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The progress of the Negroes of the south far exceeds those in the north.

Their obstacles are greater and their opportunities less. But through it all they are united.

The adjutant general of Mississippi has ordered the Lincoln Rifles, a colored company, to "turn over all arms and equipments belonging to the United States."

Mississippi has a similar experience in regard to the property of the United States and received a severe lesson. The Negroes have given the people of the United States some good lessons in patriotic devotion.

NEWS ITEMS.

Weekly Call: The trouble with some of our people is that we are too jealous of each other's success.

Omaha Progress: "A writer says newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty."

Madame Sissieretta Jones, the "Black Patti," who is singing in Germany, will leave Berlin for London, Eng., where she will remain for about six weeks.

She will return home to fill engagements at Asbury Park, the Pittsburg Exhibition and Saratoga, N. Y. She will then return to Germany to sing for two years.

She has been very successful abroad, and has received many honors for the Emperor of Germany April 25, and he ordered a diamond cross made for her.

If we can only get enough fire into our boys sufficient to teach them that they make themselves and can spur them up to the point of not being content until they have accomplished something for themselves and the race, great will be the task we have performed and wonderful will be the reward we shall reap.

Initiate the Jew and stoop to conquer, for no man or people can amount to much who are forever dependent on some one else. Dare, and do yourself.—Recorder.

Eataw, Ala., Weekly Blade: The time has come when the Negro must support Negro enterprises, or the business carried on by the leading classes compelled to be a failure.

We wait too late before we begin to Jones matters. We talk all right, plan all right, but our weakest point is, don't enough of us comply with doing all right. How well we could succeed if only two-third would try to have that race love so to have our people at heart as to sacrifice some time, work and a little money for the benefit of Negro enterprises.

So we appeal to each and every subscriber to sacrifice their pockets a little and send us a part if not all of your subscription.

The Rev. Dr. Rufus Lewis Perry, one of the best known representatives of the Negro race in this country, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, June 18.

He was born in slavery in Nashville, Tenn., sixty-two years ago. He was a graduate of Kalamazoo college in Michigan and was one of the most noted colored scholars in the country.

His knowledge of the languages extending to Hebrew, Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, French and German. He had been engaged in literary as well as pastoral work almost from the time of his graduation.

His most pretentious literary work is "The Cushite, A History of the Ancient Ethiopian or Negro."

St. Joe Mirror: Some of our women in St. Joseph put wagon grease on their hair in order to smooth out the kinks? Hair seems to be dish up in all kinds of styles, red, scrambled, poached and "straight out." It's but the signs of the times, reform, all crooked lines must be made straight.

St. Joe Mirror: The fact that year after year, bright, intelligent young men and women are being graduated from our high schools and colleges, without any provision being made for their welfare and without any fields to enter, fills us with dire apprehension.

The question confronts us with more than ordinary force, what are their futures to be? This is a question that might be discussed to advantage by the next convention.

Leavenworth Herald: There are some colored people who take special delight in criticizing colored papers. They belong to a class of nincompoops that sees nothing good in the efforts of others.

They are too dull to know that it has required a long time for the white press, which is backed by wealth, culture and refinement, to reach its present degree of excellence.

Their skulls are too thick for an idea to penetrate that every avenue, every line of progress, is exclusively in the hands of the white press and that the white papers are supported by paying subscribers and helped by liberal advertisers.

At a political gathering of colored people in Baltimore the Rev. W. C. Goins made an address in which he said: "I would say to my colored brethren that when the Negro asks for equal rights he does not mean to come into your parlors or eat at your tables. He does not mean to go into your fine drug stores and ask for a glass of soda."

But we want to have the assurance that if we want a glass of soda we can get it. If we have the ability to keep your hooks, I want the assurance of my privilege to contest for that position as a man, not as a Negro. We want to measure our talents with the proudest American citizen. Some want to go to Africa, to Texas, or to colonize on an island.

The sod of America was made sacred by the blood of your fathers and our fathers, and we are going to stay here. If we ever attempted to colonize elsewhere and could all be loaded on a ship, I believe that a storm would overtake us, that Negroes would be found to be Jonahs, and we would be cast overboard. But we would not be lost. There would be what for every colored man, and when the morning dawned 3,000,000 of bright faces turned toward heaven would be landed on American shores and a mighty shout would go up "home again!"

DEATH KNELL OF HYPOCRISIES. Topeka Weekly Call.

There is a long-felt want in this city as well as elsewhere among the churches, and that is reform all along down the line. The first thing we need is a better history and bible read ministry. The most illiterate men among us to-day are trying to preach and they are doing no good for the Christian religion or the people. What we need and what we ought to demand of the ministers of the gospel is to instruct the people how to live Christians in this life, and not play upon the prejudice and whim of old fogies. As a rule, the trouble with the churches to-day is that ignorance and weakness rule. The line ought to be drawn, and let it run clear up to the pulpit. Ignorance should be given the back seat, common sense and Christianity should triumph. As long as we continue the way we are going to-day, our churches will be a burlesque to Christ's religion and a laughing stock of the civilized world. The people inhabit this globe for a purpose, and that purpose is to make the world better. That is the object of Christian religion, and we understand it to make the world better, and to save a man after death. Any religion that does not make a man better is not worth having. There is too much excitement in our religious services to-day, and not enough reality about it. There are too many fakes in the pulpits exciting the people in order to get money out of them, with no sincerity of purpose. We need more bible and history read women in our churches to-day. When our women become well posted it will have a tendency to raise the ministry to a higher standard. Silly preachers will not be able to get them to receive their shallow arguments as they do at the present. They will be compelled to tell the people something or other that will be given the back seat. The sympathy of our women and the weakness of some of our men is what is keeping this class of preachers to the front to-day. We are in need of instruction. The world is starving to death to-day for the truth, and in order to raise the people to a higher standard, a coward in the pulpit is worse than a robber. He steals their time and attention and gives them nothing to return.

JUSTICE TOO SEVERE. The crime for which Andy Johnson, of Pine Bluffs, Ark., suffered the extreme penalty of the law was committed about a year ago when he killed Howard Johnson, also colored, to his door and shot him dead, the ball passing through Howard's body and striking Andy's wife, without doing serious injury. Andy claimed that Howard was criminally intimate with his wife, and before the final shot, had made three ineffectual attempts to end Howard's life. He fled to Texas, but was arrested and brought back. On a charge of venery he was tried in Desha county, where he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on April 26.

AN OSKALOOSA SENSATION. OSKALOOSA, Iowa, July 4.—George E. Taylor, the colored editor of a democratic paper here, and his wife Cora, have brought a damage suit against Henry Lunt, a leading democratic farmer and politician, claiming \$8,000 damages for assault with intent to commit rape and also for several other matters. Lunt is one of the wealthiest farmers in Richland township, and was the democratic candidate for representative two years ago.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

Afro-American Protective Association Holds a Harmonious Meeting.

A Goody Nurnber of Delegates Present—Many Things of Interest.

THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION. The Afro-American association of Iowa, held a session of its third annual meeting July 3, 1895, at 2:30 p. m.

On account of the reduced rates taking effect at a late time it inconvenienced many of the delegates causing their arrival to be late. On this account not as many delegates were assembled as anticipated. The morning session was dispensed with.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by Rev. Lomax, of Ottumwa, followed by a few instructive and explanatory remarks by the president R. N. Hyde, who presided.

Secretary read the officers. Roll call. Those present were: President, R. N. Hyde, of Des Moines; first vice-president, H. T. Sawfoot, Pekay; second vice-president, W. S. Page, Ottumwa; recording secretary, Virgie Whitsett, Newton; attorney, A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; statistician, Geo. Taylor, Oskaloosa.

Moved and seconded that a committee on credentials be appointed.

Geo. E. Taylor offered an amendment to the effect that the committee ascertain the counties, towns and villages represented by the various delegates and report the same to the convention. Also that all persons who came on their own accord be admitted as delegates provided the number did not exceed the number designated by the call. Motion carried without an amendment.

Moved and seconded for a twenty minute recess. Motion was withdrawn after an extended argument.

President appointed following committee on credentials: W. S. Page, chairman, Ottumwa; J. H. Shepherd, Des Moines; Mr. Sawfoot, Pekay; Miss Taylor, Ft. Dodge; J. L. Thompson, Decatur.

Moved and seconded for recess of ten minutes. Carried.

Committee on programmes appointed: A. G. Clark, Rev. Gordon, E. J. Taylor, J. W. Thompson, Jos. Hamilton.

Reading of F. Brown's resolution. Moved and seconded the resolution be adopted. Motion for tabling lost. Resolution was carried.

Be it resolved that the officers of the A. A. P. A. for the ensuing year be nominated by delegates of the convention. Candidates nominated cannot exceed five.

Said candidates shall be elected by roll call.

At this juncture elegant remarks were made by F. Brown, touching upon more business and less talk.

Adjourned.

Then came a report from the committee on delegates from Newton, Ottumwa, Ft. Dodge, Decatur, Des Moines, Chariton and Pekay.

Mr. Lewis, of Warren; Mr. Mash, of Grimes; and Mr. Lewis, of Muscatine, were recommended to be entitled to seats in convention. Motion to that effect was made and carried.

Next the committee on rules was considered. The convention decided that five be appointed by the chair. The committee: C. B. Woods, F. P. Davis, Rev. Gordon, Mrs. Shelton, Rev. P. S. Ervin.

Appointment of committee on resolutions was dispensed with, as the majority favored resolutions being presented in writing, discussed, commended or condemned by the convention in preference to a committee.

During the discussion of this point much eloquence prevailed.

Supplementary report of committee on credentials: Delegates were reported from Oskaloosa, Coran and Boggs-town.

Geo. E. Taylor, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That we, the members of this organization and body, extend to each and every officer and committee member of the state organization the right to seats and all delegate privileges in this convention during its third annual convention.

Committee on rules reported and adopted by sections.

Section 1, fixing banquet, adopted.

Section 2, fixing hours for convening and adjourning, adopted.

Section 3 gave a person power to speak twice of three minutes each on a subject; was amended by striking out two and substituting one. Adopted.

Section 4, delivery of president's annual address, adopted.

Section 5 stricken out.

Frank Blagburn, in the absence of H. E. Wright, of Marshalltown, was appointed reading clerk.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION. Night session convened about 9 p. m. Minutes of last session read and corrected.

Convention accepted B. S. Shepard, of Oskaloosa, as delegate.

Unfinished business of last meeting resumed.

Section 6 of the rules of order read "Have the constitution and by laws

read before the convention." Adopted.

Section 7, recommending the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms, adopted.

J. L. Thompson, of Decatur, filled the reading clerk position left vacant by the absence of J. F. Blagburn.

A promiscuous and extended argument arose, consuming valuable moments, as to whether the report of the officers of this convention should be accepted as found in the book of the convention or as found printed in a newspaper. The official report was accepted from the register that had been kept by intelligent, responsible parties.

Time was extended thirty minutes. Motion to give S. L. Mash power as delegate strongly favored was lost.

Resolutions were then presented and read by sections by F. Brown, C. B. Woods and Rev. Ervin.

Dismissal of common rules.

Resolution offered by George Taylor, substance of which was that a program committee to arrange program for July 4 and submit at once to the secretary, passed with amendment.

Committee appointed: A. G. Clark, Rev. Gordon, F. J. Taylor, J. W. Thompson, James Hamilton.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION. Called to order by vice-president, Mr. Sawfoot. Prayer, Rev. G. I. Gordon. Remarks, Mr. Sawfoot.

Minutes read and corrected.

Motion for reconsideration of the resolution dispensing with the committee on resolutions was out of order. Convention then proceeded to take up F. Brown's resolution read on the previous evening.

1. Be it resolved that each local organization of the A. A. P. A. of Iowa be taxed not less than \$3.00 per year and the proceeds to be used in helping members of the A. A. P. A. to obtain their rights as citizens where said rights are abridged.

2. Said money to be placed in the hands of a treasurer to act as state treasurer of the A. A. P. A. of Iowa.

3. Said money to be used in helping members of the A. A. P. A. to obtain their rights as citizens where said rights are abridged.

4. Money shall be paid only to members of the A. A. P. A. whose rights as citizens have been abridged, and said members having no means to protect themselves before the law.

5. A board of three directors shall be elected, including the state president and secretary, to manage the aforesaid abridgment of the civil rights law.

Motion and resolution for adoption withdrawn.

Convention decided to proceed to effect a permanent state organization.

Committee of five appointed: Rev. Lomax, Rev. Gordon, Messrs. Page, Thompson and Sawfoot.

Resolution offered by T. E. Barton, adopted, was as follows: WHEREAS, A number of Afro-American people, men, women and children, have been arrested, without being charged with any crime, but simply with an attempt to commit crime; therefore be it

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report received. The attendance, as it has always been, was good.

Annual Report of Statistician. To the members of the association in convention assembled: I have no detailed report to offer this year, having no time to do so. The points coming under the head of my report last year.

There has been no material change in the population of the state, Negro, since my last report. It is my belief that there have been more people moved out than into the state during the year.

It seems that there is a growing disposition upon the part of many to leave the larger cities and settle in towns and villages which affords better opportunities for lucrative employment.

While there have been 3 or 4 new coal mines opened up to Negro workers during the past year, the list of miners in the state has not experienced an increase, men having been removed from older mines within the state to take places in new mines.

It would be well for us all to work against the moving of men from one mine to another, and to have all new mines that put in Negro laborers bring them from other states, thus increasing our population.

There seems to be a growing inclination of our fellows to settle upon farms. This disposition should receive encouragement from us all. It is the foundation of our perpetuity and success in the state.

I have not succeeded in ascertaining the exact number of high school graduates this year, but am of the opinion that the list is much smaller than that of last year.

From the best information I can obtain, the voting population of our race in Approximate (Chilton, Decatur, Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa, Jasper, Keokuk, Jones, Linn, Louisa, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Muscatine, Polk, Potosi, Sioux, Wapello, Washington and Geo. Gordon, two towns) of the 40 counties of the state is 5,000 and my estimate is that there are as many more scattered through the remaining 75 counties if not more. This basis gives us a voting number of 10,000 in the state.

Mahaska county having over one-tenth of the entire voting population as stated.

I have in vain attempted to ascertain the amount of property owned by Negroes of the state, but find that we pay taxes in every county in the state but one.

The number of schools in the state are the same as reported last year. Clergymen about the same with a few more church organizations. We have two practicing lawyers in the state, five lawyers, two newspapers, two pharmacists, one druggist, one owns his own store and enjoys a lucrative trade, a prosperous Building Association, fifteen journeymen printers, one photo artist, two saloon proprietors, several restaurant proprietors, two poets of state acknowledgment and ten families who represent over 20,000 in money and property valuations.

The most especially encouraging feature upon which I have the honor to report, is growing inclination of Negroes of Iowa to secure homes and possess property.

The people of Mahaska county are now perfecting a stable county organization for the purpose of bettering the condition of the race.

I recommend that every county of the state wherein there are 100 Negroes effect an organization of some kind at once that we may communicate with each other and

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

If two people don't agree naturally, it will do no good to try.

A fashion authority states that lace will be all the rage this summer. Yes, we have observed it. Even the baseball players are told to lace out the horse-hair.

A floating paragraph declares that "The Princess of Wales has a valuable collection of skates." If she has as many as her husband has enjoyed they must require room for storage.

Corsets are found on the waists of the mummies of the Egyptian princesses who lived 2,000 B. C. But the antiquity of some fashions hardly argues for their continuance.

"Yes," said the man with a club, "I am going to see the editor of the Bugle. I haven't anything against him personally, but I am going on my wife's account. You see, she wrote a nice little sentimental poem about the girl coming home to die. The fool printer got the 'd' upside down and made it 'I have come home to die.' I have tried to explain that the poor editor is not at fault, but you know how much good it does to try to explain things to a woman."

The tree of the French cavalry saddle and the stirrups are to be henceforth made of aluminum, with bands of steel let in when the metal is in a state of fusion. This change is to be made in view of the absence of roads and the steepness of the tracks in Madagascar. The weight of the French heavy cavalry saddle tree is now about five pounds. It will be reduced to considerably less than half. Ketles and other implements will also be aluminum.

What is to become of the horse? Street cars are run by electricity; men and women ride bicycles; road carriages and wagons are drawn by gasoline or electric motors; plows are pulled by steam; poker is regarded as a better game than the horse race and high dice has succeeded the "horse-and-horse" variety. But the sausage factory remains and the business is increasing, though even this line of industry is not conducive to the longevity and activity of the equine race.

The following is a sample of the motives adopted by classes graduating this spring from Kansas schools: "We have reached the hills and the mountains are in view"; "Upward and Onward"; "The end crowns the work"; "Having triumphed in the past, have brave hearts for the future"; "The beginning of more serious things"; etc. Isn't it terrible that the brave young souls that adopt such thrilling motives will be stooping to dish-washing and love-making within six weeks.

It is to be feared that one great trouble with genius is its lack of business ability. Many substantial literary reputations have been made within the past decade by a liberal use of printer's ink. Nothing being a young author more than to be published. And even the old maxim "do not dare to miss a cent" is not held in reverence. Hence the frequent airing of their opinions on subjects of which they know nothing, the readiness to confide their gastronomical preferences or their tastes in music, theology, or natural scenery. This way fortune lies; and even immortality may be won by strenuous competition.

The price of New York newspapers is attracting special attention and causing comment in newspaper circles. Ten years ago the tendency was downward, but since that date the Times and Herald have deemed it wisest to increase their selling price to 3 cents, while the World has maintained the 2-cent price since it has been under its present management. Of late, however, changes have been taking place. The Journal has doubled its price from a 1-cent paper and increased its price on the Sunday edition from 3 to 5 cents. Report says the World will step up to the 3-cent plane of the Times, Herald and Tribune, while the Sunday Advertiser will be sold for 1 cent a copy.

The fan spots about the eyes of some dogs, particularly black dogs, are regarded by some naturalists as an instance of "natural selection" and as having developed since the dog was begun to be domesticated. The marks are believed to be the curious class of protective miteries with which nature has endowed some creatures. What is supposed is that when the dog was a wild fighter marks on the brows made it appear as if he was lying with his eyes wide open, and an enemy which might have attacked him asleep, was scared from doing so. The reason why the markings are believed to have been of recent development is that they are never seen on wild dogs.

The ingenuity of the scientist who established a "clock of flowers," by planting in regular order specimens whose corollas open at specified hours, has been matched by a German who has composed a "clock of birds." This is especially a night clock. The birds and hours of their songs are as follows: The chaffinch from half-past one in the morning until two; the quail from half-past two to three; the redstart from three to half-past three; the wood thrush from half-past three to four; the warbler from four to half-past four; the marsh tit from half-past four to five.

One man of the crew of the Spanish war ship Reina Regente escaped death when the vessel went down. He had not got drunk at Tangier that he stayed ashore. If the ribald attempt to draw an unwholesome moral from this, it may be called to their attention that the author would have been just as safe had he stayed ashore sober.

What's this we hear about increasing wages—voluntary, too—by many large manufacturers? Now what will the laboring classes do? Increase and multiply or look for another job?

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

DEATH OF EDITOR HARTMAN.

The Editor of the Waterloo Courier Passes Away. WATERLOO, July 3.—W. H. Hartman, proprietor of the Waterloo Daily Courier, is dead. He had been in delicate health for some months past. It is supposed that death was caused by an abscess in his stomach. Mr. Hartman was one of the pioneer printers of eastern Iowa. In 1852 he located at Anamosa, where he worked on what was then the Gazette. From there he went to Delphi, where he worked a short time, and then went to Cedar Falls, where he engaged in the newspaper business for a short time, and then in December, 1858, he came to Waterloo. In January, 1859, he started the Waterloo Weekly Courier, and has been the manager of that paper for practically the whole time since, much of the time being its sole owner. Mr. Hartman was born in Allentown, Pa., and would have been 57 years old August 27 next. He was postmaster in Waterloo for twelve years and was commissioned first in 1873.

IOWA WOMAN BOUND TO MARRY.

Pawn Her Baggage in Order to Join Her Lover at Bradford, Pa. PITTSBURG, July 1.—Miss Sarah E. Morris, of Garden Grove, Iowa, aged 42, and anxious to get married, left this city for Bradford, after spending two days in a vexatious delay. She is engaged to be married to Henry H. Keggins, a tailor of Bradford. The couple got to know each other through an advertisement for lady correspondent published by Keggins. They exchanged letters and photographs, and finding each other mutually agreeable, decided by mail to get married. Miss Morris arranged to come to Pittsburg and Mr. Keggins forwarded \$18 to her. She arrived in Pittsburg a few days ago, but her money gave out. She succeeded in raising her fare to Bradford on her baggage. Ten minutes after she had left a package containing money from her faithful lover arrived addressed to her. By this time she is probably a bride.

DRUGGISTS INDICTED.

On the Charges of Selling Liqueur Illegally. DES MOINES, July 3.—Fourteen drug store keepers have been indicted by the grand jury of Polk county for selling liquor illegally—an offense known to the law as keeping and maintaining a nuisance. The fourteen were arrested by Sheriff McLaughlin and his efficient deputies. They gave bonds in the sum of \$500 each. All of the men have been in business in Des Moines for a great many years. The defendants deny that they have sold liquor illegally. Their conviction not only will revoke the permits they hold from the district court, but will likely result in the revocation of their certificates as pharmacists.

EIGHT YEARS AT ANAMOSA.

Willie Smith Sentenced for the Killing of Andrew Nelson. WEST UNION, July 4.—Willie Smith has been sent to Anamosa on an eight years' sentence, imposed by Judge Fellows. Smith, in a drunken fight on the night of December 11 last, killed Andrew Nelson, and a few days since, after a ten days' trial, the jury found him guilty of manslaughter. His co-defendant, Frank Dorland, was also found guilty of the same crime, but the judge granted him a stay until the October term, when a motion for a new trial will be argued.

AMY HARRIS DEAD.

The Winterset Girl Who Attempted Suicide Passes Away. WINTERSSET, July 2.—Miss Amy Harris, who attempted suicide recently with an old hand saw, and who died in severing her windpipe, is dead. During the time she lingered she was unable to swallow anything, and although conscious she did not show any signs of suffering.

BIG FIRE AT LYONS.

The Clinton County Advertiser Left Without a Home. LYONS, July 2.—The Milwaukee & St. Paul depot and freight house, Northwestern depot, Case & Co.'s agricultural implement warehouse, Demont & Cook's hardware store, and the Clinton County Advertiser were burned. Loss \$14,500.

Supersedeas Granted.

DES MOINES, July 3.—Judge Kinne, of this court, has handed down an opinion declaring the order of the district court appointing a receiver for the 18 shares of stock in the Homestead, held by the Pierce-Wallace Company, is superseded and set aside until such time as the supreme court shall pass upon the appeal in the controversy.

A DEMURRER.

In the Ancient Order of United Workmen Case. DEBQUE, July 3.—In the A. O. U. W. case the seceders filed a demurrer against the Supreme Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The demurrer is made on ten different counts, the first being that the Federal Court has no jurisdiction. This action, begun thirteen years ago, promises to reach the longevity of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce or the Iowa calf case. Arguments on the demurrer will probably not be heard till next fall.

HE IS NOT BLISSFUL.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 2.—A. Bliss, a farmer who lives near Cedar Rapids and who has hitherto been looked upon with respect, sold some stock to the Sinclair Packing company, receiving in payment a check for \$11. He took the check home, and, by skillful manipulation, raised it to \$1,100. He presented it later at Dever's bank, and the manipulation being detected, payment was refused and Bliss was arrested and put in jail, where he now lies awaiting a preliminary hearing.

STATE FINANCES.

State Treasurer About to Issue His Biennial Report.

DES MOINES, July 5.—The state treasurer will issue his biennial report this month. It will show a total from all counties of general revenue, for hospitals for insane, for college for the blind, for school for the deaf, for home for feeble minded, and for orphans' home of \$3,014,631.80; from tax from insurance companies, \$341,123.05; from fees from state officers, \$101,155.60; from transfers from temporary school fund, \$4,733.91; from miscellaneous sources, \$162,606.99. The total general revenue received from all sources from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1895, with the balance from last report of \$412,981.45 added in, is \$3,937,332.80; \$3,624,378.39 in state auditor's warrants have been redeemed, and there was a cash balance on hand at the close of business June 29 of \$312,854.41.

MAY TAKE COAL FROM THE LAND.

Judge Weaver of Iowa Falls Renders an Important Decision. IOWA FALLS, July 3.—Judge Weaver, of this city, has just rendered a decision in a Boone county case that is of interest to mine owners of that county as well as elsewhere. The Boone Valley company sues a shaft on some land that had been leased a good many years ago to a man by the name of Wilson. The mine promised to be productive and Wilson asked the court for an injunction restraining the company from taking coal from the land. The injunction was refused, and the court holds that both parties may take coal from the land in question. This leaves the matter in a very unsatisfactory shape and unless the matter can be settled by the parties interested, the case will probably be appealed to the supreme court for settlement.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

Unfortunate Accident to an Ottumwa Young Couple. OTTUMWA, July 5.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement that a capsized boat had been discovered floating three miles above the city on the Des Moines river, and that underneath it, with her hands clasped about the seat, was found Miss Eva Clark, one of the most beautiful young women of the city. The last seen of her was about 9 o'clock the previous evening with a companion, Thomas Reardon. A searching party was organized and later the body of Reardon was found near the place where the boat capsized.

TEXAS CROPS.

Cotton a Poor Crop, But Corn is Doing Well. GALVESTON, Texas, July 3.—Crop reports from 425 points show that not for twenty-five years have the conditions been so uniformly bad for cotton or so good for corn. The increased acreage and favorable weather has combined to produce an immense crop of corn, while the decreased acreage and the very unfavorable weather that has prevailed during the critical period of the cotton plant's life have brought about a shortage in the cotton crop which even conservative people now place at one-fourth less than last year. The coast district has suffered more severely than others.

\$4,000,000 SHORT.

The United States Treasury Deficit at That Figure. WASHINGTON, July 2.—The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be found by the monthly debt statement to be approximately \$43,250,000. This, added to last year's deficit of nearly \$70,000,000, makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30, 1893, about \$113,250,000. The total receipts of the government this fiscal year, exclusive of the postal revenues, amount to nearly \$313,000,000, and the expenditures were \$356,250,000, of which pensions took \$141,391,523.

GARFIELD'S SON IS CHOSEN.

Ohio Republicans Select Him as a Candidate for the State Senate. WARREN, Ohio, July 4.—The republicans of the twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth joint districts have chosen James R. Garfield, of Mentor, son of the late president, as one of their candidates for the state senate. Mr. Garfield, who is not 30 years old, defeated E. J. Clapp, an ex-speaker of the Ohio house by sixteen votes, the delegates numbering 196. The district is largely republican. Mr. Garfield resides at Mentor, near Lake Erie, but practices law in Cleveland.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Hold Up a Southern Pacific Train in Oregon. GRANT'S PASS, Ore., July 4.—The north-bound Southern Pacific overland was held up by three highwaymen near Riddle. The robbers disabled the engine by exploding dynamite under it, and taking the fireman the two highwaymen went through the train. Nothing was obtained in the express car. In the mail car the registered sack for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria was rifled. All the passengers were also pretty thoroughly searched and some valuables were secured. It is thought the robbers secured between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

ANOTHER WAR.

More Trouble in the Orient is Now Predicted. TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—The Norwegian steamer Oscar II, just arrived from Vladivostok, brings news that another Oriental war is imminent. Russia has 80,000 massed on the frontier and active preparations are being made for advance on Japan.

Consoling.

Farmer (who has just insured his farm house)—What would I get if my house should burn down next week? Insurance Agent—In all probability three or four years in prison.

A Genuine Success.

Mr. Homespun—That picture there is one by my son Harry, the artist. Her sister—Why, it's a regular dandy! And you told me he had talent! Mr. Homespun (with pride)—Of course he has! Where would you find another man who could get \$50 for something so bad as that?

Sounds Like a Fairy Story.

"I beg your pardon," said one man to another in a railroad train, "but I am the manager of a museum, and I have a vacancy now for a strong man." "Well, sir, I saw you open the car window with no apparent effort, and I thought, perhaps, we could agree on terms and you could begin your engagement immediately."

Sunday Runs.

Outsider—Mr. Surplice, why is it that you have service before daylight? Mr. Surplice—Oh, we have to do that, not to interfere with the bicyclers.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

REVOLUTIONARY FEVER.

Said to Be Dominant in the Island of Cuba. KEY WEST, July 3.—According to a gentleman who came from Havana on the steamer Mascot, the island of Cuba is ablaze with the revolutionary fever. The gentleman, who is well posted in Cuban affairs, asserts that Gomez is marching on Havana at the head of 3,000 well armed troops. Gomez asserts that in a short time he will water his horses in the Rio Del Almodares and command the capital of the island. Maximo Gomez surprised a garrison of 1,500 Spanish soldiers with them. He cut their ranks all to pieces and routed the enemy with heavy losses. After he had taken the town he burned it. Colonel Borero, one of the Cuban leaders, was killed by his own men, but, it is said by some, accidentally.

ROUGH ON POLITICIANS.

Chicago Officers Placed Under Civil Service Protection. CHICAGO, July 4.—Hereafter the local political machines will be deprived of what has heretofore been the principal incentive to their existence, viz: the distribution of the municipal offices. All departments of the city service will hereafter be administered according to the recently adopted civil service law. The three commissioners who will organize and administer the new system have been furnished with copies of all forms used by the National Civil Service commission, and with full explanations of its mode of operation. The classification of the various offices is already under way, and the first examinations will probably take place in a few weeks.

CLOSED IN ATCHISON.

Governor Morrill Puts an End to Open Saloons. ATCHISON, Kan., July 5.—For the first time in five years there is not an open saloon in Atchison. The board of metropolitan police commissioners, acting upon positive instructions from Governor Morrill, ordered all saloons to close and remain closed hereafter. The twenty-seven saloonkeepers who have been doing business in Atchison obeyed the order to the letter. They had been allowed to run in consideration of monthly fines of \$50 each.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

No License Will Be Issued for the Fight. GALVESTON, Texas, July 5.—Comptroller Finley, at Austin, in reference to the license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, has addressed a letter to the tax collector of Dallas City, in which he refuses to authorize the Dallas county tax collector to receive any sum as a license for a glove contest.

FITZSIMMONS ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds the Prize Fighter Not Guilty. SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the well known pugilist who has been on trial for a week past on a charge of being responsible for the death of his late sparring partner, Con Riordan, is free. The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict of not guilty.

BREVETTES.

The marquis of Salisbury has completed the work of forming a new cabinet. During an A. P. A. parade at East Boston a riot occurred in which a number of persons were injured. Professor Thomas Henry Huxley recently at Eastbourne, Eng. He was one of the leading naturalists of the times. Fire which started in a box factory at San Francisco recently 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.

Chicago dispatch: The grand jury has begun an investigation of the staffing of the city pay rolls by officials of the last administration. Thirteen men have been indicted, all sub-foremen and timekeepers in the water pipe extension department. It is charged the city has been robbed of a large sum by fraudulent pay rolls. Further indictments are expected.

It is said the powers are continuing efforts to induce the Turkish government to give an explicit reply to the demand for reforms in the Armenian country, and envoys are indignant at the delay. The Turkish minister of foreign affairs claims not to know which points Turkey desires to discuss further. It is thought probable the delay may result in the powers fixing a time for a definite reply. Probably the most powerful lens ever constructed has just received the finishing touches from the establishment of Alva G. Clark & Sons, Cambridge, Mass. The lens is intended for the observatory on the spires of Lake Geneva, Wis., which is being built as a gift for the Chicago University by Mr. Yerkes, and which is to be known as the Yerkes observatory. This lens is 41 1/2 inches on the surface diameter and weighs 500 pounds. The exposed surface or aperture of the lens will be forty inches, the other inch and a half being taken up by the casting. This makes it four inches larger than that of the Lick telescope in California, which heretofore has held the place of honor.

The annual rowing contest between the boat crews of Yale and Harvard was won by the former. The United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, at San Francisco, have submitted a report based on the evidence gathered concerning the loss of the steamer Colma, May 26. The report states that the Colma was staunch and well loaded and that every precaution was taken to save the ship and passengers. The report states that it is impossible to give the true cause of the disaster.

Wear and Tear. Briggs—It's a great thing to be rich. Look at Bonder, for instance. He hires a young lady to read all the stories in the magazines for him, and when she gets a good one she lets him know. The only trouble is that he has to change girls so often. Griggs—What becomes of the old ones? Briggs—They usually go hopelessly insane.

Setting the Bill.

"What's Jim a-doin' of sence he graduated?" "He's workin' for the man that wrote his graduation speech."

FORTY PERSONS HURT.

A Bridge Collapses While Many Are On It. BRISTOL, Ind., July 5.—While about 300 of the population of Bristol were gathered on a bridge spanning the St. Joseph river watching a tub race, 100 feet of the sidewalk of the bridge went down, carrying with it one hundred people. The fall was about thirty feet, and the iron fell on many. The town was crazed with excitement, and in a short time the victims were removed from the water and all the physicians from the surrounding country summoned. They were cared for as well as could be done. None died outright, but some will die.

BRAZIL INVADED.

French Troops Enter the Territory of Anapa. NEW YORK, July 3.—A dispatch received from Rio Janeiro states that French troops have invaded the territory of Anapa. The military authorities there have telegraphed the general government asking for reinforcements to resist the invasion. Members of the Jacobin party caused several rows in the streets of Rio Janeiro. There were frequent fights between the Jacobins and naval cadets and sailors during the night. The disorder was finally suppressed by the police.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Gov. Altgeld Said to Have Damaging Evidence Against Illinois Legislators. CHICAGO, July 1.—The Chicago Chronicle says: The statement is made by a prominent local democratic politician that Governor Altgeld is in possession of evidence which, if properly presented in court, will convict at least five members of the Thirty-ninth general assembly of bribery and land them in the penitentiary. He added that Governor Altgeld's mission to Chicago recently was to confer with leading Chicago attorneys as to the best methods for presenting in court the charge of bribery which implicates two senators and three members of the lower house. The names of the guilty legislators could not be learned, but it is said the governor has ample proof of their criminality and has definitely made up his mind to prosecute them. It is asserted that the proof in the governor's hands relates to transactions which were carried on partly in Chicago and partly at the capital.

GOULD PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Makes Answer to the Suit Brought by Zella Nicolaus-Ruhmann. NEW YORK, July 1.—George J. Gould made answer at Trenton, through Attorney Richard V. Lindabury, to the suit of Rosella Ruhmann, better known as Zella Nicolaus, for the recovery of a \$40,000 check alleged to have been taken from the plaintiff under false pretenses. Mr. Gould replies that he is "not guilty" of the said supposed grievance "complained of." Mr. Lindabury makes affidavit that his client is abroad, has a good defense, and will appear for trial when called.

HOWGATE TO JAIL.

The Defaulting Captain Receives a Long Sentence. WASHINGTON, July 3.—Judge McComas sentenced Captain Henry W. Howgate to eight years in the Albany penitentiary, four years on each charge of forgery and embezzlement. Counsel for Howgate filed a motion of appeal and asked that Howgate be allowed to remain in the district jail pending action of the court of appeals. Howgate was accompanied in court by his daughter. Both took the sentence very unconcernedly.

PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE.

Will Stretch from New Zealand to Van Couver. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—Hugh Craig, vice president of the chamber of commerce, has information that British capitalists, with Australians and Canadians, have arranged to lay a Pacific cable. The main cable will stretch from Auckland, New Zealand, to Van Couver, B. C., a distance of 6,500 miles, with connecting cables to various points in the southern hemisphere. Cost over \$7,500,000.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Big Increase Over the Business of the Previous Year. WASHINGTON, July 4.—Official figures, compiled at the postoffice department, show that the total number of stamps of all kinds issued to postmasters during the fiscal year just closed was 2,823,000,000, valued at \$86,885,418. This amount is an increase in valuation of \$4,000,000 over last year. The total value of envelopes issued to postoffices was \$12,039,019, and postal cards \$4,968,167.

BUCHANAN ELECTROCUTED.

The New York Wife Poisoner Meets His Doom. SING SING, N. Y., July 2.—Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the wife poisoner, was executed yesterday by electricity. Two applications of the electricity were necessary before death resulted. Buchanan poisoned his wife in order to secure her property.

A Cause Found.

Customer—"You give light weight. That pound of evaporated peaches you sold me did not weigh over three-quarters." Dealer—"Well, mum, I didn't warrant 'em not to go on evaporatin'."

Two Individuals.

Child—Who is that sad-eyed man, mother? Mother—He's a poor pensioner, my child. Child—And who is that jolly man, mother? Mother—He's a rich pension agent, my child.

An Order in French.

"Have you any non-vivant this morning?" Butcher—"Boned what, mum?" "Non-vivant. Why, that's French for 'good liver'."

Disparagement.

"Blaxton must be doing very well in his law practice," said one young barrister to another. "He told me yesterday that he hasn't lost a case." "Hum—I'm sorry for him—poor fellow."

"What's simply shows he hasn't had a client."

TAX ON ALL ORES.

The Government of Mexico Adopts a New Revenue System.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 2.—The government of Mexico has resumed control of the mints, and will hereafter levy a uniform tax of 5 per cent on all the gold and silver contained in the ore mined in the country, without regard to where it is smelted. For several years the mints have been leased to private individuals, who, while they have charged a mintage tax, have put it on a somewhat different basis from that proposed by the government. The charge for minting gold and silver has been almost 4 1/2 per cent, while the government has collected in addition 61 of 1 per cent, making a tax of over 5 per cent to be paid by all Mexican mine owners having their ores coined into money in Mexico, while those who sent their product to smelters either in the United States or Mexico escaped the tax. It was this condition of affairs that induced the government to assume control of the mints, and to tax all ore irrespective of where it is treated.

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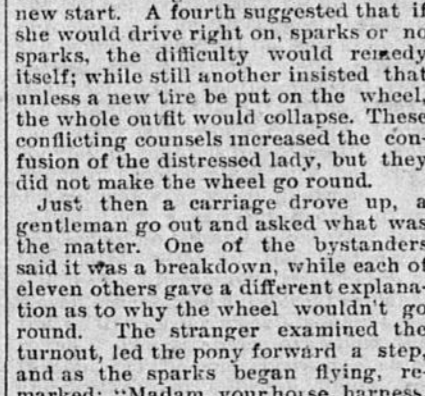
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Whenever anything in the line of Christian service is especially hard it will make it easy to have a little talk with Christ. The test of greatness with God is not how high we have attained, but how low we are willing to go down.

A MYSTIFIED WOMAN.

Everyone in the street stopped. Even a child could see that there was something wrong. The horse started the sparks flew from where the tire touched the stone. That is why the lady got out. A crowd gathered and gazed curiously while she examined the horse, the harness, the vehicle and the wheel that wouldn't go round.



The long mane, said that the beast was overworked, and should be unharmed and rubbed down. Another man advised her to go back a bit and take a new start.

Character on the Wheel. Each man retains the peculiarities of his gait on a bicycle to a certain extent. One man, for instance, who limps a little in walking, does the same thing on his wheel, emphasizing one stroke more than another.

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300 illustrations. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except that the book covers are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly.

CYCLOMANIA.

The Scientific Name of the Craze for Wheeling in France. "Lo Velocipede, or Running Cyclist (Velox Communis et Migrator; Family of Coleoptera)," is the title of an amusing little essay in the Paris Figaro, in which that familiar divinity of the human family, the cyclist, is discussed from a naturalist's point of view.

By and by a breeze comes and bends the supple branches of the laburnums and shakes the golden petals on to the green path; and the babies look gravely at them as they fall, and the girl-baby grasps them in her dimpled hand, and she opens her fingers and showers her golden treasures, all crushed into his tumbled pinafore; for some minutes the man-baby sits staring at them, still, then a leap and he is on his feet, and he leans his head close to the head of the girl-baby, he rubs her plump cheek with his own.

BLACKSNAKE IN HIS POCKET.

Terrible Experience of Charles Miller of Tarrytown, N. Y. Charles Miller of Tarrytown, a trackman on the Hudson River railroad, had a thrilling experience with a black snake Sunday and is still suffering from the shock he received.

Refined, intelligent, educated men, who have spent eight or ten of the best years of their lives in colleges, medical schools and hospitals, cling to the false, child-like theory of doctoring the tire as it were, instead of curing the wheel, but with the axle, or its "box."

Why Folks Shake Hands.

When the iron glove might mean mischief it was a sign of peace to uncover the hand in greeting. That is how the custom, which is so fast falling into neglect, of taking off the glove to shake hands arose, and that is why gloves have always to be removed on presentation to the queen at court.

A Word in Season.

We advise people to lay in a supply of champagne before the price jumps up, for if this kind of stock market keeps up the stock-broker will inaugurate a change of diet from the bee and sandwiches of the past two years to champagne and pate de foie gras.

SPARKS.

Jones—Here's that umbrella I borrowed from you yesterday. Brown—Great Scott! What's the matter with it? Bookkeeper—I see by the paper that our customer, Soukains, is married. Fashionable Tailor—Indeed! I shall be sorry to lose him.

FOR EPICURES ONLY.

Shad roe with eggs and parsley makes a most palatable breakfast omelet, long known to gastronomes as "dovon's." Only the ignorant ever wash strawberries. They should be lightly shaken in a towel as a means of cleaning them.

Alleged curran jelly one buys at the average grocery shop is a strong suggestion of what would be considered red ink.

We are told that at breakfast it is allowable to eat watercress with the fingers, provided, of course, it is not dressed.

Veal when roasted thoroughly brown is most palatable and least harmful. It gives physicians' bills to remember this fact.

Vegetarians are seemingly indifferent whether beef goes up or down. As a matter of fact, however, they never want it to go down.

The yoke of Christ will only fit the willing neck.

THE ERROR OF A MAN

Laburnums! golden, tassled, feathery; tender-leaved and amply blossomed; arching over and gently shading the long, grassy pathway from the home to the outer world. The trunks are old and warped and twisted, but ever juvenescent as the spring returns; claiming youth by reason of the tender green of their branches and the drooping blossoms which hang as golden salicettes from the roof of this shaded alley.

Milvay between home and the world stands a wooden seat, where sits a grave-faced nurse nipping her needle as she guards the babies which tumble on the grass beside her. Two of them are plump and happy, and she sits smiling and nodding to the daisies which look up at them, grasping the flower-heads with full slow fingers, then cooling with the treasures lie limp within their palms.

Laburnums blossom every spring, despite the rigors of winter; and ten years later the grassy pathway looks unchanged, except that the grave-faced nurse is graver, and the man-baby and girl-baby have grown. The white frocks, too, have given place to blue and pink, and the chubby faces have become more shapely.

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THE CYCLE AS AN AMBULANCE.

A new ambulance carriage has been invented by Dr. Honig of Berlin. It is not drawn by horses or men in the ordinary way, but is propelled by cyclists, and consists of a kind of litter resting on a frame with five wheels, three in front in the form of an ordinary tricycle, and two at the back.

Sea Gardens.

A sea glass or water glass is simply a sort of rough wooden box, without a cover, perhaps a foot to twenty inches square, the bottom consisting of a piece of clear glass. It is grasped firmly by the edge and held so that the bottom is just below the surface of the water. By its use the rippling movement of the water is overcome and one is enabled to look steadily downward, apparently to the sea floor itself, and to see every smallest object which appears as plainly as we see the things about us in the upper air.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Emperor William, it is announced, will forego a visit to Norway this year. He will cruise a time on the Baltic Sea and go to Sweden, spending some time in Stockholm.

Prince Bismarck has given to the Gray Friars' school in Berlin, where he went as a boy, a young oak from the Sachsenwald, near Friedrichsruhe, to be planted in the playground.

Dr. Hirschfeld, the archaeologist, who conducted the German excavations at Olympia, died recently at Wiesbaden at the age of 48. He was professor of archaeology at the University of Koenigsberg.

John W. Foster will remain at the Chinese capital for the present and may not return to the United States for some weeks. The Chinese want Mr. Foster to do something further toward earning his \$100,000 fee.

Achmed Woteleg, the merchant who helped Slatin Pasha to escape, on returning to Omdurman was hanged by order of the Khalifa. He was betrayed by Slatin's servants, who were tortured until they confessed that he was the last person in communication with their master before his flight.

Red Thunder, who was concerned in the Turtle Mountain outbreak in North Dakota and refused to surrender to Maj. Hale, the Indian agent, is 88 years old.

Maj. Heron von Borcke, who died recently in Berlin, fought with Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the Confederate cavalry leader, during the civil war, being one of the most trusted members of his staff.

George Washington was said to be one of the first market editors. He made the Herald in New York a revolutionary war—Minneapolis Journal.

"The author of the play doesn't like the way you acted the part of Kosciuszko," remarked one amateur actor to another. "What was the matter?" "He says that you were a regular actor."

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The Sure Result of Trust. (Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.—Prov., xvi., 20.)

The first result of trusting in God is always heart's ease, or happiness. It is as sure to give rest and peace as warmth to be found in the sunshine.

Liberty's Attire. "I hear," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that they are talking of revising the costume of the Goddess of Liberty."

Trained. Catterson—I've been hanging pictures all the morning.

The Trust After No-To-Bac. Chicago Special.—Reported here today that large sums of money had been offered for the famous tobacco habit cure called No-To-Bac by a syndicate who want to take it off the market.

A Back Number. "I understand," said a new settler, "that the folks are going to run for congress on the silver ticket."

Awful. First woman.—"That ridiculous creature who lives next door to me generally kisses her husband good-by every morning."

A Fine Harvest. Awaita investors in wheat who buy now, as wheat at the present price a splendid purchase. The month of 1881 sent wheat up to \$1.44. Wheat will soon be \$1.

A Matter of Identification. "Harold" murmured the blushing girl, as the enraptured youth slipped a diamond ring on her taper finger.

Yellowstone Park. Covers an area of about 8,350 square miles. It is an irregular volcanic plateau, about 8,000 feet above the sea.

A Tarter Invites a Man to Drink. He leads him forward to the table by the ear.

FITS.—All Fitted Free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first bottle.

The average yearly number of accidental deaths in Great Britain since 1850 has been 24,000, or 5 per cent of the total mortality.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MAN WISLAW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

New woman, in her hour of case, Despite her scorn of man, When chased by snakes or bugs or bees Screams on the same old plan.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is a liquid and is taken internally. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Immigration continues to decline, the March arrivals numbering only 17,047, against 14,535 in the same month of 1894.

Pico's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Selen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '91.

A stray white swan six feet ten inches from tip to tip was shot by Benjamin Carpenter just south of Altona, Mich.

"Ransom's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure every corn. Ask your druggist for it. Price 10 cents.

The oldest known plant used for food is asparagus.

Hegeman's Compound Tea with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands, Itching, and other Skin Diseases. Price 25c. C. O. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

When the Church is wide awake sinners cannot sleep.

There is pleasure and profit and no small satisfaction in abating troublesome and painful fits by using Parker's Ginger Tonic.

The black ostrich is seven feet high, and easily carries a man on its back, with a speed equal almost to that of a horse.

It is so easy to remove Corns with Hiltner's Cure that we wonder so many will endure them. Hiltner's Cure and see how easily it takes them off.

The City of Mexico is without chimneys. All cooking is done in Dutch ovens.

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

The man who walks with God keeps the devil on the run.

Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery Cures Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of Consumption, in all its Earlier Stages.

Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of cures, and the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS Free Catalogue, Geo. R. Fuller, 205 E. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Tanks Windmills, Pumps and Supplies. Des Moines Windmill Tank & Tank Co., Des Moines, Ia.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS In every town to sell our Specially Medicated used ten years in physicians' practice. Address, stating experience, Box 134, A. SPINDEL & CO., Topeka, Kansas.

DAVIS GREEN SEPARATORS It would take several days to clean the milk of these separators. Price 10 cents. Davis Green Separator Co., Chicago, Ill.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and various train routes like Chicago, St. Louis, and Keokuk.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grandfather Bell is considerably improved. We will give more convention news next week. Mrs. Peter Bell returned home to Stuart Thursday.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Mr. T. Jackson, of Sigourney, was in the city Monday evening on business. Dan L. S. Brown and wife visited in Muskegon Saturday.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Reynolds and son, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Pierce.

BERLINGTON BUDGET.

The Silver Crescent club banquet was a grand treat to the people of this city. The most handsome dress was a white satin, worn by Miss Ida Palmer.

HOONE ITEMS.

A few of the young people went to the high bridge the 4th. Miss Hopkins left for Des Moines Wednesday morning.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Helen Blackwell left Wednesday for a summer outing at Lake Okoboji. H. Weldon visited his mother, Mrs. Hale, this week.

MUSKOGEE NEWS.

George Lewis, who drew a revolver on Alderman Watson, was not satisfied. He drew one on John Farrar.

CORNER OF ODDITIES.

Some interesting etchings of our times. The True Hearts That We Love—A Curious Fact—Odd, Queer and Truthful Tales Which Illustrate the Eccentricities of Life.

ET, let the world deceive us. The many quit our side. If changing years but leave us Peace, and a friend beside.

What though the proud and shining Disdain our low estate. 'Tis all but all repining—The good alone are great.

In fair or stormy weather. In sunshine or in rain. We'll sail our barks together Across life's changeful main.

A Man of Letters. This is the portrait of a very literary personage, and if you look at him closely you will discover that he is made up of all the letters in the English alphabet.

has said about the remarkable man of letters. A quantaalphabetic monogrammarian in this illustration you see.

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