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

The campaign has opened in earnest. There will be some good speakers on the stump. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, will make several speeches.

Gen. Drake opened the campaign at Orange City. Congressman Perkins was present and spoke. It is surprising that the Democrats are not pleased with the general's speech.

The M. E. conference which has been in session at Indianola asked the candidates of both parties for governor a lot of cheap questions about temperance.

The busiest place about the state capitol has been the secretary's office. Besides the usual business of the office, the reports of various departments of the state government are coming in for compilation.

No Divorces in South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 3.—South Carolina occupies the unique position among the states of the Union of being the only one which has no divorce law, and has never had.

stool second in the long list of clerks. She has attained this rank by close application to her duties. Rev. Deekhand Hardison, it is said, was not accepted by the people of Keokuk as their minister and a "Rev."

THE NEGRO PROBLEM. There is no Negro Problem. Though many think there is, and calculating brains of men are straining it to solve.

At a party recently given there were two young men present who were dressed in the height of fashion and looked "just lovely."

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. On last Saturday evening a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller at their cozy residence.

ST. PLEASANT ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mr. Henry Humphrey is visiting Mrs. H. Postin.

BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. On the 21st the Misses Mary and Martha Brooks were treated to a very pleasant surprise.

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GREAT LOSS AT KEOKUK

Sad Death of Rev. Amos Johnson at His Home in That City.

A Man of Marked Ability and Integrity—A Great Man and an Honest Minister.

KEOKUK HAPPENINGS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. Amos Johnson died in this city last Friday of diabetes and a complication of diseases.

STRANGE ACTIONS. Rev. F. Lomack can not account for the strange actions of Mr. McCraven and Rev. T. A. Clark, formerly of the Methodist church.

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reminded them that it was their birthday. After a series of games, dainty refreshments were served. The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth, on the corner of South and Grand avenues, last before going to church he came to where Rev. Lomack was stopping, on B. street, at Mrs. Austin's, in the morning before service and stated that there would be no meeting of the church, for it would not do to have two meetings going on, and that he, Rev. Clark, would rather stay at home and read his bible all day.

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"You were heard quarrelling with hadn't any to lose, Texas Siftings.

Satan is merely an autoerotic cook.

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.—Old Testament.

Little Nonsense! It doesn't look a bit like you.

Hypophosphites, the great bone, brain and nerve tonic.

Scott & Bowne, New York.

Wilson. The commonest name in the new British Parliament is Wilson. No fewer than eight gentlemen of that name have secured election to St. Stephen's.

The Americans may have cornered the English cycle tube output, but the Britons still have plenty of the filling for the tubes.

Certainly it's no advance for women when the sex begins jumping from Brooklyn bridge. On the contrary, it is a great come down.

Low Wallace says: "When the woman takes hold of the bicycle its future is secure." But what about the woman? People still feel anxious about her.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox utters a truth when she says there are twenty leathers to one supporter. And they too often make the one supporter very lean.

Some one has figured out that in 1920 Chicago will be the largest city in the world except London. The Chicago census-takers can be depended upon to bring this about long before 1920.

The owners of the Defender manifest confidence in the power of their boat to contest creditably and, probably, successfully, with the fastest vessels that Europe can produce. It is their intention to sail her in the waters of the English Channel and the Mediterranean Sea, and to compete in all the French and English races that are open to foreign craft. It is to be hoped that the Defender will meet Valkyrie III, on her own cruising grounds, and that the contest may be unmarred by accident. The American belief is that the Defender can out sail the Valkyrie, or any other yacht, on any course and in any weather. Nothing will be more gratifying than proof positive of the soundness of that belief. The confidence of the owners of the Defender is shared by all their countrymen, and their resolution is approved by all.

This year the Swiss government has made a new departure in the way of monopolizing manufacture. It has declared the making of matches a federal exclusive right. The gains derived therefrom will not go into the federal treasury, but will be expended, first, toward improving the manufacture of matches, and, second, to reduce as much as possible their selling price. The use of yellow phosphorus in the manufacture of matches is prohibited, because it is injurious to the health of the workmen employed in match factories, and because it is, in many ways, dangerous to the public. The sale of matches in a retail way will be open to all, subject, however, to such restrictive regulations as will prevent misuse, the government supplying the retail trade exclusively. Federal legislation will regulate the traffic.

A paper devoted to the oil and paint trade says: "The flax crop of 1914 is now found to have amounted to only 7,500,000 bushels, which is but little more than one-half of the average crops of the four years preceding, and falls 5,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1913. The largest crop was that of 1911, which amounted to 15,000,000 bushels. The small crop of the past year would have caused a scarcity but for the large importations of Calcutta seed, and this has also prevented an increase in prices which the smaller supply of domestic seed otherwise warranted. At the close of the crop year the price for cash seed at Chicago, while lower than a year ago, was higher than at the close of either of the three preceding years. But at the close of the crop year of 1913-14, and on the eve of a then almost unprecedentedly large crop, the price was nearly 12 per cent higher. This may be taken as indicating the influence of free imports of foreign seeds. As to the crop of 1915 estimates vary greatly, but it appears to be conceded that it will exceed 10,000,000 bushels."

Considerable interest is being aroused in England by a suggestion to adopt the metric system of weights and measures instead of the intricate methods now in use. The same applies with equal force to the United States. We need taken one step in advance of England in having put our money on the decimal system, and we should follow it up by adopting the metric system throughout. Congress has already put its official seal on the metric system, which is more than can be said of the old systems. People, however, still cling to the old methods, because they can not be dispensed with except by a concerted movement. The people are in favor of the change, on account of the increased simplicity of all measures of quantity under the metric system. Most of the European countries have adopted the decimal system. When the change was made it was by the government setting a day when the old measures and weights were to cease and the new ones were to come into vogue. After a period of grace, those found using the old systems were fined. Thus the old order passed, and the new came into use. Americans want the metric (decimal) system.

The Scandinavian Methodist conference held in Milwaukee decided to divorce religion from business, declaring that no minister should engage in other pursuits. Why isn't that perfectly proper? A good blacksmith, you know, never has but one iron in the fire at a time.

Sidney H. Preston writes from England to inform us that the stories told about the \$40,000,000 Holmes estate is the purest fabrication possible. We knew well enough it was a fabrication, but did not know what kind.

We may now breathe more freely since Professor Wayland, of the Yale Law school, declares that in his speech before the American Social Science Association the other day he stated that the United States contains 300,000 habitual criminals, and not 3,000,000, as reported. Still, 300,000 is enough to worry along on for a time.

In attempting to clean out Lemont and purify the Chicago River at the same time Chicago is undertaking a job which no other city in the world could hope to get through with.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

POISON, NOT FEVER.

Eighty People Poisoned by Eating Pressed Chicken. CLINTON, October 2.—Local physicians have been summoned up to Sabula, where, it was reported in these dispatches, eighty people are stricken with typhoid fever. They report that the disease is not typhoid fever, but that the serious sickness was caused by eating pressed chicken. The other day a large wedding was held in that neighborhood, and nearly eighty of the guests sat down to supper, at which pressed chicken was served, and shortly afterward every one was stricken. Nearly all of them suffer great pain, and require constant attention. No fatalities have as yet resulted.

BRIGGS GETS OFF LIGHT.

Heads Gaily to Manslaughter and Gets Six Years. DES MOINES, October 2.—John Briggs, who killed Michael Holleran on North street about six weeks ago by striking him over the head with a board in which a screw had been driven, and who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, came into court and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. His attorneys said he was ready to waive notice of time for the passing of sentence and desired to know at once what his punishment would be. The court accordingly sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary at hard labor, the term being two years less than the full penalty for manslaughter.

BOONE'S MINERS STRIKE.

They Want the Scale of 1893, Which Was \$1.00. BOONE, October 2.—The miners in the Boone district have struck for a raise to \$1 per ton, the scale of 1893. The 400 men employed at Fraser did not strike, but all the other miners in the county are out, to the number of more than 1,000. In July, after a lock-out of two months, the men signed an agreement for one year at 80 cents and then there was a prospect of a good winter's work. The violation of the written agreement was a surprise, as the miners have never done this before in this district. The operators say they cannot and will not pay the scale asked.

STRATHBERRY DISAPPEARS.

Removed That the Animal Was Sold for \$75,000. OSKALOOSA, October 4.—Strathberry did not make his appearance for his second exhibition. His driver is the only thing of the outfit left in the city, and he, with hundreds of other people, is wondering what has become of the horse. He disappeared, forfeiting the \$500 which he was to receive for his exhibition. It is reported that Scott & Co., located at Pleasanton, was discovered to be on fire and was under such headway that it was impossible to do anything to arrest the flames. The building was entirely consumed and 40,000 bushels of grain either burned or damaged to such an extent as to be almost worthless. The damage is estimated at between 57,000 and \$10,000, with no insurance, it is said. The firm has its headquarters at Chariton.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

Ex-Admiral Van Auken, of Cerro Gordo County, Gets Six Months. MASON CITY, October 2.—The motion made to quash the indictment against L. M. Van Auken, found guilty by jury of forging the public records, was denied, as well as the motion for a new trial, and the case will now go to the supreme court for a final hearing. Mr. Van Auken was then sentenced to six months in the penitentiary at Anamosa at hard labor.

THIEF SHOT DEAD.

Instantly Killed by a Police Officer at Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, October 4.—Thos. O'Donnell, a stranger in town, was caught by Police Officer Frank Hamilton with a lot of stolen chickens in his possession. He ran, and, after firing two shots in the air, Hamilton shot at him. The thief was killed instantly. O'Donnell's home is believed to be in Chicago. The shooting occurred at 3:30 a. m.

A PERFECTLY INNOCENT SET.

Dubuque Newspaper Men Know Nothing About Gambling. DUBUQUE, October 3.—Judge Husted instructed the grand jury to indict the gambling house keepers. The newspapers applauded. Later all the local newspaper men were called before the jury, but none of them could give any information.

Brained by a Plank.

CEGAR RAPIDS, October 3.—Joseph Neichiv, while assisting in the unloading of a car of lumber was struck on the head by a heavy plank. There are symptoms of concussion of the brain and he may die.

Heard Ruffrok.

DES MOINES, October 1.—Mr. Henri Ruffrok, the new director of the piano department of the Des Moines Musical College, has made a hit, both as a teacher and pianist.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Strathberry Goes In in 2:07 3/4 on a Half Mile Track. OSKALOOSA, October 3.—Over 4,000 people saw Strathberry beat the world's pacing record on a half mile track. Strathberry went to beat his former record of 2:08 1/4 and lowered the world's record one-half of a second, making the mile easy in 2:07 3/4. When the horse started he was paced by a runner. The latter was too slow, however, and was soon left far behind. The pacer went to the quarter in :31, half in 1:02 3/4, three-quarters in 1:34 and finished in 2:07 3/4.

BURGLARS TACKLE THE TREASURY.

Burglars Attempt to Steal the County's Money at Garner. MASON CITY, September 30.—An attempt was made to rob the county treasury of Hancock county, at Garner. About midnight, robbers entered the court house, broke out a window, and, proceeding to the vault, blew the large door off with dynamite. They then attempted to go through the smaller safe. It was burglar proof, and the robbers worked faithfully until dawn, when they had to give it up. There is some clue.

RED OAK'S POSTMASTER JAILED.

Charged With Drawing Clerk Hire in Kitchens of That Place. 5 RED OAK, October 4.—Our city is somewhat excited over the sudden arrest of Postmaster R. B. Hill, who was taken to Council Bluffs by Deputy United States Marshal Helwig. The air is full of rumors of the causes leading to this action, but the charges seem to be the drawing of clerk hire in excess of the amount actually paid to his assistants, and selling stamps in quantity to South Omaha packing houses, thereby increasing the business of the office and his own salary in the process.

Grave Robber to Prison.

DES MOINES, October 4.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the state against John W. Schaffer, convicted of robbing a grave in Woodland cemetery the night of February 23, 1893, in company with three other persons.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

At Sioux City Gentry and Patchen passed three heats in 2:05, 2:04 and 2:04 1/2, Patchen winning. Miners numbering 2,500, in the Centerville district, have demanded the \$1.00 scale.

In a series of athletic contests at Travers Island Johnny Crum won the 120-yard dash, making it in 12 seconds. At Harlan a few nights an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open the safe of the United States Express Company at the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific depot. The robbers only secured a few dollars from the money drawer.

John Gillean, a farmer living northeast of Armstrong, was shot and fatally wounded. Gillean and a hired hand were hunting on Eagle lake when the hired man accidentally discharged his gun, wounding Gillean in the thigh. He died of his injuries before reaching assistance.

Casper Ruple, for many years a resident of Hamilton county, and a man of considerable prominence, was almost instantly killed. He was in a buggy which collided with a runaway team, throwing him to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders and never regained consciousness.

J. N. Simmons, the postmaster at Bell, a small town in Crawford county, was arrested at Nebraska City on telegraph instructions from the postmaster at Plattsmouth. Simmons is accused of issuing postal notes payable to himself at various towns in Nebraska and getting them cashed. He is alleged to have worked the scheme successfully at South Omaha, Papillion, Plattsmouth and Omaha before being detected. The amount stolen is supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$800.

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A fatal accident marred the pleasure of the apple carnival at Glenwood, Mills county. An invitation was issued to strangers to visit the Iowa school for feeble minded children, carnyalls being provided. On the return trip while twenty persons were crossing the Burlington railway tracks, the fast mail from Chicago came along at a rapid rate. The driver attempted to cross the track, but the locomotive struck the rear end of the vehicle, tipping it over and hurling people right and left. Mr. Reed was thrown into the air and so badly mangled by his fall that he died in a few minutes. The others were not badly hurt, but escaped by a miracle. It is said the conveyance was driven by an inmate of the feeble minded institution.

Burglars made an attempt to rob the Farmers Exchange bank at Steamboat Rock at 3 o'clock a. m. Charles Turner, who lives near the bank, heard a tremendous explosion and warned his brother, President Turner, of the bank, that burglars were at work. President Turner went to the front of the bank and saw three men at work at the safe, which was not in a vault but exposed in the banking office. Turner fired his revolver at them and the men fled. Being pressed, the burglars fired back at Turner and escaped. The bank building and safe are badly wrecked, so excessive were the charges of nitro-glycerine. The safe is of the old-fashioned square door Diebold pattern and the time lock in the money chest successfully resisted the explosion. The books and some valuable papers were badly burned. In half an hour the whole interior of the safe would have been looted.

John V. Crum, the sprinter, has returned to Iowa. He will go to Greece as a representative of the United States in athletic contests there.

Wednesday afternoon, October 31, at the Endeavor Convention in Des Moines, a grand Christian citizenship rally will be held and the four candidates for governor of Iowa have been invited to speak. Judge Babb and General Drake have already consented to address the multitude, and the other two can hardly neglect such an opportunity to address the young people of Iowa.

The supreme court has decided in favor of the City of Des Moines in its case against the Waterworks Company, holding the regulating ordinance a just one.

Prof. B. A. Torrey, superintendent of the Moody Bible Institute, at Chicago, who is to address the Endeavor Convention in Des Moines on the 31st, is a graduate of Yale and was a member of the Varsity Crew. He is still fond of out-door sports, rides a wheel and is a fine tennis player, as well as a fine Bible scholar and a successful evangelist.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHTING BILLS.

Texas Legislature Does a Little Fighting on the Subject. AUSTIN, Texas, October 2.—The two bills for the suppression of prize fighting introduced in both houses of the Texas legislature contain the emergency clause. One of the bills, introduced by Senator Lewis, is recognized as the administration bill and prescribes that a fist encounter between man and man shall be deemed a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one or more than five years. The other bill, prepared by Senator Simpson, provides for an imprisonment of from five to ten years. The bills were referred to the judiciary committee in either house. It is said that there is a row between the administration and anti-administration crowds and that enough men are against the emergency clause in the house to defeat it. The senate is regarded as doubtful. Fitzsimmons is now in training at Corpus Christi, while Corbett will reach Texas October 9.

The bill making prize fighting a felony passed both houses with but three dissenting votes in the house and one in the senate. The bill was at once sent to the governor, who has since signed it, and it is now in effect, putting an end to all talk about a fight at Dallas.

UNCLE SAM TALKS.

Tells John Bull He Will Enforce the Monroe Doctrine. LONDON, October 4.—The Westminster Gazette in an article under the caption, "Turn about is fair play," says: "The other day Lord Salisbury sent an ultimatum to China, and now, according to dispatches received from Washington, Ambassador Bayard has been instructed to notify Great Britain that unless the Venezuelan question is submitted to arbitration within ninety days the United States government will enforce the Monroe doctrine. It is to be hoped that if the settlement of the question can be hurried up Lord Salisbury will do it, but surely President Cleveland cannot wish to rush us out of just claims."

TORTURED BY YOUNG SAVAGES.

Ohio Boys Try to Burn a Companion at the Stake. EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, October 4.—Since Buffalo Bill showed here a month ago half the juveniles in town have turned savages. In an alley off Third street five companions captured the 6-year-old son of Andrew Vandine and tied him to a stake. They fired toy pistols at him and finally piled shavings about his feet and started the fire in true Indian style. Neighbors rescued the boy, but not until his clothes had taken fire and he was badly burned.

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MADRID, October 1.—Senator Dupuy De Lome, Spanish minister to the United States, telegraphs that the United States government, at the request of the secretary of state, and in accordance with the demands of justice, has decreed that all arms and munitions intended for the Cuban rebels shall be seized by the American authorities and not returned to their owners.

HAVANA, October 3.—Another Spanish warship has been lost. The cruiser Cristobal Colon, wrecked near Cape Antonio, is believed to be a total loss. She was a second-class cruiser of 1,200 tons. She formed a part of the Spanish fleet patrolling the Cuban coast.

ARMENIA. CONSTANTINOPLE, October 3.—It is reported in official circles that envoys of Great Britain, France and Russia will soon receive instructions to resume negotiations with Turkey regarding the Armenian question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 3.—A large body of Armenians went to the palace to present a petition to the sultan. Rioting ensued and ten were killed and forty severely wounded. In addition about 500 arrests were made. Rioting continues.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Nine English war ships are now on the river Yang Tse Kiang proceeding towards the scenes of disturbance.

The fifth and decisive race between Spruce IV and Ethelwynn was won by the American yacht and the cup stays in America.

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Lieutenant Peary Gives an Interview on His Return Home. New York, October 2.—A special to the World from Halifax says that Lieutenant Peary in a recent interview spoke freely of life in the northern latitudes. He said that the women of civilization might learn much from the Esquimaux women in the way of amiability. "Scolding," he said, "they have not yet acquired. They are the pioneers in bloomer wearing," the lieutenant continued. "They wear trousers down to their knees and a pair of skin boots. Between their boots and trousers is a bare space like that in the costume of the South Highlanders. We struck some days when the mercury was 44 degrees below zero, but the cold was not uncomfortable. I have suffered more with it in Florida. The warm spells in the north are enervating. The most extreme hardship that we experienced was during an expedition to Cape York. For forty-eight hours we were without food."

REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED.

Minister Terrell's Dispatch Regarding Turkish Riots. WASHINGTON, October 4.—Secretary Olney has received the following dispatch from Minister Terrell: "Several hundred Armenians marched on the porte, professedly to ask redress for grievances. The patriarch tried to prevent it. A conflict occurred between the Armenians and police. Probably about sixty Turks and Armenians were killed, among others a Turkish major, and many were wounded. The Armenians carried pistols. Next day several more were killed, and during the night there were eighty killed. Several hundred have been arrested. The porte had notice of the demonstration, which it said was organized by the leaders of the Hunchagist revolutionists, whom they have captured. Much terror exists. I think the porte will be able to restrain fanaticism."

ITALY'S PROTEST BEARS FRUIT. Brazil to Grant Redress for Outrages in the Rebellion. BUENOS AIRES, October 4.—President Moraes received the Italian minister, Signor Martino, and offered assurances that immediate attention will be given to Italy's demand for redress for outrages alleged to have been perpetrated upon subjects of that country during the rebellion. It is known in political circles that the Brazilian government has received a note from the quiral exceedingly energetic in tone, and this, it is said, caused the audience to be accorded to the Italian minister.

AN OCEAN TERROR.

The United States Cruiser Brooklyn Successfully Launched. PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn was successfully launched at Cramp's ship yard. At the recent gathering of the fleets of the world at Keel the New York attracted the most attention among the naval experts and was admitted to be the finest vessel of her class afloat, and, consequently, as the Brooklyn is superior to the New York, the claim that she is the finest war vessel in the world is founded on the opinion of naval critics.

Constitutional Convention. COLUMBIA, S. C. October 3.—The constitutional convention has decided that there shall never be a divorce granted in South Carolina for any cause. Senator Tillman did his best to have the divorce of other states recognized in this state, but his appeals were heard with a deaf ear and he was voted down. The bible was quoted from very freely during the debate. The parliamentary clincher was put on after the matter was adopted.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES MOINES, September 30.—Mrs. K. E. S. Cokerower, of Des Moines, has been granted copyrights for three works of art (paintings) to-wit: EM of Flowers, Queen of Flowers and Fairy of Flowers. James Garrett, of Boone, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for his trade-mark consisting of the word symbol "Hogg-Hogg," used for a medicine for the prevention and cure of hoar cholera. R. W. Howell, of Indianapolis, has been allowed a patent for means adapted to facilitate connecting thills to a vehicle as required for hitching a horse thereto, and also adapted for instantly disconnecting the thills as required to free a horse from a vehicle to prevent the dangers and accidents incident to runaways. H. L. Fisher, of Des Moines, has been allowed a patent for a check or card receptacle adapted to be fixed in a railway car to register the passengers sent and destination, and to retain a record of all the passengers that paid and occupied seats during each trip of a passenger car from one end of the conductor's route to the other. Seven U. S. patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U. S. patents sent upon receipt of 25 cents. THOMAS G. & J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents.

A Choice for Sacrifices. "Now, you have been selected," said the good bishop, "to go to Ku Cheng. There is danger in all fields, but if you prefer a still more hazardous post, let your wishes be known—"

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Fraud loves a shining mark. Occasional spurious imitations spring up of Howlett's Stomach Bitters, the great American family remedy for chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, neuralgia, rheumatism and kidney disorder. These imitations are usually fiery local bitters full of high wines. Look out for the firm signature on the label and vignette of St. George and the dragon.

Both Good Shots. "My wife is an expert in handling the rifle. Put up a coin for a target and she'll hit it in the center every time." "That's nothing. Give my wife rifles my pockets of all the coin in them and never misses a dime."

That Joyful Feeling With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

Finishing Touches. Smith—I suppose the lawyers have all the money of the Goldplums' estate by this time? Robinson—Not only that, but they are going to have the heirs examined in supplementary proceedings in order to collect balances still due.

Farming by Irrigation. Is it hard to keep up the interest on the mortgage after paying living expenses? How would it do to sell the farm, invest the margin in 30 or 20 acres of Grand Valley fruit land and make a good living with far less work? At any rate, let me write you about it.

ZEPH. CHAS. FELT, 207 Boston Building, Denver, Colo.

The Ohio girl who wore red bloomers to church has added to her sins by eloping with a man.

Post Yourself! About the Burlington's new short line to Montana, the wonderful country it runs through, the time it saves to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, our new traveling matter gives full information. Write for it. J. FRANCIS, G. F. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

An Arkansas young man who was bitten by a horse trader died of mortification.

Attention to business is the first thing a young man must cury. The man who finds the north pole gets the premium.

Fall Medicine

Is fully as important and as beneficial as Spring Medicine, for at this season there is great danger to health in the varying temperature, cold storms, malarial germs, prevalence of fevers and other diseases. All these may be avoided if the blood is kept pure, the digestion good, and bodily health vigorous by taking

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MYSTERY OF A CRIME.

LD BENDER came staggering up the trail that led past our cabin.

He was the bum, the sot, the drunk, the wreck who had been twice warned to get out of Cable Bar.

His clothes were in tatters, his eyes were bleared, his nose red and pealed, while his hands shook as if with the palsy.

"Paugh!" exclaimed Nelson, as he watched the whisky wreck; "he makes me sick!"

"I wonder where he is going?" said I. "I don't know, and I don't care a darn, so long as he don't stop here."

But Old Bender did stop. He came up to where we were sitting and smoking our evening pipes.

The sun was down; night was creeping up from the gorges.

"I'm dazed out at last, pard," whined the old hummer, "me, a poor old man turned out into the world! They had a rope, and they'd lynched me if I hadn't got away."

"And served ye right," growled Nelson. "They'd oughter lynched ye long ago."

"Ev'rybody's agin me!" quavered Old Bender. "This is my last chance. Ef you won't let me stop hyar ter-night, I'll be a dead man before another sun-up."

"Go on an' die!" snarled Nelson, who hated the hummer in a most unaccountable manner.

"Hold on," said I, rising to my feet. "I am going to take Bender in for the night."

Nelson leaped up, astonishment and rage corrugating his features. Some men were passing down the trail as he cried:

"Well, turn me off that ain't nerve! Ef you take that critter in, I stay elsewhar ter-night!"

My blood was aroused. I saw the men look back, and I knew they heard our words.

"Stop where you please!" I shot back. "Bender stays here to-night."

The men went on and disappeared. Nelson seized his hat, giving me a mad look.

TROLLEY GARS AND PILLS.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Anna Burns, of 383 Pine Street, Newark, N. J., is a decidedly pretty brunette, twenty-six years old, tall, and a pleasant conversationalist.

On the ground floor of her residence she conducts a well-ordered candy store. When our reporter visited her store, she responded to a question told him a very interesting story.

"Until about two months ago," she began, "I enjoyed the very best of health and could work night and day if necessary. Suddenly, and without any apparent cause, I began to suffer from intense pains in my head, in my limbs and temples. Almost distracted with this seemingly never ending pain, I tried cure after cure, prescription after prescription and almost a gallon of medicine was used. Nothing did me any good. In fact I became worse. The knuckles of my hands became cramped and the pain in my limbs became more and more distressing each day. Business in the store had to be attended to, however, and so I was obliged, suffering as I was, to keep my eyes on the road, and in the end I was forced to go out. This was the ordeal I dreaded. Each time I went out I trembled when I came near the car tracks, and my pain at times was so severe that I was obliged to stand perfectly still no matter where I was. On one occasion I was seized this way while I was crossing the tracks on Market Street and there I stood perfectly rigid, unable to move hand or foot while a trolley car came within ten feet of me. Fortunately it was stopped before it struck me but the dread of it all lasted as long as my pain, for I never knew when crossing the tracks, whether I would be struck or not. I was in my agony and was crushed to death. My anxiety to get well grew apace and I had about my mind the occasion when I saw in the 'Evening News' one day, an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here was something I hadn't tried before and I bought a box of the pills at the nearest drug store. There I paid fifty cents for a box of these truly wonderful, health restoring pills. Before I had finished the box the pains in my limbs gradually disappeared and for the first time in many days I felt as if there were some hope. I continued to take the pills and the more I took, the better I felt. I finished one box, got another and now having taken only a few of the second fifty-cent box, I am free from all pain and as happy as the day is long. Since I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained thirty pounds and now when I cross the car tracks I don't care if there is a dozen vehicles nearby. It is a great relief, I assure you, and I can't say enough for a never failing friend in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I know what I am talking about. I speak from experience."

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Somebody's eyes have grown dimmer, Off in some quiet old home, At morn, while the evening stars glimmer, Watching for some one to come; Watching, while heart grows sicker, As day after day glides along; Watching, while tears fall the thicker, Choking the halcyon song.

Somebody's wandering over Lands far away from his own, See, of old, the street door, That grew by the old door stone; Longs to go back and to mingle, As in the dim days of yore, With those who round the old cottage mingle, Those, who, alas! are no more.

Somebody's prayers are ascending Ever for dear ones away; Prayers, that His blessings attending, May keep them from going astray; Prayers that first near and nearest, The throne of the Father above, And, reaching the ear of the Healer, Are answered in infinite love.

Somebody's life work is ended; Patient they wait now to go; Long have they faithfully wended, Toilsome paths here below; Soon the reward they'll be reaping, That to the faithful is given, Whell done comes and may be keeping, Watch for somebody, in Heaven."

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Expresses For Sentiments. Caller—Why, how shockingly profane your parrot is! I don't see what you keep him for. Old Maid—You don't know what a comfort he is when the mischievous boys ring the front door bell, and when the gas man comes around with his bill at the beginning of the month.

"Yes, you do! Tell that to the Salvation Marines. I'm eating, myself, though. That is, I eat when the guests at the dairy kitchen, where I sling hash, get through. I've written to Sam Jack, and I think I'll be leading grand marches again next season, or perhaps the Fairy Queen. Well, so long, Lionel! If you get strapped before you leave town come up to my tunnel and I'll stake you to a meal ticket."

"Fa-ta, Gladys! Remember that you're on the free list at my soda fountain for the rest of the summer."—Ex.

The Gunpowder Engine. Modern high explosives are again bringing the principle of the old gunpowder engine into prominence. Col. Barker, superintendent of the British small arms factory at Sparkbrook, in recently speaking of the subject, made the point that while one pound of gunpowder was capable of developing over 170,000 foot pounds of energy, the new smokeless powders were capable of still more, and at the same time left no solid residue, as ordinary gunpowder did, on combustion. The latter, too, developed in combination only about 250 volumes of permanent gases, while the new powders gave off nearly 1,000 volumes. With this encouragement, it is not at all unlikely that the gunpowder engine inventor will set to work with renewed enthusiasm.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Some men lose their nerve when they go to a dentist's, and others wish they hadn't any to lose.—Texas Siftings.

Satan is merely an autocratic cook.

TAURUS ON GUARD.

Scheme of a New York Farmer to Protect His Premises. Farmer Jackson, of the town of Thompson, N. Y., has adopted a novel mode of keeping trout fishermen off his premises. The old farmer has a splendid trout stream of pure spring water running through his farm, and for years has been bothered with boys and "city fellers," who, with rod and line, would traverse his fields and tramp down the growing grass and grain, says the Pittsburgh Telegraph. He put up warning notices for trespassers, but the bad boys of the neighborhood would tear them down and the fishermen persisted in fishing in the brook, causing the old man to commit much sin thereby. As his house was half mile away, he could not afford to spend the time watching the preserve with a shotgun. At last he hit upon a happy expedient, and it works like a charm. This season his premises have been free from intruders. Jackson last year became the possessor of a fine blooded Jersey bull, it carries a splendid pair of horns, and is as vicious and ugly as any of the bulls used in the bullfights of Spain.

The field through which the brook flows the bull has been allowed to roam free. Whenever a stranger enters the forbidden enclosure his "royal ribs" scents him from afar, and with tail erect and lowering head he charges on the intruder, who takes leg ball and makes haste to get out of the lot. A few days ago one of the city guests at Monticello, who was ignorant of the bull's presence, had just cast his fly in the stream when he heard a loud bellow and saw an angry bull making rapidly toward him. Without taking the trouble to reel his line he made for the nearest fence, which happened to be made of barbed wire. He landed on the other side just as the bull came up to him, but left a portion of the seat of his trousers clinging to the fence. The hay crop is short in Sullivan county, but the farmer refuses to sell the bull and says he will keep the animal as long as his horns are good and he retains his hatred of fishermen.

THEY WHIPPED TOMMY. He Wanted Sparrow, but Didn't Want all There Was in Anderson. "Tom" is a malleable cat living in Anderson, Ind. He took a young sparrow from its nest the other day and dozens of the birds attacked him. The sparrows swarmed about the despoiler of the nest, pecked at his head, ears and back, and then darting away before he had a chance to claw them. Occasionally Tom would rise on his hind legs, make a wicked lunge at the birds, and several were sent to the earth as the result of his sharp claws. The air was filled with the little excited birds and their chatter could be heard a block away. By this time Tom was squalling at the top of his voice and his eyes glowed like coals of fire. The fight continued up the street until the hotel was reached, when Tom made a dive for the office, but was headed off and at last found refuge under a cab that stood in front of the door. A large crowd gathered and saw the fight waged by the birds on their common enemy. Under the cab the birds could not reach Tom without subjecting themselves to great danger from his sharp claws, and soon flew back to the barn chattering and making every possible manifestation of delight. When the noise was stilled the thoroughly whipped Tom crawled from under his retreat and scurried down the alley.

A Peculiar Product. Scientific American: One of the most peculiar vegetable products of Brazil is the Moqueila utilis, or pottery tree. This tree attains a height 100 feet, and has a very slender trunk, which seldom exceeds a foot in diameter at the base. The wood is exceedingly hard, and contains a very large amount of silica, but not so much as does the bark, which is largely employed as a source of silica for the manufacture of pottery. In preparing the bark for the potter's use it is first burned, and the residue is then pulverized and mixed with clay in the proper proportion. With an equal quantity of the two ingredients a superior quality of earthenware is produced. This is very durable and is capable of withstanding any amount of heat. The natives employ it for all kinds of culinary purposes. When dry it is generally brittle, though sometimes difficult to break. After being burned it can not, if of good quality, be broken between the fingers, a mortar and pestle being required to crush it.

MISSING LINKS. A copperhead snake, seven feet long, was killed in a cigar store in Franklin, N. J., Monday. Microbes killed a bank clerk lately who, in going to a pile of bank notes, moistened his fingers with his lips. A Maine physician prescribes for nervous exhaustion tomatoe chowder, and the patient must catch his own cod. Atlanta, Ga., is the only city in the United States that has a house constructed wholly of paper from foundation to chimney. A child born in the northern suburbs of Omaha last week has finger nails an inch long and a thick growth of hair over his body. A petrified frog found in an Elmira, N. Y., stone quarry in 1886 was two feet and eight inches in length and weighed over 100 pounds. Tin is said to have been discovered in Huertano county, Colorado, in better paying quantities than any other place in the United States. B. H. Freeman of Toombsboro, Ga., once kept a moccasin snake, tightly sealed up in a bottle, for two years without food or water, "yet it lived and grew fat."

In 1892 the cost of the election in England was \$958,522, an average of a little over 4 shillings a vote. In 1874 each vote cost 14 to 15 shillings, and in 1858 over \$1. The amount of New England rum sent from Boston to Africa has decreased in the last two years from 1,025,226 gallons to 561,265. The cause of this decrease is not given. The very latest "standpipe" in the United States is at the corner of Seventeenth and Crocker streets, Des Moines, Iowa. It is 135 feet high and twenty feet in diameter, and holds 560 gallons.

Illinois Man Alleged to Have a Record Breaker. LACON, Ill., October 2.—Paul Guibert, a Richland township farmer, has on his place a pumpkin vine 123 feet long, growing twenty-seven perfectly developed pumpkins of various sizes. The seed came from the prize pumpkin at the world's fair. Guibert will ship the whole thing to the Atlanta Exposition when it has attained its full growth.

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MAY GO INTO MEXICO.

At Any Rate the Big Fight is Bound to Come Off. SAN ANTONIO, October 2.—It is learned that negotiations have been quietly in progress for the past several days between the Florida Athletic club and railroad officials in Mexico, looking to the pulling off of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in that country, across the river from Eagle Pass, or at some point below there on the line of the Mexican International road, in case it is found impossible to have it at Dallas or the Indian Territory. It is stated that the governor of Coahuila, Mexico, guarantees protection to the fighters. President Stuart writes a friend here that he will positively pull the fight off somewhere on or before October 31, if the principals are alive and ready to meet each other.

LAREDO, Texas, October 3.—It appears that the Florida Athletic Club has doubts as to its ability to pull off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Dallas and has secured by telegraph an option on the amphitheatre and arena used for bull fighting in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. This would seem to indicate that the fight would be pulled off there. The option is for one month, but further particulars could not be obtained.

ABDUCTED THE GIRL. A St. Joseph Priest Gilty of Abduction and Rape. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., October 2.—Upon information from Chicago, the Rev. Dominic Wagner, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, was arrested upon the charge of having abducted Maud Steidel, the 16-year-old daughter of a widow, and one of his parishioners. The telegram which caused the arrest of the reverend father came from Alex Podvint, hotel keeper of Holton, Kas., who is the girl's uncle, and who went to Chicago and found the girl in charge of a brother-in-law of the priest. She disappeared about two weeks ago. She was last seen in the church and Wagner had been charged with her abduction, but had repeatedly denied it. The priests of St. Joseph, who had previously declared belief in the innocence of Father Wagner, have telegraphed to Bishop Romke, now in New York, urging him to take immediate action in banishing Wagner from the church, that the public, which has been so strongly inflamed for the past week, may see that his immorality and crime is not sanctioned or even extenuated by the church authorities.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., October 3.—It is announced that Father Wagner has confessed everything and asks permission to marry Maud Steidel, the girl he is charged with having abducted. His confession was made to Sheriff Andiano and Alex. Podvint, Maud Steidel's uncle.

THE WRONG SHOT. Six Lives Sacrificed by a Workman's Error. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., October 1.—A premature explosion occurred in a rock quarry seven miles northeast of Independence, five men and a boy losing their lives. Two others were seriously injured by flying rocks, but it is thought they will recover. Two blasts were set just before quitting, one on top of a large ledge of rocks, the other much higher and further up the side of the hill. They were to be tumbled off with wires from an electric battery. The men took refuge under the ledge of rocks, immediately beneath the first blast, intending to touch off the one higher up. By a mistake the blast over the ledge was fired first. The explosion tore loose the whole mass of rock and the immense mass fell forward upon the men.

REDSKINS READY TO REVOLT. Reports of War Dances Along the Oklahoma Frontier. HENNESSY, O. T., October 2.—A report has reached here that the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, on the reservation west of here, have become ugly, and are holding war dances and disregarding the agent's orders to keep on the reservation. Runners from Anadarko are in communication with them and it is said the Kiowas are ready for the war part. The cattle men in western Oklahoma are thought to be partly the cause of the trouble, as well as dissatisfaction with the agent, who is very strict.

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When the fingers of a person who is supposed to be dead are fully extended but keep near together, and if placed in front of a candle light in a dark room, a peculiar bright color, due to the capillary circulation, will be visible where the fingers touch each other, if there is any life left.

The other is based upon the well known fact that the muscles of a human being will never respond for a longer time to the strongest electrical current than for an hour and a half after death; while as long as life lasts, may its evidence be ever so little, the contractility of the muscles, if not affected by some forms of paralysis—and in cases thus affected, when death seems to occur, it is always real—remains.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

An Idyl of the Surf. A maiden of Boston, One morning while tossed on The waves of the surf at Long Beach, Set up a wild squalling, With such piercing fervor, That every face near her did bleach!

She kicked and grated, In a vain attempt, While her face wore expression of woe, Till when rescued she stated, In voice with fear freighted, That a lobster shook hands with her toe.—Lyle

Her Heaven. "I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. I don't her crane for bargains extraordinary." "I believe she could do happily if she knew she would be laid out on a bargain counter and be buried as a roman."—Sage

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

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

Chas. Woods has been on the sick list list this week.

Mrs. Reeves, wife of Rev. Reeves, was indisposed this week.

Miss Maude Williams has gone to Minneapolis to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall are now comfortably located in the new home on sixth avenue.

Mrs. Wiley has gone to St. Paul, where she will visit her sons, Smith and Jesse Wiley.

Rev. W. A. Searcy preached some interesting sermons last week at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Levels are now comfortably located at Nineteenth and Crocker streets.

The entertainment at East Side Baptist church Tuesday evening was a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks entertained a number of their friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. T. M. Morris, of Indiana, is in the city and will preach at East Side Baptist church next Sunday.

"Bible Chalk Talk" at the R. Y. P. U. at East Side Baptist church next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton and children returned last week after several weeks sojourn in Missouri and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained a few friends at their pleasant home on east Lyons street last Friday evening.

The Frederick Douglas Republican Club will hold a meeting at Grant Club rooms next Friday evening, October 11.

Dr. Williams preached from the text "The Way of Transgressors is Hard" to a crowded house last Sunday evening.

Miss Warthal left for her home in Lucas Saturday, after several weeks visiting at the home of Miss Clara Smith.

The King's Daughters held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening. The organization is growing rapidly.

Henry McFall layed over in this city Wednesday and Thursday enroute to Chicago, where he will visit eight or ten days.

The King's Daughters gave Rev. Reeves and family a jolly surprise in the manner of a donation party Wednesday evening.

Mr. Burnett, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mrs. A. O. Smith, remains about the same, slight improvement, if any, being noticeable.

Evangelist Peterson, of Alabama, is in the city. It is alleged that he can read some. It is reported that he will hold a series of meetings in this city.

A very jolly social gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins Wednesday evening. Those present report an excellent time.

The Pathfinders held a very interesting meeting Monday evening. They will meet for this coming Monday to perfect plans for a club entertainment on Thanksgiving.

Miss Katie Owen, of Keokuk, is in the city, the guest at the pleasant apartments of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Palmer. She is one of Keokuk's many entertaining and intelligent young ladies.

T. W. Henry, who attended the National G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville, met many of his old comrades, some of whom were bent with wounds and age, but still imbued with the loyalty and patriotism that made this country one and inseparable.

President E. N. Hyde, of the Afro-American Protective Association, took a very active and commendable part in the case of John Briggs. Mr. Hyde interceded for Briggs in securing an attorney and in many other ways proved himself heartily in accord with unfeigned humanity and all members of his race.

Services at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Timothy Reeves, pastor: Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Preaching morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m., "The Lord David's Shepherd." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "We Will Draw Straws to See Who it is That Hinders Our Headway." A hearty welcome to all.

The musical talent of the city have combined their efforts and are now practicing twice each week preparatory to giving one of the best musical treats that has been given in the city. The music will be choice. The singers are well known and talented. The day, date and place at which the concert will be given has not yet been announced.

Father Bell on last Saturday, September 28, celebrated his 84th anniversary. He said he was glad, after recently undergoing such a severe spell of sickness, to be able to enjoy such a blessing. He is a grand old pioneer, honest and energetic and has the distinction of enjoying as many friends as any man in Polk county. THE BYSTANDER sends congratulations.

John Briggs was given six years in

the penitentiary at hard labor. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The court and attorneys were firmly convinced that this was the highest crime of which he could be convicted. The case was easily settled after Briggs secured a lawyer who is always faithful to his clients. The decision meets with general approval by all unprejudiced persons.

In Rev. Reeves' sermon on last Sunday morning he told why some of the preachers left the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Clark's subject in the evening was why he left the A. M. E. Church. Would it not be in keeping for Rev. McCraven to tell why he left the A. M. E. Church and if the Christian Church is the church of his choice? A great many would like to hear him on this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mash entertained a number of friends at luncheon last Friday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Peterson, of Kansas City, Mo. After the luncheon, some choice music and a lively and interesting social chat the guests departed for home and Mrs. Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mash, arrived at the depot just in time to catch the outgoing train for Kansas City. Mrs. Peterson is a very pleasing lady and many regretted her departure.

The nationalities of prisoners arrested during the month of September, 376 in all, were as follows: Americans, 131; Danes, 1; Canadians, 1 colored, 46; English, 3; Germans, 15; Greeks, 2; Hebrews, 7; Italians, 3; Irish, 81; Scotch, 3; Swedes, 11; Swiss, 1; unknown, 77. Of the forty-six colored arrested, there was one for murder and six or eight for the crime of highway robbery, plain robbery, and breaking and entering. The remainder were arrested for being found in disorderly houses, gambling, "shooting craps" and lewdness. It is a cause for study and reflection. The number should be decreased.

The meeting at Galley's Hall was fairly well attended. We were misinformed last week as to the church being organized and the installation did not take place. Rev. Mr. McCash and other members of the Christian Church politely refused to go on with the installation. The members have the right to select their own minister after the church is organized. Rev. T. A. Clark gave his reasons for leaving the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Henry McCraven was there in all of his glory. Many desire to hear "Rev" McCraven tell the reason why he left the A. M. E. Church. It would undoubtedly be interesting.

The concert given at the East Side Baptist church Tuesday evening was a grand success and was much appreciated by all present. The following prepared program was given: Instrumental music, Abraham, James and John Renix and Mr. Parkett; recitation, Miss Jeannette Wood; instrumental solo, Mrs. Eva Wier; duet, Mrs. Susan Lewis and Miss Rosie Terry; recitation, Miss Ada Richardson; vocal solo, Mrs. Sophia Elliston; baritone solo, Robert Lewis; Miss Edith Birney, accompanist; solo, Thomas North. Every selection showed to the best possible advantage the ability of the artist. Rev. Williams is fast talking front rank as a pastor and manager.

The H. B. S. R. C. met last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Barton, with the president in the chair. The circle was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. S. Stewart. Longfellow, by Mrs. Banks, was excellent. Mrs. Lewis led the history in an able manner. Mrs. Bassfield recited in a touching manner "The Sabbath Chimes." The Oracle, by Mrs. Birney, was very interesting. The piano solos by Mesdames Birney, Blagburn, Bell, Hamilton and Lewis were much enjoyed. The circle was visited by Miss Mary Bell. Mrs. Barton served, assisted by Mesdames Birney and Stewart served a very good lunch. The circle then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamilton, 706 East Walker street. The program will be as follows: History, Mrs. Banks; Longfellow, Mrs. Barton; questions, Mesdames Bassfield, Blagburn and Clay; paper, "Longfellow's Place in the Temple of Fame;" discussion, to be led by Mrs. Bell, subject: "Will Bloomers Become the Popular Dress for the Future Woman?"

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Thursday evening an organization of the First African Church of Christ of Des Moines was effected. Meetings have been in progress for over two weeks, in charge of Rev. F. Lomack. The new church has about thirty members. The officers are: Firmman Brown, W. L. Riley, J. H. Gaines. The articles of incorporation were adopted, in accordance with the provisions of the code. Rev. Mr. Lomack was called to serve part of his time with the new church as pastor, until another pastor is called. Arrangements will be made at once for a permanent place for services, and to secure ground on which to build an edifice.

Through Tourist Car. An upholstered Pullman tourist car will leave Des Moines every Tuesday evening at 10 p. m. and run direct to Los Angeles, Calif., without change via the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf) and Santa Fe lines. For rates, reservations or other information, write or call on W. H. Long, Ticket Agent, Phone 423, 210, Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California. Without change via Chicago Great Western and Santa Fe lines. Nicely upholstered Pullman tourist will leave Des Moines every Tuesday evening at 10 p. m. and run direct to Los Angeles. The car will be in charge of uniformed porter and passengers will receive every attention. For rates, reservations, and any other information, write or call on W. H. Long, Ticket Agent, 210, Fifth Street.

MRS. SAGE AND BLOOMERS.

Wife of the Great Financier is in Favor of the Bifurcated Dress. Mrs. Russell Sage has pronounced for bloomers, says the Boston Herald, not only for bicycle use, but for wear generally. She thinks that woman needs a street or walking dress which can be worn on every outdoor occasion, and a dress that must do away with long skirts and petticoats. "If," she says, "woman will follow the pursuits of man she must have a practical costume. She can not wait to grasp her skirts if she must catch hold of a particular railing to leave a street car. She can not get on a chair to wind the clock without danger from her skirts." She can not see how a woman should think of riding a bicycle without wearing bloomers. The conventional woman dress should only be kept for the opera, the dinner party, the club luncheon, and such other occasions, and should be for women what the clawhammer attire is for men. She thinks that the knell of the long skirts, which she characterizes as dangerous as well as inconvenient, has sounded, but she adds that "women can only afford to sacrifice the grace of the skirts at the altar of necessity." But why all this arguing, and why not adopt bloomers incontinently? The principal opposition with which they met has been from the comic papers and the newspaper paragrapher, and poor, persecuted woman has survived all the fun they poked at bangles, at hoopskirts, at big hats and their hearse-like, tall ostrich plumes, and at all the other fashions that have, from time to time, been so dear to femininity. Let those who covet bloomers for everyday wear don them without more ado, and thus show the courage of their convictions. The chances are, however, that an overwhelming majority of the sex can not bring themselves to remain indifferent to the plates in the fashion periodicals and to the charm which a pretty, well-fitting, and tasteful gown exercises over every susceptible and admiring her thing.

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