

As a pyrotechnical talker Gov. Calhoun rivals the prize fighters.

An advertiser should possess business wit along with literary ability.

The marrying of Chicago couples in Milwaukee continues epidemic.

The hash market is looking up. Potatoes are but 15 cents a bushel in Michigan.

Brooklyn's trolley car fatalities number 118, with one or two days' records yet to be tabulated.

Let Mr. Cleveland remember the popular tendency in all branches of literature and make his message short and sweet.

The new woman is not having everything her own way, for the woman train robber was captured by a horrid man detective.

The interesting news comes from London that the prince of Wales thinks that Dunraven was hasty. His yacht wasn't, however.

And now a chemist comes forward who assures us that he can condense a steer into a pill box. Heavens! Have we reached the steer age?

Women not only have the privilege of voting in New Zealand, but of being hanged. The new woman business, carried to its logical conclusions, is not wholly inviting.

The underground trolley will not give us nearly so much excitement as the overhead wire, but it will make us feel that the terms of our lease of life are a little stronger.

We are very sadly disappointed in Anna Gould Castellane. The article says that "both Castellane and his wife are happy and contented." Something ought to be done.

It is perhaps fortunate that no national platforms are to be constructed this year. Both the great parties might be expected to commit themselves on the bloomer topic.

Should Miss Bonney, the feminine elephant, be permitted to take a bicycle ride in New York, it is to be hoped the crowd will not be allowed to stare at her bloomers.

With \$2,500 damages to pay and a suit for \$1,200 attorneys' fees, the St. Louis landlady who stole a kiss from a fair tenant will perhaps find himself in a mood something akin to repentance.

Mora, out of the \$1,449,000 paid on his claim by Spain, has got to disburse 40 per cent to lawyers, lobbyists, and claim agents. He's a lucky chap not to come out of the affair in debt to his coadjutors.

Quite a number of British literati had proposed to lecture in the United States; but Conan Doyle's failure here has induced them to reconsider their determination. Thank heaven for Conan Doyle!

A young man who recently kissed several Boston girls on the street, and against their will, has been adjudged insane. It is thought the poor fellow had been prostrated by the heat and wanted to cool off.

A local hypnotist in the territorial reform school in Salt Lake has begun a series of experiments looking to the cure of kleptomania and kindred mental diseases in children by hypnosis. Good advice and a hickory switch might be substituted for the hypnotic passes.

When the pension authorities decide to award a man a pension it should break the news to him gently. The old boys are not so rugged as they used to be. A veteran at St. Joseph, Mich., who was informed a few days since that he had been awarded a pension, dropped dead.

The Brush Electric Company recently had a bill of \$60,000 to collect in the East Indies. The consular official of this country did nothing, and the claim was finally collected by an English lawyer after he had threatened to have an English war ship go to the scene. Our consular service needs looking after in that part of the world.

Albert Swan, of Elliott county, Ky., and his divorced wife, Susan, have suddenly become famous. Ten years ago Mrs. Swan eloped with Dr. Windell. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Windell got divorced and married. Windell died in Kansas. Mrs. Swan returned to Elliott county and her former husband fell in love with her again. The second Mrs. Swan then got a divorce and now Swan and Susan have been over to Jeffersonville, Ind., and had the knot properly tied again. Who says there is no such a thing as second love?

An Illinois farmer will send to the Atlanta exposition a vine 123 feet long on which are twenty-seven pumpkins. If only they were watermelons this in itself would be sufficient to stretch an eternal bond of sympathy between north and south.

The missing link discovered by an active Denver professor turns out to be a skeleton of a nineteenth century monkey once the pet of some cowboys. The Denver professor now has the opportunity to indulge in large, reflective thoughts.

It is said that the prohibitionists of North Pa., have nominated for october man who has been dead for six months. This is a little out of the ordinary; still, we know several gentlemen who have been dead many years and are still trying to get nominated.

We have the opinion of piano experts that a performer's touch is not impaired by the use of the typewriter. That is very well. But where are the typewriter experts who say that typewriting is not affected by piano playing?

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT LOW MOOR.

Joseph Seller Murders John C. Otto and Commits Suicide.

CLINTON, October 8.—Joseph Seller murdered John C. Otto in cold blood and then committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred in the little village of Low Moor, ten miles west of Clinton, on the Northwestern railroad. Otto was sitting in the rear of his residence, milking a cow, when Seller crawled up on a low shed near by, and, leaning over the gable, fired a bullet into Otto's head. The shot did not produce instant death, and the victim staggered to the fence and fell over it. Seller followed him up, and leaning over the prostrate form, shot Otto again in the head. Seller then crawled back upon the roof of the shed and fired two bullets into his breast, one of them penetrating the heart and causing instant death. Otto was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. Seller was 40 and had a wife and three children. The tragedy was caused by domestic difficulties. Seller accusing Otto of having estranged his wife from him. Bad blood had existed between the two men for the past two years, and Seller had many times threatened to take Otto's life. Otto was a well-to-do store keeper. Seller was retired.

BELIEVED TO BE TRICHINA.

Fifteen or Twenty Per Cent of the Cases May Prove Fatal.

CLINTON, October 9.—The physicians who are in attendance on the victims of poisoning in the neighborhood of Sabula, have given up all hopes of saving the lives of at least four more of the patients. They are the children of Thomas Bryant, William Crawford and Joseph Taplin, and many of the others are steadily growing worse. Four have already died. The leading physician and surgeon of Clinton was called to diagnose the cases, and after examining about thirty patients he pronounced the patients suffering with trichina, and this belief is now shared in by several of the other physicians. It is known that at the wedding where the disease was contracted ham was served which had been cooked without cutting up. As the hams cooked were very large ones it is believed the inner parts of them were not cooked sufficiently to kill these germs. Thus far the friends of those who have died refused to permit an autopsy. The attending physicians are of the opinion that at least fifteen or twenty per cent of the cases will prove fatal. The bridegroom is among those now pronounced to be in a dangerous condition.

IOWA CENTRAL WRECK.

Sixteen Cars and the Engine Leave the Track and Several Burn.

OSKAHOOSA, October 11.—An Iowa Central switch engine and sixteen empty cars, running east near Carbonado, from some unknown cause left the track, being completely wrecked. Engineer Al Weaver was carried beneath the engine and sustained injuries from which his death is expected at any moment. His head was terribly mangled. Conductor Dan Hays and Fireman Moore sustained severe injuries, but will recover. The wrecked cars caught fire from the engine and were destroyed in full sight of hundreds of spectators.

UNDER THE MULCT LAW.

Wapello the First County to Legalize Liquor Sales.

OTTUMWA, October 9.—Saloons have been legally established under the Martin law in the small towns in Wapello county. Lists have been filed with the auditor purporting to hold the signatures of the requisite 65 per cent of the voters of the county. It will now only be necessary for the various councils of the small towns to pass resolutions, which has already been done at Eldon. There is much talk of fraud on the lists, and they may be challenged, although it will have to be done by injunction proceedings, as the law provides no power to pass on them.

JOHN SEERBE KILLED.

Was Buried Sixteen Feet in a Well by Falling Trains.

BELLE PLAINE, October 10.—John Seerbe, 18 years old, was buried in a 16-foot well. He was removing the old brick curbing and the sides caved in, about 5 feet of earth falling upon him. When found he was standing upright, but was stone dead. He had been in the well for nearly an hour and a half.

Des Moines Stock Yards.

DES MOINES, October 11.—The Vincent stock yards will be opened for business in this city December 1 if nothing unforeseen happens. J. F. Vincent has awarded the contracts for their construction and a large force of workmen will be put to work at once. Only a portion of the big plant will be completed this fall.

Fatal Fall From a Wagon.

BURLINGTON, October 9.—Frederick Runge, Jr., while out nutting with several companions, was thrown from a wagon and both wheels passed over his abdomen, crushing him fearfully. He died in a few minutes.

Operated on General Jones.

DUBUQUE, October 11.—General Geo. W. Jones has undergone an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye which promises to prove entirely successful.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

DUBUQUE, October 9.—Peter Frederick, a printer employed in the National Democrat for fourteen years, met his death while hunting, in company with a friend. By some means the gun was discharged, and the entire back of his head was blown off. He was about 31 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Hall Pleaded Guilty. COUNCIL BLUFFS, October 10.—Hall, the defaulting Red Oak postmaster, pleaded guilty in the federal court to all the charges against him. No evidence was introduced.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

BURLINGTON, October 10.—At about 8 o'clock p. m. four men wearing masks over their faces came to the residence of Fred Tidman, who lives a short distance south of Burlington. Two of them entered carrying revolvers, and while one of them stood guard over Mr. and Mrs. Tidman, the other went through the house and took all the loose money and jewelry on the premises. The other two stood on the outside guarding the approaches to the house. When they had completed their work they took a hurried departure, leaving no clue to their identity.

Des Moines Miners.

DES MOINES, October 11.—The situation among the miners in this district remains practically the same. At a meeting of miners the demand for a 10-cent raise was reiterated and the operators were given until October 15 to answer. Another meeting will soon be held, at which it will be decided whether or not a strike will be ordered.

Road-agents in Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, October 11.—Two highwaymen held up two farmers west of Cedar Rapids and robbed them. They met the farmers in the road, and climbing into their wagon, made them give up their money at the point of a revolver. They got \$45 and a gold watch from one and \$2.50 from the other. The robbers are still at large.

Lied While His Parents Slept.

CLINTON, October 11.—Coroner Sammis was summoned to the house of C. M. Koch, whose 3-months-old child had been found dead in bed. The parents put the child to sleep at night apparently in good health, but the little one died in the night alone and unattended, while the parents were asleep.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Two cases of leprosy have been reported to Gov. Jackson, though their location is kept secret.

Kelly & Tannyhill's well drill factory at Waterloo caught fire about midnight and was almost completely destroyed.

In the L. A. W. races at Des Moines, Bald won the quarter mile open; Stevens, of Oskaloosa, the mile handicap; Stevens the one-third mile open; Cummings, of Marengo, the two-mile handicap and Stevens the three-mile handicap.

At Burlington a few days ago Charles Lenger, temporarily insane, caught his wife by the throat, choking her nearly to death. He then chased his mother-in-law off the premises and compelled his wife to watch him while he cut his throat with a razor. He ran around the rooms until exhausted, blood spurting over everything.

At Des Moines recently the body of Peter Hendricksen, of Slater, was found hanging to the "K. D." bridge over the Des Moines river by early passers. The manner in which the body was hanging and its general appearance indicate that Hendricksen was killed before his body was hanged to the bridge to give it the appearance of suicide. Deceased was a bachelor and not known to have any relatives in America.

Wm. Carver, one of the best known society men of Burlington, has strangely disappeared from his home and grave apprehensions are entertained by his friends. He was last seen at a party at the residence of Charles Spohnholz, which he left about 11:30 o'clock alone to go to his home about two blocks distant. He was in evening dress and appeared as usual. No cause can be assigned for his disappearance, excepting a sudden aberration of mind. He had been complaining for a few days of feeling unwell. He has been a clerk at Schramm's dry goods store for years.

A Marshalltown dispatch says: The glucose problem is now practically settled. A proposition submitted by Dr. Firmenich to the city council, asking for a three-inch stream of water and the remission of taxes, was promptly accepted and returned to Chicago by the first mail. The burned portion of the factory will be rebuilt, new buildings erected and the capacity increased to 15,000 bushels a day and improvements made involving the expenditure of over \$100,000. The plant will probably resume operations by December 1. This was the plant Ottumwa wanted.

TOLD A STRAIGHT STORY.

Prisoner Durant on the Stand in His Own Behalf.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 11.—The sensation of the defense in the Durant case was introduced when Theodore Durant took the stand. He walked to it with a firm step, and related his story of what transpired on the 3d of April with characteristic coolness. He was permitted to trace his movements from the time he left his home in the morning until he retired at night. He told a straight story, without the ordeal of the cross-examination and made a favorable impression.

Spain Makes a Loan.

MADRID, October 11.—The cabinet has signed a loan of \$15,000,000 with the Banque de Paris et du Pay Bas, wholly for Cuban expenses. One-third of the loan is payable between November 1 and November 10, and the remaining installments will be paid in December and February.

DEATH IN A CRASH.

Awful Disaster at an Ohio Church Corner Stone Laying.

LORAIN, Ohio, October 7.—During the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's Catholic church, at which 5,000 people were assembled, a temporary platform built on rotten timbers gave way and one child was killed outright, ten persons were fatally injured and between thirty and forty others were seriously hurt.

Presence of Mind.

The president of a large accident company told this remarkable story and located the occurrence in Brooklyn: "Some time ago," he said, "a large policy holder in my company was run over by a trolley car and his right leg painfully crushed. He remained conscious after the shock for three minutes, during which time he pulled out his watch and called the attention of the crowd to the fact that it was just fifteen minutes to twelve. His policy expired at noon, and his foresight was rewarded by the immediate payment of his weekly indemnity without controversy or litigation."

TURKEY

Commences Releasing Armenians Recently Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 10.—In accordance with the demands of the powers, the police have commenced releasing Armenians imprisoned as a result of the recent riots. Two of these men when released were found to be in a pitiable condition, suffering from many deep wounds. They made a statement to the powers that they had not received food or medical treatment for three days. The streets are still patrolled by the troops. It is understood that the torpedoes sent to the Dardanelles are being placed in position and ammunition is being forwarded to the forts. From these and other military movements it is surmised that the Turks are preparing to defend the Dardanelles should Great Britain attempt a naval demonstration. There is no material change in the diplomatic situation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 11.—The representatives of the six powers are still waiting for a definite reply to the identical communication recently handed to the Turkish government in behalf of their respective governments and in which they specify the reforms for Armenia, which, in their opinion, should be accepted by the government of Turkey, and promulgated in an imperial decree. Suggestions, semi-official notes and visits of government officials to the envoys of the powers followed the receipt of this identical communication; but the distinct, categorical reply of the Turkish government seems to be delayed first by one reply and then another, until the patience of the European governments is becoming exhausted and definite action upon their part may shortly be expected. In view of the increasing gravity of the situation, the British Mediterranean squadron remains at Lemnos, (Stallini) within short steaming distance of the entrance of the Dardanelles. The obstinacy of the porte under the circumstances is not generally understood. No reply has been made to the request of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, made shortly after the massacre, that he be allowed to visit the prisons in which the Armenians charged with rioting are confined, to take their depositions for transmission to the various European governments interested.

LONG LIST OF INJURED.

Twenty-Five Persons Hurt in an Accident on the Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 11.—One man was killed and twenty-five persons were injured at Manor Station, on the Pennsylvania road, twenty-four miles east of Pittsburg, by a car on the west-bound mail train jumping the track. What caused the accident cannot be ascertained. For some unknown cause the next to the rear coach left the track while the train was running at a good speed. The car that left the track turned in an opposite direction from that in which the train was going. This coach and the one following were wrecked, and it was passengers in these coaches that were injured.

THE KU CHENG OUTRAGES.

English and American Ship Commanders Make a Request.

LONDON, October 9.—Dispatches received from Shanghai say that Captains Halifax, of her majesty's ship Undaunted, and Newell, of the United States cruiser Detroit, have been instructed to ask the viceroy to order the mandarins who are said to be openly menacing with vengeance those Christians who give information of these obstructive tactics and to allow the inquiry to proceed. It is believed that the refusal of Chan Chi Tung, viceroy of Nankin, to receive a visit from the British Admiral Buller, is due to direct instructions from Pekin.

POISONED HIS NINE CHILDREN.

Awful Crime of a Georgia Father Prompted by Jealousy.

GRIFFIN, Ga., October 11.—News has reached here of a tragedy that occurred in Pike county, near Milner, in which eight or nine children lost their lives by poison administered by their father. It seems from the best information that Tom Spere, taking advantage of his wife's absence and being prompted by jealousy, administered the fatal drug to the children. It was "rough on rats," and the fiend is now behind the bars.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Election of the settlers at Pender, Neb., has been resumed.

At Carrollton, Mo., recently Judge Ricker granted a stay of execution in the case of the Taylor brothers, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of the Meeks family, pending an appeal to the supreme court.

In Belgium recently two heavily laden trains, one a freight and one a passenger train, came into collision between Wavere and Ottignies, about eighteen miles from Brussels, and most of the cars of both trains were wrecked. Eighteen persons were killed outright and at least a hundred were injured, some of them fatally, and twenty-five dangerously.

As a result of the legislative bribery investigation begun at Springfield, Ill., one indictment was found by the grand jury, and that was against Representative Milroy H. Gibson, of Chicago. The indictment charges Gibson with feloniously accepting from Secretary Bunn, of the Interstate Building and Loan Association, \$395 as a bribe to induce him to vote for and securing and maintaining a report by his sub-committee to the committee on building and loan associations in regard to charges against the interstate association which would be favorable to such association.

PRIZE FIGHT.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., October 9.—It is now almost certain that the prize fight will take place here.

DALLAS, October 9.—The men who are arranging for the fight—the managers, trainers, etc., have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to commit a felony.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 9.—When asked what he would do if an effort was made to pull off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Hot Springs, as it is proposed, Gov. Clark said: "You may say that I would not convene the legislature in special session to stop it if they were to fight in the state house yard." He said he was opposed to prize fighting and would enforce the law as it exists in the statutes. It makes prize fighting a misdemeanor.

DALLAS, October 10.—The Florida Athletic Club has moved its headquarters to Hot Springs, Ark., where it will hold its pugilistic carnival of three days commencing October 31, the date originally selected and already given out. All the parties to the contest have fully agreed and the matter is settled.

CUBANS WANT ARMS.

If They Had Them They Could Soon Win.

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QUEEN DEFEATED.

The Capital of Madagascar Captured by the French.

PARIS, October 9.—The government has received information that the French forces in Madagascar captured Antananarivo, the capital, on September 27. The queen, the members of her household and the ministers of state made their escape and fled to Ambosiara. The news of the fall of the Malagasy capital reached Vatomandry on October 3.

PARIS, October 11.—The queen of Madagascar has made peace with the French. The Temps says the conditions of peace provide that a rigorous French protectorate shall be maintained, Madagascar not to be annexed by France, however, and the reign of the queen to be maintained. The prime minister, who is the husband of the queen, is to be exiled. The Hova governmental organization is to be retained, but under the terms insuring exclusive French control.

TIDAL WAVE AFTER A CYCLONE.

A Town in Lower California Said to Have Been Utterly Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 11.—Private dispatches say that La Paz, Mexico, has been completely destroyed by a hurricane. The storm was followed by a tidal wave, the waters in the bay rising to an unprecedented height, invading that portion of the city fronting on the bay and carrying out to sea men, animals and wrecked buildings as the tide subsided. One hundred and twenty-four houses were destroyed. Four lives were lost and about twenty-one persons were wounded. Nineteen crafts, including an American schooner, partly loaded with dynamite, were beached, and a government cutter was sunk. Gardens and orchards were washed away.

WILL STARVE THEM OUT.

Armenians Without Food or Water in the Churches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 10.—The police have taken extreme action in regard to the Armenians who took refuge in their churches and refused to leave, by closing all the Armenian churches in the city and suburbs. These churches are now surrounded by police in strong force. The refugees are allowed to leave, but nobody except priests is permitted to enter. In addition to this, the guards refused to allow food or water to be passed inside, hoping thereby to compel the refugees to come out.

SPAIN ARMING SHIPS.

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Moscow, October 9.—It is reported that 100 persons were drowned by the capsizing of a large raft on the river Oka.

Proof.

She—I don't believe you love me any more.

He—Yes, I do.

She—You say you do, but what proof have I of it?

He—Proof enough; I still pay the house rent.

She—You wouldn't do for a cable car conductor," said the water pipe to the gas meter.

"Why?" asked the gas meter.

"You register too much."

EMPEROR DEIFIED BY LIEBKNECHT.

Says the Social Democrats Are Ready For a Test of Strength.

BRESLAU, October 9.—Herr Liebknecht, in his inaugural speech at the opening of the socialist congress, referred to the remarks recently made by Emperor William, of Germany, saying that attempts had lately been made to vilify the social democracy; but, said the speaker, the party can now defy defeat no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished for a trial of strength. Herr Liebknecht said if they wanted a fight the social democrats were their men. Continuing, he said: "The biggest authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us. Let us take up the challenge, no matter who it may be who casts this mud at us. He is incapable of touching us for we are above his insults. The German empire would collapse, but socialism would triumph. A violation of universal suffrage will be equivalent to a death warrant of the imperial government." Herr Liebknecht's speech was enthusiastically applauded.

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INDIAN AGENT WINS.

Judge Shiras Says Settlers May Be Ejected From the Winnebago Reservation.

LINCOLN, Neb., October 10.—In the federal court Judge Shiras of Dubuque handed down an important decision in the now celebrated Winnebago Indian land case. He finds in both instances for the agent, Captain Beck. In one case he dismisses the bill of Robert Pilgrim and others, who sought to prevent Agent Beck from ejecting them from lands leased from the Indians. Judge Shiras sustained the demurrer of the defendants. This case involved the same principle as that of the Flourney Land company, which went to the United States court of appeals and was there decided in favor of the government. The second case is that of the United States and the Flourney Live Stock and Real Estate company and about two hundred and fifty tenants. The decision gives Captain Beck full authority to eject every settler from the reservation who has not leased through him according to the rules of the interior department.

A ROAST FOR SCHOFIELD.

Judge Bradley Discharges Officer Armes, Arrested by Him.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Judge Bradley, of the district supreme court, has ordered the discharge from custody of Captain Armes, who was arrested by order of General Schofield while acting secretary of war, just prior to the latter's retirement. Judge Bradley characterized the arrest as unlawful, tyrannical and capricious. The case will be appealed to the district court of appeals.

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Miss Scott has gone to Oskaloosa.

Miss Gertie Lewis has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McAfee are now living at 1206 Cherry street.

Mrs. John Allen, of 1115 Park street, has been quite sick this week.

Misses Cora and Hallie Bird, of Knoxville, visited Des Moines this week.

Frank Horn, of Omaha, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Ninth and Park streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Holt are now comfortably located at 507 West Eighth street.

Miss Laura Odell, who was injured during a recent fire on Cherry street, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon are now comfortably located at East Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tritch are having a nice new home erected at Nineteenth and Cottage Grove avenue.

The Pathfinders held a meeting last Monday night and will give one of their jollifications November 25.

Henry McFall arrived in the city from Chicago Thursday evening. He is a great lover of the Windy City.

Mrs. Clara Comley and children are visiting in Minneapolis, the guest of Mrs. Comley's brother, Grant Ramey.

Mrs. Walter Jackson left for Keatsville, Mo., Thursday evening, being called there by the illness of her son.

The King's Daughters will hold a public installation of officers next Wednesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Rev. S. Johnson, of Evans, was in the city a few days this week. He is stationed at Evans and reports his work nicely.

Mrs. Searcey returned from Mt. Rose, the home of her parents, Saturday, after enjoying a delightful visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Sheeley, of 760 Ninth street, returned home Saturday, after visiting relatives and friends in Farmington several months.

Mr. J. A. Vaughn, of Marshalltown, arrived in the city Monday. He looks well and says there is no place like Iowa's metropolis.

"Very Rt. Rev." Henry McCraven has not delivered that sermon on "Why I Left the A. M. E. Church." Is there anything mysterious about his departure from that body?

Messrs. Gilbert and Marshall spent Monday and Tuesday in this city. They are railroad men and accompanied special Pullman cars to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the exposition.

How any man can introduce or lead people into new light and the service of God who is a stranger to the ways of good people is one of the anomalies presented to the Negroes of Des Moines.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. W. H. Scat, of Ninth street, returned to her home in Fayette, Mo., Friday evening. She is a very affable old lady and made a large number of friends during her short visit in this city.

The King's Daughters will give an oyster supper at the home of Miss Belle Jones, on Center street, next Thursday evening. The society is organized for benevolent purposes and should be liberally patronized. Let every one come.

The M. L. C. held a very instructive and interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Phie Lankford, of Eighth street. Refreshments were served and some well prepared papers were read and discussed.

The Household of Ruth will give one of their excellent entertainments on Thursday evening next at their hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut. This organization is one of the most worthy in the city and deserves a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Millie Burns, of Mobile, Ala., died last Friday at her residence in that city. Her death was very sudden. She was 65 years old and a member of the A. M. E. Church for a number of years. She was the last surviving aunt of Mrs. E. T. Banks, of this city.

A jolly party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton Wednesday evening and proceeded to make the welkin ring with their joyous glee. The music was furnished by Messrs. Courtney and Capart. The refreshments were served in an artistic manner and were hugely enjoyed. Those present report the same good time as they always have at the Morton domicile.

GONE TO NEWTON.

Rev. W. A. Searcey will leave for Newton Saturday to take charge of the A. M. E. church at that place. The generous people of Newton will haul his household goods to his new home by team at their own expense. Quite a number gathered at the A. M. E. church in this city and listened to a

very appropriate sermon by Mr. Searcey, who, with his many friends, shook hands with him and wished him success in his new field of labor. Mr. Searcey has been in this city several years. He has been industrious and saving. He is a young man, full of vigor. He has a good head and a kind heart and we can see no good reason why he should not rise to prominence as a minister and a scholar. He has the two first elements of success in a commendable degree—a healthy body and a sound mind. His wife came to the city almost a stranger, but by her pleasant and agreeable manners, and her intelligence and kindness she has formed a large circle of warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Searcey will leave in this coming week for Newton, where they will meet many friends who wish them success and happiness.

In conversation with Mr. Alex Birney, who recently returned from a trip to Louisville and other southern points, we are informed that the majority of the labor is performed by colored people. The stores, the hack lines, railroad offices, and in short all the business houses and transportation lines employ colored help. In regard to wealth and station, he says that the majority of them own their homes and that seemingly there is no distinct portion of the city for the respective races to reside—the colored man enjoys his home beside his white brother and vice versa, both living in peace and harmony. While in Indianapolis he met a Mr. Finn, who was engineer of one of the prominent medical institutes of that city. Mr. Finn was most efficient and trustworthy man and employed all colored help in the mechanical work of the institute. The colored help in the business houses of this city is very small. Only a few business firms employ colored help. This should not be. The owners of these firms should employ applicants if they but apply and demand recognition. Every leading business house in this city can well afford to employ at least one colored person. Who will be the first to prepare himself and get employment in a business capacity.

It would be well for those who are attempting to establish a Christian church in this city to get together and arrive at a definite conclusion. There seems to be trouble all along the line. The white Christian ministers have taken a hand in the matter and the breach is becoming wider. The principal Negro disturber is "very right reverend hostler" to one of the white ministers—a man who gets all out of it he possibly can and leaves the remainder for the Lord. No congregation should submit to the schemes of a charlatan minister who stands in the background ready to grab every dollar in sight.

The B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton. The circle was opened by the president. The paper read by Mrs. Wilburn, "Longfellow's Place in the Literary World" was very ably read and many good thoughts were brought out. The subject was thoroughly discussed, each one expressing herself on the new woman. Program for October 17: Question box, Mesdames Clark, Denny and Hamilton; history, Mrs. Barton; Longfellow, Mrs. Bell; instrumental solo, Mrs. Clay; select reading, Mrs. Gleggett; biographical sketch of some noted woman, Mrs. Lewis; oration; critic. Meet with Mrs. Levels, 1812 Crocker street.

The Children and the Pumpkin at East Side Baptist church next Friday evening, October 18.

Rev. T. A. Clark and "Very Rt. Rev." Henry McCraven baptised Willie Roy this week.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized a corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Chapter I, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa and its amendments thereto, the name of the corporation is "The Bicycle Company" and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa; the general nature of the business to be conducted by the company is to manufacture, buy and sell bicycles and bicycle supplies and to engage in a general mercantile business; the amount of the capital stock is \$10,000, fully issued and divided into shares of \$100 each and to be paid in at such times and upon such conditions as the stockholders may determine; the corporation shall begin October 1st, 1895, and terminate at the expiration of twenty (20) years from that date, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the stockholders, and shall have the power of perpetual succession; the affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, who shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary or cashier, and treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as it may see fit; the directors and officers shall be elected annually on the last Tuesday of January of each year, and until the annual meeting in 1896, the following persons shall be the directors and officers: Frances Shoyer, president and treasurer; Chas. H. Van Cott, vice-president; Gerrit W. Madison, secretary; the highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is at any time to be subject shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock; the private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from corporate debts.

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AMERICA IN RUSSIA.

OUR CUSTOMS PENETRATING THE GREAT EMPIRE.

An Americanized Russian Has Entire Charge of Government Railway Enterprises—Why the Two Countries' Interests Are Becoming Identical.



THE portrait given herewith is that of Prince Michael Ivanovitch Khilkoff, recently appointed by the Czar Minister of Ways and Communications, which means that on him will devolve the task of completing the gigantic railroad enterprises inaugurated during the reign of Alexander III, including that greatest of them all, the Trans-Siberian line. As his face somewhat indicates, Prince Khilkoff is in many respects an Americanized Russian, and owes his present position to the practical experience he obtained while working many years ago in the humblest capacity on the railroads of this country. writes V. Khriloyeff in Leslie's Weekly. Prince Khilkoff comes of an old Russian noble family. Born late in the 'thirties, he entered the corps of Imperial Pages in his teens, and in 1853 received his appointment in the Guard. After serving several years he started on a trip around the world, accompanied by his former tutor, Mr. Zimmerman. It was on this occasion that he first visited the United States, and so profoundly was he impressed by American institutions that when, upon his return to Russia, he found the family fortunes seriously impaired as a result of the emancipation of the serfs, he decided to cross the Atlantic a second time in search of the opportunities denied him at home. These early struggles in a strange land, the language of which was unfamiliar to him, he has pathetically described in an autobiography published some years ago. He first secured work as a freeman on the Erie road, and presently rose to be assistant engineer. While in this capacity he learned of the demand for locomotive hands in South America, and succeeded in obtaining passage to Peru on a South American coaster. He met with many disappointments at the outset of this new venture, but in course of time, by dint of perseverance and fidelity, was promoted from freeman to assistant engineer, from that to chief engineer, and finally to superintendent of the rolling stock. He now brought himself of the old country, with its huge area and paucity of railroads, and determined to return and devote his services to its welfare. Still, with the idea of perfecting his knowledge in the profession he had adopted, he stopped on his way back for a whole year at Liver-



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In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, 1895. Lulu E. Sweeten, plaintiff, vs. Samuel E. Sweeten, defendant. To said defendant, Samuel E. Sweeten: You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and for cruel and inhuman treatment, to such an extent as to endanger the life of plaintiff; and for such other and different relief as by the court may seem equitable. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the November term, A. D. 1895, of the said Court, in Iowa, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as provided by law. DOWELL & PARRISH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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