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The Cuban situation would indicate that Spain will soon be compelled to vacate and other nations to recognize the independence of the island.

Booker T. Washington's address at the Atlanta Exposition will appear in full in this paper next week. It was a noble effort by a practical man.

The Missouri M. E. conference tried and found guilty of immorality "Rev." T. B. Nolan. A young girl was the victim. Both mother and child subsequently died. He is a married man.

The meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville marks a new epoch in this country. The welcoming address of Hon. Henry Watterson reached the sublime. Everything was done to make the black and white patriots and defenders of the union feel welcome.

The meeting of Republicans at Marshalltown next Thursday promises to be a grand affair. The round trip from here will be \$1.25. The colored republican club should hold a meeting and send a delegation. This is not the season of the year when thorough going Republicans sleep.

The meeting of the Republican forces in Davenport was well attended. Hon. L. A. Young was the speaker of the evening. The organization of the Republicans in the second district has almost stamped the Democrats. The Negroes of that district should organize. It is a duty they owe to themselves the race and the country and the Republican party.

Bishop Arnett is always looking for

something that he can do for his fellow man. At the conference he held in Ohio, resolutions were adopted in regard to the case of John L. Waller. Bishop Arnett was one of the central figures in the parliament of religions at Chicago. At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor in Boston he was listened to with marked attention. He never speaks unless he has something to say. He is a scholar and a close student of events. He finds time outside of his ministerial duties to say a word of good cheer and to point out the rocks against which the Negro might do himself harm. He has education, industry and integrity enough to teach people their duties to their fellow man and to their God.

We have no apology to offer for what has occasionally appeared in these columns. In our discussion of religious and moral questions we have stated facts. We want it thoroughly understood that we have and will continue to advocate the upbuilding of the home. Whenever any man or set of men inaugurate a plan, or scheme, or institution, that retards the growth of the homes of the Afro-Americans of Iowa and Des Moines, rest assured that THE BYSTANDER will be found fighting the battle of the home. The Negroes are pioneers in the world of civilization and they must act like pioneers. The white settlers who first came to Fort Des Moines did not attempt to build churches with high steeples when they first arrived. The first duty they owed to their families. They built log cabins and looked to the comfort of their wives and children; then they cleared a small piece of land and planted seed of various kind in order to provide for their families. In front of that fire-side the kind, faithful and industrious mother and wife uttered prayers that reached heaven. There is where the children learned what prayer meant and as years rolled by their minds reverted to the time when a devout Christian mother gathered them around the fire place and offered prayer to an All Wise being. The log cabin grew into a frame house and the frame house into brick and stone, and to all was added the beauty of modern architecture. The companion of all these improvements was the school house. The garden spot grew into a farm, and so on. Then came the churches of various denominations and creeds. The essence of the religion was morality. It was so then and will continue to be so as long as time lasts. We have no war to make with any denomination or creed, but we are compelled to judge of them by results. The one that makes men and women happier and better is the correct faith or belief to follow, whether it be Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Catholic, Baptist or those who worship images. Look at the result. The home demands and should have comforts. A great man was never produced who had not a great mother, and a great mother must be surrounded by happiness, comfort and encouragement. The solution of the temperance question, the race problem, and all social improvements and advancements must come through the home of the American and the Afro-American, or whatever race the people may belong. When men earn money and take it to their homes there will be a change for the better. When the housewife uses care and frugality in the home the future will look bright. Let the Golden Rule pervade the whole—creed enough for a nation.

The late Sir John A. Macdonald was once at a reception, and a bishop from Belgium was present. As the party were being escorted by a body of men in Highland costume, the foreign bishop, seeing the bare legs and kilts, asked why these men were without trousers. "It's just a local custom," gravely replied Sir John. "In some places people take off their hats as a mark of honor to distinguished guests; here they take off their trousers."

At one time the Duke of Wellington's extreme popularity was rather embarrassing. For instance, on leaving each day, he was always intercepted by an affectionate mob, who insisted on hoisting him on their shoulders and asking where they should carry him. It was not always convenient for him to say where he was going, so he used to say, "Carry me to my own home," and so he used to be brought home half a dozen times a day a few minutes after leaving his own door.

Suzanne Lazler was a good actress, but extremely stout. She was one night enacting a part in a melodrama with Thelma, the original Pierre of "The Two Orphans," and this actor had at one moment to carry her fainting off the stage. He tried with all his might to lift the "fleshy" heroine, but, although she helped her little comrade by standing on tiptoe, in the usual manner, he was unable to move her an inch. At this juncture one of the deluges cried from the gallery: "Take what you can and come back for the rest."

The lectures of a certain Oxford tutor were once reported to be "cut and dried." "Yes," said Prof. H. J. Smith, the witty mathematician, "dried by the tutor and cut by the dean." A dispute arose at an Oxford dinner table as to the comparative prestige of bishops and judges. The argument, as might be expected at a party of laymen, went in favor of the latter. "No," said Henry Smith, "for a judge can only say, 'Hang you,' but a bishop can say 'D-n you.'" Speaking of an eminent scientific man, to whom he gave considerable praise, he said: "Yet he sometimes forgets that he is only the editor, and not the author of Nature."

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

NEWTON NOTES.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Lenox has been very sick. Mrs. Green is improving. Rev. Clark was in Newton Sunday. Mrs. Pillar attended the State Fair. Misses Callie Garven and Nellie Whitsett were Des Moines visitors during the fair. Miss Lettie Miller is spending her vacation at home. The A. M. E. church and the band boys served meals during the fair. Those who returned Saturday from the State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Eldora Green.

PEKAY ITEMS.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
The mines ran three days last week. Mother May is visiting her sister in Monroe county. Mrs. Barckada is improving. Mrs. Wesley of Forbush, was visiting last Sunday. Mr. Brack and Mrs. Scott, of Colon, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett, of Muchakinoek, were Sunday visitors. The E. S. club met last Tuesday evening and a program, including an address by Mrs. Sawfoot, was rendered. An hour and a half was devoted to sewing.

ALBIA NOTES.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Miss Henderson has returned home after spending two months visiting friends. Rev. Rinehart will be back to his work Sunday. The Baptists are going to have a celebration the 23d of September. Mrs. J. Hackett was in the city a few days renewing the old lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Wing and Miss Hickman of Oskaloosa spent a week visiting relatives and friends. Miss Kizzie Scofield is still on the sick list. Miss Laura Scofield of Oskaloosa is visiting friends and will stay over the 23d. Miss Stella Mason and mother passed through the city enroute home from the state fair. Mr. Bowen left for Louisville, Ky., to visit with his mother. Mr. Edward Mosely stopped over night with Mrs. U. S. Jones, enroute for Des Moines.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
The members of the Ladies' Industrial Circle of the A. M. E. Church tendered their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, a reception Friday evening, the 13th inst., from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. A host of friends called and were served lunch. A most enjoyable time was had. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin entertained at tea Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Logan and Miss Lyons, of Galesburg, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitegan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mesdames Lowery, Persons, Perkins, Raspberry, Bowlin, Hawkins, Misses Armita Saunders, Nettie Johnson and Frank Palmer. William Martin and Miss Mattie Thomas are on the sick list. Mrs. J. Logan and Miss Stella Lyons left Saturday for their home in Galesburg, after a pleasant visit of two weeks in our city. Mrs. Richard Price has moved on Tenth street.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. Grant and daughter, Miss Emma who have been visiting relatives and friends here, will leave for their new home in Joliet, Ill., this week. Mrs. Ada White, of Burlington, who has been visiting in the city, left Saturday for Galesburg. Mrs. M. McNeal and daughter entertained friends at tea Wednesday evening in honor of D. Miller of Des Moines. Mr. Bell has returned from his visit at home and will resume his studies at college. Mrs. Mattie Smith and children, now of Des Moines, visited with Miss Dora Smith last week. Miss Lizzie Pate, of Galesburg, spent Sunday visiting friends here, departing for her home Monday morning. Mr. Edward Mosely is in the city. Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McClellan, of Ft. Madison, were visitors and delegates to the association. The Iowa Baptist association convened with the Second Baptist Church of this city September 12th. Rev. N. M. Brown, of Ft. Madison, was elected moderator, and Rev. N. F. Nett, of Marshalltown, secretary. Among the distinguished visitors and messengers to the association were Revs. H. H. White, of Missouri, A. A. Hampton, of Omaha, Dr. C. M. Williams, of Des Moines, J. W. Barnett, of Aurora, Ill., J. H. Nichol, of Keokuk, Rev. Cole of Davenport, F. L. Smith, Keokuk, Rev. Griffin, Muchakinoek, and many others. Friday evening a reception was tendered the delegates and visitors at the Grand Opera House.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.
Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Our churches are progressing nicely under the pastorate of two able and eloquent divines, Rev. J. W. W. Brown and Rev. Boyd. Mrs. Sarah Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. Rebecca Brooks is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinney are now at home to friends at their new residence on South Fourth street. John Ivy is now employed by S. Gunnell, our successful colored barber, on North Third street. William Shackelford is doing very satisfactory work at the Hotel Delano. He is a young man of bright intellectual qualities and we predict for him a successful career.

There has been quite a pleasant family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel's during the past few weeks. Mrs. P. King entertained quite a number of her friends last Friday afternoon. Mrs. King is a capital entertainer and all reported a pleasant time. Miss Grace Morris left September 16 for Bethany, Mo. We regret very

WOMAN AND HOME.

UP TO DATE READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.
The Mirror of Fashion—Some of the Latest Styles for the Season—Some Useful Hints for the Household—Correct Notes of the Modes.

HE summer girl is still with us, light and airy in sleeves that resembles balloons as much as ever. And man, to his disgust, has learned once more that a woman does not always mean what she says. The big sleeves crowd him to one side, and secretly he is afraid this is a prognostic of what the new woman is going to do. So all spring he has been rejoicing at the rumor of tight sleeves. The tight sleeves have come, but who would recognize them? A tight sleeve in all its native simplicity takes away the broad effect which women have striven so hard to obtain. And after hours of toil with dumb-bells and bicycle and all manner of athletic sports, would any woman wear sleeves that made her look narrow? No, indeed. She puts on those tight sleeves, because Dame Fashion says she must, but she covers them with rows of puffs or ruffles until in size they match those to which she has hidden adieu. The heavy materials must naturally be made into puffs, but in the lighter ma-

terials her heart revels. Row after row and ruffle after ruffle may be piled on, until the very breezes of summer are bewitched and play a game of hide and seek through them. The gown in the picture is of straw-colored organdy over green satin. The sleeves finish at the elbow with a band of satin. The green yoke is surmounted by a ruche of organdy. The sleeves proper have three ruffles and an additional two ruffles across the shoulders and meet in a point at the center of the bodice. An old-fashioned ribbon sash of the green is tied in the back and long ends fall to the bottom.

Women in Singular Callings.
Buffalo has a "lady mortuarist." Arizona's best mining expert is a woman. An expert tea taster in San Francisco is a young girl. On Sixth avenue, New York, is an expert woman silversmith. One of the greatest wood engravers is Miss Donley of New York. In the Cogswell Polytechnic school the best blacksmith is a girl. New Orleans has the only woman veterinary surgeon in the world. In Boston a well-educated woman electroplates in gold, silver, and nickel. Nebraska has a woman who earns her living by operating a steam thrasher. The finest raisins in California are grown and picked by three women near Fresno.

Caprices of Fashion.
More novel than one box plait down the front of the skirt is one down each side. The fashion of wearing white at the throat is not so prevalent as it was in the spring. It is quite safe to have any silk gown, or a light wool designed for early autumn wear, made with ruffled skirt. Some very elegant plaid silk bougies are being devised by fashionable mistresses to wear with tailor-made costumes. Plats are very fashionable, and will be all the fall. They are made now in cottons and silks and every variety of gauze. Pretty dresses for afternoon and evening wear at fashionable summer resorts are made of the soft, light pineapple silks so popular this season.

FOR SHAPELY HIPS.
Women with well-formed hips are wearing skirts made full on the belt, the fullness being smocked into closeness from the belt to well over the hips, and from there falling free. Again, rows of braid are set round and round from belt to below the hips, or the braid is set in spoke-like rows, spreading from the belt, each row ending in a loop just below the hips. In all cases the bodice is elaborate either with smocking or braid corresponding to the skirt. This model is very pretty for any delicate or transparent material that does not adapt itself to shaping, a delightful example being a dress of white gauze, the skirt, full on the band, and drawn close by round-and-round circles of insertion laid over ribbon. The skirt below the circles falls like a single flounce to the instep. It is now time to go in for separate skirts, le-

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cause all the stores will be selling them to make way for the coming princess and Louis XVI. styles. But for a good year to come skirts and fancy bodices will be worn, and there will not be a time in the next two years when a handsome skirt made with the present fulness cannot be made a good part of a gown. The woman who rushes into a new fashion is much less wise than the woman who hangs on to an old one. In the accompanying picture is shown a skirt that demands a slightly hip outline, but the costume of which it is a part depends for its distinction on its upper portion. Beige crepon is the fabric of the skirt, but the blouse waist is from mauve mousseline de soie, made over a fitted lining of mauve silk. It has a deep, square yoke of beige satin, to which mauve velvet is applied, and which is finished with two frills of the mousseline. The standing collar is finished with big chiffon rosettes and beige satin bows ornament the shoulders. Cream color over pink is quite the most persistent of summer's fancies. The cream color is of all shades, from corn yellow and buff to dull linen or oyster gray, while the pink tends to bright rose.

Queen Victoria is Called "Maama."
Queen Victoria is a remarkably conservative old lady so far as the routine of life goes. She loves old customs and does not like new things—not even new furniture or new fashions. When a distinguished lady, it is said, sent her children, by her Majesty's request, to Windsor a few years ago she sent them dressed as was and is still the mode, in tucked blouse dresses without sashes. But the Queen considered that no child

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"Strange," said Uncle Billy, host of the old inn where the Boston coaches used to stop, "but that fellow's been pretty high everywhere in this country, besides Europe and other foreign parts, and I ain't been anywhere except Vermont, and that was when I was a boy 10 years old." Uncle Billy was looking toward the tall, spare, bronzed, taciturn man in blue overalls and broad-brimmed straw hat, who was doing chores about the place with the methodical steadiness of an old hand. One had but to compare the stranger's spare figure and straight lines with Uncle Billy's multitudinous rotundities and vast bulk to realize that the inertia of the latter could have small sympathy with the nervous activity of the former. It was easy enough for Uncle Billy to stay where put, with the force of gravity ever present as a determining factor in his personal statics. "Seems 'er likes to travel," continued Uncle Billy. "He says he walked nigh a thousand miles in a pair of second-hand shoes he got somewhere out west. He walked most of the way from California, and he's lately been down to the Isthmus of Panama. Well, I saw him one day, on the other side of the Bronx and asked him if he didn't want work. He said yes, for a day or two, but I said I wanted a man for a month. Then he said he'd try it a week. That was four months ago, and he's been here ever since."

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The window glass that formed in Indiana last week is not a thing to be made light of.

The neighborhood gossip and the bicycle are much alike. They're always running somebody down.

Chicago's postmaster gave a party on the trolley cars. The songs they sang were of the trolley-la-la variety.

What is called the "bicycle face" is really the result of a gradual approximation of the human countenance to the long, solemn horse-village.

Woman's temper has always been spectacular, but there are possibilities never dreamed of when the woman discovers that the hired girl has worn her bloomers out.

Miss Stella Dunlap, member of a wealthy Peoria family, and Prof. Henry Albin Molohon, of the deaf and dumb institute at Jacksonville, both deaf mutes, were married the other day. It was a case of mutual affection.

Already the woman's board of the Atlanta Exposition has got a row started. This shows that the Atlanta Exposition is a real exposition, and no make believe. The row on the woman's board is a good test of genuineness.

People who drive horses should be taught by law, if in no other way, that bicycle riders have rights even if the drivers of horses do not like the wheel. The Brooklyn papers tell of a case of two men who deliberately turned out at their course, whipped their horse, and ran down a woman on her bicycle. Such things are perhaps not common, but when found should be punished.

Wyoming is in the front as the paradise of the fin de siècle girl. The daughter of the governor of the state is away from her to all practical purposes his representative and fulfills the duties of his office. And she is only 19 years old. It takes a rather bright girl to run a state, even one where woman suffrage has been in force for twenty-five years. Now, when she marries, but that opens up too wide a field for speculation, and, besides, it is his look-out.

When the papas and mammas get back home from spending their gold and enjoying(?) the discomforts of European travel some of their boys and girls who have been studying geography should open quiz classes and see whether papa and mamma know half as much about the beautiful and grand scenery in their own country as they do of Europe. The lakes of Killarney do not surpass in beauty the lakes of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Swiss mountains are nowhere grander than those seen in Colorado, California, Idaho, or Washington. There are no wonders in all Europe to compare with the Yellowstone Park. Yet not one in fifty of European tourists from America ever saw the great west.

From the nature of the case the English market for wheat, or corn, as they call it on that side of the Atlantic, is a bear market. At the very most the light light island raises only a small part of the breadstuffs required to feed the people who swarm about its shores of industry. A few days ago a London dispatch set forth that there was a glut of grain coming from different parts of the world. One would suppose from the representation made that our farmers ought to be thankful if they got half price for their wheat. Since then there has fallen under observation the estimate made by the Russian minister of finance of this year's wheat crop. His figures are these:

Table with 4 columns: Country, Est. 1895, Final 1894, Quarters. Rows include Austria, Hungary, France, Germany, Roumania, Russia, America, Argentina, Australasia, India, Kingdom, and United States.

It will be noted that these figures show a deficit as compared with last year of 28,100,000 quarters. Russia is actually a bull in the wheat market, and some allowance must be made for that fact. That country wants dear breadstuffs as much as England does cheap. Curiously, John Bull is a bear and the Russian bear is a bull. But ranking all due allowance for this difference in point of view it is evident that wheat growers the world over have a clear right to expect fair prices for this year's crop.

A paper declares that "Mr. Johnson, a farmer of our village, on returning to his house the other day, found in his ground-floor bedroom, the door of which had been left open, a cow, probably astray." The conjecture expressed in the last two words may be set down on the whole, a fair one.

McConnell, the temperance reformer, who invariably fell from grace immediately after each lecture, has been declared insane by a Cleveland judge. He was his own horrible example.

A hundred good deeds in every community every day go unheralded, while an evil deed speeds away on the wings of lightning. No wonder that the thoughtful and the grumbler believe the whole world is going to the bad, and all good a wreck. The world is steadily growing wiser and better.

If you want to "live long and prosper," stay in the harness, and pull in the collar. Men often make the mistake of "striking from all active business" because they have gray hair and have a "fix with a cane."

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Doctor Who Murdered a Patient Takes His Own Life.

DES MOINES, September 18.—Lillie Hicks, a widow and the mother of three children came to Des Moines and met by appointment her brother-in-law, Abel Hicks, and Dr. C. O. Allen, of Eagle Grove. At a house in East Des Moines a criminal operation was performed on the woman by the doctor. During the operation the woman died. The doctor and Hicks carried the body to the street, and when it was found later Hicks said she dropped dead. The coroner investigated and Hicks was jailed and a warrant issued for Allen's arrest. Detectives got on track of the doctor at Westcott, where he has a married daughter. Learning that he was about to be captured, the doctor took a dose of poison and expired. In his pockets were found letters from a score of persons on whom he had operated. He admitted his guilt, but gave no additional names.

BURLINGTON FIGHT.

Desperate Men Make a Dash for Liberty.

BURLINGTON, September 19.—The police arrested three suspicious characters at the depot and took them to the central station. While being searched two of them, although surrounded by a dozen officers, made a dash for the door and escaped. One ran through the central part of the city and when in front of the Grand Opera House was fired at three times by the officers, apparently without effect. He fired one shot at his pursuers and disappeared. The second man ran into a private residence and was captured on the roof, after being fired at and also returning the fire. An immense crowd surrounded the house and the excitement was intense. The captured man is said to have been slightly wounded, but the police refuse to say anything except that they are men badly wanted.

MAHASKA COUNTY SCANDAL.

Banker and Doctor of Fremont Held for Murder of a Girl.

OSKALOOSA, September 19.—The death of Irene Sever, a 17-year-old girl of Fremont, has stirred up one of the worst scandals ever known in this section. A coroner's jury held that she died from an attempted abortion, performed by Dr. R. D. Boatman, of Fremont, and that the man who caused her shame was J. A. Gunn, for many years one of the most prominent business men and bankers at Fremont. The two men, Gunn and Boatman, were arrested and placed under bonds of \$2,000 each to appear for trial. The girl was at the Gunn home at the time of the abortion and consequent death occurred. She made an ante-mortem statement in writing, accusing the two men as above stated.

CROP SEASON WAS PROPITIOUS.

Last Bulletin of the Weekly Weather and Crop Service.

DES MOINES, September 19.—The daily mean temperature of the state at large for September has been far above the normal. Rapid progress has been made in corn cutting, and except in very limited areas the crop is now well matured and safe from damage by untimely frost. Better qualities of corn may be cribbed, however, if the late planted field can be exempt from killing frost until the close of the month. Fair progress has been made in fall plowing and in the larger part of the state the soil is in good condition. Fall pasturage is generally good, and some districts report an unusually fine stand of grass. Potatoes are well matured, and the crop promises a fair harvest.

TAKEN FOR A THIEF.

A Scott County Farmer Kills an Unknown Man.

DAVENPORT, September 20.—An unknown man was shot by Daniel J. Moore, a farmer, living about twenty miles from Davenport, at midnight. Moore was ambushed for chicken thieves. The man appeared, ran when hailed, and was killed with two charges of shot. He died in four hours. He withheld his name, denied that he was there to steal, and is still unidentified.

OVERCOME BY GASES.

Peter Delp Meets Death in a Well Near Havelock.

HAVELOCK, September 20.—Peter Delp was overcome by damp in a well near Laurens while trying to extract a rock, and died before he could be rescued. A man who endeavored to get him out was also overcome, and a physician had to be called to save his life.

Muchakino Miner Killed.

OSKALOOSA, September 20.—Oscar Sannuelson, a Swedish miner, was killed in the Muchakino mines by a fall of slate. He had been a faithful employe for many years, and leaves a wife and eight children.

COLLEGE STUDENT SUICIDES.

Cornell College Treated to a Genuine Sensation.

MR. VERNON, September 20.—Mount Vernon is all torn up over the sensational suicide of Henry J. Davis, of Manchester. Davis was about 20 years old and came to Mount Vernon to enter Cornell College. He became despondent and wanted to go home. His friends persuaded him, however, to remain. A few hours later he went to the baseball park and shot himself in the right temple. Death was instantaneous.

OSKALOOSA FIRM FAILS.

Hastened By the Failure of a Smaller Concern.

OSKALOOSA, September 18.—Cheesman & Woodruff, for many years among the leading furniture dealers of the city, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The failure was hastened, if not precipitated, by the failure of the Star Bottling Works, Mr. Woodruff being a heavy endorser of a member of that firm. It is thought the stock will pay out in full, as its estimated value is \$20,000.

MURDERED IN A CORN FIELD.

Prominent Bachelor of Lenox Found Dead With a Wound in His Head.

CRESTON, September 20.—Dave Conners, a prominent bachelor and farmer residing near Lenox, has been found dead in a corn field. Conners suddenly disappeared a week ago, and not returning, a searching party has been looking for him. There are some evidences that lead many to believe that Conners was murdered, as he had a wound on his head as if made by a gunshot. The coroner's jury is making a searching examination.

Rewards Offered.

DES MOINES, September 19.—Governor Jackson has issued proclamations offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Max Noack and Ora Minter at Sioux City, and also offering rewards of \$100 each for the capture of William Cannon and William Brooks, who murdered Wesley Wilson in Mahaska county in 1894.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

At Hedrick a few days ago Lockhart lowered the state stallion record to 2:08 1/2.

Bankers and brokers wishing farm loans for their correspondents should write Security Loan & Trust Company of Des Moines.

Johnny Crum was again beaten at New York, by Wefers, of Boston, who won the 100-yard dash by a fifth of a second. Crum's ankle is still bothering him.

The late Dr. Geo. M. Staples, of Dubuque, left no will. The estate is valued at \$300,000 and goes to his wife and four children. His son, Dr. Allen Staples, and William L. Bradley have been appointed executors.

Last year, says a dispatch, the total cash receipts at the state fair grounds were \$14,000. This year they will exceed \$35,000, and it is said the association will come out about \$10,000 ahead. The meeting was successful in every respect.

J. P. Sears, a farmer living in Adair county, has recently brought suit for \$1,000 against Harry Carver for alienating his wife's affections.

He states in his petition that he lost his corn crop because he had to watch his wife all summer.

At Dubuque recently an earthquake is reported to have occurred at about 3 o'clock a. m. Several persons say that during an interval in a thunderstorm they felt a noiseless swaying motion of the earth from west to east, gentle but unmistakable.

At a large mass meeting at Ottumwa recently \$41,684 of the \$50,000 required to secure the Marshalltown glucose plant was raised. The remainder of the amount was raised by solicitors. Work on the factory, which will be equal in capacity to any in the world, will begin at once.

A dispatch from Carroll says: While a case of usury was being tried here in the district court, ex-Judge George Paine raised a new point of lack of jurisdiction. He advanced the plea that the courts of Iowa had no jurisdiction because a national bank was not amenable to the penalties of the state law. Judge Elwood sustained the objection.

Sheriff Bradford, of Wright county, took W. E. Welch and Charles Vascelloni to Anamosa, where they will have to work at hard labor for fourteen months for the crime of enticing 17-year-old Cora Roberts from home for the purpose of prostitution. John Clark and William Murphy were given three years for burglary.

R. P. Coddie and Andrew Johnson, residents of Dows, thought to test the mule tax and sold liquor illegally. A mule tax was levied against the property occupied by the defendants in the sum of \$600 each. There were two counts against Coddie and Judge Hindman assessed a fine of \$300 on each count or ninety days in jail on each count. Johnson's case was put over to the next term of court.

Manning was visited by fire, and eight business houses, including the two-story brick building occupied by the First National bank, were totally destroyed. The wind was blowing a furious gale and for a time it looked as though the entire business portion of the city was doomed. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the engine in the blacksmith shop. The loss will reach \$25,000.

The National guard are making arrangements to establish a rifle range between Marion and Cedar Rapids this fall. The ground has been selected and lies half way between both cities, and is a splendid tract for such purposes. It gives a range of 600 yards and splendid facilities for skirmishing, and the guard will have good opportunities to practice crack shooting. Eight revolving guns will be placed on the range, and contests between various companies will be interesting events.

Anamosa dispatch: Bigamist Curtis, the ascending editor of the Anamosa Call, now in the county jail, awaiting trial in a couple of weeks for bigamy, has been preparing to make his escape from the jail. Sheriff Babcock noticed that Curtis stayed in his cell more than usual of late and made an investigation. He found two case knives nicked so as to make saws of them. It was very evident that Curtis had made calculations to make an escape before time for the trial. Of course the tools were taken from him and a strict watch kept over him.

A. L. Beemer, of Tama county, 70 years of age, was struck by an electric motor on the Toledo line, while driving a cow to pasture, and badly bruised and knocked off the track. He will probably recover.

Several months ago Otto Kruger, a resident of Creston, was attacked by savage dogs owned by Mrs. Revenna Roberts and horribly bitten. Kruger commenced suit for \$3,000 damages in the district court and secured judgment for \$900. After the suit was instituted Mrs. Roberts decided her property to her son and left the county. But the deed will likely be set aside.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

IRRIGATION HIT HARD.

The Nebraska Law Declared to be Unconstitutional.

LINCOLN, September 20.—Irrigation in Nebraska received what it is feared will be its death blow in a decision rendered by the supreme court, which declares the law passed by the last legislature, as well as the enactments at the sessions of 1891 and 1898, unconstitutional. The opinion declares that the waters of any river or stream in the state are not to be used by irrigation companies when a single objection by a mill owner or any individual affected is made. State Senator Akers, the author of the law, was much discomfited over the decision, and said this evening that the irrigation organization in this city, of which he is secretary and prime mover, might just as well go out of business. Many thousands of dollars have already been expended in the enterprise in different parts of the state.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Key West, September 17.—It is said that in a recent battle Jose Maceo managed to lead the Spanish troops into a trap and the Cubans won a decisive victory.

Key West, Fla., September 18.—In the engagement between Spanish Colonel Canutas and Jose Maceo, in Santa Maria Savigne, near Ramon de Las Yaguas, the rebels had prepared more than sixty holes filled with dynamite, on the different roads the troops had to pass. When the engagement was over, a Spanish regiment marched past one of the traps and the dynamite exploded, blowing to pieces Francisco Ruiz, Capt. Gregorio Romero and thirteen soldiers. When the troops saw this they were so filled with terror that an entire company deserted to the rebels and remained with them.

CINQUEGOS, Cuba, September 20.—A report from Santiago on good authority says that Jose Maceo has died of rheumatism.

CHOLERA IS SWEEPING ASIA.

China and Japan Are Literally Plotted in the Germs.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese and Japanese officials to suppress the news in regard to the cholera, the truth has at last come to light regarding the plague. In China the disease has gained a firm foothold. Advice by the steamer Rio Janeiro report that in Tokio the heat is terrific, and the disease germs have been nursed by the climate into virulent life. On the Rio Janeiro little could be learned concerning Yokohama, but nevertheless the plague is raging there. The ravages of cholera in Japan are far greater than have been reported. Up to August 28, just before the Rio Janeiro sailed, 17,358 deaths from the disease were reported.

WILL TEST THE QUESTION.

G. A. R. Will See If a Pension is a Vested Right.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—A meeting of the national council of administration of the G. A. R. has been called to discuss the question whether a pension once granted a disabled soldier becomes a vested right or is subject to revision or cancellation at the option of some officer of the government. It is the purpose of the order to bring suit in the federal court to test the question and to carry it to the supreme court for final decision.

OMAHA POLICE BOARD.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the New Board.

LINCOLN, September 18.—The supreme court handed down a decision in the Omaha fire and police board case. The decision was rendered by Justice Post, and was unanimous. It decides the case in favor of the new board, consisting of Paul Vandover, W. J. Braotch and A. C. Foster, affirming every point made by their attorney.

Swift Stole Water.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Further investigation at the stock yards discloses the fact that a 6-inch water pipe uncontrolled by a meter runs into Swift & Co's wool house. The pipe was supposed to be a dead one, but a tapping of it caused a stream of water six feet high to spout from it.

New Chinese Railroad.

LONDON, September 20.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai which says that the emperor has sanctioned the immediate building of a railway from Shanghai through Suchau and Chin-Kiang to Nanking, in order to forestall the Japanese demands.

Chinese Executions.

LONDON, September 19.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai which says that seven prisoners were executed at Ku Cheng in the presence of the consuls.

SHIPS FOR JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—It is learned from an authoritative source that Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia ship builder, has admitted that within a few days his firm has lost \$25,000,000 worth of contracts to build ships for the Japanese navy. The reported reason was that Cramp could not equip the ships with guns and that the English firms were in better position to furnish completely equipped war vessels.

Came Too Late.

"It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his lawyer, "that you couldn't have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the case." "I don't see that it would have made any difference."

"It would, though. Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came in, and I'd have stood some show."

In Doubt and In Debt.

Bilrah—Where are you going on your vacation?
Jazin—In in doubt. Where are you going?
Bilrah—I'm in debt.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

State Monuments Dedicated and Turned Over to the Government.

CHATTANOOGA, September 19.—The exercises of opening the Chickamauga National Military Park opened with the dedication of the Michigan state monument on Snodgrass Hill. Later the Wisconsin veterans dedicated their monument in the northeast corner of the Kelly field. Ohio veterans dedicated their monument on Snodgrass Hill. The Illinois monument was dedicated on the site where Widow Glenn's house stood during the battle. At Lytle Hill, so named in memory of General Lytle, who was killed there, the dedication of the Indian monument occurred.

CHATTANOOGA, September 20.—The Chickamauga National Military Park was formally dedicated yesterday. About 75,000 people were in attendance among whom were Attorney General Harmon, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Secretary of the Interior Smith, and Postmaster General Wilson, and a baker's dozen of governors and hundreds of men of renown who took part in the conflict between the north and south. Vice President Stevenson presided over the exercises and the dedicatory addresses were made by General Palmer, of Illinois, and General Gordon, of Georgia.

THE LANGTRY DIVORCE SUIT.

The Jersey Lily Wants to Be Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18.—The papers in the Langtry divorce suit—Lily Langtry vs. Edward Langtry—have arrived from New York. Mr. McPike, of Dun & McPike, Mrs. Langtry's attorneys, will proceed to Lakeport, Mrs. Langtry's California residence, and file the papers there. Mrs. Langtry's complaint alleges merely "desertion" as the ground upon which she seeks a divorce.

MEXICO TO ACT.

Report That Cuban Belligerency Is to Be Recognized.

New York, September 18.—Cuban sympathizers in New York and Brooklyn say that Mexico will recognize the insurgents as the legal government within a few days. They base their assertion on private dispatches received from the City of Mexico.

Retrospection.

Nuwed—"According to you, I never told you a single truth before we were married."
Mrs. Nuwed—"Oh, George, you weren't quite as bad as all that. Don't you remember you always used to say you were unworthy of me?"

BRIEF ITEMS.

A dozen bandits wrecked a Wisconsin Central train near Waupaca, Wis., and tried to rob the express safe, but were unable to get it open.

A dispatch from Honduras says that reports are received from Yctapan to the effect that a severe earthquake visited that section. It is estimated that the loss of life will be 250 and the property loss will amount to perhaps \$1,000,000.

It is said that Defender will be shortly taken to Cramps ship-yard, where a thorough examination of her will be made, the Cramps believing that they can build a still speedier yacht. Chief Engineer Pattison is now in New York arranging for her visit.

LONDON, September 20.—The steamer Edam, from New York September 9th for Amsterdam, foundered off Start Point, on the southern coast of England, after a collision. Her passengers and crew were saved. The Edam was a bark-rigged, screw steamer of 3,000 tons. She was owned by the Netherlands-American Steam Navigation company, of Rotterdam.

Charles Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange National bank, of Chicago, in a recent interview said the arrangements for a new issue of bonds were about completed. "I have it on the best authority," he said, "that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate is negotiating with President Cleveland. The only point undecided is the amount, the president desiring to make it \$25,000,000, while the syndicate wants at least \$50,000,000. My information is from New York."

Chicago dispatch: An echo of the recent investigation by the police in this city for evidence against H. H. Holmes was heard when the papers in two suits each for \$20,000 damages, were filed against Chief of Police Badenock and Inspector Fitzpatrick. The complainants are Patrick Quinlan and his wife, who for nearly a month were held by the police on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the manner in which some of the alleged victims of Holmes disappeared. Quinlan and his wife allege in their bill that in consequence of their arrest and detention they standing in the community has been irreparably injured and they think that \$40,000 between them would make things right again.

A million dollar fire wiped out almost an entire block of business houses at Indianapolis.

The Siecle, a Paris newspaper, says the United States government has received complete explanations of the offense, prosecution and sentence of ex-Consul Waller, which show that his case is irretrievably lost.

The republicans of New York state, at their state convention, endorsed Levi P. Morton for the presidency and declared in favor of the maintenance of the Sunday liquor laws in the interest of labor and morality.

The steamer Australia brings news that ex-Queen Lil has been pardoned and all exiles may return to Hawaii except the Ashford brothers.

A New York dispatch says: The Valkyrie is being stripped and prepared for her voyage across the ocean. Lord Dunraven's representative says she will never race on this side of the water again. Replying to the offer of General Taylor—a \$5,000 cup for a race near Boston—Lord Dunraven said it was a magnanimous one, but he had no more to say. Mr. Iselin replied, declining to meet Valkyrie.

NO LAW AGAINST IT.

Courts of Texas Hold Hands With the Pugilist Sportsmen.

DALLAS, Tex., September 18.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons match will come off in this city. In the test glove contest case before Judge Hurst, of the court of criminal appeals, he said there is no law in Texas against prize fights. Counsel for defense in argument showed that a law levying an occupation tax of \$500 for each prize fight was enacted in 1889; that in 1891 a law making prize fighting a felony was enacted. The court has held that this repealed the former law. The legislature of 1895 enacted a civil and criminal code, embodying in the former the occupation statute and in the latter the felony statute. The penal code went into effect August 2 and the civil code September 1. The counsel argued that the civil code must be held to repeal the conflicting penal code. The court so decided.

AUSTIN, Texas, September 20.—To be prepared for an adverse opinion in the prize fight case, Gov. Culberson has been looking up Gov. Ross's action on the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, which he prevented from coming off in Texas. Gov. Culberson has several copies of the order made, and it is certain he proposes to prevent the fight. Texas has a ranger force controlled and governed by special laws, and they can be ordered anywhere in the state by the governor without military red tape regulations, and their special province is to prevent infractions of laws. Culberson will probably use this force. Ross directed sheriffs to call on the military if necessary, and Culberson's actions unmistakably indicate he will do the same and prevent the fight at all hazards.

DISEASE ON THE BENNINGTON.

The Vessel Will Be Sent To Sea To Let the Cholera Die Out.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Secretary Herbert has sent instructions to Admiral Beardslee regarding the cholera on the U. S. S. Bennington. Admiral Beardslee wired Secretary Herbert, asking if he should direct the commander of the Bennington to cruise among the islands during the prevalence of cholera at Honolulu. The secretary replied that the better course would be to order the Bennington to sea on a cruise until the disease was eradicated. The instructions will be sent to the Bennington by the next steamer for Honolulu, but Secretary Herbert is of the opinion that the commander of the Bennington may have used his own discretion by this time and have put to sea to prevent further spread of the cholera, as naval medical experts declare that the disease can only be contracted from food or drink and it is not in the air, therefore the vessel would sail away from further danger.

DROWNED.

Spanish War Ship Sunk off Havana.

HAVANA, September 20.—The Spanish war ship, Sanchez Barcizategui, with Admiral Del Gado Parejo on board, was struck by the incoming coasting steamer, Mortera, in front of Morro castle at midnight and sank almost instantly. Admiral Parejo and forty-five of the crew of the war ship, including Captain Ybanez and three other officers, were drowned. The remainder of the crew, 116 in number, were saved. The bodies of Admiral Parejo and Captain Ybanez were recovered. The body of the captain was horribly mutilated, the head and arms having been eaten away by sharks. The Sanchez Barcizategui was an iron bark-rigged cruiser of 920 tons displacement and 1,100 nominal horse-power. She was built at La Seine in 1876. She was 303 feet long, 30 feet wide and had a draught of 12 feet. She carried seven guns.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Largest Glass Works in the World Partially Destroyed.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., September 19.—The American plate glass works caught fire, the fire originating from the ignition of gas in the casting room. The plant was built in 1892 and has been idle nearly all of the time since as a result of the depression and the complications in which the Depauws, of New Albany, the former owners, became involved. It was reorganized thirty days ago with a capital of \$1,000,000. The plant is the largest of the kind in the world. Last week the works were started with about 150 men, and it was the intention to put in a full force at once. This meant employment for about 500 workmen. The fire was quenched after great damage had been done, but the furnaces and buildings containing the grinding machinery are not injured. Rebuilding will begin at once.

Yellow Jack.

CORDOBA, State of Vera Cruz, September 19.—Yellow fever and black vomit have appeared here. There have been efforts to keep the news out of the papers.

CHINESE REFUSE.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The World's Foo Chow correspondent says: "The Chinese refuse to execute a single murderer implicated in the massacre of missionaries unless assured that with the execution of the man accused all other demands shall cease. The work of the British and American joint commission is therefore stopped. Without the presence of a foreign fleet no punishment for the massacre is probable, and vegetarians, relying on official sympathy, will begin again seizing and torturing Christians."

An Indiscreet Lover.

Mistress—Bridget, didn't I hear the policeman kiss you last night?
Bridget—It's loikely, me. Oi told him he'd be aft'er disturbin' the neighbors, he's that noisy.

It Might Have Been Hers.

"I caught you kissing the chambermaid the other day."
"Well, it's not my fault that you won't do your own housework."

A Matter of Business.

"I will withdraw my suit," remarked young Johnson, as he counted up his cash and found that it corresponded with the sum on his pawn ticket.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rye Muffins—One pint of flour, one pint of eye-meal, two tablespoonfuls yeast; milk enough to make a thick batter.

Oil for Red Furniture—Take linseed oil; put it into a glazed pippin with as much alkanet root as it will cover. Let it boil gently, and it will become of a strong red color; when cool it will be fit for use.

Good Suet Pudding—Chop finely six ounces of beef suet, add to it one pound of flour, half a spoonful of salt; mix with half a pint of milk and water; tie in a well floured cloth and boil two hours and a half.

A LUNATIC'S STORY.

ONE BROUGHT into casual contact with Edward Flint would have suspected that he was of unsound mind.

In his saner intervals no man could have desired a pleasanter companion, and it was my constant habit to spend half an hour or so a day in his congenial company.

"It was what the world would call a successful man, and on my fortieth birthday I reckoned I was making over £2,000 a year.

"It was clearly absurd for me to attempt to win her love in the usual way, the disparity in years was so great, so I decided to win her respect first.

"I took time over it and quietly interested myself in her pet projects, subscribed to her sick fund, lent her books, and was of use to her in many ways.

"One night I was to take her and her sister to the theater and had booked three stalls. At the last minute, however, to my secret joy, her sister had a bad headache and was unable to go.

"I had intended, Sir Edward, half ruining myself in giving you a wedding present; but I have altered my mind—I will cure your neuralgia instead."

"What! said he, eagerly, 'I'd give anything if you could; it's the only cross I have to bear.'"

"Well, I'll cure you on one condition. Name it—I'll do anything."

"He has established beyond any doubt that it is possible to remove the delusions of an insane person—previously hypnotized—by means of a thin magnetized steel band worn around the patient's forehead for about a week."

"At last! At last! Crushing the paper in my hand, I revealed in the exquisite revenge the letter revealed to me. My brain, preternaturally excited, in a few moments planned the whole scheme.

"Fatigue was gone. Once more alert and active, I felt as if treading on air. On the journey I rehearsed and rehearsed the scheme I had planned out until I thought it perfect.

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A Paralytic Cured.

His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation Is Cured—The Method.

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 225 Washington street.

"The shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to do about as usual."

"The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it hadn't been for those pills I would have been dead years ago."

"Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves."

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ANATOMICAL DRAWINGS.

A New York Woman Artist Accomplishes Wonders in a New Field.

Miss Fannie Elkins, a New York artist, follows a unique line of art which has won her a World's Fair medal and diploma, awarded for accuracy, detail and beauty."

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COTTON STATES EXPOSITION.

President Cleveland Starts the Exposition Machinery.

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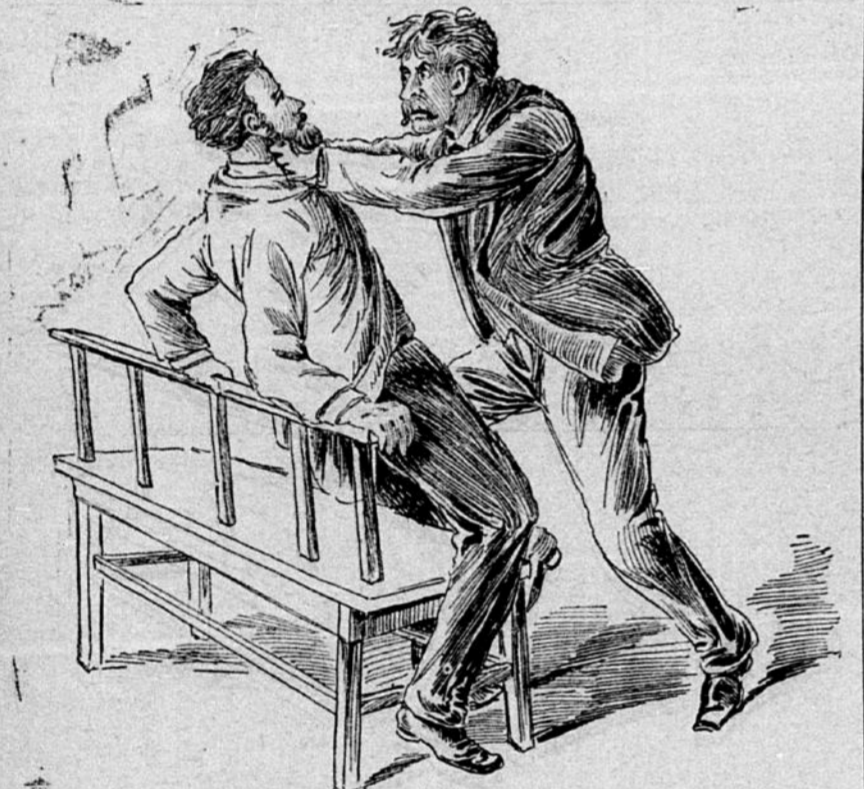
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—like flowers fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the heart by woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and the changes of life, the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines on the woman's face.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905.

Avertisers Can Reach

The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

George Henderson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. Burnett is sick at the home of Mrs. A. O. Smith.

Miss Mary Allen, aunt of Miss Sarah Lee, is in the city.

Dan Jackson was a sojourner to Missouri this week.

Miss Sarah Porter was a member of the sick list this week.

James Renix contemplates a trip to Chicago about the 24th inst.

R. J. Mitchell is spending a few days at his home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Renix, of 584, 7th street, was reported quite ill this week.

Miss Anna Smith has returned from five weeks visit in Muchkinnock.

Mrs. Belle Wiley, of St. Paul is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Graves.

Mr. Mason, who visited our city last week left Monday evening for Albia.

The Renix Bros. at East Side Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Men's \$2.00 tan and black shoes cut to \$1.48. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

The Renix Brothers are playing a two weeks engagement at the Wonderland museum.

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Miss Goodie, who visited Miss Agnes Roy state fair week, returned home to Leon Saturday.

The Renix Bros. leave Tuesday to fill a three day's engagement at the Grinnell County Fair.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Mobile, Ala., at East Side Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 1st.

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Miss Corine Davis was the guest of Miss Zelia Davis a few days last week. Her home is in Ottumwa.

Messrs. George Walker and Brodis Ellis visited the city Wednesday en route to Muchkinnock.

Miss Crosby, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in our city last week. She is engaged by the "Finnigan Ball" Co.

Mrs. Clara Comley left for her home in Webster City Monday after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Joseph Woods, of Marshalltown, made a flying trip to our city last week. While here he visited his best girl.

Henry McCravens will speak at Youngstown at 2 o'clock on Sunday. Sunday School convenes immediately afterwards.

Rev. Reeves is highly spoken of by the members of his church for the manner in which he handles his discourses.

Mrs. Payne, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Ninth street, returned to her home in Fayette, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holmes entertained a number of friends at tea Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Gardner and Miss McKnight entertained at tea a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Payne, of Fayette, Mo.

Miss Mary Montague entertained a number of friends one evening this week. Music and games constituted the pleasure of the evening.

All members of the Pathfinder club are requested to meet Monday evening, September 23, at Williamson & Foster's law office. Let everyone be present.

Dr. Williams' subject next Sabbath morning at East Side Baptist Church is: "Our Kadesh Borneas" at 7:30 P. M., "Watchman, what of the night."

Mr. G. W. Walker and A. B. Ellis of Lehigh, stopped off in the city Wednesday, with their friend, Mr. Frank Johnson, as they were enroute to their home in Muchkinnock.

Rev. Lomax has been conducting services in the Central U. P. church this week and those who heard him pronounce him a very good pulpit orator. His wife accompanies him.

The B. Y. P. N. at East Side Baptist Church is growing in interest. It meets at 6:30 P. M. each Sabbath eve. Subject for next Sabbath, "The young women a christian, and why."

Miss Zelia Stanton entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Grider. A very pleasant time was had. Mrs. Grider left for her home in Macon City, Mo., Saturday.

Whenever a man allows his prejudice and not his reason to designate his religious belief or his love for his fellow-man he descends into the region of lower animals and is unworthy of confidence.

The following young ladies, we are pleased to note, are attending the west side high school: Ada Richardson, Etta Jones, Blanch Renix, Aftchie Long, Sara Porter, Maud McCravens, Zelia Stanton and Beatrice Hicklin.

The young ladies should receive every encouragement as the day is at hand when intelligence is the only passport.

The police captured a lot of negro crap shooters on Court avenue this week. Some of them were married men.

J. H. Shepard, business manager of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, made a business trip to Ames, Marshalltown and Eldora the early part of the week.

The loafers and criminal class of Negroes are yet in close quarters. It is to be hoped that they will be taken out of circulation long enough to repent and turn from their evil ways.

Miss Carrie Alltrude Hannan left on Saturday, September 14, after a brief stay with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Weeks. She goes to Iowa City and leaves there next week for her home in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Jessie L. Moore was a guest of Mrs. R. A. Wilbur during fair week. She left for her home in Newton. Miss Moore is the able correspondent and agent of THE BYSTANDER at that thriving city. She is a very accomplished young lady, but many had not the pleasure of meeting her during the busy fair week.

The concert to be given by the Afro-American singers promises to be one of the best ever given in the city. The best musical talent has been selected to assist in the program. It meets the hearty co-operation of Rev. Dr. Frisbie and Rev. Dr. Sooy. The beneficiary is Rev. Mr. Clark, who has been one of the most consistent ministers in the city. While he has not the oratory of a Beecher or the learning of a Swing he has been a man in his actions, bold, fearless and honest.

On Tuesday, September 24, will occur an event in musical circles in the city of Des Moines. The well known colored singers of the city will appear in a specially prepared program. The talent has appeared in the various opera houses and churches and has won its place in the esteem of the citizens of Des Moines by its merit. The selections have been made with special care and comprise some of the most difficult as well as the most pleasing selections from standard authors. The concert will be given for a worthy purpose and should meet the approval and patronage of all good people.

Briggs, the murderer of Holleran, was indicted for murder in the first degree. Holleran lived about nineteen days after the accident. It was not a cold blooded murder because the weapon used would not have did much harm if the small nail or screw had not been in one end of the small stick or lath. Pierce murdered Wishart in cold blood and used a deadly weapon, and received four years in the penitentiary. Crafton murdered Mable Swartz and served less than two years. The policeman who murdered Anderson, a negro, never came to trial. The policeman who shot and killed a man about a bottle of alcohol was not tried before the courts, but instead he apologized to the public and said he "didn't intend to do it." What will be Briggs' fate? He is a young man and is said to have borne a good reputation. With proper defense Briggs cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree. He should be punished however.

A number of years ago we were at the home of a lady about sixty-five years of age. With her was a granddaughter about seventeen. They were busily engaged in washing to earn their daily bread. Shortly after our arrival Rev. S. A. Hardison, the resident minister, came in and in a very rough and uncouth manner demanded of the old lady her "dollar money." She refused and he insisted. She was a member of the church of which he claimed to be pastor. This old lady had a husband to support. He was a husband in name only and would not work to support himself. There are many men in this city to-day who walk about the streets, smoking cigars and looking wise, while their faithful wives are at home washing to support their children and the thing called husband. There is one brave woman in this city, who sends four children to school from the proceeds of her own labor, while the husband is probably a "leader" in society. Too much can not be said in praise of the good, true and loyal woman and mother. The husband who forgets his wife and children deserves nothing but contempt of all decent people.

A reporter for THE BYSTANDER met Rev. Mr. Lomax Thursday, and in the interview he gave some idea of the work he entered upon in this city. He is holding a series of meetings at the United Presbyterian church. He is a minister of the Christian church in Ottumwa and two years ago put up a church there which cost \$5,000. He started with seven members. To-day he says he has quite a large membership, has no floating debt and has paid over half of the total cost of the church. The total salary received by him is \$600 per annum and the pastor in charge is the only one whom the church pays. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Lomax said, the elders of the church can administer sacrament and attend to all of his duties without a cent of expense to the congregation. Mr. Lomax said he was meeting with great encouragement in this city and he already has \$750 pledged for the building of a church in the Christian faith in the city of Des Moines. The business men and members of the Christian church are taking a very active part and have looked at some lots in a desirable location for the church. "If the colored people of Des Moines really want a church," said Rev. Mr. Lomax, "that they can own and control and select a minister for and keep him as long as they mutually agree, this is the golden opportunity. They will have just one man to pay a salary and that will be the minister of their own selection."

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This is the day of days. We are living in wonderful times. We are trying to stand at the top in everything with a good live church. We have no new gospel to offer you. Christ is the unchanging theme of the pulpit. All the inventions of the age will not discover a new gospel, but they may reveal new methods of enforcing the old story. There is an elastic element in Christianity that forever adapts into the great onward march of humanity. The church that denies this possibility of growth and binds upon the hearts and consciences of its members a human creed, in our judgment, holds in its hands the very danger that is piercing Christianity in this age. We are a free people. Where God has bound us we are bound. Where he has left us free we are free indeed. Anything that retards the progress of a man making the best of himself is a violation of his freedom. The man who is a Democrat because his father was, is a slave to that extent. This age needs men who think for themselves. These days are freighted with great responsibilities and opportunities. Do we realize it? Are we ready for the time? It is high time to awake; the master has come and calls on us to make the most of life and the best of both worlds. He asks nothing of us that is wrong or unreasonable, but the practice of that which we know in our own hearts to be for our highest good. Let us not brood over the dead past. If there was no second chance in life we might despair when once we have failed, but it is the glory of the new dispensation under which we live, that though we fail we may rise again; that our very failure may become a stepping stone upon which we may plant our feet to climb higher.

Most people who rise in life, who grow noble, strong and helpful reach their places through victories over difficulties and over their own failures and defeats.

A shrewd critic said of Napoleon that the secret of his success was not that he made fewer mistakes than others but that he forgot them sooner and turned to some better plan. We would like to share with you the duties, privileges and hopes of the gospel of Christ.

It is a gospel of peace and hope and rest as you live. The man who is free for the lifeless, pardon for the guilty, and grace in it for those who are weak and who think they are too far away to ever return.

We beg of you by all the sorrows through which you must pass before you die, by all the trials, temptations and mistakes through you will surely fall if you are not a Christian, to decide soon. There is nothing gained in delay and it may not be always your privilege to obey Christ. I ask you again, if it is possible for you to do so, to attend the meetings. You will be made very welcome.

HENRY McCRAVEN.

TOWHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that my late husband, Riley Bell, became a member of the fraternal and benevolent order known as Washington Council No. 1, American Order of Home Protection, June 1, 1894, holding beneficiary certificate No. 162. He died January 12, 1895, for which I have received the full amount of the beneficiary certificate. I take this means of thanking the brethren here, and the order throughout the country, for the care and attention shown me and the manner in which the matter has been settled. I would gladly recommend the order to everyone wanting fraternal and benevolent fellowship and, at the same time, cheap life insurance, to join the American Order of Home Protection.

MRS. ELIZA BELL.

ORDER OF PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

The Huntsville excursion will arrive at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday, over the Wabash, where they will be met by the reception committee and then be escorted to Flynn hall, corner West Seventh and Locust streets. From the hall they will then be conducted to the street car waiting room and be transferred to the state fair grounds, where the program of the day will be rendered.

Program: Music, by Moberly Brass Band; address, Hon. Mayor Hillis; music, by the band; address, William Foster; music; address, Rev. W. A. Searcy; response, representative from Huntsville; music, by the band; address, Rev. Mr. Lomax, "that they can own and control and select a minister for and keep him as long as they mutually agree, this is the golden opportunity. They will have just one man to pay a salary and that will be the minister of their own selection."

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This is the day of days. We are living in wonderful times. We are trying to stand at the top in everything with a good live church. We have no new gospel to offer you. Christ is the unchanging theme of the pulpit. All the inventions of the age will not discover a new gospel, but they may reveal new methods of enforcing the old story. There is an elastic element in Christianity that forever adapts into the great onward march of humanity. The church that denies this possibility of growth and binds upon the hearts and consciences of its members a human creed, in our judgment, holds in its hands the very danger that is piercing Christianity in this age. We are a free people. Where God has bound us we are bound. Where he has left us free we are free indeed. Anything that retards the progress of a man making the best of himself is a violation of his freedom. The man who is a Democrat because his father was, is a slave to that extent. This age needs men who think for themselves. These days are freighted with great responsibilities and opportunities. Do we realize it? Are we ready for the time? It is high time to awake; the master has come and calls on us to make the most of life and the best of both worlds. He asks nothing of us that is wrong or unreasonable, but the practice of that which we know in our own hearts to be for our highest good. Let us not brood over the dead past. If there was no second chance in life we might despair when once we have failed, but it is the glory of the new dispensation under which we live, that though we fail we may rise again; that our very failure may become a stepping stone upon which we may plant our feet to climb higher.

Most people who rise in life, who grow noble, strong and helpful reach their places through victories over difficulties and over their own failures and defeats.

A shrewd critic said of Napoleon that the secret of his success was not that he made fewer mistakes than others but that he forgot them sooner and turned to some better plan. We would like to share with you the duties, privileges and hopes of the gospel of Christ.

It is a gospel of peace and hope and rest as you live. The man who is free for the lifeless, pardon for the guilty, and grace in it for those who are weak and who think they are too far away to ever return.

We beg of you by all the sorrows through which you must pass before you die, by all the trials, temptations and mistakes through you will surely fall if you are not a Christian, to decide soon. There is nothing gained in delay and it may not be always your privilege to obey Christ. I ask you again, if it is possible for you to do so, to attend the meetings. You will be made very welcome.

HENRY McCRAVEN.

TOWHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that my late husband, Riley Bell, became a member of the fraternal and benevolent order known as Washington Council No. 1, American Order of Home Protection, June 1, 1894, holding beneficiary certificate No. 162. He died January 12, 1895, for which I have received the full amount of the beneficiary certificate. I take this means of thanking the brethren here, and the order throughout the country, for the care and attention shown me and the manner in which the matter has been settled. I would gladly recommend the order to everyone wanting fraternal and benevolent fellowship and, at the same time, cheap life insurance, to join the American Order of Home Protection.

MRS. ELIZA BELL.

ORDER OF PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

The Huntsville excursion will arrive at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday, over the Wabash, where they will be met by the reception committee and then be escorted to Flynn hall, corner West Seventh and Locust streets. From the hall they will then be conducted to the street car waiting room and be transferred to the state fair grounds, where the program of the day will be rendered.

Program: Music, by Moberly Brass Band; address, Hon. Mayor Hillis; music, by the band; address, William Foster; music; address, Rev. W. A. Searcy; response, representative from Huntsville; music, by the band; address, Rev. Mr. Lomax, "that they can own and control and select a minister for and keep him as long as they mutually agree, this is the golden opportunity. They will have just one man to pay a salary and that will be the minister of their own selection."

HARD NUT TO CRACK. The Peculiar Will That Puzzled the Pennsylvania Court.

One of the most peculiar wills ever upheld by a court was that of Samuel Eddinger, of Moore township, Pennsylvania. It has twice been construed by the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, which has now held that it conveys clearly the intentions of the testator, Mr. Eddinger was a man of advanced age, and died a few weeks after he made the will. His property was valued at only \$5,000, and a large part of that amount must have already been expended in upholding the will. The beginning of the document is apparently copied from a printed form, and the rest of it, entirely without punctuation, is in Mr. Eddinger's handwriting. The Supreme court says that the purpose of the will is to give \$1,000 to the son, then a life annuity of \$125 to his daughter and to devise the whole of his real estate to his son. As the personal estate amounted to only \$400 the court directed that the annuity be paid from the real estate. The words written by the testator as his last will and testament are:

"that is to say my Disire my son John he Shall have one thousand Dollars in Advance before any of the heirs shall have any money from my estate personal property first my Son John shall settle up all my Depts funeral Expense & till all is paid my Son John he Shall Settle my personal property as soon as it is possible he shall pay of the money from my personal goods the half of the money to my daughter Magret and what is left from the Balance after the Thousand Dollars he tookt for himself my Son John shall pay to my Daughter Margret on Anually one Hundred and twenty-five Dollars for her Natural Life time or as Long She will Live in this World and my Son John he shall have all my Real Estate for his own property as soon as my Daughter is dead my Son John shall not pay any longer not to her heirs and to no no body it be stopped."

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STUDYING TO PLEASE HIM.

He Was a Fintley Customer, But the Waiter Was Anxious to Satisfy Him.

A man afflicted with the disease of finickism, an exaggeration of the value of details, was giving his order for breakfast to a hotel waiter. The man was finical in the extreme, and the exactitude of his order respectfully amused the waiter, who was somewhat of a judge of human nature, inasmuch as he had served breakfast to many men says Kansas City Star. Breakfast time is invariably when you get down to the bedrock of a man's true disposition. It is too early in the day, and he is too close to nature itself to have put on the little frills that he begins to assume along about 11 o'clock. At all events, the waiter understood and took his order respectfully, even servilely, without losing his own estimate of the man.

The man had a morning cough and sipped ice water as he gave his order. "Bring me a pot of coffee," he said. "And mind, it must be hot—hot and strong—don't forget to have it strong. And a sirlon steak, rare; remember, have it rare and no fat. I can't bear the sight of fat in the morning."

"Yessir, yessir. No fat," replied the waiter.

"And bring me some dry toast, hot, mind you; hot toast, and have it made from stale bread. I don't want it toasted outside and soggy within. Now, don't forget that."

"No, sir; all right; sir; not soggy inside sir," echoed the waiter.

"And some sliced tomatoes," continued the man. "And take the chopped ice off the tomatoes and drain them. I want them dry, do you understand, dry. Now, don't forget that."

"All right, sir. Tomatoes must be dry."

"And, let's see! Yes, bring me some fried eggs. Fresh eggs, you know, perfectly fresh. And I want them fried on one side only. Don't forget that."

"Yessir; fried on one side. At which side, sir?"

Victoria Has a Fed. Photography is one of the favorite amusements of the royal family. Queen Victoria has a fad for photographs and possesses a large collection of photographs of eminent personages. Some of them date back to the time when Daguerre first made his discovery, and many of these ancient pictures are so indistinct that it is almost impossible to develop spirit photographs. All of the varied gradations in such pictures are exhibited, down to the very latest improvements. The Queen is very fond of looking at her collection.—Godey's Magazine.

Breezy Bits of Thought. China is the biggest crop Japan has ever harvested. Turkey must be up and Bedouin to stop the looting of her Arabs. All the same, duck trousers are not the things to go into water with. The diplomat who knows something should not open his mouth, for fear what he knows may escape. Indianapolis people want the horse-hitching posts removed from their streets. They have a country village appearance.

New Consumption Cure. Medical authorities in Europe are discussing a new serum for the cure of consumption, for which, as usual, great claims are made. So far the records of its use show at least that it deserves a trial. It is related that in eighty-three cases great improvement took place if cures were not made. That is quite as much as could reasonably be expected of any remedy.

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