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THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER FOR THE CAMPAIGN, FROM THIS DATE UNTIL JAN. 1, 1896, 40c.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, F. M. DRAKE. For Lieutenant-Governor, MATT PARROTT.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CAMPAIGN OPENED AT CEDAR RAPIDS. The principal speaker was Judge Habb, candidate for governor.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BELIEVES IN DOING RIGHT AND DOES IT. If the future may be judged by the past actions of the Democratic party, building our hopes on that party is like building our house on the sand.

causes because they believe in an honest and sound currency; that Americans should be protected at home or abroad; American markets for American products, and the home against all else.

The Omaha Enterprise should read up on Iowa politics. Judge Hayes was defeated in the Second district by Mr. Curtis, of Clinton, and Iowa has every congressional district represented by a Republican.

Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor: The notorious Rev. S. D. Brown, who gained so much unenviable notoriety by his recent management of the "grand barbecue" at this place, has been appointed as pastor to the M. E. church at Omaha, Neb., and we take this occasion to warn our many Omaha readers against him.

WORK NEEDED. One of the encouraging signs of the times from a Republican standpoint is the work of organization all over Iowa.

THE EDITOR'S SHARE. A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets a \$10 fee; the editor notes it and gets 10¢; it is christened and the minister gets \$5, and the editor writes it up and gets 40¢; it marries and the minister gets another \$10; the editor gets a piece of cake or 90¢.

THE OPENING GUNS OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN WERE FIRED BY SENATOR ALLISON, CONGRESSMAN PERKINS, HON. A. B. CUMMINS, HON. GEO. M. CURTIS AND OTHERS AT MARSHALLTOWN THURSDAY.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Emma Gardner, of Burlington, is visiting relatives in this city this week.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The season of social entertaining is at hand.

SIoux CITY NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. Ford and wife have arrived, he being pastor in charge of the A. M. E. church in this conference year.

MECHAMOKOKE ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The mines are working every day. John Brooks, Jr., (white) was severely stabbed by Sam Watkins, Jr., Watkins alleged that they were playing cards.

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. G. A. Brown and Miss Emma Mayes went to Des Moines Tuesday.

BOONE ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. K. Wandell has departed for Ogden.

A. M. E. Church, arrived two weeks ago. He is an earnest Christian worker and we hope to have a prosperous year.

Miss Singer, of Eddyville, was an over Sunday visitor, the guest of Miss Lizzie Tate.

Miss Schofield returned home Tuesday from Albion.

Miss Lottie Martin came home last week accompanied by a gentleman friend.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF AMERICA'S MARTYR ARTIST. Not Strange that One of His Temperament Should Give Up His Life in the Effort to Save Another—Tribute of a Colleague.

HAT Thomas W. Hovenden, the painter, should have rushed to his death at Norris-town in a moment of heroic impulse to try and save a helpless child is not strange to those who knew him well. He was always thoughtful for others, almost totally ignoring himself.

THOMAS W. HOVENDEN. got angry at friendly suggestion or cultured criticism which they are often careful to invite, sometimes evading the effect with a contemptuous air or by supercilious silence and disdain.

OWNER OF A BIG NEWSPAPER. An interviewer who had a half-hour's chat with Joseph Pulitzer at Chatwood, his fine Bar Harbor place, describes the millionaire editor as an amiable and agreeable man, who talked without any appearance of restraint, and politely answered every question that was put to him.

JOSEPH PULITZER. Happy the man who sees a God employed in the world as minute and careful as that of a managing editor.

MAN WHO KILLED TECUMSEH!

A Bust of Vice President Johnson to Be Erected at the Capital. While nearly everyone has heard of the famous Indian leader, Tecumseh, there are many who are not aware of the fact that his death was due to the bravery of a man who afterward became the vice-president of the United States.

BUST OF RICHARD M. JOHNSON. when Johnson was in congress in 1812, the English and Indians had combined to attack the new republic, Johnson went home to Kentucky and raised a battalion of three companies, and after they had been consolidated into a regiment was made the colonel and served for ten months.

ORIGIN OF THE HOT TOMALE. Micky Explains to Snag Finnerty the Genesis of the Name. Snag Finnerty was a lad with a philosophical mind and a broken tooth, says New York World.

PLAUSIBLE ARGUMENT. Between the passenger offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and the freight depot there is a little spot of green sward that the public has few opportunities of observing.

AN HONEST MAN'S THE NOBLEST WORK OF GOD.—Pope. Happy the man who sees a God employed in the world as minute and careful as that of a managing editor.

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FINE CHINA --and-- GLASSWARE. EVERYTHING WANTED FOR THE KITCHEN. 708 WALNUT STREET.

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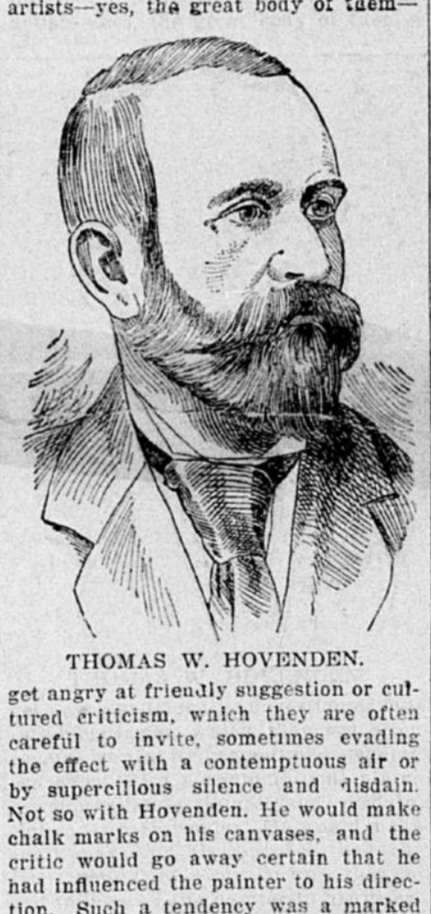
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THOMAS W. HOVENDEN.



JOSEPH PULITZER.



PRINCE FERDINAND.

It thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.—Old Testament. Satan is merely an autocratic cook. bit like you.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1935.

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

Miss Alice Berry has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Marengo, was in the city this week.

Mr. Cave, of Kansas City, was a Sunday visitor in this city.

Mr. Owens, of Kansas City, was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Roux Bros. at East Side Baptist Church next Tuesday evening.

The Roux Brothers fill a musical engagement out of the city Monday.

Frank Welcome visited Newton this week, the guest of the Misses Green.

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

James Lewis, of the Rock Island road, is taking his vacation in this city.

Mrs. George Morton entertained a number of friends at tea Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Doug, formerly of this city, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Wait for the grand concert at East Side Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Mobile, Ala., at East Side Baptist Church next Tuesday evening.

Misses Hattie and Mary Rhodes will leave for their future home in Muchakinock Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Palmer has returned to the city after several weeks sojourn in Iowa and Illinois.

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.00 congress shoes—fine quality—a bargain, \$1.48. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Little Baby Stanton has been on the sick list this week, but is very much improved at this writing.

The most courteous and agreeable gentleman we met on Wednesday was Constable Charles Stewart.

Dick Lewis, the tenor vocalist, and brother of Sam Lewis, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Woods, that sweet little elocutionist, at East Side Baptist Church next Tuesday evening.

The wonderful iron-jawed fire-eater at East Side Baptist Church next Tuesday evening. Admission, 15c.

The M. L. C. will meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Hicklin Thursday afternoon. Don't fail to be present.

The King's Daughters held a well attended and interesting meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

J. E. Moseley came in from Mount Pleasant Monday to sing in the jubilee concert at Grand opera house Tuesday evening.

Miss Beatrice Grider, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, left for her home in St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning.

A goodly number of colored Republicans went to Marshalltown Thursday. They returned highly imbued with Republican loyalty.

Mr. Clay Lewis and Mrs. Charles Woods spent a few days this week visiting in Grimes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Marsh.

The King's Daughters, one of the leading benevolent societies of the city, presented Mrs. Fossitt with a quantity of useful articles of clothing Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Morton had the misfortune to break her arm this week, being accidentally tripped by her little grandson. Owing to her advanced age, the accident is doubly serious.

Mrs. J. E. Williamson was the first to introduce and serve a Tribby wedding, it being at the marriage of the daughter of J. M. Christy, the coal operator, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Brown, of Newton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark, on Eighth street. Mrs. Brown was at one time a very able correspondent of this paper and is a capable and industrious woman.

A farewell party was given Miss Grider Monday evening at the home of Miss Zelma Stanton on Seventh street. Miss Grider is a very accomplished young lady and during her stay in this city has made many friends.

Mr. Wm. Jones, who has been in Oklahoma for the past year, returned home and will attend the high school in West Des Moines. He is a bright young man and is willing to prepare himself for the opportunities of the future.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughters, Misses Bessie and Ethel, returned home Wednesday, after an extended visit in Quincy, Ill., Keokuk and several other points. They report a splendid trip, while reviewing old scenes and renewing old acquaintances.

The News, in its comments upon the colored jubilee concert at the Grand Tuesday evening, displayed its lack of knowledge of the leading singers when it said but few of them took part in it, for it is a fact that more than a half dozen were in the concert and less than four of the others who were not assisting in the work; and instead of a fiasco as it would have its readers understand.

Mr. Alex Birney returned Wednesday from a trip to Louisville, where he attended the G. A. R. encampment. Alex was not a soldier but nevertheless he is very patriotic. He also visited his brother, Dr. W. A. Birney, in New Albany, Ind., and also stopped a few days in Richmond, Ind. Dr. Birney presented Mr. Walter and Miss Edith Birney with opals. The one given Miss Birney is very pretty and the like is seldom seen anywhere.

The Christian church is now a fact. The meetings will be held for the present at the corner of Ninth and Center streets, in Galley's hall. Rev. T. A. Clark will be the pastor and will be installed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The subject of the evening discourse will be, "The Reason Why I Left the A. M. E. Church." The services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present at any and all of the services.

The case of the state vs. W. D. Morton, formerly a compositor of this city who is charged with embezzlement of \$700, the property of his aged father. He failed to appear for trial and his bond of \$700 was declared forfeited and an execution ordered to be issued. It is alleged that Morton stole a deed of some land in Taylor county and effected a sale of the same amounting to something like \$1,000 and subsequently "burned" the money up "bucking the tiger." What the outcome may be is hard to tell, but this fact is known that Morton is gone and his evil will live after him.

The city of Des Moines can now tell the world that it has four young colored attorneys—Foster & Williamson, A. L. Bell, and S. L. Mash. Some very important cases have been handled with skill by some of them. The opportunities before them are equal to those of any other member of the Polk county bar. Diligent study, courteous treatment of clients and a thoroughly honest career will place them in the front rank of the profession. With a proper regard for the amenities of life will, we confidently believe, place the Negro attorneys of this city on a par with the good men of the bar.

With the beginning of the fall and winter the societies and social clubs that have been discontinued through the heated season are beginning the work of reorganization. The Pathfinders held a meeting Monday evening at the law office of Williamson & Foster to map out a line of work for the season. In the absence of the permanent secretary, John H. Rogers was appointed, with President W. R. Frazier in the chair. It was strictly a business meeting, but as so many of the officers were absent the election, which should have taken place, was deferred till the next meeting. Nine new names were presented. The club adjourned to meet Monday evening.

At the home of Miss Zelma Stanton on Seventh street was the scene of a merry party Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Beatrice Grider, of St. Joseph, Mo. The evening was spent in social conversation, numerous games were played and music was furnished by the Excelsior Mandolin Club. Her guests were Misses Maude Craves, Sarah Porter, Maude Smith, Blanche Renix, Hattie Rhodes, Bertha Burke, Mary Rhodes, Bertha Blakey, Mary Burke, Mamie Hugglett, Bertha and Phil Langford; Messrs. Blagburn, Jones, Hughes, Jno. Rehx, Brown, Rogers, Jas. Renix, Parquette, Perry, Hams, Renix, Early, Wyatt, Foster, Ruben and Ogden.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Blanche Renix, assisted by the Oriole Sab's and Excelsior club, of Des Moines, entertained in honor of Miss Beatrice Grider, of St. Joseph, Mo. The room was beautifully decorated with various flowers and ornaments and the following were present: Misses Zelma Stanton, Maple Morton, Marie Rhodes, Violetta Earley, Alberta Blakey, Jeannette Wood, Beatrice Grider, Elsie Earley, Hattie Rhodes, Messrs. Daniel Jackson, Wm. Foster, Joe Wright, Edward Miller, Ely Reuben, Cary, and others. The afternoon was delightfully spent in social conversation and vocal and instrumental music. At 6:30 a dainty repast, consisting of three courses, was served. After thanking the hostess for her hospitality, and welcoming Miss Grider to Des Moines again, the merry party dispersed.

The reception given the newly installed pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church by the members and friends of the church on last Thursday evening was one of the grandest social affairs ever given in the history of the church. Rev. W. A. Searcy, chairman of the evening, introduced each speaker. The choir enlivened the occasion with some of its fine selections. The response by Rev. Timothy Reeves was full of many encouraging things. Among other good things he said he was here to work for and with the people for the upbuilding of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Thomas Johnson spoke encouragingly of the bright outlook of the church for this conference year. At the conclusion of the program all went to the parlors below, where a fine repast was served by the committee, under the management of Mrs. J. H. Poindexter.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Holt, 1063 Sixth avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. E. Barton. The recitation by Mrs. Warricks was well rendered. The discussion, "Do Afro-Americans Improve According to Advantages?" led by Mrs. Berry, was very interesting and was discussed by most of the members. Mrs. Holt proved herself to be an excellent hostess.

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Clay; selection, Mrs. Basfield; select reading, Mrs. Holt; question box, Messdames Berry, Binney and Clegggett; eratic; oracle. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. E. Barton, 1309 Twenty-third street.

We understand that a Christian church is to be established here by the Negroes in Des Moines. There should be one successful church in this city. There are not to exceed 300 church members in this city among the Negroes. We also understand that Rev. T. A. Clark has joined the Christian church. We have found many things to commend in Mr. Clark, both as a man and as a minister. But the last procedure is strange, to say the least. We are at a loss to know why Rev. T. A. Clark should treat with the Congregationalist and finally join the Christian church and leave the A. M. E. in the course of a fortnight. He only weakens whatever effort he may put forth in the future. Again, if the new church should succeed we would suggest that no one should become a leader in it unless he or she merits such distinction. The mere fact that a man possesses a license to preach does not count for much without an honorable career behind it. Character, like the world, is made up of an accumulation of atoms. Rev. Clark should guard these points with eternal vigilance.

Mr. J. C. Berry and family will soon remove to Chicago. Mr. Berry has been in charge of a dining car running out of this city for several years. He is an excellent business man and a very pleasant gentleman. His wife took a very active part in the work of the H. B. S. Reading Circle and in church affairs. She delivered a very comprehensive lecture on the late Frederick Douglass, which was appreciated by a large audience. There are two very interesting daughters in this family, Misses Alice and Mabel. They have been very active in the many good efforts of church and society and are appreciated for their good qualities of both mind and heart. There are many true and warm friends of this family who will regret their departure.

Any person having information in regard to farm and city property, business enterprises, clerkships, the number employed as journeymen in the various trades, the number of graduates in school and those attending, the population and taxes paid per annum, in fact all valuable information in regard to the Afro-Americans of Iowa will confer a favor by forwarding the same to Joseph H. Shepard, statistician of the Afro-American Protective Association, Des Moines, Iowa. Box 929.

The entertainment given at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening was not well attended. Owing to numerous other entertainments a goodly number could not be present. Some features of the program were well rendered and equally well received. Taking into consideration the time for preparation the entertainment was fair. Among the choice selections was this elevating phrase: "The mule kicked the nigger and the nigger kicked the mule."

Remember that this is the second year of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER and that your subscription for the year is past due. When the collector calls on you please have the money ready for him.

Andrew Pullam and Miss Owens, of Kansas City, visited the city this week. Mr. Pullam returned home Wednesday. Miss Owens will make an extended visit.

Miss Belle Wiley, after visiting this city, left for Boone Thursday, where she will visit her mother before going to St. Paul, her future home.

Mrs. Peterson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mash, returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday.

Douglas Miller has returned from Mt. Pleasant where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

B. J. Mitchell and George Staples report an excellent time while in Indianapolis.

George Woods, brother of James Woods and Mrs. Eliza Bell is in the city.

Mrs. Eli Elliston visited Kansas City a few days this week.

"Colonel" Milligan left for Chicago Wednesday evening.

WE WILL TAKE YOU TO CALIFORNIA Cheaply, Quickly and Comfortably on the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursions. Cheap, because the rate in Sleeping Car is but \$6.00. Quick, because you travel on the fastest trains that run. Comfort, because you have a through sleeper.

We can't tell you half the benefits in this ad, but for your California trip you should post yourself. Address, JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., C. R. I. & P. R. Y., Chicago.

Nearly Everyone who has Lived in Des Moines many years knows W. L. WHITE Who Has Just Opened a New Shoe Store, which will be known as the W. L. WHITE SHOE CO., 506 WALNUT ST. Every Pair of Shoes is new and of the Latest Style. Children's School Shoe \$1.00 to \$1.25 Boys "Iron Glad" \$1.00 to \$1.25 Ladies Shoes \$1.50 and up. Guarantee to save you from 25 cents to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes. Remember the place, 506 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODIGY IN SCULPTURE. Charleston Negro Who Has a Natural Genius for Modeling. Charleston possesses a wonderful sculptural prodigy in the person of George R. Devane. Devane is an engineer by trade and worked formerly at Gregg's mines, but is not now employed there, says the News and Courier. This naturally gives him more time to devote to his art, which, if crude, shows undoubted signs of talent. His specialties are carvings on sticks, and while these would hardly be carried by the ultra well-dressed man, they are exceedingly interesting and ingenious, and in some instances pretty. Devane also carves on horns. These are really lovely, except when disguised by sentences explaining the sculptured figures. The designs are varied—on the sticks alligators, snakes, lizards, frogs and all sorts of little beasts that creep and crawl in most lifelike attitudes. The carving on the horns, however, is all copied from pictures, and when the picture copied has been one of Flaxman's drawings, which Devane has in a "History of Josephus," the effect is beautiful. The trouble is the being absolutely uneducated and illiterate he does not display great taste in the selection of his models nor has he a sense of the eternal fitness of things. King Darius slaying a lion (Flaxman) is flanked by "General Sherman's Glorious Victory in Georgia," copied from a picture in a little tuppenny school history (printed at the north).

Devane sent a number of his sticks to the Chicago exposition, where they attracted the attention of Fred Douglass, who wrote him a letter of commendation and asked him to go on to the fair. This he was unable to do for lack of funds. After the fair was over, however, some of his sticks were sold by Mr. Douglass for him for \$15 apiece. Mrs. Andrew Simonds has engaged Devane to sculpture several horns and sticks for the Charleston room. The carving is all done with an old pen-knife, which originally cost 15 cents. Devane has a complete set of carving tools, but says he can do nothing with them at all. If he could be taught in some way and shown some of the beautiful ivory carvings of the east, his ideas being raised, it is probable that he might become an adept in the art. As it is his work is both interesting and unique and in many instances exceedingly pretty and quaint. Devane is going to the Atlanta exposition and expects to coin money there.

An Editor's Lament. News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crap"; no one got boozed and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one come in and pay his dues; anything, anything, just so his news;—Columbia (Cal.) Herald.

Catalogue of Earthquakes. A catalogue of 2,400 earthquakes which have occurred from 596 B. C. to 1837 A. D. in 560 different localities, is given in the memoirs of the Russian Geographical society. Of these, 710 took place in China, 543 in East Siberia, 26 in West Siberia, 202 in Central Asia, 599 in Caucasia, 121 in Asia Minor and North Persia, and 188 in European Russia. In Siberia and Central Asia earthquakes are more frequent in autumn and winter than in spring and summer, while in China and Caucasia the opposite is the case.

Gayeties and Gravities. Bachelors are going to be mighty lonely in heaven. Spain, in crushing truth to earth in Cuba, forgot to look out for the rebound. Now it is the bicycle woman who has wait while her husband completes his toilet.

General Campos, being knocked down and laid in a knot, is willing to spare his enemy's life.

One of the few sights more mournful than an old woman trying to appear young is a very young man trying to look old.

This world would be a paradise for each of us and a hell for all others if each of us had all he thinks he ought to have.

We have a feeling of warm regard for the bloomer girl, because she doesn't care whether her cap is on straight or not.

"First love," said the elderly man, meditatively, "is a good deal like a mug of soda water. Each fizzes up mightily lively for about a minute."

He (childishly)—"Has your mother spoken of me at all? She (dubiously)—"She said if you attempted to kiss me, I would resist. He—er—why, I wouldn't attempt to kiss you for the world. She (coldly)—"Hadn't we better go in?"

A FEW BRIEF NOTES. Chronic acid was first employed as a caustic by Sigmund, of Vienna. Nearly all the glass eyes used in the world are made in Thuringia, Germany. The ritualistic use of candles in churches was forbidden in England in 1548.

Over twenty boys under eighteen years of age have won the Victoria Cross.

The Arabic land of Egypt is said not to exceed one hundred thousand square miles.

The expense attending the marriage of the Prince of Wales was about \$4,000.

Twenty-two thousand persons died from venomous snake bites in India during 1894.

The popularity of precious stones now is: The pearl first, ruby second and diamond third.

Pallas Athena was employed by mothers for strength and wisdom to rear their children.

Nearly fifteen thousand more people were married in England and Wales last year than in 1893.

Robert Browning is said to have preferred "The Ring and the Book" to any of his other works.

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