemes.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Young Man Brutally Butchered by His Brother While His Mother Holds Him.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 21.—Near Mt. Glead, Montgomery county, two brothers, Andrew and Mann Rhodes, quarreled about family matters. Sarah Rhodes, their mother, seized and held Andrew while Mann, with a knife, tipped and cut him open, killing him. Sarah and Mann are both in jail. There is talk among the negroes of lynching both the mother and son.

BREVITIES.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says: Fighting is in progress at Taiwan Formosa, where 10,000 Black Flags are assembled. The Japanese are attacking the forts. The British warship is removing foreigners.

A special from Bradford, Penn., says: The fire which has been raging in the timber between Buttsville and Ormsby has been extinguished and the fires in the vicinity of Ridersville and Keshauga are now confined to a territory eight miles long and three wide. It is believed these towns are now safe. Millions of feet of logs and lumber have been destroyed and hundreds of acres of standing timber.

The worst catastrophe that has visited Fall River, Mass., since the granite mill fire occurred one day last week at the Langley Loom Harness shop on County street. A boiler exploded in the basement of the two-story wooden building, blowing out the entire end of the building, knocking the supports from the side and allowing the upper floor to settle into a mass of ruins. The flames communicated with the ruins and they began to burn briskly. The firemen rushed to the scene and made heroic efforts to rescue the imprisoned work people. Shrieks from the girls in the ruins were mingled with the agonized cries of their friends, who had hurried to the scene when the first news of the catastrophe occurred. The flames were soon subdued and the work of rescuing the inmates began. It was found that five had been killed, two fatally and three badly injured, while many had slight injuries.

A horrible tragedy was enacted about nine miles northeast of St. Francis, Kansas, a few days ago. Frank Williams, a farmer, while in a fit of jealous rage attempted to murder his wife, Miss Alice Smith and William Smith. He then beat the brains out of his two children, a girl age 5 and a boy 9 years of age with a hatchet, after which he blew his own brains out with a revolver. William Smith was shot through the cheek, the bullet knocking out two of his teeth and tearing away a portion of the jawbone. He was also shot twice in the back and may die. Miss Smith received a bullet in the breast but fortunately her corset arrested the bullet and she suffered but a slight flesh wound. Mrs. Williams, the wife, received a bullet in the mouth but was not seriously wounded. Williams had been twice married, but lived unhappily with his second wife, who had left him, going to the home of William Smith. Williams followed his wife to the Smith place, where the shooting occurred. He then returned home and murdered the two children, after which he killed himself.

Defeat fell upon the blue and gold of California at the Athletic Association Park, in Chicago, the Chicago Athletic Association winning from the University of California by a score of 55 to 36. John V. Crum, of the Iowa State University, entered under the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association, made the sensational performance of the day when he made the 100 yard run in 9.4 seconds, breaking his own and the inter-collegiate record of 10 seconds, and tying the professional and amateur records.

Director of the Mint Preston, of Washington, estimates the world's production of gold for the calendar year 1894 to have approximated 8,870,518 fine ounces, of the value of \$181,510,100, against \$128,836,000 for 1893. The world's production of silver for 1894 is estimated at 165,918,238 fine ounces, of the coinage value of \$214,381,000; bullion value of same at average price (61 1/2 cents). Increase of production over 1893 was 23,198. Both production of gold and silver for 1894 exceeded that of any previous year in the world's history.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Cold Water Advocates.

DES MOINES, June 20.—The state convention of the prohibition party in Iowa was called to order in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by State Chairman B. F. Wright of Charles City. The temporary organization was effected by the naming of Prof. Hirsch of Charles City for chairman, M. W. Atwood of Estherville for secretary and A. U. Coates of Perry as reading secretary. Committees were then appointed on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and state central committee. Prof. B. W. Stoddard of LeGrand College was made permanent chairman of the meeting. The committee on resolutions reported the following: The prohibition party of Iowa, in convention assembled at the city of Des Moines, June 19, 1894, acknowledge Almighty God as the rightful sovereign of all men, and to whose laws all human enactments must conform to secure the blessings of peace and prosperity, presents the following declarations and principles: We declare our sympathies, as a party of reform, to be in favor of whatever tends to make men intelligent and virtuous. We assert our purpose to be identical with that of the national constitution, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to promote the general welfare and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. We reiterate the liquor traffic as a foe to civilization and to popular government; that it promotes poverty and crime; that it thwarts the will of the people and destroys our homes, and are the cause for the entire suppression of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and that the full power of the government should be asserted to secure this result. We declare that the so-called regulation by license, or taxation, is hereby repudiated, as revenue is derived from this traffic contrary to good government, is complicity with the liquor crime and corrupting to public conscience. We pledge our cooperation with all organizations endeavoring to suppress the evils of the saloon, but our experience of disappointments convinces us that a political party, not openly opposing this traffic, will court the favor of the liquor interests, and for party success will urge the legislation to secure or retain their support. We therefore declare for prohibition, with the prohibition party behind it. We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast a free and unrestricted ballot at all elections, and that such ballot shall be free from all cast; and that this sovereign right shall be denied to no citizen on account of sex. We declare for a tariff for revenue to defray the necessary expenses of the government economically administered, but discriminating with a special reference to the protection of our domestic labor. We believe in the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and a national currency issued by the general government only. We demand the return of our entire coinage of both silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and at once independent of the action of any other nation. We affirm that railroads, telegraphs and all work now granted franchises, the right of eminent domain and other sovereign privileges, should be owned or strictly controlled by the government for the people, and our opposition to all monopolies by legislation because they are violations of equal rights of the people. This country has always been a refuge for the oppressed of all nations, for common sense sake; but it is now becoming largely a refuge for the criminals and the home for the pauper population of other countries. We therefore declare for the revision of our emigrant laws that we may continue to receive the worthy and may be free from the burden of the vicious and indolent. We stand for the American public school taught in the English language, and opposed to any appropriation of sectarian purposes or languages, and declare that we can only thus hope to become and remain a homogeneous and united people. We defend the divine right of all to one day's rest in seven. The armies of the republic are disbanded and never to be again organized in battle array, but so long as patriotism exists we demand for the soldiers of the nation generous and liberal pensions, and their widows and orphans. STATE MATTERS. We denounce in unmeasured terms the so-called mulet law of this state, and we arrange the republican party which enacted it for perjury and treachery to the vote of the sovereign people cast for prohibition June 27, 1888, and we demand that no one layman or priest is worthy of the public confidence of the people who aided or abetted the enactment of the infamous statute, or who now palliates its continuance. We demand that the revenue laws of Iowa shall be radically reconstructed, to just and beneficial, and we demand that they shall bear its just proportion of taxation. In other words we demand legislation that shall charge each dollar to pay its own taxes. We demand that the public institutions of Iowa shall be placed on purely a business foundation and their management improved from political control. We demand that legislation shall be had to control the charges for telephones, telegraphs and express companies, as well as to regulate transportation of railroads. We demand legislation reducing official salaries of the state so that officers shall only be paid in proportion to the services given similar talent in the other business affairs of the world. We demand a reduction of legal rate of interest in this state to 5 per cent. We declare in favor of arbitration as the wisest, most humane and economical method of settling all international as well as lesser differences in nation and state. We declare that the principle of taxation applied in the income tax law just enacted is beneficial, and we deplore the decision of the United States supreme court, by which that law was made void, and so long as it is necessary to look for national revenues by tariff, we declare for a tariff for revenue only, that shall meet the expenses of the government, economically administered, but discriminating with special reference to the protection of our domestic labor. The convention then proceeded to nominate a state ticket as follows: For governor, Frank Bacon; for lieutenant-governor, M. W. Atwood; for supreme judge, Judge J. W. Rogers; for state superintendent, Mrs. L. D. Carhart; for railroad commissioner, H. F. Johns. The state central committee was chosen as follows: First district, Isaac T. Gibson, Salem; Second, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Maquoketa; Third, N. L. Shaw, Waverly; Fourth, B. F. Wright, Charles City; Fifth, J. A. Nichols, Clarence; Sixth, W. T. Hites, Okaloosa; Seventh, Dr. D. 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To toll for only fame, Handclappings, and the tickle gusts of praise,

For place or power or gold to gild a name Above the grave whereto All paths will bring us, were to lose our days,

We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled, In blowing bubbles, even as children do, Forgetting we grow old.

But the world widens when Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies Broken among our childhood's toys, for then we win self-control! And nail ourselves in manhood, and there rise Upon us from the vast and windless height Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul.

What stars are to the night. —From the Spectator.

A QUEER COURTSHIP.

By Della Brown.

I had been a telegraphic operator at Brandon some six or eight months, and had held communication of a purely business character only with the operator at Danwood, when there came a change. Death silently removed the man who had been in charge there for so long, and a new operator was installed.

A message spun along the line one February morning in this wise: "Good morning, Brandon."

I responded: "Good morning, Danwood."

Then came the information: "The former operator died last night and I have taken his place."

"What is your name?" I asked.

"Nellie Merton. What is yours?"

A spirit of devilry prompted me to reply: "Ned Clayborn."

"Thank you," was the concise response.

Then a message in real earnest came along the lines, and we were obliged to attend to business.

Every day I bade my unseen acquaintance "Good-morning," and never closed up at night without a farewell message. A twinge of waiting here, racked me at times, and a still, small voice whispered its warning; but the temptation was too great, and it was long before I was sending shy messages, containing a good deal of "between the lines," to the unseen Nellie. The replies to these messages were guarded, but hopeful, and I grew bolder. It was no end of fun.

She told me her history. She had run away from home because her parents insisted upon marrying her to a man she detested (and the last word came clicking viciously from my end of the line). She would never marry him—she detested her not, and hinted at an affection deeper and truer than any the presuming "detested fellow" could offer.

Well, the outcome of it all was that I asked the unseen Nellie to be my wife and even described the little home that was so longed for and longed for, and could but trust to a kind Providence to pull me out. My "fun" was becoming dead earnest. How I wished the wires stretching between us were telephonic instead of telegraphic, that I could, perchance, hear how my message was received. But this was not to be, and I had to possess my soul in patience.

That virtue was almost exhausted, when the well known call fell upon my ear. I flew to the instrument. It was concise, and not very complimentary: "Rather than marry that brute, I will risk it."

I was in for it now, and must, perforce, flounder still deeper by sending perfunctory messages over the wires. I, Della Brown, was engaged to be married to a young lady I had never seen. This was forcing the question of woman's rights.

I carried the "fun" on for three months, and every day it grew decidedly less "funny" until I began to brood over the predicament into which I had sidled myself. The time was rapidly approaching when I would have to claim the bride I had won in my blood ran cold at the thought of how easy it would be for her to learn of my perfidy, and from all I had seen of her temper, I felt sure she would not deal gently with any one who dared to play tricks upon her.

At last I could bear it no longer, and one day, just three weeks before I was to travel to Danwood and claim my bride, I got into the train with almost no other notice. It was to "kiss and make up," after I had begged her with tears to forgive me, etc.

I found a little house, with a little sign in blue and white swinging in the breeze similar to the little house and sign at Danwood. It was occupied at the time by a young man reading a paper. I looked at him, without speaking, and he returned the compliment in kind.

"I wish to see Miss Nellie Merton," I said, and as he did not speak I went on to explain. "I am the operator at Brandon, and have an important message which must be delivered to her at once. A moment's delay means—I pushed for a moment, and he spoke for the first time.

"So you are the operator at Brandon, and desire to see Miss Merton? I am sorry to disappoint you, but you see, Miss Merton is at home at the present time, while I take her place. The fact is, she is going to be married, and is preparing for the great event. She cannot be seen personally, but if you will intrust the message to me, I will deliver it immediately, if you will be kind enough to take my place while I run around to her home."

His coolness nearly distracted me. "I must see her!" I exclaimed, excitedly.

"But you cannot," he said coolly. "I have strict orders not to let any one know her whereabouts for a day or two, until these preparations are well under way."

I was on the verge of tears, and, with a husky voice, I cried out, sinking into a chair, and holding up my hands deprecatingly:

"Don't say another word! You will set me wild. If you will not tell me where to find Nellie, I went on, in desperation, 'will you please tell her I have been a bad, wicked woman, and—and—there is no such person as Ned Clayborn. It started in fun, and—and—please let me go to her. She will understand me so much better than you can explain it. No such person as Ned Clayborn! My dear woman, I must beg leave to differ with you. That is the name of the young man who, in three short weeks, is to marry Miss Merton. Surely, he is not dead?" he added, in consternation.

"Oh, will you not understand? It was all a joke at first. I thought it would be great fun, and so I—well, I am Ned Clayborn, and after a time we became engaged, and I—well, my fiancée laughed hysterically; 'I tried to stop, but I was so wicked I could not, and now poor Nellie will break her heart, and—and—' and I broke down and began to cry in a miserable way.

Unlike most men, my companion was not in the least disconcerted at my tears, but simply laughed loud and long.

Presently the laughter ceased; then I heard uneasy movements in the chair occupied by my companion; then he got up and paced about restlessly. He put on a light touch fell upon my arm, and kind, said, 'gentle voice.' "Nellie is here to receive your confession and render forgiveness."

I dried my eyes and looked up, but saw no one but the tall young man who was looking at me very earnestly. "Where is she?" I asked, ready to cry again.

"Here," he said, holding out his hand. Instinctively I put mine into it, and it closed over it firmly.

"I also have a confession to make," he said, earnestly. "I thought you were another young fellow like myself, and, wishing to relieve the tedium of these long, monotonous days, struck up a acquaintance. I intended some day to meet the young man and have it out with him, when you came with your strange confession. In short," he ended abruptly, "I am Nellie Merton. And you are Ned Clayborn? Come, dry your eyes, Ned; your Nellie is not broken-hearted at the turn of affairs."

After staring at him in silent amazement for the space of five seconds, the truth of the whole matter began to dawn upon my confused mind. My face grew hot with indignation. I snatched my hand from his and sprang to my feet.

"You are a contemptible fellow!" I cried.

He did not reply, but stood looking down at me from his superior height.

"It was a hundred times meaner in you, because your object was a woman I loved, and you were enacting a part which I would have thought you live to be a thoroughgoing scoundrel."

"Isn't that rather paradoxical, considering the fact that you thought I was a woman, and you were enacting the role of the sterner sex?" he asked.

"You might have known," I answered, severely.

"But I did not," he said.

"Here is my train," I said, shortly.

"Good-by," he replied, assisting me on to the train, despite my independence, and lifting his hat as it pulled out.

I traveled back to Brandon a sadder but a wiser woman.

"You are a fool," said I, to my reflection in the little mirror as I removed my hat.

A year rolled by. I had entirely recovered from my chagrin, and buried in the darkest chamber of my memory was a vivid recollection of the voice and manner of the tall young man who was arranged at Danwood.

One morning I was arranging and copying some night messages when a long shadow fell across my papers. I glanced upward to find who it was. The door of the secret and darkened chamber of my memory opened, and I knew that the tall young man whom I had met at Danvers was not as yet quite consigned to oblivion. Standing with hat in hand and without pretense of any kind, he stood before me.

"Over a year ago you asked me to marry you, and I consented. I have come to-day to ask, will you come? Or shall I enter suit for breach of promise?"

What could I do? And, after all, perhaps he would not have asked for a better husband had I met him in the old, conventional way and waited for him to propose to me.

FOR WOMEN!

No kind of Protection that Protects. No traveler, not even a doctor, ever objected to having his life saved by a Westinghouse air brake, and no one declines to enjoy the blessings of Edison's electric light or Bell's telephone. All these discoveries are protected by law. Civilized governments recognize the fact that public benefactors are not only worth protecting, but that they require protection for the good of the people. By protecting coverities that increase the comforts of life and lessen its burdens, study and genius, and there is a premium on brains the world over.

Every discoverer is entitled to the fruits of his labor, genius and skill. It is enough that he places his discovery at the service of the people. He need not make a partner of the public or a confidant of the profession.

The case in point is a discovery which is annually brightening the lives of THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. A discovery which, according to their own written statements, has rescued over 90,000 women from conditions of hopeless despondency and despair and brought them to happiness and health.

This discovery is legally protected as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a patent medicine, but its name and individuality are, for the benefit of all, protected against pirates and humbugs. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

Why shouldn't women use it? Its discoverer is a regularly qualified physician, and his treatment of ailments peculiar to women is a study and a life specialty. His thirty years' practice in this special field, during which he with his staff of specialists has successfully treated hundreds of thousands of cases, has afforded him opportunities enjoyed by no one else for discovering the right methods and the right remedies.

That he should, for his own protection and the protection of his patients, have scattered all over the globe, take advantage of that law of which every inventor in other fields avails himself, is neither unprofessional nor unbusiness-like. It's good, sound, common sense.

One reason that women suffer in silence agonies that would make a COWARD OF MAN is because her inborn modesty causes her to shrink from the ordeal of submitting to medical examination and treatment. "Local treatment" is the stereotyped "local drives her to seek advice, she, unfortunately, only too often falls into hands that lack the skill upon which her peace of mind, her happiness and her health depend. Instead of the treatment that makes thousands of cures a certainty and failure almost an unheard-of accident, she receives that which makes a certainty and a cure a mere accident.

No woman, who is tired of suffering, tired of doctoring, or tired of life, should fail to write Dr. Pierce, or to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, 233 North Second St., New York, N. Y., of which he is president. She will receive, free of charge, good, sound, professional advice that will enable her to cure herself at home (if her case is curable), peacefully, painlessly, permanently, and this, too, without exposing to unduly the trying ordeal of "examination" and the stereotyped and dreaded treatment by "local applications." If her case is really incurable, she will be so so plainly. But Dr. Pierce's records, covering hundreds of thousands of cases, prove that there are not three incurable cases in a hundred.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of this work, "The People's Complete Medical Advice," he announced that after 650,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and material expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable medical advice book ever published—the receipt—sent only upon request, and the book will be sent by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, 233 North Second St., New York, N. Y., which is president, this little coupon stamped with twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only, and the book will be sent by the complete in one volume, which contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. Several finely illustrated chapters are devoted to the careful consideration in plain language of diseases peculiar to women and their successful home-treatment, and their successful home-treatment, without having to submit to dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local applications," so repulsive to the majority of our sensitive women. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly, therefore do not delay sending immediately if in want of one.

FOR WOMEN!

England uses 600,000 pounds of tea daily.

The largest tomb in the world is the pyramid of Cheops, 461 feet high and covering 12 acres of ground.

When first taken from mines opals are so tender that they can be picked to pieces with the fingernail.

Tartar women have no noses. Two large nostrils, with a small protuberance above, are made to answer the purpose just as well as a civilized nasal appendage.

Women cannot throw because of a peculiar formation of the shoulder blade that prevents the swing necessary to the proper propulsion of a stone or other object.

A Turcoman belle still goes through the form of marriage by capture. Mounted on a horse, she is chased by her lover, and the marriage depends on his overtaking her.

It is estimated that of the total sum raised for the support of the Protestant churches of this country over one-third is now procured by the efforts or labors of women.

The women of savage nations rarely pay much attention to the dressing of their hair, while savage men, on the contrary, regard their coiffures of the utmost importance.

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Hetty Green complains that her money is making life a burden to her. Mrs. Arta Kamie of New York has been arrested for teaching boys to steal. Mrs. Margaret Deland has a passion for dogs. She owns several thoroughbreds.

The Queen Regent of Spain is dressed and in her children's nursery by 7 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of the President, has recently returned from a European tour.

Princess Maud of Wales, when she cycles, wears a neat tailor-made costume with plain skirt, similar to that of a riding habit.

Mary Birchall of Jefferson County, N. Y., is a living dynamo, and can do all sorts of things with the electrical power stored in her body.

Same Old.

Irish Father—How many times have I got to take you to stop smoking cigarettes?

Son—I ain't smoking no cigarette.

That was a board of health wagon passin' that you jes' smelt.

Comforting.

Mr. Bikelieg (taking his first lesson on the wheel)—Am I to keep on riding until you tell me to stop?

Instructor—Yes. Keep on as long as you can. When you can't, get up and start again.

Not Happily Expressed.

New office boy—"A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago."

Editor—"What did you say to him?"

"I told him I was sorry you weren't in."

Denver, 1895.

On account of the National Educational Association now at Denver, Col., July 5th to 12th, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell excursion tickets at one first-class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 4th, 5th and 6th until the 7th for trains arriving in St. Joseph or Kansas City on that date. Tickets good returning until Sept. 1, 1895.

This popular line has arranged to run through cars complete with every modern convenience, to accommodate its patrons.

Call upon ticket agents of this company for information, berth reservations, etc.

F. H. LORD, G. P. & T. A., CHICAGO.

Some of the eighteenth century tables and chairs very popular in England are said to be made in and shipped from Connecticut.

The Honorable Samuel W. Allerton, of Chicago, is enthusiastic on the subject of Hot Springs, South Dakota. He writes as follows:

Fred T. Evans, Esq., Proprietor The Evans, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

My Dear Sir—I believe that when the American people know of the great curative power of your springs for rheumatism, that you will be able to build more hotels, the climate is so much better than Hot Springs, Ark. Yours truly, SAMUEL W. ALLERTON.

The C. & G. R. R. have just published a pamphlet descriptive of the hot springs of the West, and may be addressed P. O. Box 100, Chicago, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Almost without exception the American leaders in the revolutionary war were thin, while the British generals were stout men.

Low Rates East.

Via the Chicago Great Western Railway. Meeting of United States of Christian Endeavor at Boston, Mass., July 10 to 14, 1895. Tickets on sale July 5 to 8 inclusive, at one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold in any direct line east of Chicago or going and returning via different routes. Tickets good returning until July 27, and if deposited with joint agent of Boston Lines, will be extended to August 6.

Baptist Young People's Union, Baltimore, Md. This is held at one first-class limited fare for round trip tickets on sale July 15 and 16, with final return limit August 5, 1895. This popular line will run through cars to Boston and Baltimore for the accommodation of its patrons. Call on C. G. W. Ry. agents for information regarding rates, rates, accommodations, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Money would be more enjoyable if it took people as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

Epworth League, Chattanooga. The route to Chattanooga over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is via Mammoth Cave, America's Greatest Natural Wonder. Spacious low rates made for hotel and cave fees to holders of Epworth League tickets to Chattanooga, the location of Vanderbilt University, the pride of the Methodist church, and along the line between Nashville and Chattanooga, where many of the most famous landmarks of the war were fought. Send for maps of the route from Chattanooga, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, and particulars as to rates, etc., to C. P. Amore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Horse meat as an article of food is not new to the people of Oregon. The old missionaries from 1833 to 1844 used it as a regular diet.

A Fast Train for Yellowstone Park leaves Omaha via the Burlington (B. & M. R. R.) at 4:35 P. M. daily. Lands passengers at the Park inside of 40 hours.

For information about the Park tour, rates, etc., is contained in our Yellowstone Park book. Send for a copy.

FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

JOHNNY BANKS' FATHER.

A Kentucky Incident in Which a Small Boy Got a Red Apple for a Reason.

A Kentucky school committee whose members had invitations to a banquet at the county jail struck town just before the district school was dismissed for the day. With a view of accomplishing business with their pleasure trip the committee stopped in on the schoolman and put a few questions to the scholars. The answers were so brilliantly incorrect that the teacher was prompted by her pupils' ignorant ignorance to tell the committee that all the little boys were working up over the coming event of the fall. Then she dismissed the scholars. But the scholars, instead of trooping off as usual, hung about the school watching with intense interest the greater part of the girls hung upon the lips of the schoolman and put a few questions to the scholars. The answers were so brilliantly incorrect that the teacher was prompted by her pupils' ignorant ignorance to tell the committee that all the little boys were working up over the coming event of the fall. Then she dismissed the scholars. 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The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST, ARRIVE, and DEPART. Lists various train routes and schedules.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Miss Etie Jackson is in the city. Mrs. Allen was quite sick several days this week. Thos. Blagburn is some improved and will return in about thirty days.

Robinson on Depot street. There is no need of patronizing places where you are not wanted. The Afro-American Protective Association held a meeting at the court house Thursday evening to perfect plans for the coming session to be held in this city July 3 and 4.

What Scientists Have Discovered in the Study of Protoplasm. In the descending scale of animal life the relations between the organs are less and less intimate, and the misleading suddenness of the arrest of the machinery fades away.

WOMAN'S LOVE. Said to Be Different in Intensity at Certain Periods of Life. Is it possible for a woman to love twice with the same intensity? Is a question often asked, but seldom answered.

Wash Goods. You will find the cleanest stock of CORSETS in the city. Moershell Bros. You will find the cleanest stock of CORSETS in the city.

Moershell Bros. Closing Out Sale of CLOTHING. Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Must be sold during the next thirty days—cost not considered—the goods must go.

NOTICE. To J. F. Smith: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7, A. D., 1931, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Forty-four (44), in McRae and Cross sub-division, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes assessed thereon for the year 1930; that the same was purchased by the undersigned, J. C. Hume, of Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase at tax sale duly issued to him, and that said certificate is now lawfully owned and held by him; that the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said land be made, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.