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CASH MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER.

Let the new woman dress and talk as she will. She likes it, and she's just as fond of the old man as ever.

The Macedonians are in open revolt against Turkey, but it has been a long time since Macedonia was anything more than a shadow in history.

It has been suggested that the German allowance of fifty bottles of champagne to each member of the press at Kiel was prompted by a desire for full reports.

The progress of reform in New York is shown by the refusal of a man to accept a \$7,500 office. Under the old regime it would not have been offered to a man who would refuse.

Virtue is always at a disadvantage in a legislature. It has no money to spend for virtuous purposes, and it seems wrong to bribe a man to do his duty however much noble patriots expect such greasing.

According to a census bulletin on churches there are only twenty-five "astronauts" in the United States, and judging from the general tone of modern society, these twenty-five confine themselves to faith without works.

Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio and Georgia farmers must prepare for war. So says Chief Zoologist Howard, of the Agricultural Department.

The presence of the "locust year" for these. Those of the west central group will be invaded by vast armies of the seventeen-year brood, which last appeared in 1878, while Georgia will be visited by the nineteen-year or Southern brood, last seen in 1882.

By the merest chance the Frankfurter Journal has discovered the oldest man in the world in the person of a merchant residing at Hellbronn. This gentleman, in a letter to the editor of that periodical, styles himself "A subscriber from the first appearance of the paper."

Such loyal devotion deserves appropriate acknowledgment in this fleckle age, for the Journal has now completed the 280th year of its existence.

The special newspaper room in the new public library building, Boston, will contain representative newspapers from every country in the known world, and in every language in which newspapers are printed.

Nothing which is not a newspaper can be admitted to this room—all magazines, reviews, etc., being prohibited. This is the first distinctive newspaper reading room ever established in connection with the educational institutions of this country, and its foundation has been made possible through the bequest of the late J. H. Fiske, who left a perpetual endowment of \$2,000 a year for its maintenance.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

James Hamilton went to Keokuk on business last Monday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. L. M. Shelton returned home from Des Moines Monday evening, where she was the guest of friends.

Thomas Herndon, who has been visiting in the city several days, the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Bradley and B. Fields, returned to his home in Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, of Davenport, passed through this city Monday en route to Newton. She expects to visit this city in the near future.

Rev. C. M. Williams, of Denver, Col., occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Shinnhouse, of Keosauqua, was in the city Sunday.

Mesdames Henry Johnson, of Mount Pleasant, and George Wheeler, of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson this week.

Rev. E. T. Meadows delivered a very able discourse at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

L. J. Shelton went to Keokuk last Saturday to see his brother, who is very ill. He returned home Monday and reports his brother improved.

An entertainment will be given at the Second Baptist church next Tuesday evening, the special features being staturary and tableaux scenes with an excellent program.

Mesdames K. Bradley and B. Fields Sunday, Oskaloosa, with their sister, Mrs. Dora Lee, who is quite ill.

S. L. Tigg, of Burlington, passed through this city Monday en route to Charleston, where he attended the District Grand Lodge of G. N. U. of O. F. M. at their meeting.

Wm. Freeland went to Signourney Wednesday, where he will visit for a few days with his mother.

Everybody in the city should attend the meeting at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. It is one of vast importance.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Harris, Robert E. Crump, of Hedrick, and Miss Eva Harp of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. B. Bishop.

Promptly at 12 o'clock in the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, with Fred Martin as best man, (the bride was unattended) marched into the parlor to the music of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by J. E. Mosley, where the solemn vows were taken. The bride is well and favorably known in this city, having grown up here, and is one of Ottumwa's most talented young ladies and was a graduate of the class of '91 of this city, and is loved by all who know her for her many amiable qualities. The groom is one of Hedrick's best young men and enjoys a large circle of friends. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Craton, of Hedrick; Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Rev. P. Taylor and wife, Mesdames Z. Taylor, C. Taylor and Barbara Carter; Misses Florence Page and Arlene Scott; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Messrs. J. E. Mosley, J. F. Harris and W. S. Page. A number of presents were just such as are needed. They will soon go to their new home in Hedrick and the best wishes of Ottumwa people will go with them.

Mrs. Mattie Weeks is reported on the sick list.

KEOKUK. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The United Order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of the state of Illinois and its jurisdiction convened in its annual session Tuesday, the 16th inst., at Taborian hall with eighty-seven delegates in attendance.

Sir Rufus Dodson, C. G. M., of Evansville, Ind., presided at the opening and after devotional exercises by Rev. A. J. Barton, of Cairo, Ill., the order proceeded to business. On motion, A. W. Draine was elected reporter for the session. Mrs. Ellet Dixon, of Keokuk, was gracefully welcomed to the session.

Addressing a very closely packed progress of the order of Twelve Knights urging a stronger union of the members of the order, extending a hearty welcome to all the visitors and strangers in the city. Joseph Boyd, of Irvington, Ind., responded to the address of welcome in a most pleasing manner. Tuesday night a reception was tendered the delegates and visitors at the tabernacle hall and an excellent program was rendered. At Wednesday morning session after prayer by Rev. A. J. Barton, Rev. Moses Dixon, I. C. G. M., of the order of Twelve, and wife were introduced to the Sir Knights and Daughters. They were given a hearty welcome by Sir Rufus Dodson, C. G. M., after which Sir Dodson made a most distinguished address to the order. Among the distinguished visitors were W. F. Scott, editor of the Cairo Gazette, the first daily paper ever published by a Negro in the world. At Thursday's session the Chief Grand Mentor made his report, showing the order to be 2,000 strong and there are now in existence 63 temples and tabernacles and tents with memberships of 523. The amount of money raised this year, \$30,000, which is a record. After the report of the C. G. M., Sir Moses Dixon commented the presiding officer very highly on his excellent report. Thursday night at the Seventh street Baptist church Rev. A. J. Barton preached the annual sermon, his text being taken from Isaiah XV: "Lord, Who shall Abide in Thy Tabernacle." Friday afternoon a grand street parade was given. The procession formed at Second and Main, headed by Wittich's Band with Sir Knights in full uniform and mounted on horses, with grand officers. The mayor and visitors next came to the Tant children in charge of Grand Queen Mother, Mrs. A. L. Gaines, and Mrs. A. C. Bettis on most beautifully decorated floats. The procession moved on Main street and then to Grand Park, where the Hon. F. F. Hughes, mayor of the city, delivered the address of welcome and Sir Moses Dixon, of St. Louis, responded. The maids and pages of honor sang the closing hymn and the election of officers to the hall for the following year. The following officers were elected: C. G. M., Rufus R. Dodson, Evansville, Ind.; V. G. M., T. W. Clemens, New Grand Chain, Ill.; C. G. P., Mary E. Rollins, Springfield,

Ill.; V. G. P., Lizzie Kizee, Quincy, Ill.; C. G. S. W., J. H. C. G. M., C. G. R., Jennie S. Bord, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. G. T. W. J. Harrison, Elgin, Ill.; C. G. W., Benj. Farwell, Evanston, Ill.; G. D. M., Sarah Jackson, Cairo, Ill.; C. H. Brooks, of Keokuk, was appointed International Grand Chief Judge. The Sir Knights marched in a body to Gibbons opera, where a banquet was tendered the delegates and visitors, after which dancing was indulged in till the wee sma hours of the morning. Next year the session will be held at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. P. A. Jones entertained a number of the delegates Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Bland entertained a number of the delegates at dinner during the week.

Miss Lucy Bland has returned from an extended visit with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

The Misses McClellan, of Ft. Madison, were the guests of friends last week. Misses Allen and Johnson, of Quincy, were entertained by Mrs. F. D. Bland Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Graham, of Burlington, was entertained by friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson was entertained by Mrs. G. C. Bannister Sunday.

SIOUX CITY NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Presiding Elder Hardison arrived in our city by the 17th inst., the following Sunday being quarterly meeting. He was the guest of Rev. Matthews and George Washington. His sermons during the day and evening were pointed and beneficial.

Li. H. Grant, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grant sustained a severe injury from a fall last week, but is improving rapidly.

Messrs. John Williams, Geo. Baptist and J. Washington on returning from Keokuk, report the session there as one of the most pleasant they ever attended. The people of Keokuk are noted as being hospitable and ambitious.

Sir Lewis, of Yankton, made a business trip to Sioux City a short time ago.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent the 4th at Yankton. Also Clarence Brooks.

Messrs. Shaw and Johnson have departed for Chicago.

Messrs. John Williams, Jas. Washington and Geo. Baptist are attending the grand lodge of Iowa, now convened in Keokuk.

Rev. Matthews filled the pulpit at Whitfield M. E. church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hood. All were well pleased with the instructive sermon and kind manner of delivery.

Those who attended the picnic and fishing party at the lake on the 4th came back reporting an unusual merry time.

We regret to note the serious cutting affair among some of the young men at the Montamin last week. In this day of improvement, let pride of race, ambition and manhood aim higher than to engage in things that tend to degrade and lower in the estimation of friends that wish to see those of our race respected and prosperous. Has not the past taught its lessons?

Mr. G. W. Early, brother of R. H. Early, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams have their home brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

At the Barnett-Wells wedding, Bettie Womaek, of Chicago, figured as flower girl, and she was fittingly chosen. Since heaven has given few such children to earth, she is as a bright sunbeam to all who know her.

FORT DODGE PICKUPS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

It has been some time since we have corresponded, but we are all moving along nicely.

Our library is very interesting. The last program was as follows: A duet by E. Taylor and Miss R. Jenkinson; a solo by Miss R. Jenkinson; a duet by Messrs. B. Banks and R. Stewart, Jr.; debate, "Be it resolved, a country life is more beneficial than a city life."

Affirmative, Miss R. Jenkinson; negative, Miss P. Taylor and Mr. F. Banks. The judges' decision point made 7 to 5 in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Rose Jenkinson returned from a few days' visit in Lehigh.

Mrs. J. Kennett is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Stewart has returned from Iowa Falls, where she was attending the funeral of her cousin, Robble Johnson, whose death was caused by the kick of a horse.

Our people are contemplating on having a grand time here on August 1st. All friends are cordially invited.

A great camp meeting will commence in this city August 15, for which all the churches, both white and colored, are preparing.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. Waldon, of Carbonado, attended A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Lee who has been ill is somewhat improved at this writing.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesley chapel, Rev. Wilson presiding, was present to assist Rev. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Mease and friend Mrs. Mease, of Muehalknoek, were visiting friends and relatives in the city Tuesday.

Don't forget the celebration at Coppack August 1st. Fifty cents will buy you a round trip ticket from Oskaloosa or Burlington.

Mr. Herndon, of Kansas City, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Fields, of Ottumwa, were in the city Sunday, the guests of their sisters, Mrs. N. Kimbrough and Mrs. C. G. Lee.

Mrs. Dogan, of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city leavure at the different colored churches, subject "The Negro Problem."

Mrs. F. Marshall and Mrs. Hannah Taylor are on the sick list, Mrs. G. H. Jones is improving.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

John Beakly had an accident at his home Monday night. A lamp exploded and burned one of his children very badly.

Mrs. Mattie Francis, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Walker.

J. C. Corbett has just had his restaurant newly papered and you can get first-class treatment whenever you are in town.

COLONIAL HEROES.

REMEMBERED WITH A TUSCAN COLUMN.

One Hundred and Fifty Years Have Elapsed Since the Capture of Louisburg from the French—Gov. Shirley's Bold Scheme.

HE event commemorated by the unveiling of the monument at Louisburg, Cape Breton, June 17, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of that famous fortress by the French to the English, was a great event.

One hundred and fifty years ago Gov. William Shirley, of Massachusetts, was busily engaged in fitting out the famous expedition under Gen. William Pepperell which was destined to capture that stronghold—the last shore of Cape Breton. Thirty years later came the war of independence and the glories of Louisburg were eclipsed and almost forgotten.

By the treaty of Utrecht in 1713 Cape Breton was ceded to France and Nova Scotia to Great Britain. France immediately began fortifying the cape in the most formidable manner. She built a wall of stone in the southeastern part, with gates and bastions, the ramparts were of massive stone, and from 20 to 30 feet high. At the entrance to the harbor was a little

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

Where you can always find sympathy in the dictionary.

The smallest dog in the neighborhood can set all the others barking.

No woman ought to find it difficult to laugh in her sleeve these days.

The motto of Europe for the year 1894 was: "In time of peace spend \$1,000,000,000 for war."

If Gladstone were twenty-five years younger he would shake up things on the tight little island.

Last year we shipped to Europe \$55,000,000 in gold. This far in 1895 only \$11,000,000. That is better.

Editor Dana is out of all patience with the fellows who sip beer. He says, "Beer should be drunk quickly."

A Chicago man hung a horseshoe over his door for luck. It fell on his head and left a bald spot three inches long.

The whole of the land on the globe above water if shoveled into the Pacific ocean would fill only one-seventh of it.

Under the old regime the woman's identity at marriage was lost in the man. Now, the new woman becomes the man.

Owing to some derangement of the telegraph, it is impossible to say where the latest South American revolution broke out.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the acre than any other body of water in the world. That comes from planting good, fresh seed.

An Indiana man went to Manhattan Beach the other day and inquired where the trees were that gave the summer resort its name.

Picnics are not a means of popular diversion in Greenland. That's one instance where the Esquimaux gets the best of his civilized brother.

Only \$5,000,000 was lost in the Whisky Trust. It was the whisky drinkers who made the heavy losses. They lost everything and went to the devil on an electric line.

And now they say that young Chauncey M. Depew is in love and going to marry an \$8,000,000 heiress. It was popularly supposed that Mr. Depew was only in love with humanity in general.

The largest coin in the world is the gold ingot or "loaf" of Annam, a flat, round piece, worth about \$325. The value is written on it in India ink. It weighs a little more than a pound and a quarter.

The profound New York orator who, in a speech about bicycles, remarked that "the wheel has effected a revolution" may discover some years hence that after all this is nothing extraordinary for a wheel to do.

The vast stride that has been made in the circulation of the Scriptures and evangelical literature may be estimated from the report that more Bibles have been printed and circulated in the past twelve months than were produced in all the years previous to 1880. Portions of the Scriptures are now provided for nearly all the races on the globe.

Prof. Crooks thinks that if the electric lights were universal to-day, the candle, if suddenly introduced, would be thought a wonderful invention, as it enables a person to obtain light in its simplest and most portable form, and without the use of cumbersome machinery or the necessity of attaching the lamp to any fixed point by means of wire before it could be lighted.

Investigations into the rapidity of the circulation of the blood in the human body have brought out the fact that if a man could retain one individual blood corpuscle coursing for 84 years through his body, it would have traveled about 6,000,890 miles. Assuming that the heart beats 69 times in a minute, blood travels at the speed of 297 yards in a minute, or seven miles an hour, making 188 miles a day, and 61,320 miles in a year.

The Chinese pheasants which were introduced into Oregon and Washington a few years ago and protected have spread all over the States, and sportsmen are looking forward to rare sport in the near future. There is no reason why these fine birds should not be introduced over a much wider field. Sporting clubs should look to it. The entire tier of States from the Ohio River to the Gulf are admirably adapted to them.

The intelligent municipal officials of New York have been for some time engaged in the work of converting old Castle Garden into an aquarium. Having completed the task at a cost of \$250,000, they discover that most of the tanks won't hold water, and in the few that will hold water the fish die. In this melancholy situation the New Yorker, having nothing for it but to plead with Theodore Roosevelt to reform the aquarium. He seems to be the only man in that modern Babylon who knows that he knows he knows how to do things effectively.

An Illinois State Senator named Fuller went to Chicago recently with his pockets full of money, and he landed in the police station the fullest man in town. He was simply doing his grammar lesson in giving an adjective its degrees—full, Fuller, fullest.

After a stubborn fight a compulsory temperance education bill has become a law in New York State. Well might the liquor men oppose its passage; for, as education is the life of the temperance cause, so it is the death of the rum traffic.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

IOWA'S STATE BANKS.

Annual Report of the State Auditor on Their Condition.

DES MOINES, July 26.—The auditor of state has completed that part of his annual report which has to do with the condition of the state and savings banks, for the year ending June 29, 1893. One of the remarkable things shown is that there has not been a single failure of a state or savings bank in the state in the past two years, although the country has gone through one of the most depressing periods in its history. Three examiners have been constantly at work in the field, and quarterly statements have been required from each bank. There has not been a temporary suspension in any of the banks belonging to these two classes. The report is also remarkable for the increase of business for the year just closed, over the preceding year. The deposits have increased over \$1,800,000 in this time. From June 30, 1893, to June 30, 1894, the deposits decreased \$163,698.30. This may, in part, be assigned to the crisis coming in 1893. It is significant as showing the return of public confidence. People have demonstrated their faith in the banks by returning their money to the vaults. The net increase for the year is \$2,773,791.95; the net increase for the year ending June 30, 1894, was only \$416,424.31. The statement shows the banks have loaned out closer to their limit than for several years.

HAD A STRONG BOX.

Both Rows Will Fight Against Home Contingent.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26.—The Rowe brothers of Iowa, arrested pending extradition proceedings, had hoarded a box in the public safety deposit vaults of the International bank where they kept their funds, and the authorities have ordered the box belonging to the brothers not to be opened. Chester Rowe is out in a card protesting against the injustice of his arrest, as a naturalized citizen of Mexico. The other brother denies complicity in the alleged crime and declares the money is the result of his savings.

DES MOINES, July 25.—The absconding treasurer of Poweshiek county, Chester Rowe, who disappeared on the night of April 20, has been located in the City of Mexico, where he is in the saloon business with his brother. Extradition papers have been secured, but he has since his removal to Mexico renounced allegiance to the United States, and it is doubtful if he can be brought back. He took about \$35,000 and has acknowledged it to a member of the Pinkerton detective agency.

A DASTARD'S DEED.

Iowa Soldiers' Home Cemetery Is Desecrated.

MARSHALLTOWN, July 24.—One of the most dastardly acts of vandalism ever committed in the state has been perpetrated here. Some unknown miscreant entered the cemetery of the Iowa Soldiers' home and with a sledge hammer or other heavy instrument deliberately defaced and broke off at the ground forty-six marble head stones, placed by the government at the heads of the graves of the veterans buried there. These stones or slabs stood about four feet high and were all alike. They are now ruined. The damage will be nearly \$1,000. An inmate recently discharged for petty thieving has been hanging about the institution partly intoxicated and uttering threats. He is suspected and has disappeared.

RAILROAD MAN FINED.

He Lost His Temper and Struck a Boy.

CHESTON, July 25.—Conductor Troutman of this city, who was arrested at Osceola a few days ago for striking a young boy on the head with a heavy piece of iron, inflicting quite a bad wound and rendering the young man insensible for a few hours, had his trial at Osceola. The original charge against Troutman was assault with intent to kill, but this was changed to assault and battery when the case came to trial. Troutman was found guilty and received quite a heavy fine. He has had considerable trouble with boys along the Burlington route lately who persist in getting on his train.

WILL FIRE THEM.

Stout City's Mayor After Police Officers.

STOUT CITY, July 23.—The mayor has called upon the chief of police, sergeant of police and city detectives for their immediate resignations. The mayor claims these officials stand in with the drug store saloons, houses of ill-repute, etc. He says they will be discharged if they do not resign.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

A Young Farmer Near Manchester Makes a Double Tragedy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 24.—Henry Rollin, a young farmer living near Manchester, shot and killed his brother, Henry, who was upstairs when he saw his brother in the yard, and, taking a shotgun, fired, blowing off the back of his brother's head. He then reloaded the gun, placed the muzzle to his temple, and blew out his own brains. He had been suffering from light attacks of insanity.

ATTEMPTED TO BURN A CITY.

A Dastardly Effort at Incendiarism by the Wholesale at Shanannon City.

CHESTON, July 24.—An attempt was made to burn the town of Shanannon City, on the Chicago & Great Western road. Some one had entered the basement of Ewing & Wolf's dry goods store and set some rubbish on fire, which was fortunately discovered before much damage resulted. Two suspicious characters were arrested on suspicion. They claimed to hail from Des Moines.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

Devilish Attempt to Wreck Des Moines Northern Train.

DES MOINES, July 26.—Engineer Harry Riggs, of the south-bound passenger on the High Bridge route, was horrified on approaching High Bridge, with a loaded passenger train behind his swiftly moving engine, to see a large block of wood on the rails in front of him, occupying such a position that if the train struck it the coaches would certainly be derailed. He did some of the quickest work of his life just at that moment and stopped the train before it had reached the block. The block was brought to Des Moines and left at the depot. It is of solid oak. It is twelve inches long and six wide on each of its sides. In one end is a sawed notch large enough to form a rest for the block inside the rail against a railroad tie, so that it could not be pushed out of the way by the train that struck it. Unless it could be driven into the ground the engine at least was sure to be derailed. The authorities will not talk concerning the matter. It is believed, however, that the block was put on the rails for the purpose of wrecking the train. The train, leaving the track, would have dashed down the full depth of the ravine crossed by the bridge.

FIRE AT MELROSE.

Ten Buildings Burned, Including the Bank.

OTTUMWA, July 26.—The town of Melrose was visited by a disastrous fire during the night. Ten buildings were burned, including the bank. The parties burned out were as follows: Charles Springer, grocer; S. Smith, grocer; Femyly & Son, machinery; Sullivan, general store; Brandon's bank; J. Mullin, hardware; Fred Salinger, harness; J. P. Currier, meat market. The probable loss is \$20,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

THREE DROWNED.

Two Young Girls Try to Change Seats—The Same Old Story.

BURLINGTON, July 26.—At a fishing party at Otterdam above this city Jos. Nolte, Arthur Walter and his sister, a young girl of 14 years, and Miss Tillie Hein were in a small boat fishing. Miss Hein attempted to change seats and the boat was overturned and all but the Walters girl were drowned. The bodies of Nolte and Walters have been recovered. Nolte was a married man, but Walters was not.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

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

It is reported that the white citizens of Lafayette and Taylor counties, Florida, are terrorizing the negroes by going to their churches and shooting out the lights and otherwise ill-treating them.

At Dubuque recently Martin Hayes, 19 years old, who was ambitious of becoming a circus tumbler, broke his neck in a singular manner. He was training in a sawdust heap and attempted to turn a double somersault, when he struck on his head and broke his neck. He died three hours later. He had frequently done the act before.

A cyclone swept Burlington, a few days ago, tearing off a number of roofs, ripping the corner off a brick building, demolishing the ball park, and twisting off and breaking down hundreds of shade trees. The wind was accompanied by severe lightning, several buildings being struck. Reports from the country around show great damage to buildings and crops. The storm was the worst this section has seen for twenty years. Teams were employed all day clearing the streets in the residence portion.

Des Moines dispatch: It is learned that still another step has been decided upon against the proprietors of drug store saloons and that it will also involve the owners of buildings occupied by places of this character. Under the new law the assessors are required to levy an assessment of \$600 against all the property chattel and real, located on premises where liquors are sold except in the case of pharmacists. The attorneys who have been consulted say that this does not exempt pharmacists when they sell liquors in violation of the pharmacy laws. As a consequence the assessors are awaiting the result of the court proceedings now pending and it is their intention in every case in which an injunction is issued or the proof of illegal sales of liquors is brought out, to slap an assessment of \$600 against the property occupied and the contents of the buildings and have it certified up to the county auditor for collection. It is likely that this will raise another question under the new law, but the attorneys seem to be generally of the opinion that there will be little else for the drug stores and property owners to do but pay the assessment.

Des Moines liquor-selling drug stores are being closed.

Adel's waterworks will be completed by September 15.

Mrs. Jesse Jacobs, who lived near Lacona, in Warren county, committed suicide recently. She was the mother of the 4-year-old boy who, it will be remembered, set fire to their barn some time last spring when himself and horses, grain, etc., were consumed by the flames. No reason for the suicide is given other than distraction over the fate of her boy.

Iowa City dispatch: A cloudburst northeast of Iowa City caused a great deal of damage to crops. Five hundred feet of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway tracks were washed out. Ralston Creek carried off bridges, sidewalks and fences. Several families in their night robes waded out of their houses in four feet of water. The Rocky Mountain flyer from the west on the Rock Island was drenched near the Iowa river. A fireman had a leg broken. The passengers were badly shaken up. The tracks were washed out between Iowa City and Downey.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

AN INDIAN WAR.

An Outbreak Expected in Northwestern Wyoming.

POCATTELLO, July 25.—The Indian war has broken out in earnest. Banook Indians have killed a settler, his wife and child, in the Salt river valley, and the white men pursuing the murderers killed six of the redskins. The excitement among the settlers in northwestern Wyoming over the threatened uprising of the Banook and Shoshone Indians is growing more intense every day. They are leaving their ranches in large numbers and gathering at favored points for mutual protection in case the irate Indians resort to seek vengeance for the death of their brother braves. The story of the killing of the three whites and six Indians is spreading alarm at a rapid rate.

LANDER, Wyo., July 25.—There are in the Jackson Hole settlement sixty-five men capable of bearing arms, thirty-five women and forty children. All these are gathered at the settlement of Marysville, situated between Gros Ventre and Little Gros Ventre rivers. It is possible reinforcements from settlements east on the headwaters on the Big Wind river and the Mormons to the south have reached them in response to the couriers sent out during the past week asking aid. It is estimated by the state authorities that no less than 300 Indians are surrounding the settlement. If the whites have sufficient ammunition it is expected they can stand off the Indians until the troops come to the rescue.

OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—Per Washington instructions General Coppinger, in command of the department of the Platte, has started for Wyoming with four troops of cavalry.

DENVER, July 26.—A special from Pocatello, Idaho, says: Reports from Market Lake say the Rexburg, Idaho, paper reports fifty-nine white people killed by the Banooks near Jackson's Hole. There is no way to confirm the report, but it is believed to be true. There has been no news received at Lake for three days of an authentic nature.

CLAIMS TO OWN TRINIDAD.

Brazil Disputes the Title of John Bull to the Island.

BUENOS AIRES, July 24.—A correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that a dispute has arisen between England and Brazil over the island of Trinidad. One cargo of coal, it is reported, has been landed on the island already. In view of this, it was decided by Brazil's cabinet to formally protest, and a measure to that effect was at once sent to Brazil's minister in London. Frey articles have appeared in the Brazilian newspapers, denouncing England for her appropriation of territory belonging to Brazil, as that country affirms.

LONDON, July 26.—Referring to the statement that Brazil has formally protested against Great Britain's claim to the island of Trinidad, a person high in authority says that the British title to that island dates from the year 1900, when possession was taken of it without any objection on the part of Portugal. It was added that hitherto Brazil had not advanced any claim to the island of Trinidad, but the British government is ready to discuss in a friendly spirit any representation which Brazil may wish to make on the subject.

VERDICT AGAINST HOLMES.

Toronto Jury Decides That He Killed the Pietzel Children.

TORONTO, Ont., July 26.—The inquest into the murder of the Pietzel children was concluded before Coroner Johnson and a jury. Some evidence was taken, and a strong and vigorous summing up was made. The jury was out only fifteen minutes, and there was, from the beginning, no disagreement amongst them. They returned a verdict of murder by H. H. Holmes.

CHICAGO, July 26.—It is now believed that H. H. Holmes, who is charged with murdering the Pietzel children in Toronto, is believed to have murdered thirteen persons in his work of defrauding insurance companies and in hiding the evidences of crimes already committed. His home in Chicago is proving a veritable charnel house.

TURKEY GOING TO WAR.

The Mobilization of 20,000 Troops Has Been Ordered.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is announced that the mobilization of 20,000 men outside the Third army corps at Monastir, Macedonia, has been ordered. A fight between insurgents and Turkish troops is said to have taken place at Uskup, in which thirteen were killed and thirty wounded. The reported mobilization of troops in Macedonia excited little attention here, as similar statements are printed daily and officially denied the day after.

The Latest.

Everybody is laughing over the latest remark of a Washington society woman, whose habit of getting words wrong is proverbial. They were discussing Mr. Mackay-Smith before her not long ago, and somebody said: "Is his name Smith with Mackay for a middle name, or is it all one name?" "It's all one name," she said. "He writes it with a siphon."

The Ruling Passion.

Doctor (to sick editor)—Your circulation is not very great.

Editor—You're wrong. Just take a look at my subscription book!

Presentations.

Clara—Say, George, I want to buy papa a pair of shoes for a present. Do you know what style he wears?

George (whom papa has threatened to kick out of the house)—I wouldn't get him pointed shoes. They're going out of fashion.

Wedding Presents.

Customer (looking over the stock)—I can't see a useful thing in all your goods.

Silversmith—Of course you can't! I cannot see all wedding presents.

A Philadelphia preacher rejoices in the appropriate name of Isaac Settem-rite.

AMERICAN SHIP FIRED UPON.

Spain Again Guilty of Violating Her Treaty With This Country.

BREAKWATER, Del., July 25.—The schooner Carrie A. Lane, which has just arrived at this port, reports that on the 4th inst. while off Cape Antonio, she was fired upon by a Spanish man-of-war. Two shots were fired at the Lane by the man-of-war, and one of the schooner's crew narrowly escaped being killed by one of them. The vessel was made to heave to and give an account of herself before being allowed to proceed.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The United States steamship Atlanta has arrived at Havana. Some mystery is made at the navy department of the Atlanta's mission on the Cuban coast, and no one will say what her destination is. There is, however, reason to believe that as the result of the special cabinet meeting held recently, Secretary Herbert has ordered the Atlanta to remain on the watch to head off the filibustering expedition which the Spanish minister reported was about to clear from some point in the United States for Cuba.

TO ASK HIGHER WAGES.

Pittsburg Miners Want an Advance From August 1.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—The Pittsburg district miners' convention have decided to demand an advance in wages beginning August 1. The price to be asked is 60 cents a ton where a store exists, and 61 cents a ton where the operator pays in cash. These demands will be laid before the president of the railroad committee with a request for a meeting between the miners' representatives and the operators. Another convention of operators will be held later to hear the answer of the operators. If the demands of the miners are not granted a strike will probably be the result.

SOLID SHOT FIRED.

Filibustering Ship Fails to Escape From Key West.

KEY WEST, July 23.—The tug George W. Childs, which left this port for Cuba, upon information of the Spanish consul was ordered back by the revenue cutter McLane. It refused and was fired upon three times before it heaved to. It was charged the vessel was bound on a filibustering expedition, but this was denied by all on board.

BRAZIL AND ITALY.

Italy Will Not Accept the Treaty to Settle Outrages.

BUENOS AIRES, July 25.—A correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the Italian government refuses to accept the ad referendum treaty providing for a settlement of the claims of that country for alleged outrages committed during the revolution.

BRIEF ITEMS.

It is said the British Bimetalle League is highly elated over the results of the English election.

WHITTI rifians of Taylor and Lafayette counties, Florida, are causing a reign of terror for the negroes of that region. They visit their churches, shoot out the lights and otherwise terrorize them, and it is said the negroes are in a state of terror.

Captain Beck, of Pender, Neb., has received instructions from the federal government not to disobey the injunction of the district court restraining him from ejecting settlers. This is the present status of the warlike situation. The settlers threaten to fight before giving up their homes, which they hold under contracts which have been sustained by the state courts. The federal authorities had ordered their eviction by the Indian police.

Three arrests have been made of men implicated in the assassination of M. Stambuloff, at Sofia, Bulgaria. Two of the prisoners are believed to have been accomplices in the murder, while the other was actually concerned in it. Three gendarmes have been dismissed and will be tried for not protecting M. Stambuloff. Only with the utmost vigilance was a riot prevented at the funeral of ex-Premier Stambuloff. The people became panic-stricken at one time, but quiet was soon restored.

Dispatches announce that a serious encounter has taken place between three American citizens and Canadian officers on Namokin lake, on the boundary line, and international complications are feared. The American citizens have been placed under arrest and taken to Fort Francis, Canada, where they are now in confinement. The people of Cran Lake are greatly excited over the outrage and the whole affair will be laid before the authorities at Washington. As near as can be learned the trouble was brought about by the Canadian officials taking up and confiscating nets set in Namokin lake by the Arion Fish company, on the ground that they were in Canadian waters.

A Lima dispatch says: The modification of Bolivia's demand upon Peru for a salute to her flag consists in an agreement to submit this portion of the demand to arbitration. This proposal seemed to indicate a path to speedy and peaceful settlement of the dispute between the two countries, but news from Bolivia seems to threaten further complications. The latest information from La Paz is that a mob tore down the arms from the Peruvian legation there and stoned the Peruvian minister. The government is waiting for reliable details of the trouble before deciding what further steps to take.

President Cleveland's third baby has been named Marlow.

Robert J., the great pacer, went a mile in 2:02 at Detroit.

A dispatch says the entire Isthmian press is more than ever satisfied that the construction of the Panama canal is as good as an accomplished fact. The recent visit of the Nicaraguan canal commissioners from the United States tended to stir up the rivalry to the Nicaraguan scheme. The announcement is now made that the work will begin here on a grand scale in August.

CROP PROSPECTS.

North Dakota Farmers Gloomy—Smut and Rust in Wheat.

GRAND FORKES, N. D., July 24.—The farmers of the wheat region of Minnesota and North Dakota, comprising the ten counties of the Red River valley, are gloomy over the prospects. A week ago their wheat promised the greatest yield ever known in this section, some placing it as high as forty bushels an acre, but it has rained four days the last week and the weather has been uniformly cloudy and hot and smut and rust have developed to an alarming degree. This region expected to raise 10,000,000 bushels of wheat. It is now feared that thousands of acres are utterly ruined. At Larimore, N. D., there was quite a scare when it became known that the wheat in this vicinity was damaged by smut. The discovery was made by the Elk Valley Farming Company, which has the largest acreage of any one farm in this country. At St. Thomas, N. D., the greatest excitement prevails because of the discovery of smut in the wheat crop. Several parties who were out all day examining the wheat fields in that vicinity go so far as to say that what wheat they examined contained 35 per cent of smut. At St. Vincent, Minn., heavy rains have been falling for the last four or five days and there are no prospects of its stopping. All grain is flat on the ground and in most cases will never rise, owing to the rank heavy growth. Rust and smut are seen in every field.

INCREASE IN POTATO ACREAGE.

Farmers Devoting More Attention to the Raising of the Tuber.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The statistics of the agricultural department has been gathering on the acreage and condition of the potato crop have been completed and show that there has been a steady increase in the acreage since 1892, and that the increase this year over 1894 is 8 per cent, only seven states showing a decrease. Minnesota increases its acreage by one-third and Florida, Iowa, North and South Dakota by one-fourth, while a large increase is shown in Maine, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Vermont, Arkansas, Maryland and Oregon. The general condition of the crop is 9 1/2 per cent on a basis of 100 per cent as an ordinary crop. The general condition is decreased by low percentages from important producing states such as Illinois, where the condition is only 57 per cent, Indiana 70, Ohio 74 and Michigan 87. The cause was drought and later frost. The condition is reported low also in the Virginias, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. On the upper Mississippi River (north of Illinois) and on the Missouri the reports are above normal; similarly in Arkansas and Texas. A large yield on a largely increased acreage is reported in Florida.

GO DOWN TO DEATH.

Hundred and Forty-eight Italians Are Drowned.

LONDON, July 24.—Death came swiftly to 148 passengers and crew of the steamer Mariap, from Naples to La Plata, and about to touch at Genoa. She was sunk while in collision with the steamer Ortega, out bound. The scene of this most terrible disaster known to the waters of the Gulf of Genoa was just off the lighthouse of the Molo Nuovo, at the entrance to the harbor of Genoa. A dense fog had prevailed over the harbor all night. Both vessels were running at full speed, and the sinking of the Mariap was but the incident of a moment. Boats from the Ortega were immediately put out, but only succeeded in rescuing forty-two of the people in the unfortunate boat. When there was no longer use for search the Ortega steamed slowly back to the city for repairs and to deliver the survivors to the authorities.

INCREASED DEMANDS.

Japan Makes a New Condition for Continued Peace.

LONDON, July 25.—A Shanghai dispatch has been received stating that Japan demands \$37,300,000 additional indemnity as compensation for the retrocession to China of the Liaotung peninsula. A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin asserts that Japan's delay in negotiating a commercial treaty with China and in evacuating the Liaotung territory has been deliberately planned pending the completion of the British parliamentary elections, Japan hoping to induce Lord Salisbury's government to support her against Russia.

EARTH SWALLOWING HOUSES.

Remarkable Sinking of the Earth in Bohemia.

BRUEX, Bohemia, July 24.—It has been definitely ascertained that twenty-five houses have been totally destroyed and sixty partially destroyed by the remarkable sinking of the earth here. The disaster has turned nearly 2,500 persons out of their homes, for it is feared that other houses will collapse in the same district.

ARKANSAS JAILOR ASSASSINATED.

Called to His Front Door and Shot Down in Cold Blood.

28th LOTIS, July 22.—A special from Helena, Ark., says: County Jailor Will P. Dennis was called to the jail door at midnight and shot down without a word of warning. Harvey Weedman, a former assistant, and a negro are in jail waiting an examination before the coroner's jury, which is investigating the murder. Sheriff Burke has offered \$100 and Governor Clarke twice that amount as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers.

And the Girl, Too.

"Miss Harkaway," said Dolliver, "I suppose you have the statement in this week's Gazette that we are engaged to be married."

"Yes," said she, "I saw it."

"Well, I wish you to know that I had nothing to do with that announcement, and I have written this letter of denial."

"Oh, I wouldn't send it," she said, naively. "What is the use?"

"But it isn't true."

"That is so; but it isn't impossible. Do you know that paper contains many valuable hints."

And he took the hint.

Old Heads and Young Hearts

You sometimes see conjugal love in elderly individuals, but seldom behold an old man or woman as exempt from infirmities as in youth. But these infirmities may be mitigated in great measure by the daily and regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invigorant, anti-rheumatic and sustaining medicine of the highest order, which also removes dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and kidney trouble. It is adapted to the use of the most delicate and feeble.

Census taking in Japan is simple, but the results are utterly untrustworthy. The houses are counted, and an average of five persons allowed for each house.

WINTER WHEAT, 80 BUSHELS PER ACRE!

Did you ever hear of that? Well there are thousands of farmers who think they will reach this yield with Salzer's new hardy Red Cross Wheat. Eye 60 bushels per acre! Crimson Clover at \$3.00 per



LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for ARRIVE and DEPART times for various routes including Chicago, St. Louis, and Burlington.

Mr. Cherfee was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Mrs. Archie Mickles has been ill for several days past.

J. M. Ruff spent Monday in Stuart, the guest of his son, Edwin.

Mrs. Wm. Crockett's daughter, Orrie, has been quite sick for several days.

Frank Lewis and Moss Epperson left for St. Paul Wednesday evening.

Arthur Jones left for Macon City, Mo., Wednesday to spend several days.

Mrs. Bower and daughter Ethel, returned from Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson returned from a two weeks visit in Story City Tuesday evening.

Jno. Hardy is to be about but carries his arm in a sling, the result of rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now convalescent.

Thomas Williams, who has been sick with rheumatism for several days is much improved.

Miss Ada Jordan left for St. Joe Monday evening after visiting several days in this city.

Miss Lizzie Pate, of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Bower of 933 Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaCour returned home Saturday after several days visiting in New Orleans and Chicago.

Chas. Clark, of 1705 Des Moines street, has been ill for several days, but is convalescent at this writing.

Henry Sheeley left Tuesday to attend the grand lodge at Chariton, from which he will go on a visit at Farmington.

Mrs. James Wood has gone to Ottumwa. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Jeannette upon her return home.

Mrs. Thomas Williams entertained a few friends Monday at tea in honor of Miss Hopkins, of Corning, and Miss Jordan, of St. Joe.

Miss Josie Rivers, accompanied by her two little brothers left Thursday for an extended visit with their grand parents in Tennessee.

There will be a union picnic held at Dean's grove, on Four Mile creek, near Youngstown, the first Sunday in August. Come out and help us.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Rosa James and Miss Anna Taylor, of Muehachinock, were in the city this week to attend the funeral of the late George Carter.

Mrs. Sheely, Mrs. McCowen and Miss Emma Jackson contemplate leaving for their home in Farmington, Iowa, to visit their parents for several weeks.

Mr. Jefferson Logan returned from Savannah, Mo., Monday, where he was called by the illness of his mother, who, it is gratifying to know, is much improved.

Father Bell is much improved and is now considered out of danger. He is a remarkable man and though nearly 85 years of age is still a good specimen of sturdy manhood.

The King's Daughters will give their first entertainment next Wednesday night. It will be called the "Rain Bow" entertainment and promises to be a unique affair.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker gave a nice little ice cream and cake party in honor of Misses Jordan and Hopkins Monday evening. After refreshments croquet furnished the amusement.

Don't forget the Old Colored Settlers' picnic next Thursday afternoon. It is useless to say everyone who attends will have a good time. The Old Settlers know just how to entertain their friends and are making preparation for a grand feast and jolly good time. Men, women, children and babies all invited to enjoy their hospitality.

Misses Amelia Williams and Susie

Turner entertained a number of their friends at the home of the latter Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in games, and dainty refreshments were served. All report a good time.

Mr. J. P. Sheeley, of Muehachinock, was in the city this week to attend the funeral of George Carter.

Mrs. Luella M. Shelton, of Ottumwa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson for the past three weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Lewis gave a very pleasant picnic for her Sunday school class at Greenwood Park Wednesday. The little ones are enthusiastic in praise of their teacher and the good time they had.

The Afro-American Protective Association will meet at the court house Tuesday evening, July 30. Business of importance. By order of CHARLES WOOD, President. E. S. WILLET, Secretary.

Mrs. A. S. Barnett is quite sick at Cottage hospital. Her baby died last week of cholera infantum, thus the mother is brought to bear two-fold suffering. She has the sympathy of all in her hour of sickness and bereavement.

MARRIED—Mr. Henry Cooper of Burlington and Mrs. M. A. Brown of this city. The contracting parties are well and favorably known and the union will be a happy one. Congratulations are here extended by their many friends.

Rev. C. M. Williams, D. D., M. D., will preach at the East Side Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Williams recently resigned the pastorate of the Zion Baptist Church at Denver, Colorado. All are cordially invited to attend.

We hope to hear of some of the young ladies taking civil service examinations which are held at the government building. There are many positions in and about the building held by women, and the only way to get them is to take the examination and be placed on the eligible list. It is not only a privilege but a duty.

There is one thing that we feel especially proud of. While the woman's club was debating the advisability of admitting colored women of intelligence and character the woman's club of Des Moines had no trouble or discussion over the matter, but admitted all worthy applicants without bringing up the question of color. Mrs. Thomas McDaniels and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter have been members of the Des Moines Woman's club for a number of years. Mrs. McDaniels attended a state meeting held in Osakalosa several years ago and had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Cady Stanton.

How many visit the city library and spend their leisure hours in reading some useful book or interesting magazine? Everybody is made welcome. There are interesting and instructive books on all kinds of subjects. It is the privilege of all well-behaved people to go there. There is no law against any one reading the books and papers therein contained. The civil rights law has no bearing on the city library. It is surprising that there are so few of our young people who visit and spend their leisure hours in putting useful knowledge in their heads. The Negro is noted by his absence.

A. P. A. COMMITTEES. Members appointed by president of various committees: Executive committee—Chairman, A. G. Clark, Oskaalosa; J. T. Blagburn, Des Moines; Miss Lottie Green, Newton; T. P. Davis, Colon; Miss Cora Bass, Clive; B. F. Taylor, Boone; A. Burles, Boggsstown; Jas. Hamilton, Ottumwa; E. A. Lewis, Warren county. Insurance committee—Chairman, Geo. E. Taylor, Oskaalosa; R. D. Turner, Des Moines; Miss Pennie Taylor, Ft. Dodge; C. S. Bass, Clive; Mrs. L. M. Shelton, Ottumwa. Co-operative committee—Chairman, C. B. Woods, Moines; Miss Nellie Whitsett, Newton; B. J. Shephard, Oskaalosa; E. S. Willet, Des Moines; Rev. Lomax, Ottumwa. Finance committee—Chairman, T. E. Barton, Des Moines; H. H. Lewis, Des Moines; Wm. Coalson, 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. Shephard, Des Moines; W. A. Sirey, Des Moines. Emblem committee—Chairman, Jas. Hamilton, Ottumwa; E. S. Willet, Des Moines; R. D. Turner, Des Moines; Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, Oskaalosa; Miss Eldora Green, Newton.

Mass in a Groz Shop. Mass in a saloon was one of the oddities in Chicago last Sunday, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was celebrated in the suburb of Hawthorne, the attendants being Polish Catholics, who have lately been deprived of their pastor, Rev. Father Conan, a German, who until three weeks ago preached English and German on alternate Sundays. No priest having been appointed to take Father Conan's place, the Poles spied the vacant saloon and rented it. The bar, glasses, etc., had not been removed, but they were covered up. A connecting room in the rear was used as an altar room and when all was ready the priest was secured and services held, all apparently being contented with the hastily improvised church.

JETSAM. The cabmen of Paris are forbidden to smoke pipes while driving a fare. A dog market is held every Sunday in Paris, where it is possible to buy anything from a black and tan to a large mastiff.

The old Putnam house in Rutland, Mass., where Gen. Rufus Putnam lived, is to be preserved as a historical landmark of the "Father of the Northwest."

The plant phytolacca electrica, a plant capable of giving electric shocks of somewhat startling severity, is most remarkably disliked by the animal world.

It will surprise some people to know that Seattle witnessed last week a reunion of the "old-timers," some of whom settled in what is now the state of Washington about fifty years ago.

AN AUSTRALIAN TOWN.

The Railway That Was to Have Made the Klamoses' Fortunes. As we look away from the cliff, dazed with color and drunk with ozone, the eye rests gratefully on a placid undulating landscape spread out in varied tints of green, says the Westminster Review. Sleek horses are rolling on verdant slopes that kiss the blue waves; dark "coral" trees, spreading like cedars, crown the heights here and there; while gleaming villas and cottages, clustered amidst luxuriant foliage, indefinitely suggest a Normandy village. Down in the hollow lies the little town proper, trim, white, about the size of a table-cloth. Yet the miniature place has pretensions of its own and justifies them by supporting three doctors, seven dentists, half a dozen well-appointed hotels, an imposing Italian architecture—and a tangible consequence of these "great expectations" which Klama and its railway have so far failed to realize. That railway was to have made the fortune of the Klamoses. As soon as its advent was announced they looked with profound disdain on the tiny harbor and diminutive steamers which had hitherto brought them in contact with the outer world; they proposed to cut a dash, become fashionable and excite the envy of adjoining townships by their commercial prosperity. Hitherto the prosperity had been of the quietly picturesque order; fat farmers, jogging down the hillsides on sleek nags and leading other horses, pannier-laden, deposited pats of sweet butter and snowy eggs on the Sydney steamer and then, feeling that life, with a bi-weekly packet to rejoice over, was full of zest, gathered in groups to interview stray arrivals and discuss city news—greatly to the advantage of the obsequious publican. But the railway was to change all this; the railway was to make Klama its terminus, to shower daily papers and gay visitors on the little town and turn Sleepy Hollow into a scene of bustling activity. As it happened, the railway did nothing of the kind; it shot ahead to its present terminus, Novra, utterly ignoring the rival claims of Sleepy Hollow. The farmers ceased to amble down with their market baskets, but the visitors came not, nor the bustle, and the day is far distant when the Sydney paterfamilias shall bring his olive branches, with their spades and pitchforks, to the sore discomfort of the dreamy idler. Meanwhile Klama makes the most of its weekly audience, where horses and bugies are sold at the foot of the light-house hill, and of its one yearly disputation, the agricultural show held on the heights behind the town.

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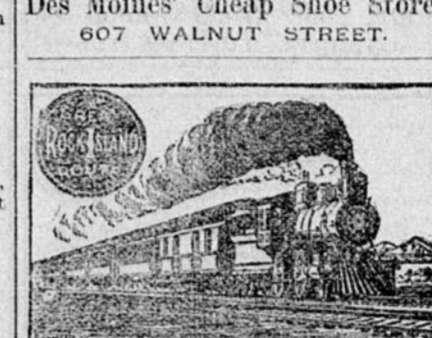
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