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Who will patronize a co-operative store?

Four thousand Negroes are entitled to one delegate in the Republican state convention.

The Democrats are not pleased with the Republican platform. They cannot run a successful campaign without a whisky platform.

On Monday two Negroes were lynched by eighty men for murdering a white man at Hampton, Ark. The sheriff handed the mob the keys. The mob is spoken of as "brave and resolute."

The storm before the Republican convention has subsided. The nominations made and the platform adopted have proven so satisfactory that there is not now a speck to be seen on the political sky.

It is reported that Mobile, Ala., has elected a Negro mayor. The state and city are both overwhelmingly Democratic. The city of Vicksburg, Miss., had a Negro postmaster. In the city of Des Moines Republicans bolt the nomination of a Negro Republican for market master. Alabama Democracy and Iowa Republicanism seem to be widely at variance.

If Lynch law is allowed to continue much longer there will soon be as many Negroes killed in times of peace as there were in defense of this Union, than whom there were no braver soldiers. If a man of race of men who are ready and willing to defend the stars and stripes is not entitled to the protection of the government of the United States, who under heaven is?

Is Montrose Thornton, the boy preacher, still holding onto his job? Has he got a license to preach? If he is returned, which is not at all probable, he should retain his license and deposit it with some denomination that does not know what a dashing young man he is. The true and only way to measure a man is by what he does. A license to preach is no longer a recommendation as to character and intelligence.

Four thousand (4,000) Negro voters in Iowa were represented by just one delegate in the Republican state convention. Mr. Brown, of Mahaska, represented a larger constituency than any other man in the convention. It is the kind of representation the Negroes will get unless they attend to all the duties and privileges of good citizens. The German, the Irishman and all other nationalities, stand together and fight their own battles.

The work being done by Mayor Hillis and Mr. R. P. Clarkson is developing into good results. The saloon drug store will soon be a thing of the past. The church federation is a silent spectator. There are drug stores in this city which have and will continue to sell more intoxicating liquors than the saloons. The bootleggers of "eye olden times" were supplied from one of the drug stores whose proprietor is both "wealthy and respectable."

The Republican party has done everything in its power to gain the river counties and the German vote. They have showed the party their strength. The Negroes are loyal to the party and would not let prohibition drive them from their ranks. What did the Negroes get for their loyalty? One delegate in the state convention. The Negro is to blame for this state of affairs. He

should be active in party affairs twelve months in each year if there is anything going on. Be there and be ready to fight for recognition. Fight within your own party for what you think due you and what is right. If you prize your liberty and rights, exercise them. There must be a greater recognition of Negro ability.

Mr. C. R. Foster, of Muchakinock, was a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket of Mahaska county. He received a few complimentary votes from the white delegates and the solid support of all the Negro delegates but one. There were about twenty-five Negro delegates in the county convention. Mr. Foster is a man far above the average in general intelligence and far above the majority of the white men who become members of the legislature and he should have been nominated. The same treatment was given the late Alexander Clark in Muscatine county. Mr. Clark was a good man and a good Republican. His voice was always heard on the steps of the legislature in behalf of the party and its principles. He received a large complimentary vote but not the nomination. Other places Negroes have been sent from Iowa to Washington because they were too "smart." A stop should be put to this "complimentary" business. We are 4,000 strong and should be represented in proportion.

The south has sent Negro congressmen to the National capital. The north has its first effort to make it. It will be long time before Iowa gets there at her present rate of progress. She has been giving Negroes complimentary votes for positions for over twenty years.

One Negro delegate out of nearly 1,300 in the last Republican state convention.

JONES-DAVIS WEDDINGS.

Tuesday evening, July 16, witnessed the marriage of Miss Anna May Davis, of this city, to U. S. Jones, of Albia, Rev. T. A. Clark officiating. The hour set for the ceremony was 7:30, but before that hour arrived their many friends and acquaintances had assembled and stood eagerly awaiting the sealing of the solemn vows. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums. At 8 o'clock the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, Mr. John Thompson and Miss Zella Davis as best man and bridesmaid, and Garnett Smith and Stella Wilburn as flower girls, repaired to the floral design to the music of the Masonic hymn wedding march. The bride is well and favorably known in this city, having grown to womanhood and received the greater part of her schooling here. She is a young woman loved by all and a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Those who love her love and admire her for her many amiable qualities, and as a wife she will be a valuable helpmeet to her husband.

The groom is one of Albia's best citizens and for a year has been the Albia correspondent of THE BYSTANDER, which position he has ably filled. He is honest and energetic, enjoys a large circle of friends and will make the bride a good and dutiful husband. The presents were numerous and valuable, and consisted of the essential things necessary for the beginning of housekeeping. They were kindly remembered by both friends and in and out of the city. The newly married couple will live in Albia. THE BYSTANDER joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OSKALOOSA NOTES.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Elmer Williams left Tuesday for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have adopted a little orphan boy.

Rev. J. R. Clemons, of Moline, Ill., spent several days in the city last week, the guest of Rev. James and wife. He also occupied Rev. James pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The discourse was an able one. Rev. Clemons has many friends in the city. H. J. Hockey went to Des Moines Sunday on business. He returned Monday.

Mrs. S. B. James left Tuesday for an extended visit in Chicago and other places in Illinois. Rev. James accompanied her as far as Burlington. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in the city. It is hoped she and her excellent husband will be returned to us after conference.

Mrs. Rice, of Gilman, Ia., was visiting in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black entertained Rev. Clemons and Rev. Jones and wife at tea Friday evening at their home on north Fourth street.

The old folks meeting at Wesley chapel Sunday was well attended. Myrtle Hall, who has been quite ill is some better at this writing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at seven o'clock sharp Sunday evening. It is hoped every member will be present. Meeting led by N. Kimbrough.

Miss Lizzie Tate visited in Muchakinock Sunday.

Will Chisler was in the city Sunday. Benjamin Tate has built a neat cottage on East Sixth street. It is now for rent.

W. T. Buckner spent the 4th at Burlington.

railroad, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. Only fifty cents will purchase you a round trip ticket. Good music will be furnished by the Evans band. Come and meet your friends from Burlington and Washington. Those from Ottumwa wishing to go can join the crowd at 10 o'clock. The train of J. D. Reeler, of Mason City, passed through the city Sunday for Keokuk to the grand lodge.

Mr. Mitchell and family, of Omaha, have lately moved to the city.

Mr. Shepard and mother have returned from a visit to Des Moines. Subscribe for THE BYSTANDER.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Rev. N. N. Eason, of Mystic, was in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Scott is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Meadows left Sunday for Des Moines, where she attended the Jones-Davis wedding.

Mr. Bailey, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Mary Pleasant. He returns home Friday.

A surprise party was given on Miss May Taylor last Friday by her many friends, that being her 8th birthday.

Last Sunday was baptizing at the A. M. E. Church. Ten persons were immersed, and on the Sunday before eleven were sprinkled. Total number added to the church, 21. The church is doing nicely and Rev. Taylor is very proud of its success.

Rev. Watts returned home Monday from Centerville. He reports a nice. He also says he received a call from the Baptist church of that city, which he is now considering. It is quite likely that he will accept the call and will move to that city in the near future.

We wish to correct an error which appeared in our notes last week. It was 119 members that had been added to the Second Baptist church during Rev. Watt's term as pastor.

Mrs. Emma Gardner, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Burlington last week.

The many friends and members of the A. M. E. Church gave a very pleasant surprise and donation party on Rev. Taylor and family last Thursday evening. It was a most agreeable affair and the reverend and his wife desire to return their thanks for the kind hospitality shown them.

There is soon to be a wedding in high life to take place in the city. Mr. McMillan, of the city, is the groom. The matrimonial market has been a little dull this season but the prospects are that there will be some improvement in the state of affairs soon.

T. L. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Susan Henderson, of South Ottumwa, last week and it was a very pleasant meeting. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

We hope that every reader of THE BYSTANDER will prepare his or her notes to settle up for their papers at an early date—especially extra papers must be paid for. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

It is gratifying to note how willing the Negroes of Iowa are getting to get together on all questions which are common and general interest to the race. See how we are all flocking to the aid of our Ottumwa friends in the prosecution of Clark, who murdered one of our race, "Negro Solicitor." The above is very true and should be remembered by all. It is hoped that today and take such steps as will prove to the people of Iowa that they mean business. At state convention in Des Moines it was agreed that a certain amount of money would be raised to prosecute this case. Ottumwa through its delegates agreed to raise a certain sum by the 15th of August. Now it seems to me that some steps should be taken at once. Why not the local organization call a meeting and provide for this matter. By so doing it will stir up others and much good will be accomplished. Mr. president and vice president and members, can't we have a meeting at once?

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
(HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK.)

A very pleasant excursion was given under the auspices of the members of the King's Daughters of Moline A. M. E. church, to the beautiful little city of Clinton. The steamer and barge, under the command of Capt. Wood, left the city on Sunday morning. Refreshments were served. The Moline orchestra discoursed sweet music during the trip. The boat left the city at 8 a. m., returning at 8 p. m. all having spent a most delightful time.

Rev. G. M. Tillman and wife have returned from Clinton after several days visit.

Miss E. Lewis is visiting in Dubuque this week.

Rev. Griffith, student of Chicago university, is in the city canvassing books. He preached an excellent sermon at the Bethel M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Rev. S. E. Washington, returned missionary from Africa, lectured at the Third Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

The Dumas club will give a grand celebration August 1st at Washington park.

Remember the "Feast In The Wilderness" at A. M. E. church July 25, given by class No. 1. Admission 25c. Supper free.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson, H. P., of Pride of Iowa tabernacle, will leave next Monday as a delegate to the International order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Labor at the city of Keokuk, accompanied by Mrs. O. Thomas, of Rock Island and Mrs. J. M. Busey, of Moline.

Maid and Pages of Liberty Tent will give a lawn social at Mrs. L. Bright's on Thursday evening.

PEKAY ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mr. Editor: As we have not written for several weeks, we thought we would write and let you know we are still alive.

dress by Rev. Clark; select reading by Mrs. Lila Coleman, vice president of the club, subject, "A Woman's Cares"; song, "Merrily Marching On," address, to the Sunshine club, by Master James Garrett, 14 years old, "Cultivate Your Brain," song, by Sallie Jefferson and Lottie Morris, "Behold What Love," ten minutes talk, by S. E. Turner, subject, "Punctuality," song, by Anna Belle and Edward Clark; song, by several little girls, "The Lamb of God," address, by Rev. G. M. Tillman, subject, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by Medames Alice Spears, Lila Coleman and Mr. S. E. Baker; speech, by Stephen Guy, of Muchakinock; song, "Where is My Boy?" closing talk by president of the club, Mrs. A. S. Clark, subject, "We Are Responsible For Our Children."

H. F. Sawfoot has returned from the Afro-American convention in Des Moines. He reports a pleasant time considering the hard times.

Miss Lulu Morris has returned to her home in Marshalltown.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. Jennie Dodson and her daughter, Lulu, were out fishing Saturday, when Lulu's hook got fastened in some way, and in leaning over to unfasten it she became over balanced and fell into the river. She went down twice and a boy plunged in after her as she was going down the last time and brought her safe to shore.

William Richardson went to Davenport last Sunday on the Vernie Swain and returned in the evening.

Quite a rain storm visited Clinton Sunday evening and considerable damage was done.

Mrs. Eva Taylor, after visiting with her parents, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Born.—A ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pinkard, at 307 Eleventh avenue, Saturday afternoon. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A. W. Ellington is still in Clinton. Robert Brown, who shot himself at Calamus last Sunday, was brought home and buried at Springdale cemetery Tuesday morning. Funeral was preached at the house and was largely attended. His sister, Mrs. Belle Stepps, of Chicago, was present and also Mrs. Mary Brown, of Wheaton, and his brother, William, of Elgin, on the sick list.

The colored folks of Clinton are talking of getting up a fishing party for the coming week.

Frank Taylor is head engineer at E. E. McNeil's candy kitchen. He will be promoted in a few days. Success to the candy kitchen.

Alantha Glanton, the young colored lady who graduated with high honors in the class of '95, took her departure for Kentucky last Tuesday morning, and she has now passed the examination and secured a school of 30 scholars at a salary of \$100 per month.

Last Tuesday when she started all of the young ladies that graduated in the same class were at the depot to see her off. We hope and trust it will be a lesson for more of our young ladies after they have received an education to put it to some good use. We hope that more of our young ladies will follow in her footsteps and that she will have abundant success.

The members of the A. M. E. Church are making great preparations for the annual conference to be held at Clinton in behalf of the A. M. E. Church of Moline. We hope it will be a success, both spiritually and financially.

Mrs. Alice Richardson has applied for a divorce from William Richardson on the ground of intemperance.

KEOKUK

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. Lacey, of Quincy, Ill., is in the city on a visit, the death of her mother, Mrs. Muligan.

The funeral of little Johnnie Mann took place from the residence of Mrs. Bush Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Balle has a son. Member of same name as the father.

Train arriving in the city since Sunday night has brought a large delegation to the grand tabernacle.

Last week during the grand lodge in our city Mrs. P. S. Jones entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner. Also a school of 30 scholars, and Mrs. A. C. Betties in the evening at tea. Mrs. S. C. Banister also entertained a small number at tea one evening.

Grand Secretary of the Iowa Grand Lodge G. G. Clegett was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Bland Wednesday evening.

The officers of the grand lodge were installed at Scoten's hall, corner of Tenth and Main, Thursday evening by Grand Master J. D. Reeler.

Mrs. F. D. Fields and little son Otto left for north Wednesday to spend the summer with relations.

Morton Bland's home was entered by burglars Friday night. They got a watch and \$3 or \$4 in money.

The church of St. Mary the Virgin has a new rector, Rev. Bennett, of Baltimore, Md.

BOONE ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mr. Clark has returned from Des Moines where he has been visiting.

B. F. Taylor made his report of the convention Thursday evening.

An Afro-American Protective association was organized with ten members and the following officers were elected: B. F. Taylor, president; F. L. Anthony, recording secretary; J. T. Washington, corresponding secretary; W. S. Wilson, vice president; P. U. Coleman, treasurer.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Miss Blanche Woods and Mrs. Emma Early, who have been on the sick list, are improving rapidly.

excursion to run from here to the Oskaloosa camp meeting, now in session there.

Miss Leona Cartwright, a young member of the Baptist church, is getting up a concert for the benefit of the church. It will come off about August 8th.

Sunday was Lord's Supper day at the Olive Baptist church. Quite a nice time was had by all present.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
There are only a few colored people here, but they seem to be quite industrious.

One of the discouraging features of Grand Forks is the constant rain.

There are several cyclists of color here. Among them can be seen Messrs. George Turpin, Humphries, E. S. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford and others.

Thomas Wright has been quite sick. Walter Durant is troubled with rheumatism.

Thomas Howard has gone to Yellowstone Park Col.

George Turpin, who has had the yacht Marguerite on the Red river for past year, has had it moved to Maple lake, where it is used for the pleasure of the summer visitors at the lake.

H. A. Humphries is quite a farmer, and is said to have the largest potato and onion crop in the county.

J. D. Griffin, who was taken to the hospital some time ago for treatment, is improving.

Hillie Duty, who has been attending the university here, has gone to Winnipeg, Man., to spend vacation. J. P.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
The King's Daughters picnic at the Riverside park on the 10th was well attended. Every one had a splendid time and came home tired out.

The industrial met at Mrs. Persons on Ninth Avenue Friday. After the work of the circle lunch was served and the meeting adjourned to meet on the 20th at the residence of Mrs. Henry Martin, of Tenth street.

Mr. John Adams was in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allard Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Marshalltown, passed through the city last week and spent a day with Mrs. Henry Martin.

The great Emancipation celebration given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church will take place August 8th at Riverside park. The bills are out and the prospects are bright. Music will be furnished by the K. of P. band, of Evans, Iowa. There will be specializing by three of the leading men of the town. Every body is invited to attend.

E. C. Thomas attended the grand lodge in Keokuk last week.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK.

Miss J. Moore and brother M. Moore are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Westan, at Union Mills.

Misses Eldora and Lottie Green have returned from the convention at Des Moines and report a good time.

The prospects are that Newton will have a colored brass band.

The colored quartette of this city will sing at the old soldiers reunion at Colfax, Ia., Thursday.

Rev. M. J. Gordon went to Evans Saturday.

The Newton quartette, composed of Geo. Carter, Paulie Waldon, Louis Hayes and Wm. Fine, delivered two of their choice selections at the Tribby minstrel performance 4th of July at the opera house, given by the K. P. lodge.

A SWAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Its Assaults Were Badly Used Up Before It Was Conquered.
One of the finest swans on the exhibition water at the base of Effell's tower was killed last night in a dastardly manner by two youths, one of whom is a student of respectable parentage, and the other a third-class café singer.

These mischievous lads were returning home to Passy from one of the cafes of the Palais des Beaux Arts at an advanced hour, when they saw the swan sleeping majestically on the pond, its peak buried in its feathers. They stealthily approached the bird, which was near the bank, and seized hold of it. The swan made what has been described as a gallant struggle for life, as the cruel captors bear on their faces, hand and arms cuts and bruises inflicted by its beak and wings. At last the rascals succeeded in dispatching the bird by twisting its neck, but its cries attracted the attention of the policemen who were on the beat at the Trocadero end of the Iena bridge. Some moments after the swan-slayers went towards the Trocadero, one of them was endeavoring to hide the bird under his great coat, but seeing the policeman advancing to meet them, took to their heels. The lad who was carrying the swan was caught and the other escaped, but as his address was furnished by his companion, the commissary of the Muette district arrested him early this morning. The two are now in the depot waiting trial in the police court. The swan is said to have been valued at \$6. The affair bears a good deal of resemblance to the story related by the late Villiers de l'Isle Adam of the man who killed a swan to ascertain if it would sing before dying. The splendid swan killed on the Champ de Mars did not give out a dying song, but it may be said to have shrieked like a human being while its neck was being twisted and its wings torn off. The policemen declare that the terrible sounds coming across the river from the place where the outrage was committed utterly amazed them for a time.—Paris letter.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

A Plain Statement of Facts by Mr. Firmin Brown, of Des Moines.

The Only Escape is to Remove the Cause—It Has Existed Too Long.

Anything That Does Not Improve the Negro Morally, Socially and Financially Should Be Banished.

DES MOINES, July 16.

EDITOR BYSTANDER:—I see a request in your issue of last week to send in the names of those who will agree to patronize the co-operative store. I will gladly send in my name. I am afraid that the above named enterprise can not be started as a co-operative enterprise, because we have been more than a month trying to organize by the citizens, but have thus far failed. What has brought about this failure? First, because we are divided as a race in this city into church, lodge and in business. It is all right, in my opinion, to be separated partially in church and lodge, but when it comes to business and the welfare of the race, we should drop church and lodge relations. Every excursion is a failure when run out of this city. It is because of division. If it is an A. M. E. Church excursion the Baptist work against it, and I am prepared to say the A. M. E. Church in part do likewise if the Baptist run one. I am also informed the same occurs with the lodges. We cannot expect to make a success as a race in this way. Why is it that our Southern brethren are so successful in church and business? Because they remember this motto, "United we stand, divided we fall."

When we meet to effect the organization and elect officers, they should be men representing capital, men of business qualifications and integrity, and not because he is my or your friend. Other than those steps I predict a failure.

If the religion of the three churches cause this division in business and encourage the same, I am ready to denounce the names nominated and say, let us be followers of Christ in order that we may benefit the people as a whole and not as a few. If the co-operative store fails, then let four men with \$300 each form a company and start a store and increase the stock as the business increases.

I may be a little premature in the above remarks, but in my opinion we are delinquent in race pride.

Yours for the race.

FIRMIN BROWN.

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES:

Executive committee—Chairman, A. G. Clark; Oskaloosa: J. T. Blagburn, Des Moines: Miss Lottie Green, Newton: T. P. Davis, Clinton: Miss Cora Bass, Clive: B. F. Taylor, Boone: A. Burles, Boggs town: Jas. Hamilton, Ottumwa: E. A. Lewis, Newton: B. Shepherd, Oskaloosa: E. S. Willet, Des Moines: Rev. Lomax, Ottumwa: Finance committee—Chairman, T. E. Barton; Des Moines: H. H. Lewis, Des Moines: Wm. Coalsen, Des Moines: Jeff Logan, Des Moines: John Hardy, Des Moines: E. S. Willet, Des Moines: Dr. Ed Johnson, Des Moines: R. D. Turner, Des Moines: C. B. Woods, Des Moines: J. H. Shepherd, Des Moines: W. A. Sirey, Des Moines. Emblem committee—Chairman, Jas. Hamilton, Ottumwa: E. S. Willet, Des Moines: E. D. Turner, Des Moines: Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, Oskaloosa: Miss Eldora Green, Newton.

ROBBERS LED BY A WOMAN.

Last week three masked robbers held up and robbed a storekeeper at Rome, Mo. They were well mounted and heavily armed. Sheriff Hancock summoned a posse and pursued the trio over the mountains into Arkansas, and Sunday night overtook and captured them at Lead Hill, Ark. The discovery was made that the leader of the gang was a woman, attired in man's clothing. Her name is Lydia Briston, and she was formerly a well-known character in Springfield, Mo. Her companions were Ben Trott, an convict, and John Briston, brother of the woman. They were riding stolen horses when captured, and it is said there is an organized band of desperadoes operating under the leadership of the Briston woman.

A Troublesome Conscience.

The Burgomaster of Malchin, in Mecklenburg, has been the recipient of a novel kind of conscience moult.

CHARLES E. BERRY, Editor.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

If you would move mountains grab a spade and go to work.

Fortunate is the man whose errors are sufficiently ludicrous to pass current as jokes.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is the only woman who is not afraid to mention her age. Harriet is 83.

The downfall of the whisky trust is causing much joy all over the land. May all the others go the same way.

The first fatal parachute drop of the season occurred at Marcellus, Mich., and Fred Pate, of Battle Creek, was the victim.

That "Quack Marry" club at the University of Michigan was organized by young men, but it does not follow that the idea originated with members of that sex.

A Nebraska tornado struck a mule and threw it thirty rods before discovering that it was fooling with a dangerous animal. Both luckily escaped without injury.

The Richmond Times encourages the idea of a change of name for New York. It says the city is getting bad enough to need another alias. This view of the matter is entitled to respectful consideration.

A popular subscription of five cents to be contributed by every person who sympathizes with Laidlaw in his effort to wring that \$40,000 out of Russell Sage would enable him to keep up his legal fight and eventually win.

And now there is trouble at Superior, Wis. Only a few weeks ago Rev. C. S. Starkweather, an Episcopal clergyman, was elected mayor of that city, and such in the way of reform was quite naturally expected of him. But now it is claimed that the mayor has granted the saloon keepers and gamblers certain concessions that are not in accord with the views of people who do not even claim to be reformers. A full investigation is to follow.

In England an oak sprang up and grew through the hole of a millstone. It filled the opening and lifted it with its growth. The question was, will the stone kill the tree, or will the tree burst the stone? Finally with a noise like that of a gun, the stone was shattered and some of the pieces were thrown outward many feet. An acorn is more than a match for a millstone, and a mustard seed can move a mountain. Faith is a vital force. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Public cycles propelled by two men and capable of accommodating two passengers are reported to be traversing the streets of London. Should this mode of getting about become widespread and popular, the question arises, City at will the poor passenger do in case of an overcharge? He usually has some difficulty in getting off with both purse and life when told about by one man and a horse; he will doubtless walk rather than cope with two men.

Governor Matthews of Indiana is having a hard fight with the gamblers who run the race track at Roby. They have for the time being beaten him in his efforts to close the track by securing an injunction, but he declares that he will have all the pool sellers arrested for gambling. Matthews is a hard fighter and he will win in the end. The Roby race track, which is near the Illinois line, has been an eye-sore to Indiana for some time and until recently the governor has made the pace hot for them, but the owners of the track have secured an injunction from a judge, and acting upon this will seek to carry on their unlawful business. There is no doubt that Governor Matthews has the sentiment of the state with him, and he will never let go until he has fought the Roby gamblers to a finish.

The postmaster of Radford, a little town in Virginia, complains that "his money order trade has been busted" by a man who has opened a "Bee Hive" store in town, and advertises liberally. People who formerly bought money orders to send to the Philadelphia and New York department stores now patronize the home store. If the owners of small stores in Illinois will be as enterprising in the way of advertising as is the "Bee Hive" man of Radford, they will not need legislative enactments to enable them to keep in business. Of course, the big stores have many advantages, but the greatest advantage they have is the possession of sufficient nerve to advertise liberally and sufficient hustle to keep pace with their ads. A little hustle and the liberal use of printers' ink in the country districts will enable the country and small town merchant to hold his own against all comers.

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

A "tall man with a blonde mustache" is going about Central Illinois claiming to be John the Baptist. He is doubtless an impostor. He doesn't answer the authorized description of John the Baptist in any particular.

Does Mr. Brockway of Youngstown, O., who has vowed never to deal with Chicago merchants again on account of the erection of that monument to the Confederate dead, realize the misery and distress his hasty act may bring upon thousands of innocent persons?

There is nothing like thoroughness. A farmer near Moline, Ill., made up his mind one day last week to commit suicide. He shot himself four times in the chest with a razor, and hid himself into a well. He

LUCKY JOHN WITMER.

Got \$5,000 Worth of Iowa Land for Just \$18.

DES MOINES, July 18.—John E. Witmer, a deputy sheriff, has secured 160 acres of land in Allamakee county under an original homestead entry made at the land office, and all the place cost him was \$18, the usual fee for filing on the land. The land is under cultivation and has been for twenty years. It is on the Mississippi river bottoms, not more than four miles distant from the river and about the same distance from two railroad towns, and is worth at least \$5,000. A man who has been interested in the contest for a piece of land in the west part of the city in looking over the records found that two certificates had been issued for the same tract to the same man, and told Witmer of it. He investigated and found that in 1847 the land was entered by an original settler under the old homestead laws, but that the entry was an error on the part of the clerks in the office, as he had taken and was living on another piece of land. In 1861 the settler discovered the mistake and was permitted to correct his entry. This left the title to the piece originally entered with the government, and no one seems to have discovered it until recently. The land has been occupied all the time and it is presumed that some one bought it at a tax sale and thought they had a good title. On April 10, Witmer called at the land office and made a demand to be permitted to enter the land and tendered the fees of \$18. The register and receiver doubted his right to enter it and refused to permit the entry to be made until they could look up the records. An inspection of the records seemed to satisfy them that the land was subject to entry, but they preferred to have the department officials at Washington look into the matter and forwarded the papers to them. They have just been returned with a decision to the effect that the land was subject to entry and Witmer made his original homestead entry.

HURD HUSTLED HIMSELF.

A Sioux City Man Who is Giving the Courts Much Business.

SIoux CITY, July 18.—W. H. Hurd, the merchant of Climbing Hill, who is resting under accusations by his wife and step-daughter, is furnishing a good deal of business for the Woodbury county justices just now. He was arrested for the fourth time just as he was starting for a visit in the east and he was arrested again before getting away. Heretofore he had been under bonds amounting to \$2,400, but the prosecution wanted larger bonds for fear he would get away and never return for trial. Warrants were sworn out in West Fork township making new charges against him, but they were finally dropped and new cases commenced in Sioux City. It is believed that Hurd's enemies desire to get him out into the country again for the purpose of doing harm to him, and there is a bitter feeling growing up regarding the matter. The committee of citizens of Climbing Hill which organized to aid Mrs. Hurd have employed Benj. Baker, ex-United States district attorney, of Omaha, to assist in the prosecution. Hurd gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000 and disappeared. It is believed he will never return, as he would probably be convicted or lynched.

ALDERMAN ACCUSED.

Sioux City Council Prefers Charges Against H. C. Miller.

SIoux CITY, July 17.—A sensation was created in the city council by the report of the special committee investigating the charges against H. C. Miller, formerly alderman and at present manager of the Sunvapor Light Company, which has contracted for lighting the city. The committee's report shows that Miller while alderman entered into negotiations for a position as manager for the company before the contract was let and while it was before him as alderman, and that he got the position as manager because of his connection with the council. The committee reported that Miller had managed the lighting without regard to the interests of the city and in a negligent manner. The report recommends that the council cancel its contract with the company and censure Miller. Final action has not been taken.

ALTA VISTA BURNED.

A Loss of \$40,000, Half Covered by Insurance.

NEW HAMPTON, July 18.—About midnight a fire wiped out almost the entire business portion of Alta Vista, a town on the Great Western. The total amount of the loss will reach \$40,000 and the insurance something less than half that.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Sixteen Des Moines Drug Stores Sell Beer Illegally to the Mayor.

DES MOINES, July 18.—Mayor Hillis, accompanied by a party of reputable business men, made a tour of the drug stores in a hack and spent three different nights in making an investigation of the charge that many of them were selling liquor illegally. At sixteen places the party purchased beer illegally and at other places it was suggested that they might sign fictitious names in order to evade the law. An effort will be made to have their permits revoked.

GRINNELL MAN KILLED.

Thrown From a Hack and Crushed to Death.

GRINNELL, July 17.—George W. Mack, proprietor of the Hotel Mack, and one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Grinnell, was instantly killed while driving a hack from the depot. The team became frightened, ran away and tipped over the hack, which fell on him and crushed him to death. His age was about 69 years. Four traveling men in the hack were somewhat scratched, but not seriously injured.

THE SUPERIOR COURT DIRECTS THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS TO RECOGNIZE IT.

KEOKUK, July 18.—Judge Burke, of the superior court, rendered his decision in the case of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk against the state board of medical examiners, finding in favor of the college. Last spring the board declared the college not in good standing and refused to issue certificates to graduates allowing them to practice. The college brought suit to compel the board to rescind its action and issue certificates. The case was most bitterly contested. The court holds the act creating the board is constitutional but that the board did not legally proceed in the matter. The judge orders the action of the board reversed and directs that certificates be issued to the graduates. The board has given notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

CASSATT IS NO 3121.

Physically the Convict is Perfect, Says the Prison Doctor.

ANAMOSA, July 19.—E. R. Cassatt has been received at Anamosa penitentiary. After passing through the usual rigid examination by the deputy warden as to any scars he might have on his body, he went to the prison barber, and from there to the bath tub. He was soon dressed in a new suit of prison clothing throughout, the front of his shirt bearing the number 3121. This is what he will be known by during his residence at the "big hotel." If he makes a good prisoner and loses none of his good time he will have to serve six years and three months actual time, getting three years and nine months good time on the nine years sentence.

WAS SHE MURDERED?

Sensational Exhumation of Mrs. Conklin's Body at Okaloosa.

OKALOOSA, July 19.—There have been numerous rumors of foul play in the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Phil Conklin, which was shrouded in mystery. On July 10 the coroner's jury at the inquest returned a verdict of suicide by burning. The body was buried the next day. From the hour that the burned and charred body was found rumor has sought to implicate Phil Conklin, the husband, as a party to the awful tragedy. Mr. Conklin has demanded a post mortem examination, and the microscopical test is now being made.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT SHOT.

Leonard Blann of Toledo Accidentally Killed by a Companion.

TOLEDO, July 19.—Leonard Blann, the son of Capt. L. Blann, of Toledo, was shot and fatally wounded by the discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Fred Graham, his companion, and died a few hours later. The boys were camping along the Iowa river near Longpoint. Blann was a popular young man and was 19 years old, a graduate of the Toledo high school and a member of the sophomore class in the State university.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

An attempt was made to wreck the Chicago & Northwestern west bound fast mail train a few miles west of Mechanicsville. Several large railroad spikes were placed on both rails with the intention of ditching the train. The spikes were placed a few minutes before the fast mail was due when the train had to run around a bad curve, and traveling at the rapid speed it does the fast mail could not have escaped a bad wreck and loss of life, had it struck the obstacles. But fortunately the scheme was frustrated and the catastrophe averted, as a work train came to the curve to do some work and noticing the spikes the trainmen threw them off the track. The company put one of their detectives on the case and he has arrested a young negro tramp who says he did it "just for fun." The young lad said he hid under the bridge near by so he could "see her jump the track."

Sioux City dispatch: The Sioux City linseed oil mill, a large four-story plant covering one-fourth of a block of ground, was discovered to be on fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Hubbard, the president of the company, had been at the mill fifteen minutes before the alarm was sounded, and the watchman, who is supposed to make the rounds of the mill every half hour, reported all well. The fire started in the east half of the building in the second story. This portion of the building contained some expensive and fine machinery on which there was over \$100,000 insurance. The loss is supposed to be about \$50,000. This is the third time this same mill has burned. Four years ago the entire plant burned, and was rebuilt from the ground up. In April of this year the east half of the plant burned. They had just finished rebuilding that portion last spring when the fire occurred.

George Henry, a Keokuk bookkeeper, attempted suicide, but is still alive. The safe in the bank of C. O. Davis, of East Fern, was recently opened by a locksmith from Des Moines and found empty. All the books were destroyed, leaving empty bindings. No clues of any kind were found. A letter posted from South Denver, Colo., has been received by Wright, Baker & Co., containing three notes amounting to \$23, endorsed by Davis in favor of Baker. The letter contained nothing but the notes. It is believed Davis' embezzlement will reach nearly thirty thousand dollars.

Mrs. J. J. Richardson died at Davenport on the 16th. She had been an invalid for some years. Highland Park college, of Des Moines, has been sold at sheriff's sale. The college grounds and buildings were sold for \$33,000. The equipment of the college, including furniture and personal property in the buildings, brought \$4,075. The property comprised in the first sale was bid in by Chas. N. Voss of the German Savings bank of Davenport and is redeemable. The successful bidder in the second sale was Herman Younker and the conveyance of the property is absolute.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Ex-Premier Stambuloff, of Bulgaria, Seriously Injured.

SOFIA, July 17.—M. Stambuloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, was returning home in his carriage from the Union Club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petchoff, when they were attacked by four persons armed with revolvers and knives. M. Stambuloff received several wounds in the head, as well as having both hands terribly cut. His condition is serious. M. Petchoff was also stabbed, though not seriously. M. Stambuloff was taken to his home and the doctors were compelled to amputate both of his hands, and he may possibly die. The outrage is believed to be the personal vengeance of persons who suffered during his regime as premier.

SOFIA, July 17.—The condition of ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was recently murdered, is such as to give slight hopes that he may yet recover from his wounds. He has fifteen sword cuts in his head and one eye has been destroyed. Although the attempt to murder him was made on a busy street at noon, no one came to his assistance. Everybody was convinced that the police were in the plot to assassinate him. Five policemen were standing near, and made no attempt to interfere, but stopped one of Stambuloff's servants, who chased one of the assassins. M. Stambuloff has made a statement to the public prosecutor who has ordered the arrest of Tufekchieff, who was formally charged with the murder of M. Belcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance who was assassinated in March, 1891, while in company with M. Stambuloff. Mme. Belcheff, it will be recalled, was induced to believe that M. Stambuloff was the murderer of her husband and a warrant was issued, but never executed, for his arrest. A man who witnessed Stambuloff's coachman pursue the assassin says he saw a policeman because of the latter's refusal to give up the revolver with which he was chasing the criminals and to whom the policeman was paying no attention.

SOFIA, July 19.—Ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was assassinated in the street, is dead from the terrible wounds he received at the hands of his assailants. He was 40 years of age.

BERLIN, July 19.—It is considered in well informed circles here that the scandalous attack on M. Stambuloff's life has added another dark cloud to a horizon already sufficiently overcast. The Franco-Russian intrigues in Abyssinia, the request made by the czar's government to Japan for her early withdrawal of troops from Chinese territory, the reinforcement of the Russian fleet in the far east and the ever-growing arrogance of French chauvinism, are all factors rendering the present situation precarious.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, July 19.—It now appears that the good offices of the papal nuncio in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia have proved successful in averting hostilities. Bolivia has consented to modify her demands so far as they include a salute of her flag by Peru, which demand Peru declined to entertain. Peru has already admitted the justice of Bolivia's demands for damages for outrages committed on the frontier by the Cacaarist forces during the recent civil war.

NEBRASKA WAR.

Settlers Are Armed and Will Resist Further Encroachments.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—Messrs. Peables and Harris, who came to Omaha from Pender as a committee to secure rifles for the tenants evicted from the Winnebago reservation have completed their mission. "We have secured the guns which we came for," they said. "We were unable to get just what we wanted, but did the best we could. The wholesalers managed to get together for us 500 rifles and shot guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. We had to take rifles of two different makes and of several different sizes. We expect to gain our point by a show of strength, although in case of trouble we are ready to stand by Sheriff Mullen in anything that he may order."

PENDER, Neb., July 19.—Captain Beck, of the Indian police, has been served with an injunction issued by the state district court, restraining him from further evictions.

MINERS AS SLAVES.

Ohio Miners Seemingly Abandon Hope.

MARSHFIELD, Ohio, July 19.—Inquiry has been sent to the mayor of Spring Valley, Ill., as to the truth of the report that several hundred miners in that district have volunteered to become slaves if guaranteed the necessities of life by mine owners. The mayor replied: "I am unable to say whether our miners would accept such an offer. I firmly believe, however, over half of them would be willing to sign such an iron-clad contract."

The Way the World Goes.

Old Flinting—My boy, never be discouraged; don't halt at the foot of the hill; climb up! Climb! Climb! Climb!—Young Flinting—Then what? No rest? "No, no! Not until you reach the top of the hill!" "Ah, I see! Then, sweet, refreshing rest!" "Yes, you might sit down then, for you will see a fellow going down the other side with what you've been climbing after."

Nye's Practical Joke.

Bill Nye has been known to play a practical joke on a friend. When Lieut. Greely started on his expedition to the North Pole, Nye gave him a sealed box that was not to be opened until he had reached his farthest point north. It contained axle-grease for the pole.

Patriotic Arithmetic.

Pupil—I know how many days there are in a year—365 1/4. Teacher—Is that so? Where does that 1/4 come in? Pupil—Fourth of July.

WYOMING ASKS THE GOVERNMENT FOR PROTECTION AGAINST INDIANS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 18.—Governor Richards received a telegram from a justice of the peace at Marysville that nine Indians have been arrested and one killed. Many Indians are threatening lives and property and settlers are leaving. Immediate protection is absolutely necessary. The governor forwarded the message to the secretary of the interior. The governor says the trouble can be stopped by the secretary instructing the Indian agent at Ft. Hall, Idaho, to send Indian police and call in all the hunting parties in Wyoming.

CAPTURED BUT NOT LYNCHED.

Quartette of Cattle Rustlers Well Treated in South Dakota.

FAIRFAIR, S. D., July 19.—Louis Voghland, Cate Clark, Charlie Johnson and Ben Murphy, a quartette of cattle rustlers with a herd of thirty stolen cattle, were captured by twelve vigilantes, led by S. Ampacker, at a point ten miles west of Fairfax and eight miles west of Ft. Randall, near the banks of the Missouri river. The cattle were stolen about thirteen miles northwest of Springfield, Neb., on June 26, and were driven into Gregory county, South Dakota, on July 8. The men have been locked up.

FATAL FIRE.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—A big fire started in the five story hay and feed warehouse of J. H. Hermesh & Co. It spread with frightful rapidity and half a dozen warehouses were destroyed at a loss of about \$400,000. The walls of one house fell and two firemen were killed and sixteen injured.

BREVITIES.

A press correspondent in St. Petersburg telegraphs that Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, the Russian minister of foreign affairs requested Mr. Nishib Tokujiro, the Japanese minister to Russia, to state within what period the Japanese would evacuate the Liao Tung peninsula. The minister replied that Japan would retain the territory in question until full payment of the war indemnity and compensation for the renouncing of Liao Tung had been made by the Chinese government. Prince Lobanoff refused to accept this answer and at once instructed the Russian ambassador at Tokio to ask the government to make a date for the withdrawal of all troops from the Chinese mainland.

A cyclone descended upon the upper part of East New York known as Cypress Hills, a few days ago, continued to the lower plains district and from there traveled to Wood Haven. One life was lost and the damage to property was great. A number of people were badly hurt. The cloud was funnel-shaped and hung very low to the ground. At the upper end was a red spot that appeared more like an incandescent light than anything else. The cyclone swept over the city, wrecking thirty houses and one school house. Several thoroughfares were made impassable by the debris and the network of fallen ruins. At Cherry Hill, N. Y., twenty-seven houses, nearly the entire village, was wrecked, and five persons were killed and many injured.

A cyclone struck O'Donnellson, N. D., a few days ago and destroyed several buildings. It lifted a large two-story frame house in the air, whirled it around and let it fall. The building struck on one corner and went into a thousand pieces. There were five persons in the house. Mrs. Nelson was sitting on the porch with a baby in her arms. When in the air she dropped the baby and was carried thirty feet. Both were uninjured. A 12-year-old girl named Peters was badly hurt. Her leg was broken and she was injured internally. She is not expected to live. The hired man was carried 300 feet and dropped in a grove, where for a time he remained unconscious. He is badly hurt, but will recover. The servant girl was badly hurt about the feet and back.

After having acknowledged the validity of the claim of Antonio Maximo Mora, an American citizen, for over \$3,000,000 in 1886, the government of Spain, through the foreign and colonial ministers, has agreed to immediate payment of the compromise amount agreed upon. A recent demand of the United States government made through Minister Taylor hastened the adjustment of the claim. There is a strong American party in Spain among the politicians who look with favor upon the strictly neutral attitude the United States authorities at Washington have maintained toward the Cuban revolution. Before the adjournment of the cortex early this month strong pressure was brought to bear for the settlement of the claim in view of the fact that in the event of Spanish defeat in Cuba, the United States might be a powerful factor in securing peace and protection for Spanish interests jeopardized on the island.

Chicago dispatch: The special grand jury, called to investigate corruption in the city council relative to Alderman Martin in connection with the ice ordinance, has voted to indict Alderman Wm. Finkler on two charges of soliciting bribes and Alderman Charles Martin on similar charges.

Washington dispatch: A telegram to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service from Reedy Island, Delaware, reports the arrival of the British steamer Ealing, from Para and San Lucia, with yellow fever on board.

Advices to authorities at Washington indicate an alarming increase of yellow fever in Cuba and the other West Indian islands. The disease is rapidly increasing. The report from Santiago says: "The death rate is increasing at an alarming rate." The state of affairs is indicated by the report from Puerto Principe. The military hospital at the latter place is crowded, and the disease is of the most malignant type. This place is near the center of the island of Cuba, which would indicate that the disease is virulent and epidemic, and is making its way towards Havana and the western end of the island.

Money Illegally Paid Out of the Treasury.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Attorney Gibbs, representing the South Town board, has been instructed to begin action against the bondsmen of ex-Supervisor Edward J. Leleudecker, to recover moneys alleged to have been illegally paid out of the town treasury. This action was taken at a meeting of the South Town board last night and the outgrowth of an investigation made by Mr. Gibbs and also by the attorneys of the civic federation. The law says that no moneys shall be paid out except upon the order of the auditing board, and yet for the two years of 1893 and 1894 there was no pretense of auditing any of the claims presented against the town, so the attorneys claim. Just how much has been illegally diverted from the treasury in this way is not known, but will probably average over \$50,000 a year.

FATAL WRECK IN COLORADO.

A Local Freight Crashes Through a Bridge at Monument, Killing Many.

MONUMENT, Colo., July 18.—The local freight on the Santa Fe railroad fell through the bridge here, burying beneath the wreck Mrs. Alfred Cooper and a number of the Santa Fe bridge gang who were rebuilding the bridge. The local freight loaded heavily with lumber and stone passed onto the bridge. As the engine neared the south end, the workmen underneath saw the bridge rock and shouted an alarm to their comrades. Before the danger could be realized the engine and twenty cars came crashing through, burying those who could not get out of the way beneath the crushing weight. It is known that three persons are buried in the debris.

HARVEST IN NEBRASKA.

Yield in Nebraska Will Be Two-Thirds of a Full Crop.

OMAHA, July 17.—Wheat harvest is in full blast throughout the state. The yield is fully up to expectations. The crop will average two-thirds of a full crop. The corn crop is estimated at 188,000,000 bushels, and its condition was never better. The oats yield is not as heavy as estimated. Mr. Paxton, who has just returned from his residence in Lincoln county, brought samples of wheat, oats, timothy, alfalfa and potatoes, all gathered from lands which have not been irrigated. The samples indicate that Lincoln county is growing the greatest crop this season that has ever been seen in that section.

HORR VS. HARVEY.

Beginning of the Famous Financial Debate in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—There began yesterday afternoon at the Illinois club what promises to be one of the most noteworthy forensic battles ever fought. The issue is gold or silver for the national currency and the champion of the one, Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan; of the other, W. H. Harvey, of Chicago, of "Coin's Financial School" fame. The debate, which will be delivered in chunks of about 1,000 words each, is expected to continue eight days. Both men stand ready after the preliminary debate to answer any questions which may be propounded to them by members of the audience.

GOLD CERTIFICATES.

Another Sign That the Gold is Out of All Danger.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The treasury department has resumed the issue of gold certificates which have been suspended during the period when the gold reserve was below the \$100,000,000 limit. Since June 25 last, when the gold reserve became intact, the treasury has issued about \$300,000 gold certificates on gold presented mostly at United States mints. There are now outstanding \$48,376,000 in gold certificates, with \$172,980 in the treasury, the remainder being in circulation.

REINING THE FARWELLS.

The Great Firm Asked to Account For \$12,000,000 in Securities.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A bill of discovery has been filed in the United States court, by John Brooks and George D. Bullins, assignees of Potter, Lovel & Co., of Boston, against J. V. Farwell & Co., charging fraudulent conveyances to the company by the insolvents in 1890 of securities to the face value of \$12,830,000. The Farwell company is asked to account for the securities. The date of conveyance is said to have been on the eve of assignment of the Boston company.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

The Rating Classes are Going Over to the Insurgents.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 19.—The revolution in this district is increasing every day. Within the last few days more than a hundred men of the common class have left Santiago to join the insurgents, and of the elite a great number of the most distinguished have also gone.

SENDING FLOUR TO JAPAN.

A Washington Firm Receives a Large Order.

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—Ed Adams' Sons, wholesale commission merchants, announce that they have received an order from the Japanese government for 15,000 tons of Washington flour, to be used by the army. Sample lots of 100 barrels of several kinds were ordered and have been shipped. The order amounts to over 150,000 barrels. It is to be shipped between now and fall, and most of it will be made in Tacoma.

His Busy Day.

Mudge—Sorry to interrupt you, but Yabsley and I want you to tackle a conundrum. What is the difference between a bore and a roast? Wickwire—You'll have to settle your own differences.

Easily Described.

"Father," said the boy, "what is insolvent?" "Insolvent" was the reply, "is merely a long word used to describe a short condition."

A woman auctioneer has made her appearance in London, the first of the species.

In a Quail.

"Next week is our golden wedding, Maria," said the Indian hunter, "and I am taking off my coat and sitting down to dinner."

"Yes, I know."

"I just been thinking. Had we better let it go by and lose the presents, or had we better celebrate and lose me the silver vote for constable?"

Tobacco Chewing Dog.

Supt. McAlvey has a little English mastiff pup, eight months old and weighing 135 pounds that has developed an abnormal appetite for tobacco. He acquired his taste for it by watching Amos chew, no doubt, and he is never happier than when he is given a "chaw." He chews and spits like any other man and has never yet been sick. His tobacco habit is a very expensive one and he will be given a treatment of No-to-bac in the hope of curing him.—Crawfordsville Argus News.

Pray for the people you don't like, and God will show you something in them you do like.

There is a good deal of religion in this world that never came from Christ.

There can be no high civility without a deep morality.

Is Your Blood Pure

If not, it is important that you make it pure at once with the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

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THE BEST PREPARED FOOD

SOLD EVERYWHERE. JOHN GAR

MANNERS OF GREAT MEN.

Fox would never stand covered in the presence of ladies.

Calhoun was so absent-minded that he often forgot he was in company.

General Greene had the reputation of being the most polite man in the revolutionary army during the war for independence.

John Adams was so reserved that he generally gave the impression that he was suspicious of those with whom he was talking.

Madison made it a point to touch his hat to everyone who bowed to him, and the front part of his hat brim was always worn wreath-like in consequence of this punctiliousness.

George Washington had a stately courtesy, inclined to pomposity, that kept everyone at a distance.

It is estimated that the people of England spend \$750,000 a day in moving.

The number of draught dogs in Belgium is probably not less than 50,000.

About 500 acres have been planted to grapes in the vicinity of Mattawan.

It is estimated that the United States has fully 2,000 separate railway companies.

A whale, when struck by a harpoon, can not swim faster than nine miles an hour.

The sting of the black scorpion is much more to be dreaded than that of the gray.

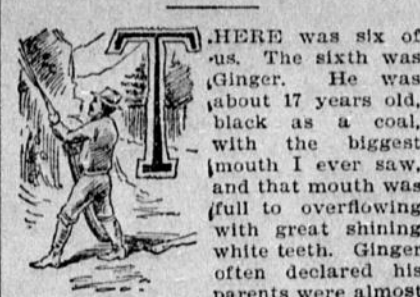
Cornals are not found within the range of rivers flowing into the ocean, as fresh water is fatal.

Some of the condors shot in the Andes mountains have a spread of wing from fifteen to twenty feet.

Rats may be got rid of by stuffing their runways with dry hay which has been well seasoned with cayenne pepper.

Headgear in heaven. "Are there any men in heaven?" she asked.

ON THE FRONTIER.



HERE was six of us. The sixth was GINGER. He was about 17 years old, black as a coal, with the biggest mouth I ever saw, and that mouth was full to overflowing with great shining white teeth.

Just above the point where we had made these discoveries the pony stream dropped from a high fall.

"If we only had plenty of water there, we could work her by hydraulics," said Zeb.

That set me to thinking. There must be plenty of water there in the wet season, I observed.

"Bogobos, that's so," nodded Garrity. "Wid a bit av a dam up above we could git force to throw the warther cline to the top av this bank."

"The spring rains would clean our dam in a twinkling," I declared.

It was reported that the chief had sent word that he would wipe out Custer City and level Deadwood.

A party of prospectors had been murdered and scalped in Potato Gulch.

"Bogobos!" cried Garrity, "it's ourselves that'll be losin' our hair av we don't look out."

"G'wah, dar!" came contemptuously from the next lips. "Who's skeered av a few Indians?"

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Preparations for the Great Summer Meeting on an Elaborate Scale. (Galesburg, Ill., Correspondence.)

All is work and business at the Galesburg Race Track these fine summer days. Recently C. W. Williams, the owner of the track, was heard to remark to Chicago friends who were watching the shoeing of a promising colt to Falfe, that everything at the track was about a month ahead of time.

By the first of June this year some good speed had been developed and several of the horses in previous years had several notches below their marks. But the season has opened now and the trainers are off for the races. The work preparatory to the great summer meeting here is being pushed with all the vim and vigor of a campaign.

Of a sudden I rushed out, firing into the air with both revolvers, and yelling loudly.

Big Ben took to his heels. GINGER fopped over and lay stiff on the ground.

When I reached him I found that he had fainted. The others came out, and we restored him to consciousness, but he was as weak as a kitten during the rest of the day, and he would start and shake at the slightest sound.

A thousand times he blessed me for saving his life. The boasting was completely taken out of him.

Big Ben was going to tell him how the trick was played, but I objected. I made them all promise they would keep still till GINGER got to boasting again.

He was not taken that way. But his admiration and love for me seemed unbounded. Apparently he sincerely believed that I had saved his life, and he was so grateful that he could not do too much for me.

Really he hung about me so much that he began to be a nuisance. We had completed the dam, and it gradually filled with water.

The pipes were properly laid, and one day we turned two heavy streams of water against the bank of the ravine. It melted and came washing down before the force of the water.

We could not use the water very long, for the pond lowered rapidly, and it took time for it to fill again.

But we could wash down enough so it was an easy thing to carry the precious clay to the sluices we had constructed. In this way we could handle six or eight times as much in the course of a day as we could before.

It paid, and we were jubilant. At the end of a week we began to feel like millionaires.

Then something happened. We had been using the water, but had stopped.

I was getting my load far in under the hollowed-out bank, where I thought it was liable to be the richest.

BIG STRIKE BY TAILORS.

A Big Strike to Be Ordered in New York. New York, July 17.—Delegates to the Brotherhood of Tailors from 650 shops, one from each shop, met in Waltham hall to report the sentiments of their fellow workers regarding the proposed strike.

All the delegates reported that their employes had determined to resist the new agreement and that the workers were in favor of striking. The meeting endorsed the strike, and voted unanimously to place the full management of it in the hands of Meyer Schoffeld and the executive committee of the brotherhood.

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While this strike is for a new agreement with better wages and conditions, we shall make it the opportunity to force the sweat system out of existence. Of the 8,000 members of the union, about 1,500 are at present working in the tenements under the sweat shop system. We will on no account settle with the employers of these people, as the sweat shop system would continue if we did.

We are tired of waiting for the factory inspectors to put an end to the system and are going to end it ourselves at one blow."

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The exports of silver during the last year aggregated \$49,226,612, against \$9,518,928 in imports. This is a slight falling off from both exports and imports of the previous year. During the fiscal year 1895 the number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 276,136, against 311,612 during the previous year.

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"Then, what can we do?" "There is water enough here now, if we can hold back a good pond above the fall."

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When the colored lad was at a considerable distance from the camp Big Ben came out upon him, uttering a fendish whoop.

SCOTT'S GALL PASTE.

England uses 600,000 pounds of tea daily. There are only 20 miles of railroad at the present time in all Persia.

The largest tomb in the world is the pyramid of Cheops, 461 feet high and covering 13 acres of ground.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spectacles were worn only by people of means in the sixteenth century, and no less than \$15 a pair, and the larger the lenses and heavier the rims the more they were sought after.

Richard Wisman of Twin City, O., is not fastidious about having his nostrils properly cleaned. His barber brushes and he can then around his neck. He walks on his hands.

Within the present century the heads of hair of whole families in Devonshire, England, were let out by the year. An Exeter barber was taken around periodically, cut the locks, and oiled the ground thus left in stubble to stimulate a fresh crop.

CURIOUS FACTS. The nearest approach to the north pole was on May 13, 1852, when Lieut. Lockwood stood within 296 miles of that coveted spot.

Naples is to build permanent sea baths to accommodate 40,000 persons, and to enable them to have hot and cold baths at all seasons of the year. Three points on the shore have been selected for the sites.

A Pennsylvania house owner whose tenant would neither pay nor vacate took the novel plan of removing the roof from the building occupied. This soon obliged the tenant to vacate, whereupon the roof was replaced.

Figs grow freely in Greece, but as the quality of the fruit is inferior the bulk of the production is shipped to Trieste and roasted, ground into powder, and sold as a substitute for coffee under the name of fig coffee.

The carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century. Litigations says that a dispatch was carried from Bagdad to Aleppo, thirty days' journey on horses, in forty-eight hours.



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He Died Young. A young man calling at his sister's house the other night greeted his small niece, aged 4, affectionately, as usual, saying to her as to the rest of the family, "How do you do?"

"Quite well," she replied, "but why don't you ask for my husband?" "Oh," said the uncle, "where is your husband?" "He's dead."

"Why was that the matter with him?" "Tolera infantum," she piped out.

Hateful Man! Fond Mother—Baby is getting quite talented now. He can say "mamma" and "papa," just as plain as anything. There! Did you hear that?

Crusty Bachelor Uncle—Yes, I heard it. Which was he saying, "papa" or "mamma," then?

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The Dog Understood. Prof. Owen, a noted English scientist, tells a story of a dog named Lion, who accompanied him and his master on a walk once on the coast of Cornwall. The master picked up a piece of seaweed covered with minute animals, and Mr. Owen observed his companion: "If this small piece contains so many treasures, how rich must the whole plant be. How I should like to have one!"

The dog instantly leaped into the water and returned with a plant of seaweed, which he laid at Prof. Owen's feet.

The Angler's Paradise. Northern Wyoming holds out very special inducements to the summer vacationist, particularly if he be of a sporting turn of mind. Its streams teem with the gamiest, greediest trout that ever rose to the fly. Four pounds are not infrequent and several fish weighing over six pounds have been brought to bank.

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