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General Drake is not standing on the liquor platform. He is square on the Republican platform.

The weight of the Afro-Americans in the city of Des Moines and the state of Iowa will depend on unity and intelligent action. There should be a thorough and harmonious organization in the city of Des Moines before the city election.

The new Leader is thoroughly the work of young men. The oldest man connected with it is about forty years old. It is seldom that such a great newspaper is produced by such young men.

Some of the churches are working with desperate energy to defeat the Republican ticket this fall, but they are not working one whit harder than they were during the years when the Republican party was sacrificing its very life in the vain attempt to enforce prohibition.

Gen. Drake is proving himself to be an excellent campaigner. He discusses the question before the people in an open, fearless and honest manner. He is making new converts at every place he speaks.

Headley on the Democratic ticket.

Headley on the Democratic ticket. He was an old time abolitionist. In Des Moines to-day there are a large number of Afro-American girl graduates who are industrious and ready and willing to work.

One is a trusted employe of one of the largest corporations in the city, keeping the books and carrying large sums of money to and from the bank. Many of the others are employed as servant girls and some are washing by the day at various places.

The city library is now located at the corner of Eleventh and Locust streets. It is in a nice and pleasant room with good light and plenty of good and useful books, newspapers and periodicals.

An organization known as the "United Order of True Reformers" was instituted and has flourished in Richmond, Va. "Rev." W. W. Browne was the originator of it.

Rev. H. H. White returned home Saturday from St. Louis, where he made a business trip. Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable one at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn's oyster supper and taffy pulling.

The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. P. Taylor last Friday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Meadows was made president pro tem and Mrs. Scott secretary.

Rev. A. A. Barley, P. E., was in the city Wednesday and preached an able discourse in the evening at the A. M. E. church to a fair sized audience. It was a most practical discourse and was highly appreciated.

Rev. J. W. Washington preached at the Olive Baptist Church last Wednesday. The music at the above named church was well attended.

Mrs. Martha Roberts left last Thursday for Beatrice, Neb., to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Etta Williams. The young lady was born here and her many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Every Republican will vote the Republican ticket, regardless of his church affiliations. Every one should see that his name is registered. Urge your neighbors to register.

WOODBURY REPUBLICANS.

Attempts to Disorganize Them By Negro Democrats Frustrated. A Strong Club Ready for Active Service in November Next and for 1896.

The colored Republicans of Woodbury county organized a Republican club last night at the court house, after a very stormy meeting, owing to the obstructions of a few so-called Negro Democrats.

The meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E. are held every Sunday evening at half past six o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Ringgold, of Montezuma, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones.

The A. M. E. Sunday School elected new officers Sunday morning. G. W. Black, superintendent; Miss Georgie Blackburn, assistant; Lucy Buckner, secretary; Harry Kinbrough, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Blackburn, treasurer; Will Vates, librarian.

Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor in charge of the church is preaching good sermons to large congregations and the church is progressing nicely. Miss Helen Blackwell, of Newton, was in the city last Thursday and returned home Friday.

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WAR ON THE WEEVIL.

UNCLE SAM TO TRY TO STAMP OUT THE INSECT. Millions of dollars' worth of stored cereals in granaries and elevators in fact, the question how to fight them is one of serious and growing economic importance.

There are about forty species of these insects, some of which are beetles and others moths. Nearly all of them are assisted immigrants, having been imported from abroad in cargoes of grain. In this manner they have been distributed by commerce to all parts of the world.

Three of the species actually live in the kernels, while the others feed on the starchy contents. Grain infested by them is unfit for human consumption. It is poisonous to horses and is not wholesome even for swine. Poultry, however, find it palatable and nutritious. The moths especially are so prolific that the progeny of a single pair in a twelve-month will number many thousands, capable of destroying several tons of grain.

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Quite as bad as this beetle is a moth that comes from the Mediterranean region also. The larva, which is known in the United States as the "fly weevil," does most injury to corn and wheat. In six months grain infested by it loses 40 per cent in weight and 75 per cent of its starchy matter. Incidentally, it is rendered totally unfit for food, and bread made from wheat infested by the insect is said to have caused an epidemic recently in France. The pest was noticed in North Carolina as early as 1728.

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708 WALNUT STREET. CARRIED OFF BY A CROCODILE. A Woman Is Seized and Killed, and a Lucky Shot Recovers Her Body.

From the Blackburn Times. A correspondent at Madras gives a graphic account of an adventure with a crocodile. He says: As we were proceeding in our cutter up the Jumbo Canal (Orissa) on the 17th ult. we received the news of a mugger and on coming back taken by a mugger and on coming to the spot we tied up and waited, in the hope that the reptile would come to the surface with its prey in order to make a meal, as they are unable to feed under water. Presently there was a subdued cry of "Mugger hot, Saib!" from one of the boatmen, and the man added that it had the woman's body in its mouth. We saw part of its head and back above the water and also the arm of its victim protruding as it swam along, evidently looking for a place to land. Our excitement was intense as we carefully followed its course and hoped for a chance of a shot. The crocodile made for the opposite bank, but instead of going ashore it lay on the long grasses and reeds in about four feet of water, with the body in front of it. After waiting for some time to see if the reptile would emerge as it seemed to have no intention of doing so, I determined to try to get a shot at it. He crossed the channel, a distance down in a small boat and crawled steadily along under cover of the canal bank as near as he dared without disturbing the mugger, as their sense of hearing is very keen. Peering over the top of the bank he could see its eyes and the frontal bone above water, and at this he fired. There was a tremendous commotion, and the crocodile relinquished its prey and sank, coming to the surface again almost immediately. It was difficult to say whether the monster had been hit, although the commotion and the fact of its having come up again at once for air, led one to think that it had. Unfortunately it rose between H— and the cutter, so that it was impossible to fire again. The men then proceeded to search for the body of the woman and succeeded in landing it. The corpse was that of a woman about thirty years of age. She had not been long dead, for the blood was coagling from a wound in her temple and the limbs were still limp. The mugger had evidently dragged her away by the arm, for that limb was fearfully shattered and all but torn off. Otherwise the body was untouched. The face bore a terribly agonized expression, the teeth clenched and the features set in a look of absolute horror. Unluckily we were pressed for time, and could not wait to see the result of the shot or get a chance of following it up with any more.

Imaginative Animals. The other week I spoke of the power of imagination. A friend tells me that dogs are as much under its influence as men, and he has, in consequence, discovered a method by which a tender-hearted man can bring up his pup in the way it should go without unnecessary suffering to either party. My friend's method is to keep in his yard a big butter-tub and a thick stick. When his dog has misbehaved he chains it up close to the tub, gives it a couple of cuts with the stick, scolds it energetically, and then sets to work to larrup the barrel. With every blow that falls upon the tub the dog howls and struggles. By the time my friend has worn himself out upon the barrel the dog has received all the moral good that could have been afforded him by thumping, good whipping, and in repentance and conscience-stricken for the next three days. In fact, the imaginative animal fancy that he really has had a beating, and is as sorry for himself as if he had been half-killed. My friend's motto is, "Spare the tub and spoil the dog." Being a kind man, he hated the severity that is necessary to the training of animals, and his discovery has removed a great burden from his mind. He can punish his dog and immediately after sit down and enjoy his dinner—a thing that, in the old days, could not be thought of. He tells me that he has never found the plan to miscarry, and he has tried it on dozens of dogs.—Jerome K. Jerome.

A Trifle Mixed. One of the most reverend ministers who is not away on a vacation went to the other day on one of his most esteemed parishioners. The lady, who is a very devout person, has a little daughter of the lisping age, to whom she has patiently taught a number of pious little hymns. When the minister called Doty, was in the nursery being beguiled by the nurse maid from a crying fit by the recital of "Mother Goose" melodies. Her mother sent for her, and when the child had been brought into the drawing room she was made to give her unwilling hand to the minister, and finally was coaxed to say some of her little hymns that mamma had taught her. Doty thought a moment and began: Yentle Yethus. Meet and child. Have you any wool? The nurse caught it later on for filling the child's head with moonshine of the "B-a, b-a, black sheep" order.

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CHAS. H. HOFF, Editor.

DEB MOYNS, IOWA

Male Bates of Webster, Mass. is 12 years old and weighs 100 pounds.

John Bull can make dukes and counts, but he can't score as an athlete.

Now that snow has fallen in Pennsylvania it is time to sharpen up your skates.

Coffee went up a cent a pound last week, but it goes down as easy as it did the week before.

Potatoes went to smash in St. Joseph, Mich., last week. They were ten cents a bushel.

Jared Ferguson, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Deborah, Iowa, last week, aged 101 years.

Patrick Carroll of Chicago drew two pair last week—two boys and two girls. He now has a "full house."

A Connecticut lady climbed a telegraph pole to fix a wire and was nearly electrocuted. How shocking!

The world not only moves but shows signs of coming to an end. Park policemen are beginning to ride bicycles.

The Monroe doctrine might not be so distasteful to J. Bull if he would accustom himself to chewing on it often.

A special dispatch from the far west says that "the Arapahoes are becoming ugly." Well, they never were beautiful, anyway.

If you have faith in the article you offer, if you can honestly endorse the price you ask for it, why indulge in hyperbole? Drop it!

The Northwestern railway has abandoned its pay car and will hereafter settle with its employes by check. Too many train robbers.

Gen. I. A. Taylor, commander in the eastern war, but the shortest name known, eat many very ordinary people, if never, are known by his initials.

Maybe there is a chip on Mr. Olney's shoulder, but there is reason for believing that many of the observers are viewing it through a powerful magnifying glass.

Many orchard trees have been forced into blossom by the heat from the forest fires that have been burning in the vicinity of Coloma, Mich. during the past few weeks.

The way to bring the sultan to an understanding of the moral duty of keeping promises is to surround him with enough European troops to prevent him from breaking them.

Pennsylvania comes to the front with a "monster snake which swallows china most eggs." This is probably due to the fact that some special correspondent down there swallows something worse than that.

The Illinois Steel Company has at last decided that it will not force tags upon its employes. Tags and time-clocks are now wearing black eyes, much to the enjoyment of workmen everywhere.

"Jack the Huger," one Alexander Adams, was thoroughly thrashed the other day at Cloquet, Minn., by Miss Helen Leonard, a typical new woman. If there is any excuse for the new woman it is that unholly combination the masher and hugger. If she will wipe up the earth with the woman-in-sulter wherever and whenever she finds him, an indulgent public will forgive her the clothes she wears.

Two very old empires are in danger of disruption in our time—China, the oldest existing empire in the world, and Turkey, which has lasted for several centuries. The trouble with both of them is that they have not kept up with the civilized countries, political or otherwise. Their governments are of a kind that cannot endure modern progress. Yet the Turks are brave as ever, and the Chinese are the most industrious of all the races of mankind.

In the contest as to the respective merits of the horse and the bicycle the friends of the horse animal have all points of superiority, generally stated thus: "You can't make a canner corned beef out of a bicycle." This claim can no longer be made. It is no longer possible to make canner corned beef out of the bicycle's rival. Secretary Morton has ordered that hereafter canner horse must be plainly marked "Horse," so that no innocent purchaser may be a hippopotamus against his will.

Six members of Princeton college's football team have been compelled to quit the team and study their lessons. Too much football and hair and too little study and intellect interfered with their usefulness as students. The faculty began to do some kicking and threatened to show the young men the flying wedge method of leaving college. The youths may not become great football players, but they will know a great deal more. Princeton seems to have administered a body blow to the modern idea that colleges are run for athletic purposes alone.

Deacon Charles Allen, of Gouverneur, N. Y., when he heard that wife No. 1 was on her way from the West to bring about a reconciliation, excused himself to the wife he went down town and he hasn't been seen since. No. 2 is now holding the fort alone.

Levi Jones, who is walking from Denver to Washington on a wager, has lost 120 pounds. But he has 130 pounds left, which he says will carry him through. If Levi should walk back he would probably not be visible to the naked eye.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

OXFORD VISITED BY FIRE.

Carpenter Shop, Elevator and Freight Cars Destroyed.

IOWA CITY, October 23.—At Oxford sparks from a Chicago Rock Island Pacific engine started a blaze which destroyed the elevator, double crib and office belonging to Counselman & Co., of Chicago, twenty thousand bushels of corn owned by the same firm. George Douglas' carpenter shop, a planing and feet mill, part of Musser & Co.'s lumber yards and three Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific cars loaded with coal and one were also destroyed. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific depot also caught fire, but was saved. The loss was \$11,000 and the insurance will only half cover it.

IT MAY BE MURDER.

James Shannon Stabbed by Thomas Tucker at Chariton.

CHARITON, October 22.—Thomas Tucker proceeded to get full of bad whiskey and started to run things. He went into a livery barn and raised such a disturbance that the proprietor threatened to have him arrested. James Shannon, a blacksmith, happening there, from friendly motive tried to get him away when he would be safe from arrest. They left together but within a short distance of the barn Tucker stabbed Shannon, who is in a precarious condition. Tucker is in custody.

SEVENTH VICTIM DIES.

Death Roll of the Fatal Sabala Wedding Lengthens.

DUBUQUE, October 24.—The seventh victim of the Sabala poisoning, a young man named Bartley Floek, has died. The mystery is still unsolved. Rush medical college professors say trichina is the cause and the state board of health says ptomaine from the food are responsible, while Dr. Hildreth, of Harvard college, says the disease is typhoid fever and this notwithstanding only those who attended the wedding feast September 11 have been stricken.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Two Seriously Injured at Lomax.

BEHLINGTON, October 24.—The boiler of the Lomax Picket Fence company, of Lomax, exploded, completely demolishing the building and killing two men and seriously wounding two more. John Holmes was found dead over fifty feet from the ruins, a mass of broken bones and torn flesh, with his head nearly torn from his body. James White, a laborer, was found impaired on some pickets. L. B. Coleman and A. E. McGee were seriously injured.

MATCHES IGNITED IN HIS POCKET.

A Young Boy at Sioux City is Horribly Burned.

SIoux CITY, October 23.—Art Lovegren, a 6-year-old boy, was horribly burned by the accidental igniting of a pocketful of matches which he carried. The boy was on the street at the time, but started for home when he discovered that his clothes were on fire, and was so badly burned while running through the streets that the flesh dropped from his face and neck and both eyes were destroyed.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG BRIDE.

Married Three Weeks—Another Woman.

MASON CITY, October 24.—Mrs. Geo. Helstrom committed suicide by taking poison. She died in great agony. She was married about three weeks ago. No motive assigned.

SUICIDE AT RED OAK.

G. Loeb, Formerly a Clothing Merchant, Hangs Himself.

RED OAK, October 24.—G. Loeb, a respected citizen of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself in his woodshed. He was 69 years of age and leaves a wife and four daughters. Business troubles, combined with ill health, are supposed to have been his reason for committing the rash act.

Fire at Delta.

DELTA, October 24.—The \$8,000 school house here caught fire from the furnace and was utterly destroyed. No one was inside. The building was eighteen years old. The insurance on it amounted to \$2,000.

Was Murdered.

SCRANTON, October 24.—The coroner's jury decided that the man whose body was found near here in a corn field was murdered, as his skull had been crushed by a blow.

Miner's Strike Ended.

FORT DODGE, October 25.—The striking miners in this county have returned to work at the old wages. The coal trade is active.

ALTA BURNED.

STORM LAKE, October 23.—At an early morning hour fire broke out in a meat market on Main street at Alta, and in a short time an entire block of buildings, including the fine Clarkson opera house, was reduced to ashes. The opera house was valued at \$20,000, on which there was only \$5,000 insurance. The total loss will reach one-fourth. Many people escaped in their night clothes, and there were many narrow escapes. The burnt district will be rebuilt.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, October 23.—Claude Wiatt, aged 16, Marion Fuller, aged 16, Nellie Mackland, aged 15, and Katie Linsel, aged 14 left Council Bluffs for Crescent. Their team ran away and Wiatt was killed. The accident happened five miles east of town. The team frightened at a camp fire and pitched down a ravine thirty feet. Nellie Mackland was badly injured. The carriage was wrecked and one of the horses killed. Fuller and Miss Linsel escaped with bruises.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Death of Mrs. Harper-Bishop is Being Investigated.

OTTUMWA, October 25.—John Velvick, of Dawson, Neb., arrived here to investigate the death of the mysterious woman, Mrs. Harper-Bishop, who died a few days ago, and whose daughter, Grace, his affianced, suddenly disappeared about six weeks ago. Until Velvick's arrival, the officers thought Mrs. Bishop insane, but Velvick says that her stories are true, and that investigations prove that Mrs. Bishop and her daughter, Grace, were both marked victims of the gang of counterfeiters and thieves she denounced to the authorities.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Many Prominent Persons Interested in An Unusual Proceeding.

ELDORA, October 24.—A highly sensational divorce suit is being tried here before Judge Hindman. The parties to the suit are Mrs. W. J. Brooks and Mr. W. J. Brooks, two old residents of the community and both very prominent and well known. The plaintiff accuses her husband of habitual drunkenness, adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment and intimacy with a well known young society lady of Eldora.

Won't Tramp Any More.

GRAND JUNCTION, October 25.—A tramp stealing a ride on one of the Northwestern freight trains jumped from a box car while the train was in motion and got one of his feet under the wheels. He was taken to one of the hotels and his foot was amputated. He will be a county charge some time, without doubt.

Clinton County Suicide.

CLINTON, October 25.—The body of Miss Maggie Wegener, aged 23, daughter of a Jackson township farmer, was found in a creek near her home. She had committed suicide on account of ill health.

No Indictment.

OTTUMWA, October 24.—The grand jury refused to indict Officer Hamilton, who shot O'Donnell recently for robbing hen roosts.

Took \$150.

CEDAR RAPIDS, October 25.—John Jana, a clerk in the Bohemian grocery, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$150.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

The Old Fellows decided to erect their orphan's home at Jefferson.

Homer D. Cope, the gifted elocutionist and K. of P. worker, died at his home in Des Moines on the 20th.

The coal miners at Lehigh went out on a strike a few days since. They have been getting 85 cents, and they ask for \$1. The strike throws over 100 men out of employment.

A. B. Taylor, an old and respected citizen of New Sharon, recently fell from a wagon loaded with wood, the wagon passing over his head in such a way as to sever one ear and break the skull near the ear. He never regained consciousness, and died a few hours later. Deceased was a man of considerable means and influence.

As the investigation of the recent failure of the bank at Richland progresses the darker grows the trickery in the deal. Starke has turned over to his creditors his private notes, amounting \$25,000 or \$28,000, which paperizes him. He kept his private notes in the bank for safe keeping, where his partner, Charlton, had access to them. Several thousand dollars worth of them are missing, and it is known that Charlton disposed of them as collateral.

Rees Smith, colored, 25 years old, ran amuck at Lehigh a few nights since. He became jealous of his wife, took a club and beat her to a jelly and she died. Sheriff Woolsey, of Fort Dodge, went to arrest the negro, and Smith went into a side room, ostensibly to get his coat before going with the sheriff. When he returned from the room he had a gun, and before his intentions were realized, he fired, the bullet passing through Sheriff Woolsey's ear and fatally injuring a woman named Barber. Smith, the murderer, escaped and the last trace of him was at Jewell Junction.

Avoca dispatch: Another chapter of the Edgerton pension fraud case has been completed here. This is the home of G. M. and W. P. Cappy, who pleaded guilty and were fined \$1,500 each in the United States Court at Council Bluffs. E. C. Brown, a special pension examiner who worked up the case, was in Avoca on business. At the Rock Island depot he was assaulted by G. M. Cappy. It is claimed Cappy struck him over the head with a weapon of some kind, and that his brother, W. P. Cappy, after Brown was knocked down, struck him with a cane. Brown was badly used up, sustaining a number of severe cuts on top of the head, and injuries that may result in concussion of the brain. He is at the hotel in a precarious condition.

At Burlington recently an electric car got beyond the control of the motorman on Valley street hill, the most dangerous street in the city. The car was going at a rate of thirty miles an hour when it struck the Central avenue curve and left the track, going head first into a ditch. E. G. Segger, a traveling salesman, was badly bruised and his wife received a serious injury to her spine. Everyone in the car was injured more or less. That all were not killed in the crash is little less than a miracle. The car is a wreck. The track had been greased.

Deputy Sheriff Woldenberg of Clinton county, took August Swansen, who chopped off the head of his little son, with a hatchet, in Clinton last spring, to Independence. The asylum authorities were instructed to notify the sheriff of Clinton county if at any time the prisoner recovered his sanity. This step was taken by Judge Waterman in view of the fact that Swansen showed strong signs of sanity after the jury had declared him insane. In the course of recovery of his senses, Swansen will be brought back to Clinton and tried for his horrible butchery.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

CAPTAIN BECK WINS.

Supreme Court of the United States Settles Indian Affairs in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—The supreme court dismissed the case of the Flournoy Live Stock Company against Capt. Beck, for want of a printed record. It is now believed that there will be no further troubles on the Omaha and Winnebago reservation. In a report recently submitted to the Indian office, Captain Beck, the agent, said that an early dismissal of the case would result in a speedy settlement of all the troubles. In every case so far tried in every court the decision has been in favor of Capt. Beck and against the Flournoy company. The officials of the Indian office say that they have in the past and stand ready in the future to back up Capt. Beck, who has carried out the instructions of the office with strict fidelity. Although there was no doubt that the courts below would be sustained, the Indian office is pleased to have the fact established beyond all dispute that the Indian lands are under the control of the office and cannot be leased by the Indians without the consent of the office. It was claimed by the Indian Flournoy company did not give the Indians full value for the use of the lands and the company was enabled to lease the lands to other parties at a greater benefit. The Indian office says that middle men will not be permitted to operate in dealing with Indian property, but intend that the Indians themselves shall obtain all the benefits which can be derived from the lands.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

Amation of the Disaster in Chinese Waters.

SHANGHAI, October 24.—Private advices give the particulars of the disaster to the steamer Kun Pai near Kim Chow. Captain Solen, the first and second mate, first and second engineers and one passenger are among the dead. Seven hundred soldiers were on board. A powder explosion set the vessel on fire. The crew set to work to extinguish the flames. Half an hour later a second explosion almost wrecked the vessel. The boats were broken from their davits and smashed by the sea. In the second explosion all on board were killed except the third engineer and 200 soldiers. They sat in the stern of the vessel for seventeen hours. The sea was so heavy that boats could not reach the wreck.

CUBA.

4 NEW YORK, October 24.—The reports of a desperate battle in the San Juan coffee-growing valley, between Holguin and Barajagua are confirmed by dispatches received by the Cuban junta. The forces engaged were led by Gen. Antonio Maceo with 5,000 Cubans, and Gen. Behague with 1,800 Spaniards. The greatest portion of the Cubans were not actually engaged according to the report, but continued to advance toward the west after the battle. Only 500 cavalry defended the rear of the Cuban army and kept the Spaniards from advancing. The Spanish troops hesitated at critical times and did not fight with the valor which distinguished their ancestors. About 300 of their number were killed.

FIFTY YOUNG TURKS EXECUTED.

They Were Guilty of Excesses in the Recent Armenian Riots.

LONDON, October 25.—The Standard has details from its correspondent at Constantinople regarding the execution of fifty young Turks who were arrested on a charge of excesses during the recent Armenian riots. The fifty culprits, after a trial, were conveyed by night aboard a Turkish-man-of-war, whose boats took them into the swiftest current and dropped them overboard. "I am able to assert," continues the correspondent, "that these measures have entirely broken the spirit of the Turkish revolutionists."

FIEND KILLED FOUR CHILDREN.

Ravished a Little Girl, Crashed the Skulls of Four and Tried to Burn Them.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., October 23.—The family of Wm. Barmeister, consisting of Lena, aged 10 years, Wm., Otto, and Gustav, living north of Tower, Minn., were killed by some unknown fiend. The little girl was ravished and the skulls of all were crushed in. The house was burned to conceal the crime. The father was absent threshing. Sheriff Pitts and States Attorney Thorsen are working on the case and there will be a lynching here as soon as suspicions are verified.

FOUR CALIFORNIANS LYCHED.

A Preacher Carries the News to Town, It Being Heavily.

UKIAH, Cal., October 25.—A report reached here of the lynching of four men in Round Valley. The news was brought into town by a preacher from Covelo. The preacher was overtaken by a traveler who told him the story. The rumor is believed to be untrue, but the recent lynchings have given credence to the story.

Ex-Senator Van Wyck Dead.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Ex-United States Senator Charles Van Wyck, of Nebraska, died in his apartments at the Portland flats. He was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago and his condition since has been very critical.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Miss Frances Willard was again re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. at the meeting at Baltimore.

A ferry boat with 60 passengers collided near Cairo with a steamer at anchor. The ferry capsized and fifty passengers, mostly workmen, were drowned.

Washington dispatch: An official statement from the Venezuelan foreign office covers the policy of Venezuela in case the British attempt to build the military road recommended by British Minister Chamberlain in his letter to Governor Lees, of British Guiana. The Venezuelan statement closes with the significant sentence that on the question of building this road, the course of "invading neighbors" cannot make another step further on the Venezuelan side of the line "without at once provoking collision."

At Louisville John S. Johnson lowered the bicycle record 1:44 1/2, beating Pete Berio's professional mile record of 1:46 4/5 by 2-3/5 seconds.

A Syracuse dispatch says: There are twenty-two inches of snow on the level between Homersville and Oswego. Sleighs and teams broke through the drifts "with difficulty. Watertown, Portageville, Oswego and many other places report from two to ten inches of snow. At Paluski, in Oswego county, seventeen inches fell and a heavy thunder accompanied the storm.

RUSSIA STEPS IN.

Sends Fifteen Vessels to Fusan and Chemulpo.

LONDON, October 25.—The Globe prints a dispatch from Shanghai saying that in consequence of the disturbed condition of Corea, the Russian government has dispatched from Vladivostok a squadron of fifteen vessels for Fusan and Chemulpo, two of the most important sea ports of Corea, on the east and west coasts respectively. Chemulpo being the port of Seoul. The dispatch also states that the Japanese fleet, which has been stationed at the island of Formosa, has been recalled and will proceed to the northward. It is stated that the Japanese government has replied to Russia's demand for the evacuation of Japan of Corea, protesting against undue dictation by Russia in Korean affairs. It is regarded as certain, the dispatch adds, that Russia will occupy permanently the port of Fusan.

FIGHT IS OFF.

The Florida Athletic Club Declares It Off.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Ark., October 21.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight has been declared off by the Florida Athletic club. Corbett and Brady were willing to postpone the fight to December 11, but Julian as Fitzsimmons representative was not and the club then declared the match off. The negotiations were brief and not in the best temper. Each side charged the other with an inclination to either get the better of the bargain or to kill the fight altogether. Fitzsimmons offered to fight Corbett in private for the side bet but this was refused. Before the conference ended Brady announced that Corbett was prepared to fight any man in the world on November 11, Robert Fitzsimmons preferred the man to be named within twenty-four hours. Vendig then announced that he would match Peter Maher against Corbett for \$5000. Brady has not yet said whether he will allow Corbett to go against Maher for the sum named.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 24.—The supreme court quashed the proceedings in the Corbett habeas corpus case, and decided that Chancelier Leatherman, of Hot Springs, overstepped his jurisdiction in hearing the proceedings. The court also declared the law of 1891 against prize fighting in this state to be valid and operative.

AWFUL WORK.

Cuban Insurgents Blow Up Passenger Trains.

NEW YORK, October 23.—A dynamite bomb thrown at a passenger train in Cuba exploded on a third class car with disastrous effect. The vehicle was blown to pieces, and many passengers frightfully mutilated. The work was so completely done that their names could not be learned from the remains that were found on either side of the track. The junta is in receipt of news to the effect that Colonel Jesus Narajo, of Manzanillo, one of the most prominent members of the autonomist party hitherto, has thrown his lot with the insurgents. He joined them at the head of 300 men.

EVACUATE LIAO-TUNG PENINSULA.

Japan's Proposals Are Acceptable, China to Pay 30,000,000 Taels.

BERLIN, October 21.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying it is reported that the representatives of Russia, France and Germany will hand the Japanese government within the next few days an identical note accepting Japan's concurrence with their proposals by which the evacuation of the Liao-Tung peninsula is to be accomplished within three months after China's payment of 30,000,000 taels. This is not made dependent upon the conclusion of the China-Japan commercial treaty, and, furthermore, assures the freedom of the navigation of the Formosa channel.

TITLES OF SETTLERS UPHELD.

Decision Against the Sioux City and St. Paul Road on Iowa Lands.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—In the United States supreme court Justice Harlan read the court's opinion in the grant of title over lands embraced in the grant to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad company in O'Brien and Dickinson counties, Iowa, to which the Sioux City, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the United States and the settlers on the land were parties. It was claimed by the government and the settlers that the Sioux City road had failed to earn about 21,000 acres of these lands, and the decision of the court sustained this contention.

SILVER RECOINAGE STOPPED.

Appropriation for Loss on Recoinage is Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The appropriation for the loss on the recoinage of worn and uncurrent silver, is exhausted, and recoinage is stopped. The intention of the secretary of the treasury is not, at least for the present, to resume the coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act, and all coinage at the New Orleans mint will be discontinued.

DECISION FAVORS GAMBLING.

Ruling of the Montana Supreme Court Gives Free Rein to Faro.

BUTTE, Mont., October 23.—The state supreme court decided that the new gambling law in Montana is unconstitutional, and the instant the decision was made public in Butte a score of gambling houses reopened their doors and faro and other games are running brisker than ever. The decision says that the old law licensing gambling is still in force.

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SERIOUS SITUATION IN COREA.

Seoul, Corea, October 24.—The king will be provided with a new queen at once. The Japanese minister has signed a paper assuming all the responsibility for the recent murders at the palace. The Korean minister to Japan has resigned and Kioka Chin, chief of those concerned in the conspiracy, who was appointed in his place. There have been disturbances within the last few hours in the neighborhood of the palace.

History Repeats Itself.

Gaswell—"What picture is that?" Dukane—"That is 'Venus Rising From the Sea.'"

"Some society woman, I suppose."

"Society woman, nothing." Have you never heard of the deity of the ancient Greeks?

"You are sure that she belonged to the ancient Greeks, are you?"

"Yes; why?"

"Just this: A great deal of fuss is made about the smallness of the modern bathing suit, and it is some consolation to know that they were just as small many years ago as they are now."

INDUSTRIAL.

Locomotives are now turned out which weigh 96 tons.

The electrical shops and factories all over the United States are over-run with orders.

The 25,000 coal miners of Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee have formed a union.

In Ohio is mined by machinery. If the Atlantic ocean could have a layer of water 6,000 feet deep removed from its surface it would only reduce the width of that great body of water one-half.

Labor organizations are not extending in point of membership as fast as in the past, but there is a determination now among wage workers to have the full value of their labor.

The granite belt in North Carolina is fifteen to twenty miles wide and inexhaustible quarries are being opened and orders for street and curbing purposes are rushing in.

The Value of Trees.

How many farmers and others, who whose places are destitute of fruit and shade trees. Again, how many rented places are devoid of trees of all kinds.

If the land-owner ever stopped to consider that a small orchard, a few yard trees around every tenement house will greatly enhance the value, attract and hold a better class of tenants, make life more enjoyable and that too at practically no cost? Yet you there is a great deal of selfishness when we look abroad and see how stingy and selfish many are with their tenants, and oftentimes perchance some good farmer rents his farm and moves away and is so selfish as to reserve all, yes, all the fruit produced, denying even this to his tenant. Land-owners owe their tenants and the public generally, a duty by planting at least a moderate quantity of trees. This is a wise public policy.—Ornamental Tree Growing.

Editor Shopper, of the Brunswick, Md. Herald, is chief marshal of the Brunswick fire department, leader of a band and a candidate for the legislature.

After ten years the Rhody (Tennessee) settlement, started by Thomas Hughes and other Englishmen, has only 1,300 inhabitants.

NERVES AND BLOOD.

Are inseparably connected. The former depend simply, solely, on the latter. If it is pure they are properly fed and there is no "nervousness." If it is impure they are fed on refuse and the horrors of nervous prostration result. Feed the nerves on pure blood. Make pure blood and keep it pure by taking

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

There are 967 women employed in the national and state banks of the United States.

Lady Salisbury has a habit of turning away her head when shaking hands with a stranger.

Mrs. A. S. Palmer, who died recently in Cleveland, taught James A. Garfield his alphabet.

Miss Llewellyn Davis, the leader of the woman suffragists of Great Britain, is a remarkably handsome woman.

Among the employees of the treasury department at Washington is Mrs. Wilcox, a grand-daughter of President Jackson.

It is said that Mrs. William R. Morrison, who for years has been her husband's constant adviser, is a very able politician.

Mrs. Mary F. Hansel, of Ellenville, N. Y., became enough of a lawyer to be debarred for fraudulent methods in executing pension vouchers.

Mrs. Harmon, the wife of the new attorney general, is said to be an unusually fine conversationalist and a woman of rare intellectual powers.

In St. John's church, Moline Ala., the largest church in the state (Episcopalian), the power to vote in parish meetings is expressly granted to women.

Miss Marie Mackenzie, daughter of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, is likely to make the stage her profession.

Miss Douglass, the champion amateur marksman of England, recently scored fifty-seven bull's-eyes in succession with a revolver at twenty yards' range.

MILK FOR BABES.

At Least the Gentlemen Who Had Been Given Pennies Thought So.

At the beginning of the summer a charitable organization secured permission from the Common Council of New York to erect a dairy building in the City Hall Park for the sale of milk at a penny a glass. The enterprise has been a great success so far as patronage is concerned. There is hardly a moment in the day when the place is not crowded with customers, and the most of the milk-shake men have been driven out of business by the low price. The idea was to favor the poor, but all classes have taken advantage of the enterprise, the milk being strictly pure and ice cold. It has been the habit of certain patrons when they received pennies in change to distribute them to the idle men sitting on the benches. I got nine pennies back out of my dime the other day, and I passed along the benches and handed them out to as many men. Then I walked a bit and halted to see the go marching up to the dairy. They didn't march. They collected in a group and began to "head or tail," and presently I advanced and asked what sort of a trick they were up to.

"To see which three of us shall get the money," was the reply.

"But I gave the crowd nine cents to buy nine glasses of milk," I said.

"Milk be hanged! There's just enough for three of us to get a glass of 3-cent beer apiece, and the other six must wait till the next good-hearted chap comes along. Milk! Why, only children drink milk!"

Like a Venomous Serpent
Hidden in the grass, malaria waits our approach to spring at and taints its fangs upon us. There is, however, a certain antidote to its venom, which renders it powerless for evil. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is this acknowledged and world-famous specific, and it is besides this, a thorough curative for rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, grippe and nervousness. In convalescence and age it is very serviceable.

His Dream Book.
"Let me congratulate you on the success of your dream book," said Mr. Dulane to a rising young author.
"My dream book?" repeated the author in surprise.
"Well, I fell asleep while reading it and dreamed lots of things before I waked up."

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The greatest truths are simplest, and so are the greatest men.

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NAPOLEON OF PERU.

PIEROLA HAS WILD AMBITIONS FOR CONQUEST.

The Peace of the South American Republics No Longer Safe—The Intrepid Leader of the People May Establish an Empire.



NICOLAS de Pierola, twice dictator of Peru, is now the president, elected by the people. Pierola has been termed the Napoleon of South America. Twice he has been exiled from his native land and twice he has marched upon Lima with troops composed of hardy mountaineers, and after fierce fighting, has won his way to the executive building. His last battle occurred in May, and one thousand dead men lay on the paving-stones of the City of Kings before he was its master. Then he appealed to the people and they, by a splendid majority, gave him the greatest gift at their hands, writes C. H. Hazeltine in Leslie's Weekly.

Pierola has in view the aggrandizement of Peru. He believes in a more liberal treatment of foreigners, the attraction of capital to his country, and the opening of the interior. He proposes completing the road to the wealth



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.
Brief Sketch of a Man Now in the Public Eye.

William Collins Whitney was born in North Conway, Mass., July 5, 1841. His father was Scotch, his mother was Irish. They were well-to-do people and their son found no barriers in the way of completing the education begun in a country school house. In his seventeenth year he entered Yale College and made rapid progress in the department of classics. He graduated from that university with honors in July, 1863. The practice of law at that time was considered among the most honorable of professions, as well as the most lucrative, and it did not take the young graduate long to decide that it would be the proper occupation for him to engage in. He accordingly entered the Harvard law school, from which he graduated in 1865. Shortly afterward, to use an expression common among lawyers nowadays, he "hung out his shingle" in New York city. He was tolerably successful and won the good counsel of men like Samuel J. Tilden, Francis Kernan and others. In 1875 he became corporation counsel of New York and served until 1882. That was the only political post he held previous to his appointment as secretary of the navy in 1885. He served until the end of the first Cleveland administration, 1893. He succeeded in having Cleveland renominated in Chicago in 1892.

One afternoon of that month Prado ordered his state barge to be ready in Callao, and, traveling by a special train from Lima, he reached the seaport, where he announced that he intended inspecting what remained of the fleet and also the forts, so as to be ready for the coming conflict. The people shouted their bravos as he stepped into the barge, accompanied by brilliantly-uniformed officers. He doffed his hat and addressed them, saying he would yet save Peru. The executive party visited the monitors in the bay, then the two wooden cruisers. There was much powder burned in saluting. The barge then turned shoreward, but Prado, as if the idea had just come to him, bade the coxswain steer for the steamship Islay, then lying at anchor in the outer bay and due to sail for Panama; saying, as he did so, that there was a friend on board to whom he wished to deliver his parting salutation. Thither the barge was rowed, and he succeeded in office by Prado. In 1879 Peru aided with Bolivia against Chile in a struggle for the control of the Antofagasta nitrate beds. Then a cloud settled down upon the northern republic. Her superior navy was defeated. Her allies, the Bolivian soldiers, deserted during the first battle. In October, 1879, the southern part of the state was held by the enemy, and a march on Lima was expected.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.
and is himself a candidate for the presidential nomination next year. He has the support of Cleveland. Mr. Whitney is worth several millions of dollars.

QUEER ANSWERS.
Replies Made to Examination Questions in a Boston School.

Since wit has been defined by Noah Webster as the "felicitous association of objects not usually connected, so as to produce a pleasant surprise," may not the pupils of some of our public schools, who gave the following answers to their examination questions, lay claim to it? The record as here given is bonafide, having been read during the last week at the graduation exercises of one of the leading grammar schools of this city.

1. Who were the Pilgrims? A dirty, filthy set who lived under the ground.

2. Name a domestic animal useful for clothing, and describe its habits. The ox. He don't have any habits because he lives in a stable.

3. If you were traveling across a desert where would you choose to rest? I would rest on a stool.

4. Mention five races of men. Men, women, children and babies.

5. Describe the white race and show that it is superior to the other races. A white man will nod at you when he meets you on the street.

6. Of what is the surface of the earth composed? Dirt and people.

7. Name a fruit that has seeds on the outside. A seedcake.

8. Name five forms of water. Hot water, cold water, faucet water, hot water and ice water.

9. Name and locate the five senses. The eyes are in the northern part of the face and the mouth in the southern.

10. Where were the mound builders? History cannot answer these questions. Science only can.

11. Define finch, and use it in a sentence. Finch, to shrink. Flannel finches when it is washed.

12. By what is the earth surrounded and by what is it lighted? It is surrounded by water and lighted by gas and electricity.

13. Name six animals of the Arctic zone. Three polar bears and three seals.

14. What is yeast? Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air, hitching itself to anything.

15. Why do you open the dampers in a stove when lighting a fire? To let the oxygen in and nitrogen out.

16. What did the constitution do for the country? It gave the president a head.

17. What are the last teeth that come to a man? False teeth.—Boston Budget.

The skins of animals were the earliest forms of money.

MADAME PIEROLA.
and the president tripped gaily up the side-ladder. He never came down it again in Peruvian waters. The barge waited and waited until the big ship nearly capsized it when heading around to get her nose to the sea. The officers of state cursed and called out that their president was being kidnapped. The captain of the Islay smiled at them and ordered full speed ahead. As she was fairly under way Prado, smiling and debonair, appeared near the after-rail and kissed his hands to his aides. In his cabin he had several hundred thousand dollars. He went to Paris and enjoyed himself.

That night came the opportunity for Nicolas de Pierola, an under-secretary in the war department. He issued a proclamation and sent forth trusted friends. "Pierola! Pierola!" shouted the people. "Yes; anybody rather than the knaves at the palace!" For Prado's ministry had declared they would carry on the government.

At ten o'clock there was a rumble of

HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS.

England Has Sent an Ultimatum to Venezuela.

London dispatch: The St. James Gazette says: "We are in a position to state that Premier Salisbury sent an ultimatum to President Crespo, which not only set out the demands of the British government for reparation on account of the arrest of a deputation and inspector of police at Uruan, but also states the terms on which Great Britain will definitely determine the boundary dispute. Salisbury and Chamberlain are in perfect agreement as to the necessity of ending the frontier dispute, even if Venezuela has to be brought to terms by methods the most effective in reaching an understanding with the South American republic."

New York dispatch: That the Venezuelan question is approaching an acute stage, with possibilities of resistance by the South American government to British aggression, was signified by disclosures made in New York on the best authority. The government of Venezuela is providing itself with modern armament, and among other supplies has ordered ten improved Maxim guns from the British firm which manufactures them. The order was placed through a New York firm, and the English house, it is supposed, does not know the destination of the goods. At the same time the syndicate of United States capitalists which has secured concessions on the Venezuelan coast is preparing to send a large force of prospectors, miners and workmen into the field.

JOHN BULL'S TROUBLES.
Trinidad May Make Him More Grief Than Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—An international complication, which may be of greater importance to Great Britain than her dispute with Venezuela, it is said here, is likely to follow the declaration that her majesty's government will not relinquish possession of the island of Trinidad, in Brazil, which is situated about 150 miles from Rio Janeiro. Various claims to the possession of this island, which is an important strategic point, have been advanced by Great Britain at various times. One claim was of original discovery, but this being abundantly disproved in favor of the Portuguese, claim is now made to the island as having been acquired by Great Britain by purchase from the claimants to a grant disputed by Brazil. Great Britain is reported to have arrived at a decision that she will adhere to this, her latest claim. If this be so, Great Britain's action will create a greater excitement in Brazil than has existed there for years. There is the strongest documentary evidence that Brazil's claim to Trinidad is unassailable. Should any difficulty now arise between the two countries, it is not thought that the United States will become involved. Brazil, it is believed, is competent to manage her own affairs, without the assistance of this country.

BRAZIL HEARS FROM ENGLAND.
Cabinet is Hastily Summoned to Discuss the Situation.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, October 21.—Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Brazilian foreign office has received an important declaration from England relative to the island of Trinidad. No details can be learned, but a hasty summons for a cabinet council has been issued.

Buenos Ayres, October 23.—The British minister in Rio Janeiro has informed the Brazilian government that England intends to keep the island off Trinidad.

CHINAMEN BEHEADED.
Fourteen Missionary Murderers Lose Their Heads.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The World has the following cable from Foo Chow, China: Mabel Hartford's assailant and thirteen others convicted of taking part in the Hwasang massacre were put to death at Ku Cheng. The execution was witnessed by the foreign consular committee, the Chinese prefect, the district magistrate and a great crowd.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
Des Moines, October 21.—Three hundred and seventy-three United States patents were issued for the week ending October 15. Iowa is represented in the list by five, as follows: To Chas. Closs, of Webster City, for a grain separating screen for threshing machines; to Chas. Closs and Howard Manufacturing Company, of Webster City, grain-separating screen for threshing machines; to S. E. Hennagir and D. A. Zimmerman, of Ardel, for a detachable horse shoe; to S. D. Palmer, of Marshalltown, for a vehicle-spring; and O. D. Koyer, of Hampton, for a cracker containing and display box. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents.

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Mr. Wickwire—Because in that case no one would make any extra money. And still the women think they know something of the science of the government. You make me lost.

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"Are you an eastern man?"
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"Twasn't that, mum, but the dern thing was nothin' but water, jes' like any other river."

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1893.

Advertisers Can Reach

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

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and baby arrived in the city from Newton this week.

Rev. Dr. Williams will preach at Youngtown each Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Reeves attended the Polk county Sunday School convention at Grimes this week.

Mr. Wright, of Marshalltown, father of Herbert R., was a business visitor in the city this week.

It is expected that the Misses Hopkins of Corning will visit in this city the latter part of November.

Chas. Burke, alias "Weeny Jack," is again a fixture here and will probably engage in his former business.

Attorney A. L. Bell and Mrs. Clay Lewis returned Tuesday from Stuart, the home of Mr. Bell's parents.

Mrs. Gatewood, mother of Mrs. C. S. Stewart, has been quite sick for several days, but is now convalescent.

George Dunn was called to Kansas City this week by the sad announcement of the death of his brother David.

Henry Clay had the good fortune while out hunting to kill a goodly number of squirrels and a ground hog.

Miss Nellie Hammett is laboring assiduously to make the grand concert to be given at Baptist church Thanksgiving evening, a success.

The poem published in THE BYSTANDER recently, written by Miss Virgie Whitsett, of Newton, has been reproduced by leading Afro-American papers of the east and south.

The Pathfinders are sending invitations out of the city for their grand soiree on November 25. Everything points to a glorious time. The Pathfinders need no introduction to Des Moines social people.

A benefit concert was given at the Mission church Thursday evening. A good program was rendered, which was much enjoyed by those present. Rev. Thomas Johnson is pastor and is doing a great deal toward spreading the gospel.

The unique pumpkin social given at the East Side Baptist church last Tuesday evening was a grand success. John Brown, of Ninth and Scott streets, was awarded the prize for guessing the nearest to the number of seeds in the pumpkins. There were 628, and Mr. Brown's guess was 604.

At 120 East Locust street, Thursday evening a grand surprise party, under the management of Misses Lena and Mattie Bruce, was given on Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of East Side Baptist church. After delivering many presents and good things to the pastor, the young people spread a feast of dainties and refreshments.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church on Second and Center. T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Preaching morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 10:30, "Christian Patriotism." Subject of sermon at 7:30, "Love is in the van and in the rear of the original designer of man's salvation." Free seats and a hearty welcome to all.

King Solomon Commandery met at their hall in regular session on last Thursday evening. The Commandery met for the purpose of taking into consideration the arrangements for entertaining the Grand Commandery of Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, which will hold its next grand session in this city. It promises to be one of the grandest sessions of this lodge held west of the Mississippi river.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wilbur presiding. After an interesting program and bountiful lunch the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Palmer, 28 Rollins block. Program for October 31: History, Mrs. Bell; Longfellow's Evangeline, Mrs. Birney; questions, Mesdames Palmer, Smith and Stewart; select reading, Mrs. Warrick; discussion, "What is the cause of the outrages in the south and what can be done to prevent it?" led by Mrs. Williamson.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Renix, on Seventh street, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wileman to Mr. Ben Edmund. Only a few were present to witness the scene. The bride was attired in silk with white trimmings and roses; the groom the accustomed suit. Rev. Dr. Williams officiated. After supper the friends departed, leaving their best wishes for the newly married couple, who will be comfortably located at Boggs town, where they will receive their many friends.

The First African Church of Christ, with the assistance of Rev. F. Lomack, the evangelist, began work Thursday on their new church, located on School and B street. The contract was let to Mr. Vaughn, a first-class Afro-American mechanic. The building will be ready to occupy within the next two weeks, at which time it will be dedicated to the use and services of the Lord. Visiting preachers will be present from abroad. The work will go on promptly without delay, and the bills for the remodeling of the building will be promptly paid. Within the last two weeks \$120 have been raised from

white friends, and \$20 from the chairman of trustee board, Mr. Firman Brown, and labor donated by the other officers and members. Services will be continued at Seventh and Grand avenue until the new building is ready. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mesdames Dungee and Mills gave a reception to a number of their lady friends Wednesday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Dungee, where the reception occurred, was artistically decorated with carnations and smilax. The dining table was a perfect beauty, a large bowl of carnations adorning the center. The reception committee consisted of Misses Eva Robinson, Stella Burnough, Ada Richardson and Mrs. Smith. The luncheon was served in courses. The afternoon was delightfully spent and fully demonstrated the fact that the hostesses were both excellent entertainers and provided a nice menu.

J. H. Poindexter has just received his letters of patent for a patent on his multiple razor case, which is one of the nicest as well as the most convenient inventions that we have ever seen. Mr. Poindexter will soon be able to place it on the market. It will be something that every one of the profession will need. It is so constructed that Mr. Poindexter will be able to manufacture and place them on the market at a price that will be within the reach of all. Mr. Poindexter has for years been the proprietor of one of the leading barber shops in the city. No one is better prepared to know the needs of the trade than is Mr. Poindexter.

DOUGLASS CLUB MEETING. The Frederick Douglass Republican club held a meeting Wednesday evening. The first speaker of the evening was T. S. Ruff, who spoke of the necessity of supporting only such candidates as are known to be tried and true, of what constitutes Republicanism and of Iowa's Republican majority in the coming state election. T. E. Barton was then introduced and spoke at length on the "Colored Man as a Politician." Among other things he paid a tribute to the colored man's loyalty and said his Republicanism could be found in the principles of Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Garfield. Ed. Willet gave a short talk telling why he was a Republican, and discussed the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments. Rev. Lomax was the last speaker and said in part that the colored people had all ways trusted the Republican party and that any party that would not protect its protectors and guarantee every citizen his equal rights should fall, never to rise again. The meeting was enthusiastic and in every particular was the men of union and victory.

KIND WORDS. DES MOINES, October 23 - Editor Bystander. - One year ago the 8th day of June, THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER was born and a light was shed over the state that grows brighter and brighter till to-day we can see the hand writing on the wall. Although it is in its infancy, it has become a power for good, not only in the state, but its influence is felt out of her borders. The BYSTANDER is the sentinel of the state; for the Negro it is standing on the watch tower. I can say without fear of contradiction that it has taken up every cause and fought it with all its might and might; it has no special friends but it champions the Negro cause on every hand, not so much for dollars and cents as for humanity. We have the same chance to climb the ladder of fame as any other nationality. It will educate ourselves and classify ourselves when opportunity presents itself. We admit that the door of prejudice has been closed against us, but that time will pass away. I am glad to say that the grand old party that made it possible for us to sit under our own vine and fig trees, are today paving the way, with your help, so we can become more fully recognized.

Citizens of Des Moines, we have a paper that we should be proud of. Every man should be his own agent and send in his order for the paper, not for \$1.50 but for \$2.50. It is well worth a dollar more. I believe it would give universal satisfaction. We must remember, however, that many can help one, but one can not help many. It takes money to run this government and it takes money to run this paper. We have a hero at the helm now let us stand by him.

Now, voters, how are you going to vote this fall, for Drake or Babby? If you vote for Babby he is so changeable that by the time your vote is counted he will be in some other party and you will not be able to find him at home. So, you can afford to support a man against your interest. Drake has been where shot and shell played around him; he was there in defense of a divided people, helping to bring reconciliation about and you know that he is faithful. Well, Mr. Editor, the entire Republican family will be present and when they come together in November I hope to see the old ship of state come in with the largest vote that has ever been counted in the state.

Through Tourist Car. An upholstered Pullman tourist car will leave Des Moines every Tuesday evening at 10 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.

Notice of Assignment. Notice is hereby given that the A. C. Mount Broom Company, a 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, did on the 5th day of October, 1893, as provided in the statutes of Iowa, make out the undersigned a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The creditors of said assignors 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.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, 1893. 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 cause 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. 1893, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1893, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as provided by law. DOWELL & PAULSEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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