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"The wicked flea when no man pursueth."

Church membership means something more than a cloak to cover up moral deformity.

A weak mind is like a microscope which magnifies little things, but cannot receive great ones.

Kentucky state convention has endorsed the administration, financial policy, bond issue and all.

A colored woman was lynched by a mob of white men in Walla Walla, Wash., for raping a white boy.

Opinion is the medium between knowledge and ignorance. Ignorance has no opinion and expresses none. It remains neutral.

The Cleveland convention dealt with the silver question according to the theory of the great military commander who said, "Find out what the enemy wants you to do, and then don't do it."

The trial of the white screwmen who murdered Negroes in cold blood in New Orleans some time ago is liable to result in a farce. The district court attorney is showing no desire to convict the men.

Never judge a person by outside appearances. A shabby old coat may encase a newspaper publisher, while a man wearing a high-toned plug hat and sporting a gold-headed cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

A Negro was whipped by a mob of "regulators" for offering to shake hands with an old-time white acquaintance. He was captured in the presence of the officers of the law. He will probably die from the effects of the beating.

The various candidates for governor in Iowa are developing remarkable strength. Drake, Harlan, McFarland and Harsh seems to be the order of the leaders. Other candidates will have their home county's delegations in the state convention.

The new woman at Bryan Mawr college is responsible for the latest and best joke about the Delaware peach crop. In Delaware, they say at Bryan Mawr, the people eat what peaches they can't. The new woman who is capable of that kind of thing will make her way.

Negroes of the south have commenced to protect themselves. When attacked they die game and take some white would-be lynchers along. Shoot and shoot to kill when attacked on the high way or at home. Human nature likes and admires bravery and hates a coward. The government will not protect. Protect yourselves.

Secretary W. M. McFarland, who is a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, has

been accused indirectly of being responsible for the attacks of the Corning Gazette on the good name of Gen. Drake. He has answered the accusation in a brief manner. He says: "It is false." Mudslinging methods are unbecoming Iowa Republicans.

Alex. Dumas, jr., the race novelist, was married in Paris, France, Wednesday.

J. Howard Clark and R. J. McKee are candidates for chairman of the Republican county central committee.

A young men's Republican club has been organized on the east side. It has gone into active work and has interesting subjects up for debate at its regular meetings.

Attention has been called to the fact that it rained only on the first day of the races and after that time the weather was beautiful; that one of the chief opponents of the races and the mulet saloon had his church burned to the ground, having been set on fire by a bolt of lightning from the heavens; that the very day the women, backed by the church federation, were to start out to begin operations among the voters in opposition to the mulet petition of consent, it began to rain. Why did it rain and the lightning commit such sad havoc?

There are 1,348,989 regular Baptist communicants among the Negroes of the United States and have church property valued at \$9,175,387. The Colored Methodist Episcopal church has a working force of 129,383. They own church property valued at \$1,713,366. The Zion African church has 1704 societies, 349,788 members and \$2,714,128 worth of church property. The African Methodist Episcopal church has 452,723 members and \$6,468,280 worth of church property. The African Union Methodist Protestant church has a membership of 3415.

Mr. H. C. Windsor recently published a very patriotic letter on loyalty to the Republican ticket. He was defeated for the Republican nomination for sheriff of this county by James Stout, and now Mr. Windsor says that he will be found working as hard for the election of Mr. Stout and the entire ticket as he was for his own nomination. Mr. Windsor has never been known to falter. His words are in some respect a rebuke to the Republicans of this city who refused to vote for a regular nominee on the ticket because he was a Negro. An honest Republican will not sow the seeds of disloyalty.

The church federation has been successful in closing up every saloon in Des Moines on the ground of the insufficiency of its petition. The federation is not yet satisfied. It is now opposing the saloon men in obtaining a petition that may be deemed sufficient. It has resorted to blackmail methods and will send women through the city to obtain pledges from business men that they will not sign the petition of consent. Everyone understands what it means when a business man refuses to allow them to dictate as to what shall be done in the premises. Such methods are driving men over to the saloon side and men who did not sign the petition last year will do so this week. The church federation has a right to its opinion, but it has no right to set itself up as a paragon of goodness and wisdom. Its opinions are worth no more than those of men who are outside of the organization and who make any claim to respectability. The majority of the people of the world are outside of the churches and yet the world moves on and is growing better and wiser each.

Many people have told us personally that they were glad we published the articles in regard to hypocrites, saying that such men were the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of Negro progress. While we feel gratified to know that these articles have attracted attention and may lead to the accomplishment of good results, we will say that we do not wish to injure any man's good reputation and hope that all will be willing to stand by the record they have made for themselves. Many are afraid to speak what they know to be true. "We need men of courage" to use a phrase from a sermon delivered in the Baptist church some time ago. We think it better that a few irresponsible ministers be exposed than that Negro society and homes be contaminated by such men. We cannot rise above our women but God will help us all to rise above a poor and dishonest minister. We do not intend to stop with the evils of ministers. We will treat of different evils as they appear to public view. "Smite a scoundrel and the simple will beware; and reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge." By exposing to view some of the disadvantages under which society is laboring we hope to reform it in some degree. If a barrel of apples has one in it that is decayed the only way to preserve the other apples is to remove the decayed one. Society will never be successful when composed of good and bad elements. They are the same to the social world that oil and water are in

the material world. It should be borne in mind that many of these men have never had their licenses revoked and are still practicing deception. There is a book extant in Iowa showing the name, date and offenses charged against some caucasian ministers. We hope such a book will never be published in regard to any other people and the way to prevent it is to stop such doings in their infancy.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA, EMBLEM.

The third annual convention of the Afro-American Protective Association will convene July 3d and 4th, to which all delegates and officers are requested to be present. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning July 3d in the Grant Club rooms on West Walnut Street. The executive committee is requested to meet in the parlors of the Grant Club rooms at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning before the convening of the convention. A. G. Clark, chairman of the committee. There will also be a night session on Wednesday, the 3d.

R. N. HYDE, President. Afro-American Protective Association.

PROGRAM OF THE BANQUET. C. B. Woods, president of the local association of Des Moines, will preside. W. P. Shields, Sioux City, master of ceremonies.

Welcome Address, Rev. Wm. A. Seary, Des Moines. Response, L. A. Wiles, Muchakinoek. Song by a select quartet. Recitation, selected, Miss Lottie B. Green, Newton. Remarks, Mr. Herbert Wright, Marshalltown. Address of ten minutes, A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa. An original poem, Miss Virgie Whitsett, Newton. Address of ten minutes, Mr. John L. Thompson, Decatur. Good music in attendance.

NOTICE. To the delegates and all other members of the Afro-American Protective Association: You are respectfully requested to be present at the meeting on Monday evening at 8:30 sharp at court house to complete arrangements for the convention to be held in this city on July 3d and 4th. By order of the local A. A. P. A. E. S. WILLET, Secretary.

MUSICAL TREAT. From the Webster City Graphic-Herald. The entertainment given at the opera house last Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the U. B. church was highly enjoyed by the large audience present. Mrs. Coalsen and Mrs. Birney arrived from Des Moines Thursday and were met at the train by Mrs. Conley, whose guests they were during their stay in the city. Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Jacks were instrumental in getting up the entertainment and to these ladies, for their tireless work, the thanks of the church are due. Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Birney next sang a duet, which was well received. These ladies are accomplished singers and have a pleasing way with them which at once makes them friends with their audience. They responded to an encore with a sweet little piece which brought down the house. Mrs. C. M. Conley was down on the program for "Kentucky Bell," a beautiful recitation, but in preparing the evening's entertainment for the public the fatigue incident to it had made her ill, rather than disappoint the audience she gave a small piece, "Whistling Bill," which was very kindly received. As an elocutionist Mrs. Conley has a brilliant career before her and those whom she has instructed in this city reflect the training she has given their voices. Mrs. Coalsen demonstrated that she was a finished musician by the piece of instrumental music rendered.

Consoling. Prohib—Sixty thousand drunkards die every year. Soaque—But see how many people get the same dose who never have any fun at all.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTOS. Vessel from That Port Brings a Tale of Horror. Baltimore, Md., June 27.—The American barkentine Priscilla, Capt. Klages, arrived from Rio and Santos, after a voyage of 44 days, with a cargo of 14,254 bags of coffee. The Priscilla's officers report that when she left Santos, May 12, yellow fever was raging on every side, and the scenes in the city and harbor were harrowing. Men were dropping dead in the streets, dying by scores in the city, and on the vessels in port. Some of the vessels had their flags at half mast day after day for weeks, as man after man of their crews succumbed to the scourge. The death boat was being rowed about the harbor day and night, from vessel to vessel, collecting the dead and taking them ashore for burial. Some of the vessels had only two men left of their crews, and many of them were unable to get away from the port from the lack of men

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. John A. Logan, the Negroess lecturer, delivered one of her famous lectures here last Sunday at the park.

Mrs. D. Lewis and Mrs. Alice Newton have returned from their trip to Galesburg.

Miss Owens, of Ottumwa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Ada White, who has been sick for the past week, is improving. Also Frank White, who was injured in a runaway last Saturday night.

Mrs. Kay and daughter, of Quincy, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Campbell this week.

There will be a big time here the 4th of July.

NEWTOWN NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. G. Carter and W. Fine have returned home after their trip to St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have returned.

Lottie Green went to Oskaloosa to take part in the cantata entitled "Queen Esther."

Miss Lottie Martin is home again from Maryville.

Three of our families went fishing and berrying last week and brought back over a bushel of gooseberries.

C. Lewis visited his wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

The Children's Day exercises, which were repeated, were excellent.

Mrs. Cunningham was sick and did not go on the excursion.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. A great many went to Ottumwa Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention.

Pat Strange left here with hands for Lehigh to open up a new mine near Ft. Dodge.

George Lewis was fined \$5 and cost for drawing a revolver on Alderman Caster Watson.

J. B. Buxton left for Chicago Tuesday.

Fred Greenway moved to Oskaloosa Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. Barnett was in Muchakinoek Wednesday.

Mr. George Lewis, a gentleman who weighs about 300 pounds, tried to put Alex Southall in a coal house, did not turn out that way. It was just the reverse. Southall weighs about 135 pounds.

Walker Reesby, who hit Dock White on the head with a rock, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice J. H. McDowell. He is just the man for law breakers.

SIOUX CITY NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Jennie Harris, daughter of Mrs. Cal Harris, has gone to Clay Center, Kansas, to visit her grand mother.

Miss Hattie Cayson, of Clarinda, is in our city.

The Deatur lodge No. 13, turned out Sunday evening to divine services. Rev. Matthews preached a very eloquent sermon, subject, "Divine Unity."

The jubilee and contest concert was well attended. The literary exercises were very good. Nor was it a failure financially. The proceeds were \$20.25. Miss Mamie White carried off the \$2.50 gold piece, the judges having decided her exercises to be the best. Despite personal friendship we should all be willing to render justice to whom justice is due.

We regret to learn that two colored families are to depart from Sioux City soon, namely, Mr. Young and Early.

There will be a lawn party given in the near future. As to place and time we shall know ere long.

What has become of our long ago literary society? Who will seek to re-organize it?

We are glad to know that Miss Bessie Mills and brother expect to enter high school next fall. Did not forty-eight graduates this year there was not even one colored. The future will we hope, bespeak far different.

CEAR RAPIDS NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gomers Tuesday evening, the 25th. The contracting parties were Miss Bernice, their youngest daughter, and Mr. Herbert Wright, of Marshalltown. There were only a few intimate friends present. Mr. Wright officiated. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Wright and two daughters, mother and sisters of the groom. The happy couple will make their home near Toledo, Ia., so it is reported.

Mrs. G. H. Wade returned home Monday night, after a two weeks' stay in Davenport, attending the Sunday school convention and visiting friends in Rock Island, Davenport and Moline. She was the guest of Mrs. Tillman at Davenport, and reports a very pleasant time.

Miss Etta Davis returned Friday night from Davenport, attending the Sunday school convention and visiting friends.

The ladies gave a social at the Mason hall Monday night, which was fairly well attended.

Mrs. Catharine D. Tillman, of Davenport, is expected in the city Saturday. She will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

The stewards are to give a donkey lawn social on the evening of the glorious fourth.

Miss Lucy Boyer, of Muchakinoek, is in the city.

The L. I. D. O. meets Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Lowry.

Miss Allie Hannan is visiting Mrs. Bell, of Iowa City.

The King's Daughters met at their regular meeting Monday night.

There will be a picnic given under the auspices of the King's Daughters July 10, at Riverside Park. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Holly is expected home some time this week.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Last week marked the closing of the school year of this city. Both pupils and teachers are ready to enjoy recreation of the quiet days of the vacation

period. The public schools of this city are second to none in the state. The course of study in the Davenport public schools extends over a period of fourteen years, which includes five years in the high school, namely, the English and Latin courses and the training department for young teachers, which is one of the many advantages. Miss Mamie Green graduated from the ninth grade and also Albert Nuckles, Walter, on last Wednesday afternoon. There are at present forty colored children in the public school, one, Miss Jessie Telford, in the high school. There is also a cooking school for the girls and manual training for boys.

Oliver Richardson is quite ill. The social entertainment and installation furnished on Monday evening, the 24th, by Hiram Lodge, No. 19, was among the finest of the kind ever attempted in Davenport. Extraordinary preparations had been made to make this a royal occasion, and right well did the managers succeed. Officers installed: L. Pitts, W. M.; G. Bembry, S. W.; J. Warren, J. W.; S. L. Bean, Sec.; H. C. Bean, Treas.; F. Jones, Tyler; H. C. Twigg, S. D.; Joe Richardson, J. D. H. Humphrey, J. S.; J. Cooper, S. S. H. Burris, W. M. of King Solomon lodge, Rock Island, performed the ceremony. G. Bembry as marshal.

Mrs. G. H. Wade, who has been the guest of Mrs. Tillman the past two weeks, returned to Cedar Rapids Monday.

Julia Hill will visit in Cedar Rapids. The Junior League will give a paper social July 1.

Mrs. J. E. Busey gave a delightful reception last Thursday afternoon in honor of the S. A. L. club. The spacious rooms were beautifully illuminated with candles, and floral decorations abounded in the parlor and dining hall. After the program rendered the club adjourned until the third Thursday in September, with an outing to be given in July at Black Hawk Watch Tower.

The attendance at Bethel A. M. E. church was very small all day Sabbath owing to the extreme heat.

Mrs. J. Bright and Mr. Richardson have returned from Keokuk, where they have been attending the Grand Court of Iowa.

IOWA CITY ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The Sunday School convention of the St. Paul district convened at Davenport at Bethel A. M. E. church, June 12. After devotional exercises, Presiding Malone appointed S. B. Walkup, of Moline, acting district superintendent. Mrs. G. H. Wade, of Cedar Rapids, was elected secretary. Miss Mary Jenkins, of Moline, assistant secretary. Miss Mary Greenway, of Muscatine, treasurer, Jas. L. Dameron, of Iowa City, reporter for BYSTANDER.

The convention then proceeded to carry out its regular program. Many interesting papers were read by delegates and although there was not a large representation of schools, on account of the great distance of many, yet the papers introduced much valuable discussion, and not a delegate who was present that will not return home more ennobled and determined to accomplish more good in the cause.

The reception accorded the delegates was one of the most brilliant and successful social events of eastern Iowa. Davenport, with the assistance of Moline and Rock Island, did herself proud as a hostess and entertainer. A short program was prepared by Mrs. Tillman, which exhibited the histrionic talent of the "Tri-cities." There was not one who did not seem to enjoy themselves. It can also be said of the colored citizens of Davenport that their hospitality is unbounded, and should there ever be another Afro-American convention appointed at Davenport we think that we can safely say that the Afro-American citizens stand ready with open hearts and homes to receive them. Too much praise cannot be given Rev. Tillman and his amiable wife for the masterly manner in which they arranged for the conference and convention. After a two-days' session the officers of the convention, as follows: Jas. L. Dameron, of Iowa City, was elected district superintendent, and S. B. Walkup, of Moline, was elected chairman of the executive committee. The remarks of the presiding elder, made at the close of the convention, were fraught with many good and cheering words. The presiding elder is naturally an orator of no small ability, but on this occasion he surprised his many admirers. Thus closed a very successful and enthusiastic convention.

TO THE EDITOR—This report should have been made out so as to appear in your last week's edition; but as I desired to correspond with the secretary for information on some actions taken by the convention, and as this correspondence was delayed it consequently delayed report.

JAS. L. DAMERON, Reporter for Convention.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. C. H. Taylor left Friday for Hannibal, Mo., where she will visit for a few days and from there she will go to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Watts went to Bloomfield Tuesday on business.

Miss Ida Mills who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. C. Croley, returned to her home in Centerville.

A reception was given at the home of Rev. Watts on last Monday evening in honor of Miss Rosa Terry, of Des Moines, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Watts. It was a most enjoyable affair. About twenty-five attended.

Mrs. Francis Clark and children are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, this week. She expects to return Friday.

Messdams L. Shrapshire and Mrs. Allie Nallun, of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Mary Johnson. They will remain for some time.

Mrs. F. Brown and Miss Rosa Terry departed for their home in Des Moines Tuesday after a two weeks visit in the city.

Mrs. F. Martin, of Hedrick, made our city a visit last Wednesday.

Misses Perlina Speed and D. Howard, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to their home in Keosauqua Monday.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Elder Hardison will be present.

Mrs. Kate Bradley has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Allie Williams, who has been visiting at the home of S. Marshall's, returned to her home in Unionville, Mo., Monday morning.

Miss May Horn entertained quite a number of her young friends at tea last Friday. A good time was reported.

On last Friday evening citizens meet at the Second Baptist church for the purpose of electing delegates to the Afro-American association which meets in Des Moines. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Watts and after some discussion on constitutional points a local organization was formed with Rev. Lomack as president; J. Hopkins, vice-president; E. L. Shaw, secretary; Mrs. L. M. Shelton, assistant secretary; J. F. Harris, treasurer. A board of managers was appointed, after which ten delegates and two alternates was elected to represent Ottumwa people in Des Moines next Wednesday and Thursday. The local body is now busy arranging matters so as to be represented at the annual session and to carry on the work of the association in this city.

After several weeks vacation, the I. B. W. O. G. will meet Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Queen Taylor. All members are requested to be present.

DEATH SUMMONS. DIED—Mrs. Ella Clemens-Bell, wife of Attorney A. L. Bell, after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was born in Omaha and was 23 years of age. The family moved to this city about sixteen years ago, where they have since resided. The youth and school life of deceased were spent in this city amid the perfect sunlight of love and parental hope. Here the brightness of her mind, the ripeness of her talent were developed. Here she best received and understood the love, kindness and sympathy of a mother. Hope dawned as bright as does the morning star, the quarter of a century milestone had not been reached, and all things seemed generous and sympathetic treatment. She was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, a Christian worker and was always guided by a high plane of honesty and reverence. She was a loving wife, having been a bride less than a year, and at any and all times, when able, was a most valuable help-meet. While over and above all death, that irrefractor of person, has seen fit to remove from our midst one whom to know was to love and cherish, we can but bow in humble submission to Him "who doeth all things well."

The funeral occurred from St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Court, of which deceased was a member. The sermon was preached by Rev. Clark, who spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a Christian and a woman.

A large concourse of friends were present to pay their earthly tribute of respect and to accompany the remains to their last resting place.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY. On the 14th of the present month Mrs. Harriet Beecher-Stowe was 84 years old. She was the daughter of a Congregational clergyman. This church has always had a proud record. It never compromised with slavery. It was opposed to it from beginning to ending and was an excellent place to train a mind to write a book like "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She began life poor. Her literary work commenced surrounded by the scenes and cares of household duties, and a few pages were written during the short respites from the manifold duties of a well regulated home. The success of her book has been phenomenal and has been translated and read by different nations.

The Harriet Beecher-Stowe Reading Circle of this city has a name from which to draw inspiration and strength to do its work. We hope the club may continue to honor the name. The women of the country are educating themselves along all the lines of usefulness. Since the organization of clubs among women they have shown marked improvement and some of the prettiest gems of thought are to-day produced by the women of America.

WILL CELEBRATE. The emancipation in the West Indies will be celebrated in Des Moines on the 1st of August. Work has commenced on the arrangements already and by that date everything will be in readiness for the reception of visitors and the entertainment of all present. Several speakers have already been secured, and comprise some of the best talent in the country. The music will be par excellence. It is intended to make this affair one of the principal events of the season. We hope all will make it their special duty to assist in making a success of this undertaking. Let it be a celebration by the united people of Des Moines. Let there be no north or south, east or west. Des Moines, but simply the people of Des Moines entire.

BURNS CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH. Des Moines street between Second and Fourth street. Service for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; class meeting, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m. The quarterly meeting services begin at 2:30 p. m., to which you are respectfully invited to come and be with us. The young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Let there be no people come to this meeting. Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by one of the strange ministers that will be here attending the ministerial association, which will convene on Friday morning, June 28, and will hold over Sunday. The Epworth League on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The prayer meeting Thursday evening. A. W. WHITE, Pastor.

Harold Carter, aged 11 months, was taken suddenly ill Saturday and died Monday. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Reade.

BALTIMORE "JINES IN."

The New Coaching Rules Falling Into Disfavor. The Baltimore scribes do not like the new coaching rules, which is not to be wondered at when the make-up of the team is taken into consideration. Listen to this wall, says Sporting Life: "Last season's rosters will remember how many a time, with the odds against them, the whole team would begin 'rooting' vigorously when at every close decision the whole outfield would come running in to see about it, when every man on the team would come in to the bat on the run, yelling, 'Get at 'em!' and in their enthusiasm could not sit still on the bench, but were jumping up and down, bating at imaginary balls, and showing an enthusiasm that nothing could conquer. That accounted for the savage bating streaks and many a victory. The new rules have hurt the Orioles worse than any other club, because they are nearly all young, enthusiastic, 'scrappy' players, whose playing depends largely upon their enthusiasm. It is not a little discouraging to a Baltimore rooter to see, after a close decision, Kelley and Brodie, and Jennings and McGraw come running in from the field in the old scrappy fashion, and then, remembering the new order of things, shut their lips tight and sullenly and slowly walk back to their places as if every bit of starch were taken out of them." The new rules were adopted to repress such "scrappy" players, and to prevent scenes similar to that witnessed here last season, when the disorderly conduct of the Boston players almost precipitated a riot.

NELLIE LYNCH. One of the Stars of the American Extravaganza.

This charming little lady has been connected with the American Extravaganza company ever since its inception. Beginning at an early age as an obscure chorus girl she, by dint of hard work and constant, close study, climbed steadily upward. In "Sibinda" she was entrusted with the very important part of Cupid, a conception of her own creation, and one of the bright features of the piece. Her petite figure and charming stage presence gained for her the

encomiums of both press and public. Her greatest success in "Aladdin, Jr." was in the "dolls' quadrille." As a dancer she has succeeded wonderfully well and bids fair to ultimately reach the summit of her high ambition.

AMHERST'S PITCHER. Sketch of Young Thomas, Who Shook Yale Out Without a Hit.

In a game between Yale and Amherst recently the Elis were shut out without a hit for the first time in four years. From their easy victory over Amherst at New Haven a victory for Yale was confidently expected. But they struck a snag in Amherst's crack pitcher, Loyd Thomas. His curves looked easy, but proved more than the Yale boys could land safe.

The game resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Amherst, and for the first time in four years Yale found a pitcher off whom they could not make a single safe hit. Thomas is but 20 years of age, and is a native of Springfield, O. He fitted for college at Wittenberg Academy, where he was captain of the ball nine. For two years he has been winning ball for his college, and had the record of 10 strike outs when pitching against the Ohio State University boys. This fall he entered the junior year of the classical department of Amherst as a

regular student. Thomas is an all-around athlete, a good 100-yard sprinter, and passed one of the best physical examinations of the year. While not pitching he plays right field, where his work is very good. He is not a sure hitter, but when he does connect with the ball the bases are likely to be cleared, for he is a heavy batter. He proved himself a very steady

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DES MOINES, IOWA

You can't make us believe that a fat man is overworked.

Don't feel ashamed if you can't play the piano; be proud of it.

What most towns are in need of is capital to try experiments.

Cheerful tobacco is not the worst of it; apitling is the worst of it.

The corn crop has been killed again. It was first frozen and then roasted.

A man who can draw good cuts for your ads can draw good trade to your store.

Just Harmon and Hoke Smith will be sure to hit it off well in the cabinet meetings.

There is only one thing worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

Let the advertiser remember that plain English and polished English are synonymous terms.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has 2,000 coats and 1,200 pair of trousers, and still she doesn't ride a bicycle.

Long-neglected country relatives are being hunted up by city folk who are talking to their friends about spending the summer in Europe.

Preparations are being made for a wedding in Topeka at which the bride will wear bloomers. She is an emancipated woman, and will wear no evidences of her recent thralldom to the altar.

Munhall, the English statistician, figures up that from 1860 to 1890 the United States shows an increase of \$40,000,000,000 in apparent wealth. That was in thirty years of republican rule. We have already lost, according to the New York World, several billions of wealth in two years of democratic rule, and still there are men who continue to talk about the prosperity of democratic times.

The North German Lloyd is the largest steamship company in the world. Its capital is about twenty million dollars, and its fleet consists of eighty-two steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 240,000 tons, besides tug-boats. The staff consists of 8,000 men. The traffic comprises twenty-two separate lines, eight of which are European, the remainder trading between Germany and America, Eastern Asia and Australia.

The New York Mercury says that Recorder Goff is the first judicial officer to send an unsuccessful suicide to state prison. In the isolated cases of attempted self-destruction that had previously occurred the judges had somewhat yielded to the inevitable English custom of a coroner's jury awarding a verdict of suicide to the effect, "committed while of unsound mind." Decision is apt to gain raise the question, Is suicide a crime?

Each congress leaves a souvenir of itself in the shape of a few welcome additions to the American navy. The Fifty-third ordered eleven new yachts. Two were seagoing coast line battle-ships of formidable size. There were ordered six gunboats, 1,000 tons each. These will be capable of running up shallow rivers. The gunboats will cost \$230,000 each. Three torpedo boats complete the list. They will cost \$175,000. The gunboats and torpedo boats would be more useful than the big coast defenders if we could not have both.

W. C. Stivers, a tobacco raiser of Lancaster, Ky., has sued Miss Catherine West for \$5,000 for breach of promise. Mr. Stivers is a widower and Miss West is a handsome school teacher, 23 years old. The petition avers that the defendant had promised to wed him on February 27, 1895, but that she had since declined to become his wife. Mr. Stivers claims to have been greatly worried, annoyed, humiliated and damaged in the sum named. Since the girls have begun to wear men's clothes they have begun to trifle with the sterner sex and disregard their promises. Make her whack up, Mr. Stivers.

The Church Union, a religious paper published in New York by Miss Elizabeth Grannis, and which has for associate editors Charles H. Parkhurst, Bishop J. P. Newman, Miss Frances E. Willard, Rev. C. C. Salter, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, and others, was excluded from the mails on the grounds that it contained a lottery advertisement, and that the paper was in fact conducting a lottery business. The last number of the paper contained a full-page advertisement offering a total of about \$2,900 in prizes to aid in securing subscribers for the paper. This is the first insidious attack on the church social grab bag.

Charles A. Dana and Colonel McClure are each trying to convince the other that he was the better friend of General Simon Cameron. They both deserted Cameron's political principles as soon as he was dead.

Tom Reed came near losing his watch the last time he attended a political meeting in New York. He would rather miss a dozen good dinners with Chauncey Depew than lose the watch which is a memento of his two years as the "Car of the House of Representatives."

New York state has a new law, closing on Sunday all barber shops except those in Saratoga and New York city. The object is to give the men folk one day of rest from barber-shop yarns.

The system of telegraphing in Chinese is very simple. There are about eight thousand characters in the Chinese language. These are numbered from one up, and so printed in book form. It is, therefore, only necessary to telegraph the numbers. This system is used in the government dispatches.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

A TRAGEDY AT BOONE.

John Marshall, Jr., and John Thunell Overcome by Fire Damp.

Boone, June 26.—John Marshall, Jr., son of one of the proprietors of the Crowe & Marshall Coal company, was dipping water in the bottom of the shaft which the company is sinking. He had complained of dizziness before going down the last time, and his father and others tried to persuade him not to go, but without effect. He was observed to stop his work and lean up against the side of the shaft. A Swedish workman insisted on going after him and was lowered into the shaft, but collapsed when he reached the bottom and was hauled out. Then another Swede, John Thunell, demanded that he be let down to save the young man. He reached the bottom and took hold of young Marshall to draw him into the cage, when he was overcome by the fire damp and fell out of the cage into the water. A lamp was lowered into the shaft, and was immediately extinguished and it was half an hour before the air could be purified in the shaft so that the bodies could be recovered. Young Marshall was 19 years of age, and Thunell was a young man only married last winter.

GET A RECEIVER.

Judge Stevenson so Decides the Pierce-Wallace Case.

DES MOINES, June 28.—In the equity division of the district court Judge Stevenson gave decision in the long and hard fought suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Pierce-Wallace company. The court held that it was evident that Messrs. Pierce and Wallace could not agree in the policy or control of the Pierce-Wallace company and that therefore the petition of Mr. Wallace for a receiver would be granted. This receiver will conduct the affairs of the Pierce-Wallace company only. This company owns a controlling interest—118 shares—of Homestead stock and the receiver will represent that in the meetings of the Homestead company and vote the stock.

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WAS IT AN ELOPEMENT?

Mysterious Case From Atlantic Steamer.

DES MOINES, June 27.—Ira Hubbell, a well-known merchant of Atlantic, was arrested here on complaint of a well-known merchant of Atlantic, who charges that Hubbell, who was formerly employed in a lumber yard at Atlantic, had eloped with his 15-year-old daughter. After an examination in which Hubbell made a statement, apparently exonerating himself, he was released. The young woman left Atlantic a week ago and Hubbell was on the same train. They came to Des Moines and stayed one night with the sister of Hubbell. Then the girl went to Marshalltown, where she secured a position as stenographer. She was found there and held to await the arrival of her father.

DEMAND THE LAW BE ENFORCED.

Sioux City Saloon-keepers Declare War on Restaurants and Drug Stores.

SIoux CITY, June 27.—The saloon-keepers here have declared war on the restaurants, who have, it is claimed, been selling whiskey in small quantities to the great injury of the retail trade. Under the Martin mulct law such sales are prohibited, and the saloon men promise to invoke the law if their demands are disregarded. Through Alderman Holdenfeldt, himself a saloon man, they have called upon the mayor to enforce the law. If he fails they will act for themselves. The parties attacked say they will not yield, and an interesting fight may result.

A PREMATURE FOURTH.

A Farmer in Dubuque Drops a Spark Into \$7,000 Worth of Fireworks.

Dubuque, June 27.—Dubuque had a premature Fourth of July celebration with pyrotechnic effects. It was started by a farmer, who entered the Golden Rule department store to buy a hat for his wife and dropped a spark from his pipe into a \$7,000 display of fireworks. Everything went, including plate glass windows, sky rockets and the last remnant of the stock. There was a series of explosions which brought the town's population to the scene, and in the middle of the excitement the farmer disappeared.

A RAVING MANIAC.

Such an One Is the Deposed Mayor of Worthington.

Dubuque, June 27.—Dr. Dano, deposed as mayor of Worthington after his flight to California with another man's wife two months ago, has been brought back a raving maniac. He was a model citizen for twenty years and until a few months ago, when he attracted attention by sending two boys to jail for a trivial offense and engaging in a saloon fight.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER.

This Time It Occurs at Monticello.

ANAMOSA, June 26.—Monticello has an attempted murder case on hand, which will be tried at the next term of court. Grant Hollar fired two shots; one of them he aimed at his wife, but missed her, and the other he fired at himself, the ball taking effect in his leg. He and his wife had not lived together for some time. His wife swore out a warrant against him, and as soon as he is able to leave his bed he will be brought to the jail at Anamosa.

HAD TOO MANY WIVES.

A Clinton Man Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy.

CLINTON, June 27.—Lawrence Logsdon was arrested and placed under heavy bonds on the charge of having two wives. He has lived in Clinton twelve years and has a wife and three children. Last week Mrs. Minerva Logsdon came to Clinton from Carlinville, O., and caused his arrest. He married her twenty-one years ago. They lived together seven years and four children were born to them. Logsdon, being thrown out of employment, came west in 1881 to look for work. He does not deny the charge, but claims he was informed of her death before marrying wife No. 2. Logsdon has lived an upright life in Clinton and was universally respected.

FAILED.

Clinton Bankers Make An Assignment.

CLINTON, June 27.—G. Haywood & Son, bankers and large real estate dealers have made an assignment. The liabilities are \$150,000 and nominal assets of \$270,000. Much of the assets is in real estate, on which it will take years to realize. The two members of the firm were secretary and treasurer of the Four Street Building association, but the members are secured.

SALE OF LIQUOR PROHIBITED.

Injunctions Issued Against Des Moines Saloonkeepers by Judge Spurrier.

DES MOINES, June 28.—Injunctions have been issued by Judge Spurrier and served against all the ex-saloonkeepers and owners of property used for saloons, restraining them from further sale of liquor. This is under the prohibitory law.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

A first-class law school has been organized at Des Moines. It gives a thorough course, leading to the degree of LL.B. Write P. S. McNutt for catalogue.

At the annual meeting of Iowa bankers at Storm Lake, Frank H. Heissel, of Sioux Rapids, was chosen president; J. K. Deeming, of Dubuque, vice-president, and the secretary-treasurer was re-elected.

In a recent letter to the Des Moines Leader, ex-Gov. Boies suggests that silver be bought at its market value and that certificates be issued therefor, redeemable in gold within five years, after which time gold and silver are to be equal in value, with the silver dollar the practical unit of value.

W. W. Edgington, of Humboldt, had parted with his wife and was living alone quite near her. He was an old soldier, and his head was not quite sound, owing to a stroke that came to him on the field of battle. In fact, he had been in the asylum at Independence. Recently Mrs. Edgington—who has kept a tender eye upon him, although unable to live with him—noticed no stir about the house. She and unable to go herself, at noon she sent a neighbor to inquire the cause. He found the door locked, but could see a lamp burning on the table at full flame. On forcing the door he found the old man in the last end of a morphiae journey. Quick medical aid was of no avail and he died soon after.

A Shenandoah special says: Hiram Jaynes, a 333 pound giant, who became a citizen of this city last fall, has given the gossiping part of our city some interesting items through his matrimonial escapades. About May 1 he married one Louie D. Ingersoll, of Nebraska City, who tips the beam at ninety pounds, but it appears that they only lived together a few weeks when the wife went to Red Oak on a visit and when she returned she found upon her "big" husband had sold the furniture, rented the house and departed for parts unknown. Reliable information obtained by a lady whom Jaynes had promised to marry, living in this city, from Kozta, Iowa, county, this state, discloses the fact that Jaynes has not been divorced from his former wife.

Mr. Pleasant dispatch: One of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in this city for years was consummated shortly after noon on the 4th, whereby Charles L. Morehouse ended his life, while temporarily insane. Some months ago Mr. Morehouse, while returning from an extended trip among relatives, was seized with an attack of paralysis, which left him in a precarious condition. About 2:30 o'clock the family missing him, instituted a search, and his niece, Miss Ethel, made a most horrible discovery. Out in the barn lying stiff in his life's blood, lay the form of the unfortunate man, and a razor by his side told the tale. It seems that in a fit of despondency Mr. Morehouse secured a razor and proceeded to the barn fully intending to commit the deed. Seating himself on a box he drew the razor across his throat, inflicting a terrible gash from ear to ear, severing every artery and vein. When found the body was growing cold, having been dead between one and two hours. He had always been a newspaper man.

As a passenger train pulled out of Vinton to go south a number of tramps swung on to the train to steal a ride. The train had just commenced to move at a rapid rate when two of these fellows attempted to swing under the train onto the trucks. This happened just as the train was nearing a small culvert and one of the men, Ed McGovern, of St. Louis, struck the fence at the end of the culvert. This broke his hold on the rod and he was thrown onto the rail, the wheel passing over his body and cutting him in two.

Dubuque special of 23d: The revenue cutter William Windom was launched from the ship yard of the Iowa iron works, and, as the river is falling, will be taken at once to St. Louis bearing all of her machinery except the boiler. She will be completed in three months and delivered at Baltimore. Chief Engineer Collins, who witnessed the launching to-day, pronounces her the superior of any of the thirty-five vessels in the revenue marine service. The failure of the water supply in the river for four years past has probably ended government ship building on the Upper Mississippi.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

ALLEGED LYNCHERS ACQUITTED.

The Barrett Scott Case at Last Concluded.

BUTTE, Neb., June 28.—The Barrett Scott murder case concluded by the acquittal of M. Allan, Elliott and Harris, the three vigilantes who were accused of hanging the defaulting treasurer of Holt county in January, 1895. This is the final chapter in one of the most sensational affairs in the history of the west. Scott, while treasurer of Holt county, stole \$100,000 and fled to Mexico. He was extradited and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Influential politicians, his friends, and the penitentiary, and while enjoying his freedom, pending the supreme court's action, he was taken from his buggy by a dozen masked men and hanged. It was alleged to be the work of the old vigilantes who flourished in northeast Nebraska in the pioneer days.

WAR TORN TO PIECES.

Mother and Daughter Attacked by a Wild Boar While Picking Berries.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 25.—Near this place Esther Moore was attacked by a wild boar and nearly torn to pieces. The woman and her little daughter had gone out to pick berries. The boar charged upon them. The little girl fled, but her mother tripped and fell. Instantly the boar was upon her, tearing her in a horrible manner. One thrust entered near the right ankle and extended to the thigh, laying open the flesh as though by a razor stroke. The little girl's screams attracted a neighbor, who rushed to the spot and shot the animal. The woman was found to have received mortal injuries. One thrust from the boar's tusks having penetrated the lung. The boar was a fine specimen, weighing over 300 pounds. Its tusks were over a foot long.

HER REASON AND MONEY GONE.

A California Lady Loses Her Mind in a Pullman Car.

DENVER, June 25.—Mrs. Lydia Spalding, a wealthy widow, proprietress of the Bella Vista hotel in San Francisco, while crossing the mountains in a Pullman car, between Glenwood and Leadville, suddenly lost her reason, the effect of the high altitude. Upon reaching Leadville Mrs. Spalding was turned over to Sheriff Leslie, who immediately telegraphed her relatives in California. Mr. Thomas Hadley of this city, a friend of the family, was requested to bring her to Denver. Upon reaching the lower level Mrs. Spalding's mind was completely restored, only to find that she had been robbed of \$3,800. A bill of exchange of \$1,000 and \$3,000 worth of diamonds were untouched. Steps have been taken to thoroughly investigate the case.

GOVERNMENT GIVES IT UP.

Unable to Secure the Conviction of California R. U. Strikers.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—There will be no more attempts on the part of the government to prosecute the 130 members of the American Railway Union in California, charged with participating in the strike of last July. The attorney general advised the United States district attorney at San Francisco to use his own discretion in the matter and he has replied that he would dismiss the cases now pending. The reason for this action is that the evidence against the men is considered insufficient. The cost to the government of prosecuting the four cases already tried was \$20,000 and no convictions were secured. As there is no additional evidence to be used against the other men it is considered impossible to convict them.

PROPOSED CHINESE LOAN.

The Silver Is Now Being Purchased by a Syndicate.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Press says that while there have been many conjectures as to which country would take up the proposed Chinese loan, it has been impossible heretofore to say positively where it would be placed. The Press is now able to say that while a large part of the silver would be in New York, the loan would doubtless be floated in Europe—in England in all probability. A syndicate of speculators in England has been buying up silver for several months in a quiet way and is hoarding it in Great Britain, solely with the idea of selling it to a combination which will take up the loan.

BIG FIRE LOSS.

San Francisco Visited by a Costly Conflagration.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Fire which started in a box factory swept over four blocks before the flames could be stayed. The loss will probably reach \$2,000,000. Over 100 families were rendered homeless and many houses were burned.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

A Printer's Headless Body Found in a Colorado River.

DENVER, June 27.—A special from Socorro, N. M., says that the dead body of J. A. Allsopp, a printer formerly of Chicago, has been found in the Arroyo, north of the city. His head was missing and there was every evidence of foul play. Allsopp came to Denver from Chicago a year ago and was a member of the local anarchist society. He ran a weekly paper in Denver.

The Suspicious Mugwump.

"This old fellow, said the teamster, fondly patting his horse on the neck, 'has been hauling for the city for twenty-five years.'"

"Got a pull, I suppose," sneered the mugwump gentleman.

The Chinese divide the day into two parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon twenty-four hours around, instead of two divisions of twelve hours each, as we do.

During 1894 but 20,503 patents were granted in the United States, being a little more than half the number applied for.

ESCAPED THE LYNCHERS.

Neighbors of a Climbing Hill Merchant Plan to Waylay Him.

STOUT CITY, June 26.—W. H. Hurd, a wealthy merchant of Climbing Hill, a small town in the southern part of the county, had a narrow escape from lynching. He was arrested a few days ago on a charge of assaulting his daughter, and after lying in jail for a time secured permission to drive to Climbing Hill in company with his attorney and a deputy sheriff to look for surties on his bond. In some way Hurd's neighbors learned of his arrival, and a party of fifty men secured a rope and lay in wait for him with the intention of stringing him up. Within a block of the place a brother warned him and Hurd, his attorney and deputy drove off in a different direction. When the would-be lynchers discovered what had happened they gave Hurd a hard run for over a mile, but were unable to overtake him.

JAPANESE FORTIFYING.

War Between Russia and Japan Thought to Be Imminent.

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says: "There are alarming reports that the Japanese are fortifying the Liao Tung frontier." Dispatches from Shanghai say that in opinion of high officials the war between Russia and Japan over Corea will break out within three months.

THE BAN.

Catholics and Secret Societies Again to the Front.

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—The Univer, the official organ of Bishop Hofmann, of the Catholic diocese, of Cleveland, is out with the statement that there has been received from Rome a reiteration of the pope's request that all members of the church withdraw from secret societies, notably the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Congressman Foran, one of the leading attorneys of this city, and other prominent Catholics in this city who are members of secret societies, consulted and decided to write to Mgr. Satolli and ask whether the pope's declaration would be enforced as an edict. Mr. Foran, who is one of the leading members of the Elks and a Knight of Pythias, declares that while he is a good Catholic his secret society connections were a matter of conscience and he would not give way to any authority on that point.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

A Republic to Be Proclaimed Shortly.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The World says: "A republic is to be proclaimed in Cuba. An election of delegates will take place in New York July 10. All the Cuban clubs of the United States will be represented. Delegates will choose a president for the provisional government for the new republic. Thomas L. Estrada Palma has been elected to succeed Jose Marti, the 'illustrious Cuban martyr.' Immediately upon the proclaiming of the republic, interest bearing bonds will be issued, redeemable when Spanish domination ends."

REVIEWS.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons is on trial a Syracuse, N. Y., for the murder of Con Riordan, his sparring partner.

In the boat race between the crews of Harvard, Yale and Columbia at New London, Conn., the Yale crew won.

The democrats of Kentucky nominated P. Watkins Hardin for governor and endorsed the financial policy of President Cleveland.

The national convention of republican league clubs, which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, was a successful affair. Over 2,000 delegates were present.

W. J. Zihlert, who was arrested at Baltimore, Md., a few days ago, charged with forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and with violating the banking law while cashier of the Milligan state bank, at Milligan, Neb., will go back to Nebraska without any fuss upon the arrival of extradition papers.

Rico, Colo., dispatch: Bad blood has prevailed for some time between the miners of Rico, Aspen and Enterprise, three adjoining properties in the San Juan country. A few nights ago the forces met underground by breaking away a wall that separated the claims of the rivals. A duel ensued, the weapons being giant powder cartridges. Two men were seriously wounded, one of them having his shoulder torn off and the other is said to be suffering from blindness caused by the explosion of a missile at close quarters. The noise of the conflict reached the surface, where the superintendents hastily armed guards and by a display of rifles compelled the cessation of hostilities.

A dispatch states that Kentucky is soon to enjoy the novelty of a woman jury trying the suit of a man for breach of promise against a woman.

A few weeks ago W. C. Stivers, a widower and prosperous farmer of Garrard county, instituted proceedings for damages for breach of promise and named as defendant Miss Catharine West, a school teacher of 25 years. He averred that he had proposed and been accepted and that even the day of the wedding had been set when she refused to fulfill her contract. Plaintiff Stivers promises to introduce love letters to support his case. The judge before whom the case will be tried is M. C. Sanfey, of the Garrard circuit bench. Judge Sanfey says he will try the case before a woman jury, which he can do under the new constitution. Judge Sanfey says if he is unable to obtain a jury in Garrard county he will send to Mercer county for one. He believes the plaintiff will secure a fair treatment as a woman would before a man jury.

AMERICANS IMPRISONED.

COTAC, June 23.—United States Minister McKinley, has lodged with the Colombian government a protest against the imprisonment of Cartagina, of the two American employees of a railroad. The Colombian press proposes the abrogation of the treaty of 1846 between the United States and New Grenada (Colombia). Their argument is that the United States violated this treaty by proclaiming a discriminating tariff on Colombian products under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act.

Georgia Style.

"My friend, how long have you lived in this neighborhood?" "Since the big hick'ry was a saplin'." "What is your age?" "Well, I wuz born when Old Jim Dobb's mill wuz built."

"You don't answer me clearly. Have you no method of computing time?" "Oh, yes! When you see the shadows of them trees straight in the road, it's 12 o'clock, or it ain't far off."

Ballooning is not nearly as dangerous as most people imagine. Out of 3,000 ascents made in 1894 only 15 accidents were reported.

CONVICTS REBEL

The Nebraska Penitentiary the Scene of a Riot.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 25.—In a riot among convicts and guards of the state penitentiary, a guard received a gash in the abdomen, while Convict Scates was knocked down and laid out with a deep cut in the head. A tier of cells had been thrown open, as is customary, to let out a squad of prisoners. The moment Scates left his cell he dashed out and, armed with a stiletto which he had made of scrap iron, he savagely attacked a fellow convict named Sullivan. Scates acted like a demon, but he was worsted by Sullivan, who is very powerful. The Italian then turned on a negro named Howard, who adroitly escaped the knife. Scates lunged for Costello, a guard, who attempted to defend himself with a stool, which was unwieldy, and the Italian cut him across the abdomen, though not seriously. At that juncture all the liberated convicts and the guards joined in the melee; every man harboring a grudge at another took advantage of the opportunity to attack his man. Three convicts attacked the Italian, who exerted himself and fled. He soon ran afoul of Guard Dan Athan, who struck him on the head with a loaded cane, cutting a deep gash in the Italian's head. He was removed to the hospital. Order was soon restored.

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ROTH MAY DIE.

Military Post Employee Injured in a Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The second incendiary fire within a week on the Presidio military reservation occurred this morning. This time the post exchange was selected by the firebugs. The entire building was destroyed and Frank Roth, employed by the sutler, who leased the exchange, may die from burns received before being taken from the building. Evidently an effort was made to have the fire communicate with the officers' dwellings which adjoin the building. Roth is in the military and is in a critical condition.

A CHICAGO HERO.

Attempted to Save the Life of an Old Man in a Burning Barn.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—Henry Kraugmann, aged 60, was burned to death. A heroic effort was made by Michael Redden to save the old man and he narrowly escaped death himself. Kraugmann slept in the barn. Redden knew the old man was asleep there and found him unconscious. The loft was ablaze and full of smoke and Redden, after dragging Kraugmann to the head of the stairway, fell to the bottom exhausted and unconscious. His brother David dragged him to a place of safety. The old man's body was burned to a crisp. The building was damaged about \$1,000.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT

DES MOINES, June 22.—Rev. W. A. Cain, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, for whom we obtained a United States patent, May 1, 1894, for a portable support for hose nozzles, has received a Canada patent for the same invention.

W. C. Powers, of Dayton, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a razor stop case in which a number of straps are enclosed and protected and combined with mechanism that normally retains them within the case but allows them to be drawn out for use whenever desired. N. J. Noble, of State Center, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for ventilating mechanism the object of which is to provide improved means for returning the heat contained in escaping gas or foul air to a room, building, forge, furnace, stove, or fire simultaneously therewith, permitting the escape of the gas or foul air into the atmosphere. Nine United States patents have been issued to Iowa inventors this week.

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SHADOW.
It falls before it follows behind,
Darkest still when the day is bright;
No light without the shadow we find,
And never shadow without the light.

From our shadow we cannot flee away;
It walks when we walk, it runs when
we run;
But it tells which way to look for the
sun;
We may turn our backs on it any day.

Ever mingle the light and the shade;
That make this human world so drear;
Sorrow or joy is ever made,
And what were a hope without a fear?

A morning shadow o'er youth is cast,
Warning from pleasure's dazzling
snare,
A shadow lengthening across the past,
Flies our fondest memories there.

One shadow there is, so dark, so drear,
So broad we see not the brightness
round it;
Yet 'tis but the dark side of the sphere
Moving into the light—
—Isa Craig-Tout.

THE CONCLUSION.
The smoking room at the club was
deserted except for two men who sat
in easy chairs before a crackling grate
fire. One was absorbed in the even-
ing paper, the other gazed into space
and puffed a particularly good Havana.
Presently a third person sauntered
in and exchanged half a dozen words
with the others. He was a muscular,
well-built fellow, with a firm mouth,
and handsome eyes, but the face was
made unattractive by a tired, indiffer-
ent expression. He walked over to
the table, and picking up a magazine,
absently turned the pages. It did not
seem to interest him, for he threw it
carelessly back and walked out of the
room.

"Jerome looks old," said Martin,
gracefully flicking his cigar-ashes
partly by the tray but more largely
on the rug.

"Yes," said Ford, looking up from
the evening paper, "his trip into Asia
doesn't seem to have braced him up
much. He went on reading, but was not
in a conversational mood, and was not
entirely suppressed."

"For health?" he inquired.

Ford looked up again.

"Hardly that. Haven't you heard
the story? He had a bad time over a
love affair about three years ago. Men
don't die of broken hearts, nowadays,
but they are darned uncomfortable
things." Ford was a bachelor; per-
haps he knew whereof he spoke.

"Yes," said Martin, "I suppose they
are uncomfortable, if a man is built
that way. Tell me about Jerome."

Ford let the newspaper fall to the
floor, and tapped the cushioned arm of
his chair with his eyes.

"Not much to tell," he said.

"Like most men under such circum-
stances he enjoyed the opportunity of
telling of the affair, but hated to seem
engaged."

"Go on," said Martin, carefully ex-
amining his cigar.

"Jerome is a fool," said Ford, acce-
rately. "He fell in love with a girl and
can't get over it. I had a fair one in the
case was Marian Crosby; an uncon-
monly attractive girl she was, too.
Went in for society and that sort of
thing, but had plenty of brains inside
her shapely little head. Had a sort
of admirer, but a poor and foremost
admirer, but he had known her
since her school days, and they had
always been excellent friends, al-
though he was ten or twelve years
older than she. Jerome had every-
thing worth having in a woman, and
sides being a lot better fellow, and we
all took it for granted that she would
marry him. I went there often in
those days, being an all-around
friend of the family. Mrs. Crosby
took me in a moment of confidence
one evening when I had been dining
there but she thought there was little
doubt of Marian and Jerome being
married before long. They are not
engaged," he said, "I suppose it is
not in good taste for me to speak of
it, but Mr. Jerome has been devoted to
Marian for more than a year, and I
am sure Marian is fond of him—how
could any girl in her right senses be
otherwise? Jerome never did any-
thing by halves. If he loved the girl,
of which there was small room for
doubt, I knew he had her with his
entire mental and physical force. As
to her affections, it was harder to
tell about them. Although a very jolly
young person, she had a persistent
little way of keeping her affairs to
herself, and one never could be sure
of the risk of making himself ob-
noxious by asking questions. Though
not specially talented in that direc-
tion, she was passionately fond of
music, and one winter quite neglected
her society friends to go into a new
set, more or less professional,
where her cleverness made her uncom-
monly welcome. It was there she met
young Welhausen, a violinist, who
gave promise of making himself fam-
ous. He was a young German of the
middle class and possessed of only a
ordinary education, but the musician in
the man raised him above the com-
monplace and showed in his proud,
clean-cut chin and the delicate lines
about the mouth, only half hidden by
his moustache. He spoke English flu-
ently, but with oddity turned phras-
es and decided accent. He and Marian
became friends at once. She admired
his talent and found him interesting.
I thought her intensely pretty and
charming. Well, you know how such
things go. If two people like that see
each other often they fall in love,
and so it was in this case. Crosby
per and mere made a tremendous
row. They had other plans for Mar-
ian. She was one of those young
women whom every one expects to
marry well and who consequently
never do, and her sisters and cousins
and aunts chimed in and made them-
selves disagreeable; that is the ad-
vantage of being a relative—one can
say such hateful things.

"Poor Jerome was horribly broken
up," Mrs. Crosby told me after ward
that he pleaded with Marian an entire
afternoon to see the mistake she was
making in marrying a man so entirely
out of the sphere in which she exist-
ed—a man of another nationality, of
another class, and with ideas of life
totally unlike her own. But Marian
seldom changed her mind after it
was firmly made up, and in the
family she and Welhausen became
engaged.

"It would have been a blessing to
Jerome in those days if his father had
never left him a cent and he had been
obliged to dig for a living. As it was,
he tried to write a novel, and when it
was finished sent it to twenty-two
publishers, one after another, each of
them returned it marked 'unavail-
able' or without comment. The twen-
ty-third returned it with a note more
forcible than courteous, saying that
the manuscript was 'utterly unavail-
able, without a redeeming feature.

whereupon Jerome decided that litera-
ture was not his forte, and, calmly
putting the packet in the fire, tried
to think of something else to occupy his
time and attention.

late in the evening Marian and Wel-
hausen were married. By that time
the family had calmed down and con-
cluded that the young German was
rather a nice fellow after all, al-
though, perhaps, not exactly the man
they would have chosen for Marian.
He was not welcomed into the family
as Jerome would have been, but both
he and Marian seemed fairly well
satisfied with his reception.

"After the wedding Jerome decided to
go abroad. It was rather a humili-
ating position for him, as every one
knew of his attentions to Marian, but
he did not seem to consider it so, and
never referred to the subject, even in
the remotest manner. His going away
was by no means an idea to escape
obligation. It was merely taken up
as something to absorb his time and
attention. He had been to Europe
half a dozen times, and wanted some-
thing new and exciting, so he decided
on central Asia. If he had been the
hero of a novel the author would have
killed him off in a conflict with the
natives, but being a man in real life,
and especially Jerome, he came back
without a scratch, but with a coun-
foundedly blue air."

Martin took out a fresh cigar and
lighted it.

"And of course her marriage to Wel-
hausen turned out happily?" he said.

"No," said Ford, "that was the un-
fortunate part, it didn't; but that has
nothing to do with Jerome."

THE OVERLAND MAIL.
In 1858 the first Express was Run
Across the Plains.

"The first express run across the
Butterfield in 1858," said Alexander
Benham of Montana, the manager of
the first overland express. "It started
at Little Rock, Ark., and followed a
rough route through Kansas, New
Mexico, Arizona, and then to Los An-
geles, Cal. About two years later, in
1860, our company was formed for
the purpose of carrying the mails to
the Pacific coast. It was known as
the Central Overland and Pike's Peak
Express, and was managed by Wm. H.
Russell, Alexander Majors, and a man
named Wadell formed the company,
and the contract with the government
for carrying mails were made out in
their names. I was chosen manager,
and had my office in Denver.

"The southern route to San Fran-
cisco did not have as much promi-
nence as ours, which for years was
known as the 'pony express' route. It
started in at St. Joseph, Mo., running
through Nebraska to Fort Kearney,
Fort Laramie, Wyo., thence to Den-
ver, Salt Lake City, to Placerville,
Nevada, and to Sacramento, Cal. The
whole trip, extending half across the
continent, was made in seventeen
days, when no accident befell, and ac-
cidents were not so numerous as some
people think. It was managed by Jos-
eph to Denver the trip took seven days
and from Denver to Sacramento was a
journey of ten days. That was, of
course, by the regular stage route,
and little time was lost in making it.
To accommodate our business we
had about 150 coaches, most of which
were kept running all the time. To
haul them we had 1,500 horses scatter-
ed along the route from St. Joseph to
Sacramento. In addition we had 6,000
or 7,000 head of cattle, which were
used in hauling the heavy freight and
transporting feed for the horses and
provisions for our men. You can see
that the business was not by any
means a small one, and it continued to
grow as long as there was any use
for transportation. This was until the
completion of the Union Pacific Rail-
road to California in 1870. Then over-
land traffic and mail service could be
managed to better purpose by the rail-
road, and our pony express went out
of existence. But up to that time
from the day the route was first
opened in 1858 the business had steadily
increased. Even the building of the
railroad assisted us, for our line
was the best adapted for carrying to
western station employees and provi-
sions."—Chicago Journal.

Laces in English Palaces.
The princess of Wales has just made
her daughter-in-law a very handsome
present, namely, three fiances of
most magnificent old English point
lace, said to be worth something in four
figures. Some lace, of course, is as
valuable as precious stones—old Venetian
point, point d'Alencon, the best
English point and others. Now, it is
very well known to the intimates of
the princess that although her daughter
of Wales, who has always been one
of the best dressed women in Europe,
always keeping within the fashion,
though never countenancing eccen-
tricity, has one cherished hobby in the
direction of dress; a great fondness
for collecting lace, of which her royal
highness has a great number of spec-
imens of extreme beauty, value and
rarity, only equaled by the collection
possessed by the queen, who is also a
great connoisseur of the same expen-
sive and beautiful fabrics.

It is said that the princess of Wales'
collection of lace is worth in actual
money over £30,000 (only this I think
is below the real figure), while, if
"associations" are also taken into con-
sideration, some of the more historic
pieces are, of course, priceless. But
in historical laces, of course, the queen
beats the princess, for her majesty
possesses some magnificent laces, the
property of former sovereigns, some
of the most beautiful having belonged
to Katherine of Aragon.—London Letter.

Crinoline in Sleeves.
As to evening dresses, the enormous
and outrageous width of the sleeves
is the great feature. Two very elegant
Paris models shown me were of
velvet as far as the center of the
bodice was concerned, water-repelled
green in one case, yellow in the other,
finished off at the bust with folds of
velvet and embroidered down the front
on the material with a stomacher of
"jewels" very beautifully. The sleeves
were of brocade in one case and in the
other a shot glaze velvet, harmoniz-
ing in color with the center; they
were made with a shoulder strap to go
over the shoulder, and there were a
few inches space of bare arm and the
immense puff began and continued to
the elbow. These sleeves were, in
fact, held out to that size by a crino-
line inside them. A piece of narrow
steel passed around the lining just
above the bust in each case, it could
not have supported itself without this
aid.—London Illustrated News.

A Genuine British Joke.
Anxious Musician in a whisper to
Mrs. Lyon Hunter's butler—"Where's
my cello?"
Butler in stentorian tones, to the
room—Signor Weremnicello.—Punch.

The Gunmaker of Ilion.
JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH RE-
FUSES A TEMPTING OFFER
FROM THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT.

His Health was Too Poor to Admit At-
tention to Business.

(From the Springfield, Mass., Union.)
There isn't a gun manufacturer in the
United States who does not know Jef-
ferson M. Clough. He has been intima-
tely associated all his life with the de-
velopment of the Remington and
Winchester rifles. For nearly twenty
years he has been the superintendent of
the E. Remington & Sons' great
factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving
there he refused a tempting offer of
the Chinese government to go to China
to superintend their government fac-
tories, and accepted instead the superintendency of the Win-
chester Arms Co., at New Haven, at a
salary of \$7,500 a year.

It was after this long term of active
labor as a business man that he found
himself incapacitated for service by
the embargo which rheumatism had
laid upon him and resigned his position
more than two years ago, and returned
to Belchertown, Mass., where he now
lives and owns the Phelps farm.

Being a man of means he did not
spare the most and was treated by lead-
ing physicians and by baths of cele-
brated springs without receiving any
benefit worth notice. During the sum-
mer of 1894 he was confined to his bed
for several weeks, and in 1894 Mr. Clough
was confined to his house in
Belchertown, being unable to rise from
his bed without assistance, and suffer-
ing continually with acute pains, and
with no taste or desire for food, nor
was he able to obtain sufficient sleep.

Early in the year 1894 Mr. Clough
heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Pale People. He began taking these
pills about the first of March, 1894, and
continued to do so until the first of
September following. The first effect
noticed was a better appetite and he
began to note more ability to help him-
self off the food he ate. He was gen-
erally last August (1894) he was able
to go alone to his summer residence and
farm of 163 acres on Grenadier Island,
among the Thousand Islands, near
River St. Lawrence, where from the
highest land of his farm he commands a
view for thirteen miles down the river,
and a view of the Thousand Islands can
be seen.

Instead of being confined to his bed
Mr. Clough is now and has been for
some time about the farm, and he is
thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills have done for him.

These pills are manufactured by the
Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schen-
ectady, N. Y., and are sold only in
boxes bearing the name of Dr. Williams
and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes
for \$2.50 and are never sold in bulk.
They may be had of all druggists or
direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medi-
cine Company.

SEVEN MEN OF MARK.
The Chinese emperor rises at 4 every
morning and studies English and Man-
chu until 5, when he breakfasts.

The fastest public speaker in the
world is said to be Sig. Grimaldi, the
Italian deputy. It is stated that he can
speak 200 words a minute with ease.

Victor Hugo sold his "Hans d'Islande"
for 999 francs. The manuscript of "Rose
et Blanche," by George Sand and Jules
Sandeau, was sold to the publisher for
400 francs.

Gladstone said recently to an inter-
viewer that he was too old a man to
have an opinion of the United States
"new woman," and that "his ideal wom-
an had not altered in the last three-
score years and ten."

Senator Manderson is said to be one
of the best living authorities on prairie
antiquities, and his collection of Indian
relics is claimed to be one of the finest
in the country. His home in Omaha is
filled with rare and curious work of the
aborigines.

Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, who wrote
our national ode, "America," says he
does not share the regret of those who
deem it an evil that the national tune
of America and Britain should be the
same. On the contrary, he deems it a
beautiful tie between mother and
daughter.

Mr. Edison has an idea that the news-
paper of the future will be published by
photography. His proposal for that is that
the eyesight of the people is becoming
poorer, time is more precious, and that
news papers are so large that it is im-
possible for people to read them
through.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORNS.
Eternity is a patent warranty.
Some men whom God calls to preach
misunderstand him, and write essays.
Give thorns the right to live, and
you make a law against killing snakes.
Praying is sometimes done when God
wants us to first do something else.
The devil has to work hard for all
he gets in the home of a praying
mother.

The old serpent hasn't grown an inch
since he crept into the garden of Eden.
When the devil goes about as a roar-
ing lion he is careful not to show his
teeth.

It is a long step toward heaven to be
born in a home where the Bible is loved.
We must do the thing that God
wants us to do, before any other good
work will count.

It is doubtful if the man who makes
a long prayer ever expects a quick
answer.

There is something wrong with the
preaching that won't hit a sinner some-
where.

Whatever we undertake in the name
of the Lord, let us have God's help
behind it.

The man who enters the straight gate
has to leave behind him all that is
crooked.

The Bible will not long remain a
closed book against the one who opens
it to look for Christ.

A Perilous Adventure.
It might have been for that party sent
out by the Northern Pacific Railroad in
the summer of 1894 to climb Mount
Rainier. A climb up Mount Wash-
ington on only 6,000 feet above the sea, or
Pike's Peak on a railroad, is not much
of an undertaking compared with
climbing on foot with provisions and
bedding on one's back over ice and
snow for nearly three miles, vertically.
Roped together so that if one man falls
the other may hold him, an outfit of
men who "got there" on an outfit of
men. But judging from the published ac-
count of this successful achievement the party
were well repaid, with the finally
reached upon the top of this grand
mountain, with the clouds more than
a mile below them.

It was a tremendous struggle to reach
that point, but the view of "Nature's
wild magnificence" from a height of be-
tween 14,000 and 15,000 feet above the
sea, seems to have well repaid the
men who "got there." One night was
passed on the rocks and in an ice cave,
at an elevation of more than 11,000
feet above sea level.

The account of this adventure is pub-
lished in a beautiful pamphlet and Mr.
Chas. S. Fee, the Gen'l Pass. Agent of
the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, Minn.,
will send it to any address upon re-
ceipt of six cents in stamps.

Love's Drinking Cup.
In olden times, true lovers stole
The drank from a pretty shoe,
And drank from a proof of love,
And then everything was blue.

But should I Peggie's shoe purloin
To measure out the stuff
I never could get full, because
It would not hold enough.

The little canals which permeate the den-
tine of the teeth are only 1-12,000th of an
inch in diameter.

FLOTSAM.
"There, my love," said the young
husband, as he placed a large bundle on
the table, "I've bought you a pair of
slippers." "Oh, you darling," exclaimed
the delighted wife, "I'm so happy! Any-
thing will do for a dress."

Twenty-four years ago electricity as a
mechanical power was unknown. Now
\$900,000,000 are invested in various kinds
of electrical machinery.

Agitated Young Bridegroom (immedi-
ately after the ceremony)—Seren, shall
—shall I—shall we—shall we kiss?
Self-possessed bride (it being her third
experience)—It is my usual custom,
William.

A young woman married a man who
told her he was an "architect's assist-
ant." She became disconsolate upon dis-
covering next day that he assisted the
architect by carrying bricks up a lad-
der in a hod.

Young Lady—I should like to give my
intended a little surprise before our
marriage. What would you recommend?
Lady Friend—Don't wear your false
teeth just for once.

"Do you think blondes have more
admiration than brunettes?" She—I don't
know. Why not ask some of the girls
who have had experience in both capaci-
ties?

"How is your wife?" "Um—her head
has been troubling her a good deal late-
ly." "Sick headache?" "Not exactly.
She keeps wanting a new hat every
month."

"I was not aware that you knew him,"
said Tom Snack to an Irish friend of
his. "Know him?" "Yes," he exclaimed.
"I knew him when his father was a
boy."

Extract from the catalogue of lending
library: "In the novels and stories
marked with an asterisk, the happy
couple get married at the finish."
Miss Truym—Where did you get the
design of the "Serenity" livery? Sash-
on, my ancestors used it! "Indeed! By
whom were they employed?"

Ethel—I wonder if he loves me as he
says? He has known me only a week.
Clarissa—He may, if that's all the time
he has known you.

He sympathetically—You have a
bad cold. She (huskily)—I have. I am
so hoarse that if you attempted to kiss
me I couldn't even scream.

I'm All Unstrung.
Is the remark of many a nervous individ-
ual, or she will soon cease to talk that way;
or beginning and persisting in a course of
nervousness, and she will gradually
to renew strength and appetite and good dis-
position. It checks the malarial, and
remedies liver complaint, constipation, dys-
pepsia, and all the ailments of the system.
In every case a great household remedy.

It is considered unkindly in Ireland to
view a funeral procession, while the be-
holder is under an umbrella.

Farming by Irrigation.
How much an acre would you give for rain-
insurance? A farmer's water pipe in the
valley is small as a matter of fact, but it
pays for insuring rain or dry weather,
whichever he may prefer, at any time
of the year. It is a good investment, and
it is a good investment, and it is a good
investment. It is a good investment, and
it is a good investment, and it is a good
investment.

BRITISH CRISIS.
Salisbury Accepts the Premiership and
Announces His Cabinet.

LONDON, June 26.—Yesterday was a
day of accomplishment rather than
speculation. Late in the day the of-
ficial announcement that the Marquis
of Salisbury had formally accepted the
premiership made vacant by the
resignation of Lord Rosebery was
made in London. This news created
something of a sensation, as it was
believed that under the existing cir-
cumstances the Tory leader would
hesitate about, if not decline to ac-
cept the premiership. The new min-
istry as far as completed and officially
announced as follows: Marquis of
Salisbury, premier and secretary of
state for foreign affairs. The Duke of
Devonshire, president of the council.
A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury.
Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain,
secretary of state for the colonies. Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of
the exchequer. Right Hon. Joseph
Goschen, first lord of the admiralty.

DEPUTY KILLED.
Lew A. Conlee Found Shot to His
Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—Lew A.
Conlee, a deputy sheriff of Lincoln
county, was found dead near the rail-
road track near Ritzville yesterday.
Blood flowed from seven bullet wounds
inflicted upon his head and body.
Conlee was secretary of the Stock
Growers Protective association of that
county and for years has been a terror
to cattle rustlers. He started out
alone Monday with a warrant for the
arrest of A. Simes, a desperate char-
acter known as "Jesse James" and it
is presumed that, as he was taking his
prisoner to the county jail, he was
ambushed and murdered by some of
Simes' friends. Fully 500 citizens of
Lincoln and adjoining counties are
scouring the country for the
murderers.

SUCIDIO DE DA GAMA.
The Brazilian Rebel Admiral Takes His
Own Life.

Rio DE JANEIRO, June 28.—The in-
surgents under Admiral Da Gama were
defeated by the government troops at
Campos. Admiral Da Gama, finding
himself overpowered, committed sui-
cide. Gen. Teveres assumed command
of the rebels. Da Gama was one of
the ablest and most influential officers
of the Brazilian navy. When the re-
volt against Peixoto occurred about
two years ago he remained neutral for
some time, but finally decided to join
the insurgents.

TEXAS CYCLONE.
It Blows Down a Number of Houses and
Does Great Damage.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 27.—A ter-
rible cyclone swept over Calahan coun-
ty, visited the town of Baird, the
county seat with a population of nearly
1,000 people and a number of houses
were demolished. A church was
blown down upon an adjoining parsonage,
killing a young man named Mays.
The telegraph wires are down and
nothing can be learned of the extent
of the cyclone.

A Colonial Episode.
"What!" exclaimed Pochontas, in
justifiable wrath, when he discovered
John Smith making love to the daugh-
ter of the oldest settler, "I thought
you loved me alone."

"I love you both," said John, dream-
ily, stepping behind a tree.

"Then I am not your only girl?"
"No, my dear. This is my original;
you are my aboriginal."

Friend—Why didn't you return that
umbrella you took away from my
house last week?
Editor (absent-mindedly)—I saw no
stamps.

Mercy.
"Villain," she exclaimed.
He covered his face with his hands.
"Mercy," he implored.
"Mercy," she sneered. "Mercy from
you, your lawful, dutiful wife, who has
caught you in the act of kissing a mere
kitchen maid?"

Perhaps it was his sobbing, perhaps
it was the memory of a happy past,
that moved her.

"William," she said gently, "I will
be merciful. I was going to make it a
bicycle, but I will be satisfied with an
imported summer hat."

TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA.
Sisters Killed by Their Cousin Because of
Rejected Advances.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—Lillian and
Laura Moore, sisters, daughters of a
farmer in the mountains of Rabun
county, Georgia, were killed by their
cousin, Seymour Keener. Four years
ago Keener fell in love with his cousin,
Lillian Moore. The girl rejected his
advances. For two years he endeavored
to pay her attention, but finally she
made him desist. Ever since he has
been threatening her life. A few days
ago the two sisters, young ladies of 19
and 17, respectively, started from their
home to visit a neighbor, who lived a
few miles away. They drove past
Keener's home going, and Seymour
saw them. Shortly after he loaded two
pistols, took \$200 which he had in
the house, bade his little sister good-
bye and started off. Half way between
his own home and that of the neighbor
whom his cousins were visiting, Keener
hid in some bushes by the mountain
road. In the course of an hour the
young ladies approached, returning to
their home. Keener rushed out upon
them with both revolvers drawn. Miss
Laura, perceiving her sister's danger,
rushed between her and Keener. She
pleaded for her sister's life and throw-
ing her arms about Lillian's body
declared that she would die before
Lillian should be harmed. Keener tried
to tear Laura away, but failing in this,
placed the muzzle of a pistol to the
brave girl's head and shot her dead.
Then he turned his weapon on the
older sister, Lillian, and fired seven
bullets into her body. The firing
attracted the attention of persons
living near. They soon found the
bodies and pursuit was quickly made.
Keener was soon overtaken. His
cartridges were exhausted, but he
made resistance and cut James Dickson
seriously. Keener says that he shot
Laura by accident. He is now in jail
at Clayton.

PROVERBS.
True love never harmed anybody.
Folly never objects to working over-
time.
Too many people do their coaxing
with a club.
Love on only one side means misery
on both sides.
The coming woman talks too much as
she comes.
It will be noticed that the ideal hus-
band never marries.
Homey women are necessarily the
most sensible ones.
The unexpected happens so often that
work out of lazy people.
One mission of sorrow in this life is
to show us our need of God.
Few men profit by the mistakes of
others; fewer still by their own.
The unexpected happens so often that
some people never expect anything else.
The prayer that opens a window in
heaven can only be offered when God
is worshiped.

MISSING LINKS.
Paris has a warehouse the floors of
which are of thick glass.
In a pack of cards there are 635,103-
559,000 different wild hands.
The wearing of corsets by men is not
uncommon in the British metropolis.
The best briar-wood, for pipes, comes
from the borders of Italy and France.
The tallest people in the world are
the Patagonians; the shortest are the
Laplappers.
Dyspeptics have found much relief
by eating six apples a day—two after
each meal.
Opals, when first taken from the
mine, are so soft that they can be picked
to pieces by the finger nail.
The telegraph lines of the world ag-
gregate 1,665,123 miles. America has
more than half—845,832 miles.
It has been proved in Boston that
cats convey diptheria from house to
house, by frequenting sick rooms.
In the last seventy years Russia has
spent \$1,777,000,000 in warfare, and 664-
000 Russian soldiers have lost their lives.
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Clerk—He sits up in a chair and sleeps
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Landlord—What's that got to do with
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Clerk—He says after his day's work is
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SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. Fine was in our city Thursday of this week. W. R. Frazier has been somewhat indisposed for several days. Joseph Thomas, cousin of James McGuire, is visiting in the city.

A COREAN CEREMONY.

A scheme to strike the European traveler with wonder. As I entered Seoul a royal procession, with which the king visited some of the ancestral tombs, was returning by another gate, writes a Seoul correspondent.

A Woman Tramp in England.

On the whole journey I found but one interesting encounter, and that a most curious one. She traveled my way for about two hours, and as she smoked my cigarettes she gave me a little of her biography.

Success of Weather Forecasts.

The report of the Meteorological Council for 1933-34, just issued, claims for the forecast department an average success of fully 82 per cent on the predictions which are sent out each day at 8:30 p. m.

NOT SO VERY POOR.

The Man from New Zealand Had \$0,000 in His Waistcoat. Over two weeks ago W. B. Nicholson of New Zealand arrived here on the steamer Marlboro, and put up at the American Exchange hotel, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Rev. J. E. Rice, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Newton, happily united in marriage Wednesday evening, Miss Jessie Clemens, of Des Moines, and A. F. Williams, of Newton. The bride is well and favorably known in this city and will make the husband, who is an honest, hard-working man a good helpmate.

In our crusade against hypocrites, we do not expect the support of men who remain in a state of "innocuous desuetude" during the day and who are like a roaring lion by night.

North Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., gave a public installation of officers Monday evening. The following are the officers: W. M., E. T. Banks; S. W., John Hardy; J. W., Fred Jackson; treasurer, James Todd; secretary, I. E. Williamson; Tyler, Thomas Williams; S. D., Ben Holmes; J. D., Wm. Tomlin; S. S., O. Crockett; J. S., Robert Webster; chaplain, J. M. Ruff.

The genial porter and all-round good fellow Peter Holmes, employed at T. E. Barton's newly refitted tonorial parlor, had the good fortune to meet an old friend named George Anderson, Tuesday, whom he met at Creston twenty years ago and had not seen since until the above date.

A GOOD COBBLER.

This Tender-Hearted Old Turkey Cared for Chicks as if They Were His Own. A lady of Philadelphia owns an old turkey gobbler which deserves to go on record as a feathered philanthropist.

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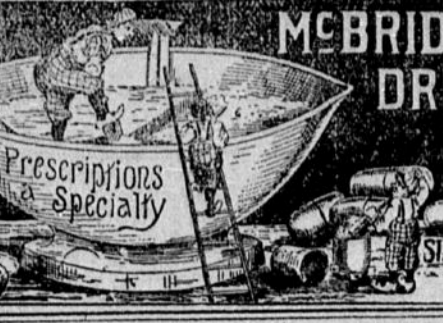
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