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If the late exportation of gold caused excitement on Wall street, what will be the result when Miss Vanderbilt draws her check in payment of her coronet?

They are also hunting for M. G. Clay, late county treasurer at Ironton, Ohio, whose books are out of whack \$28,000. He went for a "little trip" and failed to return.

That Baltimore tunnel electric locomotive went sixty miles an hour. Having beaten everything on earth American workmanship is now starting beneath it.

A. B. C. Love, formerly assistant postmaster at Calvert, Texas, is charged with embezzlement. His name looks as if he had tampered with letters somewhat.

A Michigan man pursued an illusive light through a swamp for over an hour. It is evident that he is no presidential aspirant or he would not have wearied so soon.

Holmes has to October 23 to prepare for his trial for murdering Pletzel in Philadelphia. It is gratifying to know that the district attorney thinks he has a dead sure case.

Spain will show respect to the Red Cross society. It would show respect to society in general by rendering the services of the Red Cross society unnecessary in Cuba.

Lady Gunning, of England, has been sent to prison for a term of one year for forgery. This seems to be gunning under difficulties. The game laws of England are severe.

"Butch" Lyons, the convicted Chicago murderer, says he is willing to live for the sake of his family. It is unfortunate that he didn't think of this before the law secured a prior lien on him.

There is something incongruous about Evanston putting on the skates but if she will promise to be in when curfew rings at night her failing will be generously overlooked by her neighbors.

Here is the condensed history of the recent cup races: A win. A foul. A duke. A howl.

The Duke of Marlborough is exciting attention at Saratoga by the wearing of pink shirts. His great ancestor excited attention by the killing of lots of Frenchmen. There has been a great deal of progress in the last two centuries.

When Senator Hill hears that Mr. Cleveland will renominate William B. Hornblower for the supreme bench, he must feel like the good-natured tiger that ate one canary and refused to gobble up another on the ground that he didn't wish to extinguish the species.

Spanish barbarity in Cuba is to be expected. Senor Sagasta must have been joking recently when he urged America to adopt the Spanish type of civilization. Thanks. In spite of our lynchings we have not reached the level of Castile and Leon yet. We are not moving that way.

The Venezuelan Minister to the United States is indignant because one of his attaches was arrested in New York for insulting a woman on the streets and fined \$8 and costs. All good Americans endorse the Monroe doctrine, but that doctrine, broad as it is, cannot shield denizens of the Western hemisphere from merited punishment for ungentlemanly capers.

It was only a few days ago that a young woman who was walking along a railroad, saw that obstructions had lodged on the tracks from a burning freight house adjoining. She knew that a passenger train was almost due, and so she went a little way ahead, took off her skirt, and flagged the train. Now what could she have done if she had seen a woman in bloomers? Philadelphia Inquirer. What could she have done, eh? Go to! Go to! and get these prescriptions for the simple. She could merely have shown herself to that train and it would have stopped as still as grandfather's paralyzed clock.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS. OTTUMWA NEWS. Charley Page went to Mount Pleasant on business Monday.

Rev. R. D. Turner, of Des Moines, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Shelton is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lem Page, of Mount Pleasant, was in the city last week visiting, the guest of his brother, Charles Page.

Mr. Anderson Scott was on the sick list Wednesday, but is much better at this writing.

The sewing circle of the A. M. E. church met with the president, Mrs. B. Fields, Thursday. They will resume their winter's work.

Rev. M. W. Thornton, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city last week. He is on his way to Des Moines.

Rev. Dr. Roberts has started a Union Mission church in this city. It is located on West Main street, near Wapello. Services are held daily and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. F. Lomax was in the city the first of the week on business. He reports that he has a fine Christian church organized in Des Moines and will return there in a short time.

Miss Nettie Singer, formerly of Edgemoor, has moved to this city and will make this her future home. Miss Singer is a most affable young lady and we welcome her into our midst.

The I. B. W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. S. Henderson in South Ottawa, last Friday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered, after which a bountiful repast was served. Mrs. Henderson is a royal entertainer. The society meets this week with Mrs. P. P. Taylor. The society was most highly addressed by Misses Kate Owens, of Keokuk, and F. A. Brown, of this city.

Rev. H. H. White preached a very able discourse at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday, was fairly attended and a social good time was had by all.

We are informed by the president of the I. B. W. R. C. that it is not and has not been the intention of that society to disband.

Miss F. A. Brown has opened up a night school at 450 Center avenue—a very proper thing to do. Miss Brown is an experienced and proficient teacher, and we feel free to say that those who attend her school will never regret having done so. Special instructions are given in penmanship by Prof. Frank King.

CEADAR RAPIDS NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wade entertained a host of their friends on Tuesday, October 15th, in honor of their third anniversary. Mrs. Wade was assisted by Misses Daisy Davis and Ella Martin. Rev. R. Holly was master of ceremonies and elegant toasts were given by Mrs. H. H. London, of Mchakinoek, and Mesdames John Van Camp and C. H. Seary. Miss Ella Martin favored the guests with one of her choice instrumental solos. Rev. Wade made the closing response. Quite a number of handsome presents were received. Refreshments were served by Misses Etta Davis and Belle Cary. After complimenting Rev. Wade and wife on the pleasing manner in which they were entertained, the guests departed.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. W. H. London is being entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Wade of 1019 Ninth St.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Oct. 15th. "Lemon Novelty Guess" is the name of the social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday eve, Oct. 22d. Everyone come out and have a good time.

Miss Mattie Thomas is slowly convalescing. The Ladies' Aid and Sewing Circle will give a social at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

The Japanese Wedding will be presented here soon under the direction of Mrs. W. H. London for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Keosauqua, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall of F. ave. west.

Mr. Milligan left this week for Mchakinoek to remain during the winter.

BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Henry Cowden, one of Burlington's old and respected, was taken to the hospital to be treated last week. At this writing he is much better.

Mrs. A. Collins is able to be around again, having been, for the past week, a sufferer from the injuries received in a fall she had some time ago.

Mrs. A. Danaway and daughter will leave Thursday for Galesburg, where Mrs. Danaway will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. E. Bell has been suffering from neuralgia for some time, but is better. Rev. J. W. Brown departed for Monmouth yesterday, where his wife lies very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivy are at home to friends on West Valley street.

The entertainment given at Patterson's hall last Saturday night by Mesdames Perry and Brook might have been more appreciated, especially by the church for whose benefit it was given.

There will be given a grand musical recital at the Olive Baptist church, Thursday, October 17th.

There are a large number of strangers in the city.

E. Mosely was in the city on business last week and stayed over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Early left for Missouri last week, where she expects to spend the winter.

The friends of Miss Grace L. D. Morris will be pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely at Bethany, Mo., with her school and is fast gaining the respect and love of both pupil and patron.

The Hyacinth club will be ready to entertain their friends "as of yore" in a few weeks. They contemplate taking up a course of English literature for study during the winter.

Mrs. Beeton is very sick at home on B street.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. C. R. Wright and family are in the city and will make it their future home.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Evans, of this city, and Miss Hattie McClelland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar McClelland, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Fort Madison October 25th.

Rev. Matthews, of Muscatine, was a visitor at the parsonage Monday.

Rev. Bishop A. W. Wayman preached a deep and interesting sermon from the first chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans, last verse.

The musical given at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Richardson last Thursday evening for the benefit of Pride of Iowa Tabernacle, was greeted with a large and fashionable throng.

The program was opened by Miss Mary Humphrey, who rendered Liberty Bell in a delightful manner. The piano solo of Miss Jessie Telford was also greatly appreciated. Mrs. G. M. Tillman rendered one of her humorous selections. Recitations by Mrs. Baker and Miss Mable Hill. Duet, Life's dream is over, by Mrs. R. Richardson and Miss Humphrey. Closing by Miss Humphrey. The Popular Swing March, after which refreshments were served. Altogether it was a most delightful affair and all departed feeling that they had been royally entertained.

Quite a number of Davenporters attended the dedication of the Moline A. M. E. church last Sabbath.

ALBIA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Maggie Marshall is much improved.

C. Jackson is slowly recovering, being confined to his bed for two weeks. Miss Kizzie Schofield is reported better.

Mrs. U. S. Jones is on the sick list. Mr. Howe, of Indianapolis, is in the city for a few days.

Rev. Thomas has been home for a few days and will return to Indianapolis the last of this week.

Rev. Rhinehart left for Ottumwa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones are now comfortably located in the parsonage.

The Sunday school held their election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, U. S. Jones; vice president, E. Butler; secretary, Miss A. Hollingsworth; treasurer, Hallie Morris. They regret to give Miss May Davis up, as she has been a prominent worker of the Sunday school for two years.

The A. O. C. met Friday evening at the home of Miss Henrietta Jones. They rendered a fine program, all on literary work.

Mrs. C. Thomas returned home from Mchakinoek, where she has been visiting her daughters a few weeks.

KEOKUK SAYINGS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. George Wilson, of this city, died at his home, 1108 Fulton street, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge of this city. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Malone officiating.

Mrs. Ada White, of Burlington, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Bland has returned home after a three weeks trip to Alton and St. Louis, much improved in health.

Wm. A. F. Johnson has returned from Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Fields pleasantly entertained a small company of friends in honor of Miss Anna Fields' nineteenth birthday and the Misses Fields and Mrs. Mason, of Chicago.

Mrs. Lynch, who has been very sick, is improving.

Frank Bennett preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening before departing for Wisconsin.

There will be a farewell party tendered Rev. Bennett at Miss Lucy Bland's, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid and Sewing Circle will give a social at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

MCHAKINOCK NEWS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. W. H. London and her two children went to Cedar Rapids on the 12th inst.

Ed Washington is able to be out again.

W. H. Cook and Lewis London, Jr., were in Oskaloosa Sunday.

Richard Oliver, of Evans, was a Sunday visitor.

The game of ball Sunday between No. 7 and No. 8 was quite interesting. No. 7 from the game, the score standing 12 to 3.

Miss Mary Burke, of Des Moines, is visiting Miss Minnie Brown.

J. P. Morris has moved to a house near mile No. 7.

Mrs. A. Henderson, after completing his day's work October 15, and while in the act of boarding the train to come home fell unconscious and expired shortly afterwards. There is not anything that could have shocked us more, as we were all well. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. On Oct. 10 occurred the marriage of Mrs. Jane McGregor and Robert Thompson, both of this city.

The friends of Mrs. J. were in the place. Rev. Burleigh was unable to be present, but was with us Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson has returned to her home in Hakola, Mo., after a very pleasant visit with her brother, Rev. J. Smith. She will in the near future remove to this place for the purpose of educating her children.

The latest arrival in the social sea is the Bohemian club, which is composed of unmarried people of both sexes. It is to be thoroughly Bohemian in character. It has a piano virtuoso, a mezzo soprano singer of renown, a celebrated basso profundo singer, an Arkansas traveler violinist, who bids fair to eclipse Ole Bull, one who "never speaks," and one who "always smiles."

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There were tears in his voice as he replied: "My courage failed me at the supreme moment." We gave him a lot of old style poetry—"A faint heart," etc., and "If you do not at first succeed," etc.—to soothe his lacerated and bleeding heart. This young man blames the Bohemian club for all of his troubles. At the last meeting the programme ran like this: Reading, music, smiles; music, smiles; reading, smiles; reading, music.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The A. M. E. Church has been holding a series of meetings with fair success. The church has been rejuvenated recently. Its pastor, Rev. Reeves, is preaching good and wholesome sermons on subjects which tend to strengthen the moral and religious foundation of the church and of society. The members have gone to work in earnest. The ladies, the girls and the men are vying with each other to see if they cannot do something toward freeing the church of its encumbrances. The enthusiasm of the members is remarkable, and the more interest they show the more interest and support they will get from those who are outside the church. Their work is commendable and should meet with success. The churches of the city were never on better terms than they are to-day. There is no war or rumor of war.

The suggestions of THE BYSTANDER have borne fruit. It has never been at war with any creed or church or any individual, but it has waged a war on ACRS which were detrimental to the church, to society and to the Afro-American. THE BYSTANDER has met with the strongest encouragement from ministers and men in all walks of life who believe in the right. There are many people who cannot conceive of how a paper can condemn wrong acts without condemning the individual. But such is the case.

Rev. Williams, of the East Side Baptist church, is making steps in the right direction. During his few months as pastor of the church he has raised something like \$400, and conducted all matters pertaining to the church in a gentlemanly, business-like manner. He proposes to buy and erect a new edifice and is doing great work by preaching logical, eloquent and practical sermons. He is a man always laboring for the upbuilding of suffering humanity. The present church is cherished by many, and within its walls many a sinner has been converted and started in the spiritual path, yet the growth of the congregation demands more room and to this end the pastor is working. The idea is a good one and the design can be carried out by the united efforts of its members.

The First African Church of Christ on Oct. 3, 1895, and incorporated by the evangelist, Rev. F. Lomax, the pastor of the Christian tabernacle of Ottumwa, and Lawyer William Foster, of Des Moines, has been quite successful in purchasing a fine church property located on School and B streets. It fronts on School street 78 feet and runs along B street 100 feet. It has a building located upon it 35x80 feet, which

will be used or converted into a church until the remaining debt is paid. The society will then build a new church edifice to equal the tabernacle built in Ottumwa. The deed was recorded last Saturday, Oct. 12, 1895. A white gentleman of the city who is not a member of this society made a donation on the property, which was paid on the purchase price, for which the church feels much encouraged and under profound obligation to this generous friend. Twenty-five loads of stone were also donated for the foundation. The payment on the property is made easy, not to exceed \$300 a year, and the remaining \$2,500 to bear no interest the first year, but 6 per cent thereafter. It will be optional with the church to pay as much in excess of the \$300 as they may choose. Services will continue at the Presbyterian church, located on the corner of Seventh and Grand, for three or four Sundays until the temporary church is ready for work. Services will begin at 10:45 a. m., 7:45 p. m. and prayer services at 8 sharp Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to the services.

REV. F. LOMAX, in charge.

A Free Trip to the Atlanta Exposition. And return (from the home of the sender), is offered by the publishers of the Ladies Every Saturday, of 26 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, to the first person able to make seventy small English words by using the letters contained in E-V-E-R-Y-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y and no letter to occur more than once in any one word that it is contained in "Every Saturday."

A first-class pneumatic tire bicycle (for either boy or girl) is offered to the first person sending list of sixty words as above.

A lady's elegant gold watch to first person sending list of fifty words as above, and one hundred other articles of value for first lists in order of merit as received.

Twelve two cent stamps must be sent for trial subscription (four numbers of that beautiful thirty-two page illustrated newspaper for women), containing full particulars and rules of the Leisure Hour Circle Word Building Exercises for bright people; also names and addresses of the 103 successful persons in last educational contest, given by that publication. If interested, answer promptly, and address Ladies Every Saturday, Department "C," 30 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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 us.

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A NOVEL PRICE LIST. Anecdotes of Napoleon. "There is one unpleasant feature about dying," said Talleyrand; "one cannot read one's obituaries. I should like very much to read my obituaries."

"So should I," returned Bonaparte, dryly; "hurry up and die, will you?"

"I think I shall write my autobiography," said Fouché one morning to the Emperor.

"I wouldn't if I were you," said Napoleon; "you know yourself too well, and if you told the truth it would ruin your reputation."

Napoleon was superstitious, and used to enjoy telling his fortune with the cards. At one time he drew three cards from the pack; two of them were two-spots and one of them was a king. "Humph!" he said. "I seem to be raising the dence, rather than a dynasty, by two to one."

At St. Helena Napoleon was asked what he would have done had he defeated Wellington at Waterloo.

"I should have smiled," replied the fallen Emperor.

A stout little boy having been presented to the Emperor, Napoleon took him on his knee.

"Well, children," said he, "what are your names?"

"Paul," said the boy.

"And the other?"

"I have no other," said the boy.

"What? Only one name for both of you?" asked Napoleon.

"I'm only one boy," returned the lad.

"Why, you surprise me," said the Emperor, with a laugh. "You are so heavy I thought you were twins."

"I really never loved but one woman," said Bonaparte.

"What?" said Bourrienne, with a doubtful smile.

"At one time," replied the Emperor.

"Prussia shall never wear your collar," cried the Prussian King.

"It will feel my cuffs, however," retorted Bonaparte, "and what will be more ridiculous, it will get them in the neck."

"What is the matter, Bourrienne?" asked Napoleon of his secretary one morning; "you look blue."

"I am blue, sire," returned Bourrienne; "I've written you up, and, as far as you've gone, you won't make more than one volume. The public likes its biographies in two volumes."

"Well, fit that," said the Emperor, quickly; "I'll invade Russia. That will provide you with two more chapters, anyhow."

She Was Deaf. An Irishman was observed in a post-office writing a letter in a very large hand. His friend said to him, "Pat, what are you writing such a large hand for?"

"Shure and she is deaf and I'm writing a loud letter,"—Clarence Wright, Caldwell, Ohio.

boys, but they have more concentration and tenacity, and some day it will accrue to their benefit with compound interest.

When we look at what the women are doing all over the country we become more convinced every day that they will solve many of the vexing problems before the social world and many in the political world. In other words, we are a recent convert to woman's rights. They have the power of organization that is sadly lacking among the Afro-American men of this country. When they go into anything they go in to succeed.

A great, a good and a right mind is a kind of divinity lodged in flesh, and may be the blessing of a slave, as well as of a prince; it came from heaven and to heaven it must return. It is a kind of heavenly felicity which a pure and virtuous mind enjoys, in some degree, on this earth.

One who errs often reforms, but the hypocrite is not given up to making changes. He will attempt to mislead his Creator.

The women have charge of the millions of children in this country and it is wonderful to think of the grand work they are doing. With the present knowledge of what the school house is doing for the world it would spread despair into many homes and to many hearts if they were closed. They not only learn the pupils the rudiments of an education, but also the rudiments of manhood. It is strange that men are allowed to teach men and women the road to a happy life beyond what would not be permitted to enter a school house as an instructor. It is said to be more important than the other, yet we guard the school house with vigilance, and this carefulness has brought good results to the school and its pupils.

The Ladies' Afternoon club is an organization of ladies who are banded together for the purpose of social and intellectual improvement. This society ranks among the best in the city and covers much of the ground usually occupied by such societies. There cannot be too many of such societies.

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DEB MOINES, IOWA

A lazy man never believes that his pay is high enough.

Claiming to love God and doing nothing for the good of men is hypocrisy.

We shall be sure to go to bed tired if we spend the day looking for an easy place.

If any of the European sovereigns knew how to play poker they will have a lively time when Editor Watterson sets foot in their various capitals.

It is now in order for the unspeakable Turk to ask humanity to interfere to keep the Armenian from audaciously struggling not to be massacred.

It now appears that the excitement of the presidential campaign next year is to be complicated with the addition of another international yacht race.

It is something of a surprise to discover that the "new woman" has had no appreciable effect on the business of the marriage license clerk as yet.

The deadly pink lemonade seems to be getting knocked out all around this year. The Wisconsin state fair association sold a beer privilege for \$5,000.

That distressed expression on the face of the British lion may be taken as an indication that Mr. Bayard has already begun teasing with the tail-twister.

In Kansas a baptismal service was postponed for a ball game in which four of the converts participated. The report very negligently fails to state which side won.

Don't get the idea that you can make it all right with eternal justice for stealing from your fellowmen six days a week by giving the church a small percentage of the swag on the seventh.

It is stated in Chicago that the sugar trust has made a combination with the wholesale grocers by which the department stores and retail dealers will be unable to buy sugar on a parity with the wholesalers.

The Mergenthaler typesetting machines are being so heavily taxed in various parts of the country that their owners have had to resort to court. This tax on machinery is all wrong. It cannot stop the tide of progress as indicated by invention. The fault with the machinery lies not in the fact that they are cheap and facilitate production, but that the product is not equitably distributed.

Two Russian gunboats, the Teretz and the Uraloz, nominally attached to the Black sea fleet, are now allowed to pass freely between the Black sea and the Mediterranean without objection on the part of the Ottoman authorities. This is considered by Russia as the thin edge of the wedge that will open the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles to the Black sea fleet in spite of the Paris and Berlin treaties.

This test of religious principle in the eyes of the world is honesty of life. If it be apparent that one is not honest in temporal things his profession of religion will not be accepted as of much worth. They will be suspected as hypocritical. The effect of genuine piety is to lead men to do what God requires of them. The prophet sums it all up in one sentence—"What doth God require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God?"

Nashville, Tenn., announces an "international exposition" for next year, while preparations for a similar enterprise have actually united the quarrelsome twins, St. Paul and Minneapolis. As since the Chicago world's fair the chief use of an exposition is to give excuse for a collection of "wide open" variety shows in imitation of the late Midway plausance, there may arise some justifiable doubt of the propriety of either national or local taxation in support of such enterprises.

The annual international grain market at Vienna estimates the crops as follows: Great Britain wheat estimates are 37 per cent worse, barley 20 per cent and oats 25 per cent worse than they were in 1894. France shows a decrease of 22 per cent in wheat and 20 per cent in rye and oats. "Austria-Hungary is reported rather better in respect of wheat, but decidedly lower in rye. In Hungary barley is lower, but oats throughout the empire are better than in 1894. Bavaria shows a decrease of 35 per cent in wheat, 40 per cent in rye, 50 per cent in barley, and 45 per cent in oats. In India the wheat crop is 6,278,000 tons, against 6,523,000 tons in 1894. The United States shows 399,000,000 bushels of wheat, 21,500,000 bushels of rye, and 2,427,000,000 bushels of corn. Canadian wheat shows 62,000,000 bushels, against 53,000,000 bushels in 1894."

Inasmuch as a collision will send a ship like the Edam to the bottom in smooth water in less than three hours after the shock, is it right to allow such vessels to go to sea carrying many hundreds of passengers? It might be well for the United States to investigate the condition of all steamers coming into or leaving our ports, and limit the number of persons permitted to travel in them. It would be easy to enforce such a rule whether the steamers were going out or coming in. It is said that the Edam has carried 1,200 passengers at once.

We have downed the English in every game so far this year except the game of finance. So far, since Jan. 1, we have paid them \$180,000,000 annual interest on loans. In addition to this England has captured about \$20,000,000 in American treasures.

A forty-pound meteorite seems to be about the only thing that Lieut. Peary discovered on his recent expedition and he could not bring it home, in which respect he would have been equally unfortunate even if he had found the north pole.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

QUEER QUESTION FOR COURTS.

Are Quarantined Persons Public Charge? CHRISTON, October 14.—A very peculiar and unusual case has been instituted in the district court. The amount involved is not large, only \$34.32, but the issues are of great importance to the tax payers of Union county. The history of the case is as follows: In the month of February, 1893, a child of Andy Burnett, a freeman on the Burlington road, was taken sick with diphtheria. Dr. Schifferle, the health officer, quarantined the home of Burnett, and, in consequence of the said quarantine, Burnett was compelled to refrain from work. His child died and the undertaker's and drug bill amounted to \$34.32, which Burnett refused to pay, claiming the county was responsible, owing to his being quarantined under the laws of the state. Burnett wanted the board of supervisors to pay the claims, which they refused to do, and now Macekmer & Sterner, the undertakers, sue the county to recover the caskey furnished by them.

DEATH FROM TRICHINAE.

Dr. LeCount, of Chicago, Settles the Sabala Poisoning Mystery.

CHICAGO, October 16.—It is now decided that seven of the victims of the Sabala poisoning horror died, and some are still suffering from the deadly trichinae infection. Dr. E. R. LeCount, of Rush Medical college, has prepared specimens from the portion of the walls of the intestines sent to Professor Haines for examination, and has made a careful diagnosis of the causes which led to the death of seven guests at the wedding of John W. Taplin and Anna Gage, September 11. One hundred and seven people have been suffering since the wedding feast. Dr. LeCount's decision in the matter as to the cause of the deaths and infections settles beyond doubt that the ham, hastily cooked for the wedding supper, caused all the suffering.

ROBBED THE BANK.

Banker Charlton Missing and the Bank is in Bad Shape.

SIQUEHEE, October 17.—There is great excitement here over the bank failure at Richland, this county. A. C. Charlton and Allen Stocker formed a partnership at Richland and have been in the private banking business for a number of years. On the 10th Charlton left and left a note for his partner saying that he had gone to get some more money and asking him to run the bank until he got back. He hasn't been seen since. The liabilities are reported at \$60,000 and the attachments filed amount to \$30,000. Charlton, the managing partner, is still missing and is supposed to be in Mexico. Public sentiment generally exonerates Stocker, the other partner. The safe is not yet opened.

VERY BAD BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Thresher Engineer Fatally Injured and an Assistant Hurt.

DEFIANCE, October 17.—While an engine-tank and thresher were passing over Mosquito creek, a stringer of the bridge suddenly gave away, precipitating the engine and tank at least twenty-five feet into the stream below, which is very low. John Hulsabud, engineer, was probably injured beyond recovery, as he was pinned in by the water tank falling upon him, and held against the hot boiler for almost twenty minutes before he could be relieved from his position. Aside from being very badly burned and collar bone broken, he also received very serious internal injuries. Charles Montgomery was on the engine at the time also and by jumping escaped with some very bad bruises.

Suicide of a School Teacher.

OSAGE, October 16.—Prof. H. V. Evans, principal of the high school disappeared. When last seen he was going toward the river, supposedly for his customary walk. After an hour's search, the body, with a ball through the brain, was found on the river bank a mile and a half southwest of town. All indications point toward suicide, but no motive except temporary insanity caused by overwork can be given. He was popular as a teacher and highly esteemed as a citizen.

OSAGE, October 17.—The verdict of the coroner's inquest shows Prof. Evans came to his death at the hands of some unknown person. Two bullet holes were found in the brain and one passed through the body at the apex of the heart. Evans graduated from Iowa college this year. The body was taken to his home at Williamsburg and buried.

Miners Win Their Point.

DES MOINES, October 18.—Nearly all the coal operators have granted the advance of 10 cents per ton demanded by the miners, the advance to go into effect at once, and it is expected that the others will do the same. There is no danger of further trouble.

STATE FAIR.

DES MOINES, October 17.—Secretary Fowler, of the State Agricultural Society, has given out the complete figures relative to the receipts, liabilities, etc., of the state fair of 1895. All figures that have been published heretofore were simply estimates. Mr. Fowler said, "At the beginning of the year 1895 the society was \$16,000 in debt. The old debt has been paid and the indebtedness on this year will be about \$10,000. The fair of 1895 would have paid the premiums and expenses for this year and left a surplus of \$5,000."

LITTLE GIRL'S AWFUL DEATH.

DEBQUE, October 15.—Elva, daughter of Prof. Lightcap, of Lincoln school, a bright and beautiful girl, aged 13, and already in the high school, before retiring, entered the bath room to take a bath. After a time her parents became uneasy at her prolonged absence, and, forcing the door, found Elva face downward in three inches of water. Investigation showed that she had been made unconscious by gas escaping from a gas stove used to heat the water and for which no vent pipe had been provided.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mysterious Death of Mrs. Conklin Recalled by an Indictment.

OSKALOOSA, October 18.—The grand jury of Mahaska county finally took action on the Conklin case and has returned a charge of murder in the first degree. Conklin was placed under arrest and imprisoned to await his trial, which will probably come up in about one week. On the morning of July 10 Mrs. Conklin was found dead in the garden near her home, badly burned. The theory immediately adopted and corroborated by the coroner's inquest was that she had committed suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting fire to it.

WINTERSET FIRE.

Six Barns and a Residence Destroyed.

WINTERSET, October 17.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited Winterset burned six barns and one residence. The loss will slightly exceed \$5,000. The city hotel and cottage had a very narrow escape from destruction. There was a high wind for a while, which made it very hard to control.

BURGLARS LOOT A BANK.

Get Papers and \$100 in Silver and Gold.

GHINSELL, October 18.—The private bank of G. Segar Gilman was robbed at 2:30 o'clock a. m. The burglars blew open the safe, shattering the building and blowing the safe door out on the floor. They carried away a tin box, containing papers and about \$100 in silver and gold.

CLINTON ROBBERY.

Large Quantities of Merchandise Stolen by Unknown Parties.

CLINTON, October 18.—The shoe store of F. A. Peterson and the dry goods store of Nissen & Jacobson were robbed of large quantities of merchandise. No clue to the thieves.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

A number of injunctions have been filed against Burlington saloons.

O. L. Stevens cred the world's quarter mile and one-third mile bicycle records at Hedrick.

Morris Hannan, a farmer living nine miles north of Independence, was accidentally shot a few days ago by his 10-year-old son. The ball entered his back and passed clear through the body. Hannan is still alive although his recovery is impossible.

At Des Moines recently the Iowa State Association of Railway Surgeons elected these officers: President, C. W. Coyt, Missouri Valley; vice-president, B. H. Criley, Dallas center; secretary, A. A. Deering, Boone; treasurer, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton; judicial committee, J. M. Warren, Sioux City; C. H. Philpott, Ottumwa; V. F. Knott, Sioux City. The next session goes to Marshalltown.

Fire broke out in the Summit Hill mine, four miles southwest of Story City. The shaft took fire from the furnace at the lower end. Four men and a mule were shut in the rooms below by the fire. The surrounding country worked hard all night and all of the day following to rescue the entombed men, but did not get the fire under control until nearly dark. All four men and the mule were dead and had been for some time when found. The dead are: George Payne, Des Moines; Alfred Peterson, Des Moines; Inglebert Ingle, Ro'and, Story county; Alex. Osterlund, address unknown.

At Sioux City recently Ludwig Terrmann, a farmer near that place, repeated the time-honored experiment of blowing out the gas at the Hotel Fowler, with a slight variation of his own invention. On retiring, Terrmann, realizing that he knew little of city ways, decided to leave the gas burning rather than take any chances. The light bothered him so much, however, that he finally resolved to extinguish it, and having heard that it must not be blown out, fanned it out with his nightcap. Fortunately the transom was open and the rural gentleman escaped with his life, although he is still very ill from the effects of the experience.

The greatest Christian Endeavor Convention ever held west of the Mississippi will take place at Des Moines, Iowa, October 29, 30 and 31. Over seventy speakers are on the program, including some of the brightest men in Iowa from each denomination, and also Dr. C. P. Cobb, of Springfield, Ill., a specialist in sociology; Prof. R. E. Torrey, of Chicago, one of the best lecturers on Bible study in the country; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, of Chicago, formerly of Des Moines; Dr. Thomas Marshall, Dr. A. N. Hitchcock, and W. B. Taylor, all of Chicago, specialists in missions; and last, but not least, Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and founder of the whole movement.

Injunction proceedings have been instituted against twenty Burlington saloonkeepers.

Hon. Richard Ambler, of the well-known law firm of R. Ambler & Son, of Mt. Pleasant, a few days ago, while out hunting in company with County Clerk Tribby, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The load took effect over the left eye and carried away the top of his head. It appears that he was getting into his buggy when the gun slipped from his hands and was discharged. He was one of the most prominent men of the town.

It is announced that another appropriation by congress will be necessary to cover the amount of claims which the commissioners appointed to settle with the river land farmers have allowed. The original appropriation of \$225,000 has more than been exhausted, and the commissioners, who are just finishing up their final work, say nearly as much again could be used. The money now on hand will be distributed, pro rata, among the settlers, and an effort will be made to get another appropriation when congress meets in December.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

REFORMS ACCEPTED.

The Armenian Question Now Virtually Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 17.—Said Pasha has accepted the scheme for Armenian reforms demanded by the European powers. It awaits the signature of the sultan. In substance, it provides that the chiefs and vice-governors of the great cities of Armenia shall be Christians or Mussulmen, according to the inclination of the population, but either the governor or vice-governor must be a Christian. The appointment to be confirmed by the powers. Local instead of state officials are to collect the taxes, and are to be retained to pay the expenses of the local administration. Complete changes will be made in the judicial system. Torture will be abolished. The police will be composed of Christians and Turks equally. The laws against compulsory conversions to Mohammedanism will be strictly enforced. The high commissioner to carry out this reform will be a Christian.

EVIDENCE IN WALLER'S CASE.

Fatal Wounds Found Sufficient to Demand His Release.

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Masked Men Hold Up an M. K. & T. Train Near Temple, Tex.

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MADRID, October 17.—El Nacional says that the Spanish government has not received any threat from the government of the United States respecting the treatment of the United States consul at Havana, Mr. Ramon Williams. El Nacional adds that the government of Spain, in consequence of the friendly representations of the government of the United States, has recognized the American consul as a diplomatic agent.

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E. W. Thompson, of Decatur, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, J. H. Shepard.

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Mrs. Cora Stewart is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. White, 1445 Lyon street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blagburn, a girl baby. Mother and child are doing well.

Easter Star lodge is requested to meet in Masonic hall Wednesday, Oct. 23. Business of importance.

Miss Brodis, a lady who is stopping with Mrs. Geo. Morton, has gone to Indiana to visit her brother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Farnington, Iowa, parents of Mrs. Henry Shepley and Mrs. Daniel McCowan, are visiting in the city.

Colonel William Coalson accompanied the governor and his staff on a trip to Milwaukee. The colonel is getting to be quite a globe trotter.

A meeting of the Republican League of Polk county was held Wednesday evening and preparations made for the Senator Cullom meeting October 23.

The Aborn hotel now employs colored waiters. James Martin is head waiter. The fact will be gladly received by many who are engaged in hotel work.

Evas Hoskins, formerly a railroad employe of this city, is soon to be married to a Miss Hattie McClellan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar McClellan, of Ft. Madison.

Robert Lewis left Wednesday for Peoria, where he will remain this winter. Robert is a good, refined and accomplished young man and his many friends will wish him success and happiness.

There will be a grand, rousing meeting of the colored Republicans of Polk county at the old Grand club rooms Wednesday evening, October 23rd. Good speakers and good music will be the features of the evening. All are invited to attend.

The Household of Ruth entertainment Thursday evening was not largely attended, owing to other social gatherings on the same evening. The refreshments were excellent and everything was prepared as only the ladies of the society are capable of doing.

The Renix Bros.' Excelsior Mandolin club, who have been filling a two weeks' engagement at the St. Louis fair exhibition, has now gone to Venicena, Ind., where they will be engaged for several weeks with the Millie Christine company. They report all well.

The Ladies' Afternoon club will give a reception at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Holmes, on Park street, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Searcy. The reception will be given Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Searcy is an esteemed member of the club and will leave shortly for Newton.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Beeton, which died of diphtheria Monday, was buried Wednesday. Deceased was nearly two years old, was a bright, lovable child and during its life was the happiness and hope of its parents. The family have the sympathy of all who know them.

Services at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, corner Second and Center streets, T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Preaching morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m.: "Why should afflictions be used as means to the Christian's glory?" Subject at 7:30 p. m.: "You are called upon to make a choice. What shall it be?" Good music by choir. All are invited.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Levels. After the program the hostess served an excellent lunch. Program for October 24: History, Mrs. Bassfield; Longfellow, Mrs. Berry; question box, Mesdames Holt, Levels and Lewis; solo, Mrs. Blagburn; select reading, Mrs. Holt; discussion, "Does the Negro pay for his Education?" led by Mrs. A. O. Smith. Meet at Mrs. Lewis', 1112 Mulberry street.

The King's Daughters gave an oyster social and festival at the home of Miss Bell Jones Thursday evening. The organization is a benevolent one and should have received a more liberal patronage. However, the young ladies did fairly well and served all who came with a nice supper. The evening was most enjoyably spent in discussing the merits of the society, and all present were agreeably entertained by the young ladies.

Clay Lewis has been taking a well earned vacation. He has been on the police force for a number of years and is one of the most valued officers in the city's employ. He is always found at his post of duty, ready and willing. He has arrested some of the most desperate criminals in the country and found it necessary to use a

club or revolver. Ira Miller is also another Afro-American representative on the police force of the city of Des Moines. He is brave and allows no brutality man to escape. He, too, has arrested men in places that few men would dare to go without assistance and a heavy artillery behind them. It is gratifying to all to know that we have two good Afro-American officers.

Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Robert Lewis gave him a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washington. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and for several days various preparations were being made in an elaborate manner in order that Mr. Lewis might know the esteem in which he is held. The home was artistically decorated. Sweet strains of music by Messrs. Vaughn and Lewis furnished additional pleasure. The evening was devoted to games and social converse. Mr. Lewis is to go to Peoria, where will make many friends by his straightforward, industrious, and affable ways. We regret very much to lose such a young man, but find consolation in the fact that he will make his way honorably wherever he may be, and that Peoria has in him a gentleman in every sense of the word.

When a man is elected to an office by votes of friends and neighbors he owes them a duty; he takes upon himself a responsibility. The fact that one is an American or an Afro-American does not lessen that responsibility. In Polk county and on the streets of Des Moines there is loud complaining over the fact that an Afro-American should so far forget his duty and responsibility to his constituents as to deputize a woman who has been arrested and put in jail for disorderly conduct, a woman who shot a gambler in a brothel and has been the subject of many newspaper articles in police matters. There are plenty of respectable ladies and girls in the city who could fill this position. Let a respectable American or Afro-American be selected for such places and the public will not complain. More than one person has been mortified and put to shame by the discussion on the streets of this matter.

Notice of Assignment. Notice is hereby given that the A. C. Mount, Broker, Corporation, corporation duly organized and acting under the laws of the state of Iowa, having its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and the City of Des Moines, 1895, as provided in the statutes of Iowa, make unto the undersigned a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The creditors of said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned assignee at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within three (3) months from this date. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, October 14, 1895. G. C. STEWART, Assignee.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Chapter I, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa and the amendments thereto, the name of the corporation is "Home Bicycle Company," and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa; the general nature of the business to be transacted by the company is to manufacture, buy and sell bicycles and bicycle supplies and to engage in a general business of the kind usually done by such corporations; the amount of the capital stock authorized 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 and executive committee, as it may see fit; the officers and directors shall be elected annually on the last Tuesday of January of each year, and until the annual meeting of 1896, the following persons shall be the directors and officers: Francis Shoyer, president; Charles H. Van Cott, vice-president; and 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 (2/3) of its capital stock; the private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from corporate debts. (Signed) FRANCIS SHOYER, GERRIT W. MADISON, CHAS. H. VAN COTT.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Chapter I, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, and the amendments thereto, and that the name of the corporation is "The Pioneer Advertising Company," and its principal place of business is Des Moines in the County of Polk and State of Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to sell advertising space in newspapers, periodicals and magazines and to print, to advertise and sell goods on commission or otherwise, to do job printing, newspaper work, books and periodicals, and to do any and all business incident to the paper business. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000, fully issued and divided into shares of \$100 each, and the capital stock may be increased by a vote of a majority in interest of all the stockholders. The stock shall be paid in at the times and on the conditions that may be agreed upon by the stockholders. The time of commencement of the corporation shall be September 29, 1895, and it shall terminate at the expiration of twenty (20) years from that date, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the stockholders. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of four (4) directors, who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as it may see fit, and they shall be elected annually on the last Tuesday of October of each year. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is at any time to be subject shall not exceed two-thirds (2/3) of its capital stock. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts. (Signed) GLENWOOD PEEBLE, W. S. SHEVREY.

F. BROWN, INSURANCE. ROOM 9, HAWKEYE BLOCK, 4TH ST. MONEY LOANED ON JEWELRY.

PORPOISE IN CAPTIVITY.

Apparently contented in the Locks at Harvey's Canal, La. The locks of Harvey's canal, while originally intended for the accommodation of vessels of various kinds and dimensions, but failed to operate for some reason or other, were permitted to fall into disuse, says a New Orleans paper. As a consequence of this it was considered necessary to construct a dam across the head of the canal and also below the inner gate. The basin formed by the two dams gradually filled with rain water, forming a pool about 250 feet in length, 50 feet wide and possessing a depth of about 15 feet. In the course of time this basin became filled with small fish, and, as it now turns out, this provision of nature will serve to prolong the life of a very remarkable inhabitant of the lock basin. The capture of a porpoise in itself is a very unusual occurrence, but when you couple to this capture the fact that it was kept alive for a period of ten hours, the occurrence becomes of more than ordinary interest. Yet this was the case in regard to the acquirement of a porpoise Wednesday by Captain H. A. Harvey of the steamer Louise Harvey, which vessel plies between the head of Harvey's canal, on the other side of the river, and the Gulf waters in the neighborhood of Barataria bay, engaged in transporting fish and oysters to this city. The fishermen employed by Captain Harvey on the day mentioned were hauling the seine in the shallow waters of the bay, when there was an unusual splashing and disturbance in the bag of the net. Upon the haul being completed it was found that a monster porpoise had permitted himself to become entangled in the seine, and being unable to get away was after considerable difficulty landed safe on the deck of the steamer. Remembering the condition of things relative to the lock of the canal, as noted above, Captain Harvey conceived the plan of transporting the fish to this location and dumping it into the basin, to be retained as a curiosity for the people of the city. The porpoise, which was eight feet long and weighed 500 pounds, was not injured in the struggle which took place upon reaching the side of the steamer, and being secured so it could not plunge about the deck, was covered with sacks and kept well wet during the journey to the lock. This location was reached nearly ten hours later. At this time the fish appeared rather weakened by its long absence from the water and did not give any violent signs of life when thrown into the fresh water of the basin. Some ten minutes later, however, it began to swim slowly about the lock, and after an hour's duration it seemed to have regained its usual vigor and appeared to enjoy the novelty of being sole occupant of any size in its new domicile.

"BEWARE!" SAID WILLIAM. But the 17-Year-Old Beauty Didn't Beware Worth a Cent.

A very funny young fellow named William Riggs thought it would be fun to scare four young women who were in the habit of riding by moonlight on their wheels in the smooth road in the vicinity of Delphi, N. Y. He had made a long white costume and a hideous mask. Mounted on stilts he appeared twelve feet high; and he waved his ghastly arm and in a sepulchral tone moaned, "Beware!"

One of the young women fell off her wheel in a faint, two of them broke all world's records for the distance, but Miss Grace Holden, a 17-year-old beauty from Jersey City, gradually dismounted from her "bike," picked up a large stone, and, as she threw it, said: "If you are a ghost this will go through you, and if you are a fool, masquerading boy it will hurt you."

And that is how it happened that Willie Riggs has three broken ribs. A coroner in Nevada recently rendered out a verdict more sensible than one-half the verdicts usually rendered. It appears that an Irishman, conceiving that a little powder thrown upon some green wood would facilitate its burning, directed a small stream from a keg upon the burning piece, but not possessing a hand sufficiently quick to cut this off, was blown into a million pieces. The following was the verdict, delivered with great gravity by the official: "Can't be called suicide, because he didn't mean to kill himself; it wasn't 'visitation of God,' because he wasn't struck by lightning; he didn't die for want of breath, for he hadn't anything to breathe with; it's plain he didn't bring what he was about, so I shall bring in—died for want of common sense."

HUMOROUS. Lord Dunraven seems the least bit disposed to turn it into a sulky race.—Washington Post. The new woman may not be able to sharpen her own lead pencil, but she has the paraphernalia on the jump just now keeping a point on his.—Yonkers Statesman. "They say," said the prudent man, "that a man who never drinks, nor smokes, nor stays up late at night, always lives to a great age." "Yes," replied his blase friend, with a yawn, "that's his punishment."—Washington Star. Papa: "Jack, how did you get that lump on your forehead?" Bobby: "Jack hit me with a stick." Papa: "Did you strike him back?" Bobby: "No." Papa: "That was quite right." Bobby: "Because I hit him first."—Harper's Round Table. "All the animals in?" asked Noah. "Yes," "Is the yellow dog there?" "Yes." "And the cross-eyed goat?" "Yes." "Well, I guess we're all right. If we don't surprise 'em this try it won't be because we haven't put masks on board."—Washington Star. An autograph hunter was very anxious to get the signature of a certain famous but inaccessible professor, but did not know what to do. "Nothing easier," said a friend. "Write him an invitation to tea, and you will promptly receive a note declining it."—Flegende Blatter Kalender, 1896. Fuddy: "Why doesn't Snipson try to elevate himself instead of all the time exhorting others to live purer and better lives?" Duddy: "Because there is nothing selfish in Snipson's composition. He is willing that others should reap the rewards which follow exemplary conduct."—Boston Transcript.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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