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Senator J. E. Rowen, of the Wright-Hamilton-Hardin district, was a Des Moines visitor last Friday. He says he will be on hand when the legislature reassembles to work for the Republican party and the best interests of the state. He says the liquor question will be important, but the code will be still more important. He is in favor of taking up business matters and legislating on them this year. They have been too long neglected. On the question of prohibition, he said he would be conservative. Prohibitionists had to admit that there had been a change in sentiment in this state. He is a resubmissionist himself, but he said: "You may quote me as saying that I am opposed to caucuses on the liquor question. The Republican convention relegated that question, allowed every man his views, and no caucus can now bind any Republican." Senator Rowen is giving careful study to public questions, and will be well prepared for the session.

There is a growing feeling in some of the southern states in opposition to mob rule and lynch law. The constitutional convention now in session in South Carolina has gone at the root of the question, by allowing damages to be recovered in case of neglect or permission by officers of the law in the county where such crime is committed. The minimum amount of damages is one thousand dollars, but the jury may give as much more as it sees fit. An officer who shall aid in any manner a mob, and is indicted, shall be deposited, and if convicted, disqualified from future office holding. If a county is liable for damages for the destruction of property by a mob, it ought to pay something when life is taken by the same unlawful gathering. Touch the purse of the American citizen and the heart will respond.

One of the first objects in the life of a young man should be to secure a home of his own. The young man, if he expects to succeed in the world should early take the steps necessary to secure a spot of ground, large or small, Gotham's circumstances will admit, landers get on he can call his own. Then, when the years of his life are passing, he can say to himself: "I have a home of my own."

ance that in his declining years there is one spot on earth that is his, from which no power can drive him, and none can take from him. There, under his own vine and fig tree he can make the dearest spot on earth—a home. There he will be independent of grasping landlords; there he can rest assured that he will receive no notice to take up his bed and walk. There he can rear the little olive branches that may be sent him, as true American citizens, feeling indeed that they are a part of this glorious republic, and in the years to come they and their children's children shall rise up and call him blessed. Get a home, young man, get a home.

Since Charles O'Ferrall has been governor of Virginia there has not been a man or woman lynched. He has taken proper precaution in all cases. An attempt was recently made to transfer three women and one man from a place of safety to another place, when they would certainly have been lynched en route. The governor has a right under the constitution to protect citizens, and he is using it. He simply leaves the courts to deal with those charged with crimes according to the law and the evidence. This state of affairs in Virginia was brought about by agitation. John Mitchell of the Richmond Planet has been at his post of duty doing yeoman service on the side of law and order. Hon. George D. Wise and Judge H. W. Flournoy are defending.

The sentiment of the following from the Colorado Statesman-Exponent should be read by all in this community and the sentiment find lodgment in the minds of the Afro-Americans: "We have elected the first colored constable that Arapahoe county ever had. We have had several members of the legislature, but never before has even the smallest, permanent elective office been accorded us. David Millen, the republican candidate, who carried the convention with a rush, was just as successful in the election Tuesday. While we bespeak for him a good, clean and honorable record in this office, we wish to urge upon the people the necessity of making this small gain a stepping stone to something better in a future campaign."

Rev. J. C. Emery, D. D., is spoken of as one of the coming bishops in the A. M. E. church. He will be remembered by many of the people of this city. He was present at the conference held here two years ago, and many made the remark that he should have been the bishop at that time. He made the best address of the session. He spoke in the large tabernacle to a large and appreciative audience. He is a student and a hard worker, and if selected as a bishop will bring ability and dignity to the position in the west.

The Negroes of Georgia this year returned for taxation property valued at \$12,941,250. That is not bad for a lot of fellows who were sold like cattle in the market thirty-five years ago.

Items of Interest.
Mrs. J. C. Crosby (Jennie June) has been sent to the Atlanta Exposition as a delegate by the New York Women's Press club.

Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams of Chicago, the artist and lecturer who occasioned the admission of colored women to the Chicago Woman's club, was a contributor to the women's edition of the Chicago Evening Journal.

A cotton mill for the employment of Afro-American operatives only will be immediately erected at Anniston, Ala. The company has been chartered under the name of the Afro-American Cotton Mills company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

In the North Atlantic States there are 5,508 farms and houses owned by Negroes free from mort-

gaged. In the South Atlantic States there are 108,084 homes and farms owned by Negroes free from encumbrance and 7,608 are mortgaged.

The Patent Office at Washington will have on exhibition in the Negro department at Atlanta 2,300 patents, the product of Negro genius.

The colored people in Berlin, Germany, recently held a celebration. They are called "brunettes" and are received on equality by the Germans.

Denver Statesman: The time seems fast approaching when those engaged in newspaper work will not dare express their views on any subject, whether they be wrong or right, and no matter to what they may pertain, without first consulting each and every subscriber to their paper. A number of people have harbored in their minds the idea that the editor of a newspaper should write on, and only allow to be published such articles as meet their approbation. Such an idea is erroneous and cannot be complied with. It is just as much the duty of a good newspaper to show up the wrong done in a community as to continually flatter the performers of a few good deeds.

Texas has just lynched another Negro. The charge against him was that he had ridden over and seriously injured a little girl. A few hours after the lynching was over it was discovered that the wrong man had been put to death.

HOW TO BE POPULAR.

Don't find fault.
Do not be one minute late at a lunch or a dinner.
Do not forget that well-bred people are always thoughtful and polite.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.
Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't contradict people even if you are sure that you are right.
Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friends.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in your life.

THE COLOR LINE TO EXTREMES.

Southern Review: A smart Yankee is making a barrel of money in Montgomery by a little work and a great deal of ingenuity. He is a book agent. He came from Connecticut and has been selling books chiefly to Negroes. He soon came to appreciate the enthusiasm of the Negro in matters of religion. He found that in all the illustrated Bibles the pictures of all the angels were in white, and he conceived the idea of having a Bible made for the colored race, filled to overflowing with pictures of Negro angels. The books cost him about \$1.10, but he placed the first large shipment at \$8 each, payable \$2.50 cash, the balance in monthly payments. He is selling the bibles as fast as he can get them delivered.

Musical Notes.

Verdi has gone to Milan to inspect the retreat for aged musicians, which is being erected at his expense near Porta Magenta. It will cost one hundred thousand dollars. The architect is Camillo Boito, brother of the poet and composer.

The music loving public of St. Louis were treated to a Melba concert recently.

Billy Emerson, of minstrel fame, has been on the stage since he was 9 years old; and though he is 45, he appears no more than 30.

be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Lucas. A most cordial reception is now waiting her arrival." Mrs. Price will be remembered by many in the city as a contralto singer with the Fisk Jubilee Singers several years ago.

Madame Siseretta Jones is in Europe and has an engagement in Proctor's Pleasure Palace, Paris, France, at the handsome sum of one thousand dollars per week.

Wagner's stepfather was named Geyer, and until almost grown Wagner himself went by that name. Geyer wanted to make a painter of young Richard, but the latter could never learn to draw. His gift for music was first suspected from his learning to play bits from "Der Freischutz." Mr. Walter Damrosch recently said of Wagner: "Everything comes in time, and today Wagner is not only a genius, celebrated in Germany, but in every land."

The Bible says: "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." The recording angel who is assigned to number Mr. Padewski's hairs has before him an arduous task. To begin with, the color is very unique, the prevailing tint being light orange yellow. There are many shades, however, and occasionally you catch glimpses of old gold and of a shade resembling a tremendously hot fire. The average length of each hair is five inches, and their total length, if placed end to end, would be 15 1/2 miles.

Miss Clara Irene Ford, an Afro-American artist, has appeared successfully in the theaters of St. Petersburg and Berlin. She has just made a new contract with Mme. Adele Weltenburg, with whom she went to Europe. The new contract is for four years.

One of the most pleasing musical events of the season took place Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The chorus, under the leadership of George I. Holt, deserves especial praise for the manner in which they rendered the Hallelujah chorus. The old time favorite, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," received a rousing encore. On the whole, the concert was a musical success, though it was devoid of the enthusiasm usually displayed on such occasions. The enjoyment of the program was marred by noise from the gymnasium to a great degree.

Message on Lynch Law.

The following is Governor Atkinson's message to the legislature of Georgia on lynching: "Since the day of my inauguration there have been five persons lynched in this state. In each instance the party lynched is charged with the same offense. No one has been lynched during my administration except for the crime of rape. I have vainly endeavored by an appeal to the civil authorities and by offering rewards for the lynchers, to bring to trial some of those violators of the law; but neither an appeal to the courts nor the offering of rewards have had the desired effect. The courts have been unable to secure proof, and without this they are powerless to enforce the law. Our people are peculiarly situated. No civilized people on earth other than the southern states are surrounded as we are. Our country in many sections is thinly settled, and fully one third of our population is composed of those who up to a few years ago were slaves, a large percentage of whom lack moral training, and have not the proper respect for law or the rights of others. In some portions of the state our women in the country are constantly exposed to the brutal attack of the outlaw, who has respect for neither virtue nor law. It is for this reason that sometimes when these outrages upon women do occur, our people—who feel that the safety of our women depends upon prompt punishment, find their indignation uncontrollable and inflict penalties which should only be imposed by lawful authority after a trial by a court of justice. This is wrong. It sacrifices the good name of our State in the eyes of the civilized world, the good opinion of which should be desired by all. These mobs, by violating the law, create a spirit of lawlessness and indirectly increase the very crime which they seek to suppress. In several instances the person lynched in this state has been taken from the hands of officers and most brutally, cruelly and inhumanly treated. Such conduct is too severely condemned. It is not only wrong, but it will be wise for the person in charge of the law to provide for the person taken from the hands of the mob, and to see that the law is enforced."

remove from office the man from whom custody he was taken, that the administrator or the family of the deceased shall have the right to recover from the county the full value of his life. The state has no right to permit its officers to take charge of a man, render him powerless to protect himself, and while in this helpless condition in the custody of the state to be taken by a mob and maltreated or murdered. In all such instances their legal representative should have redress in the courts, with rights to sue in any county adjoining the one where the offense is committed, and the governor should be empowered, in his discretion, to remove the officer.

Such provisions would make more active our law-abiding citizens in suppressing lawlessness and encouraging all of our people to resort to the courts for punishment of crime, even where the offense is charged is most brutal, the most dastardly and most heinous.

In each of the instances mentioned the party lynched has been a Negro. What excuse can be given for this conduct when our race has control of the legislature and of the courts, furnishing both the judges and jurors? No white man should insist upon the infliction of punishment in a case where he is unwilling to entrust the trial to the most intelligent and upright of his own race. If a fair trial cannot be had before these in a court of justice, how can one be justly and fairly had by a raving mob?

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

BOONE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Bertha Terry has been on the sick list. J. Richards of Council Bluffs passed through the city Tuesday.

The young ladies gave an entertainment and supper at the church Thursday last week.

Thanksgiving the stewardesses of the church gave a supper, and everybody present enjoyed themselves.

Simon Terry played on the B. H. S. football team against Ames on Thanksgiving.

MR. PLEASANT NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Harvey Keith has returned from his visit in the south.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a very pleasant "donation" surprise on the pastor, Rev. Gordon, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Spotts of Lincoln, Neb., will spend the winter in this city.

Hester Bartlett left Thursday for Quincy, Ill., to spend the winter.

William Burroughs of Fort Madison is in the city.

Caroline Williams left this week for Chicago, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Gordon has arrived in the city. She has been taking treatment at St. Luke's hospital in Davenport for the past three months. She uses crutches yet, but is considered much better.

SIOUX CITY NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
The Literary society held its regular meeting on last Tuesday evening and elected J. W. Morgan, president, and Mr. Washington as secretary. At the next meeting there will be a debate.

Willis Mills, after improving for several days, has taken a relapse, and at this writing is not expected to live.

C. W. Mills has disposed of his barber shop to a Mr. Barber, who has refitted the room, and it is under the management of Mr. Hughes.

Dyson & Baptist have had their eating parlors neatly papered and painted, and they now present a cozy appearance. Let us help one another.

It is strange how the Negro will talk about being ostracized and not allowed to eat in some of the fine restaurants on account of color, and yet those same persons will go to a nice first class place, that knows no color line, and act like a set of heathens, and even go so far as to smoke cigars and cigarettes at the table. Just as long as we forget our manhood—to do such things—we will meet opposition. Let us be gentlemen, if our skin is colored.

The readers of the BYSTANDER were pleased to know that it is comfortably situated in its new quarters.

Sunday was a pleasant day, the sun shone forth in all its beauty, and towards evening the beautiful white snow began to fall, but the day was marred by a cold blooded murder. About 4 p. m. William Royle called upon Sadie Pather, and after talking to her for about fifteen minutes, without a word of warning shot her twice, and another soul was ushered into the presence of its maker; and with which he flourished his revolver, and, after an oath, rushed down the back streets to the police station and gave himself up and made a confession, showing that it was premeditated. All parties concerned were white.

J. G. Cones, for a number of years employed by the Newspaper Union, has left the city for Newton, Iowa, to meet his wife, and will locate in some other city.

A word with you, kind reader, are you interested in the advancement of the race intellectually? If so, subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

George Scott, a waiter at the Mondamin, was arrested last week for a trivial offense, and by the grand efforts of W. A. Snijley was acquitted.

ton at his charge, and was well pleased with his visit. In fact he speaks very highly of the Yankton church on account of the sincerity that prevails among its members.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Miss Helen Johnson is reported on the sick list this week.

Daisy B. Johnson went to Hedrick Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Sarah Klimehart is reported on the sick list.

Benjamin Johnson, manager of the K. of P. brass band at Evans, was in the city the first of the week on business with the K. of P. lodge of this city. He returned Tuesday last.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. A. A. Barleigh was present and preached three able discourses during the day. The meetings were well attended all day long and an unusual good time was had. Elder Barleigh is an excellent speaker, a very learned gentleman, and has a wonderful zeal for the cause which he represents. He left Tuesday morning for Clarinda.

Green Coates and wife of Sioux City spent a day in the city this week with I. N. Johnson and family.

Margaret Green is still confined to her sick room. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Shall we or shall we not have a Young People's society in our churches? If so, what shall it be? For the past three years there has been a charter of the Epworth League society hanging on the walls of the A. M. E. church, implying that there is an organization of young people enrolled under this banner, but where are they? It is true there was an organization of this kind two years ago, but they, like sheep, have all scattered, and apparently have gone astray. Why is this the case? Is it because we have lost sight of all that is good, glorious and grand, or have we allowed some impediment to get in our way and turn us aside from doing our duty to God? Let us get our young people together and start up the Epworth League.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special to the Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. G. A. Brown was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. George Lucas of Ewart visited a few days in our little burg, the guest of Mrs. Moore and family.

Miss Eldora Green left on the 25th for the capital city to attend the Pathfinder's ball.

Rev. Scarecrow of the A. M. E. church led the Union meeting Thursday morning at the Baptist church.

J. G. Coates of Sioux City arrived Saturday night to visit his wife and daughter.

Misses Latt and Genevieve Green will spend a few days in Oskaloosa.

THE WORLD'S DIAMONDS.

Something About the Vast Wealth Tied Up in Gem.

There is always something fascinating about the subject of diamonds, and rich and poor like to read about precious stones, says Yencwine's News. It is estimated that during the last twenty-five years the American people have paid duty on at least \$180,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones. In 1893 alone they imported \$15,203,563 worth, but in 1894 there was a falling off owing to hard times, and the total was only \$4,856,985. This does not include uncut diamonds, of which we imported more than \$1,000,000 worth in 1892, \$800,000 worth in 1893 and \$562,267 worth in 1894. During the last twenty-four years we have imported \$7,087,817 worth of uncut diamonds. In 1889 we imported only \$129,000 worth of uncut diamonds, and in 1889 only \$250,000 worth. The large increase of late has been due to the fact that a number of American jewelers have opened diamond-cutting establishments. There are now fifteen establishments in the United States which employ from one to twenty men. There are 4,000 manufacturers in Europe and about 200 in the United States who employ between 7,000 and 8,000 persons as cutters and polishers.

Perhaps 28,000 people are employed in the diamond mines throughout the world. We read that in past centuries 60,000 people were working in some single Indian mines at one time, and perhaps that statement is not exaggerated, since by the aid of modern machinery one miner can now accomplish as much as twenty who used the primitive methods. The total value of all the diamonds in the world undoubtedly exceeds \$1,000,000,000. There are perhaps 8,000 dealers in diamonds in the world, who carry in their stock stones worth perhaps \$350,000,000. The remainder are in the hands of private individuals. To compare present conditions with those of the past, it is instructive to note the enormous increase in the production of diamonds, and the important industrial changes wrought thereby, which have resulted from the discovery and working of the great South African mines. During the last quarter century ten tons of diamonds, selling for more than \$300,000,000 uncut and \$600,000,000 after cutting, have been added to the world's wealth—an amount more than twice as great as the value of diamonds known to exist before.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

The fashionable leg-o-mutton and Queen Anne sleeves are cut much tighter from elbow to waist than formerly, and many of them are buttoned. Stylish felt hats are of good proportions, some being folded over so as to form a double brim over the face, and finished with an enormous esprey feather and four plumes.

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Lawyers are ordinarily supposed to be cold-blooded and cautious, but Eugene Carre, the Paris advocate who shot himself in consequence of a domestic scene of exceptional vivacity, must have been otherwise constituted. While pleading in the divorce court the cause of a lady who was struggling to get out of the matrimonial cage he fell in love with her.

She was so moved to admiration by the eloquence of her advocate that she had hardly breathed the air of freedom again before she married him. She had a good fortune and he had a first-rate practice. They were both well calculated to shine in society by the sprightliness and Parisian tone of their conversation, and they became familiar and notable figures in literary and political salons.

Mme. Carre's appearance was remarkable. She was still young, but her hair had turned white. She looked like a youthful marquise poudree of the last century. She received her friends twice a week, and on the afternoon of the tragedy her salon was as full as usual. At length she took leave of her last visitors. Among these was a lady who had called to see her privately. She was greatly agitated. She was the wife of a gentleman between whom and Maitre Carre a duel had been secretly arranged, and she had resolved to tell this to Mme. Carre, with the hope that she might stop the hostile meeting. "But what is it all about?" asked the lawyer's wife.

"About me," replied the visitor. "Oh!" Presently Mme. Carre walked into the room where she knew her husband was, and the conversation soon became extremely animated. M. Carre was heard to say: "Nothing then remains but to die?" "Nothing," replied the lady as she rushed off to her own room with the intention of poisoning herself. This design, however, was frustrated, and the report of a pistol brought her back to the room where she had left her husband. A friend entered at the same time.

M. Carre was still standing, although the blood was pouring from a bullet wound in the temple. As he fell upon the ground his wife screamed, "I forgive you! I love you!" Then before her intention was realized she seized the revolver and fired a bullet into her own head. She fell lifeless, whereas her husband lingered an hour or two. One thought is in every mind with respect to this terrible drama of domestic life. It is expressed by the words "How Parisian!"

The Laughing Jackass.

A remarkable bird of the Kingfisher species is the "laughing jackass," of Australia, by which name it is known because of its strange look and peculiar utterances. A very good idea of this feathered wonder is given by an old bushman, the late Henry Wheelwright.

"About an hour before sunrise," says Mr. Wheelwright, "the bushman is awakened by the most discordant sounds, as if a troop of fiends were shouting, whooping, and laughing around him some wild chorus; this is the morning song of the laughing jackass, warning his feathered mates that daybreak is at hand. At noon the same wild laugh is heard, and as the sun sinks into the west it again rings through the forest. I shall never forget the first night I slept in the open bush in Australia. It was in the Black Forest. I awoke about daybreak, after a confused sleep, and for some minutes I could not remember where I was, such were the extraordinary sounds that greeted my ears; the fiendish laugh of the jackass, the clear, flute-like notes of the magpie, the hoarse cackle of wattle birds, the jargon of flocks of scrubwrens, the screaming of thousands of parrots as they dashed through the forest, all joining in the chorus, formed one of the most extraordinary concerts I have ever heard, and seemed at the moment to have got up for the purpose of welcoming the stranger to this land of wonders on that eventful morning. I have heard it hundreds of times since, but never with the same feeling that I listened to it then."

The laughing jackass is the bushman's clock, and being by no means shy, of a compassionate nature, a constant attendant about the bush tent and a destroyer of snakes, is regarded, like the robin at home, as a sacred bird in the Australian forests."

Natural History in Washington.

The time is not far off when a number of prominent personages will undertake in this city that perilous transition from political hustlers to leaders of society. The successful man who achieves a residence in Washington as the reward of his patriotic efforts with the gang undergoes a metamorphosis in many cases which is strange and complete. And these butterflies, as they disport themselves in the drawing-room and the society column, are the more brilliant and interesting for having passed through the career period, as the laws of natural history demand—Washington Star.

The Canadians who seized the American tug Telephone would better ring off.

Since the massacres in China the lives of vegetarians are not so long as those of meat eaters.

It is reported that the Comte de Castellane is losing his millions on the horse. Who said poetic justice was a myth?

The blending of Blenheim with the house that Vanderbilt makes a bit of architecture of which no American is proud.

Russia is evidently bent upon striking out at England, even though it has to be done over the shoulder of Japan or Venezuela.

"Holmes can only be hanged once," says Chicago Tribune. But is there not some punishment for thus murdering the language?

Adrian Constantine Anson, the hero of many a home run, is now appearing in a drama especially built for himself. Clear the way for Capt. Anse.

Corbett announces with a flourish that he has fought his last fight. He will now go right on delivering uppercuts and cross-counters to the American drama.

A struggle between Russia and England for supremacy in China would mean a big boom to the publishers. Such a war would be bound to make many changes in the map world.

When a Pennsylvania married man and a Pennsylvania married woman, each nearly three-score and with large families of children, elope, let us hear no more of the follies of lovers young. Undoubtedly American children will have to look more after their parents. The indiscretions of age are becoming painfully numerous in all parts of the country.

No one could have more clearly or specifically shown the deplorable condition of affairs in Cuba than did Capt. Z. B. Graham in the address which he read before the Loyal Legion. It would be a weak and degenerate people indeed who did not rebel against such grinding tyranny, and the spirit of true Americanism would be dead did it not sympathize with those struggling to throw off the Spanish yoke.

Miss Annie Redman claims that John Schus, of Berne, Ill., courted her for two and a half years, made her many presents of value, and wrote numerous letters in which he promised to make her his wife, but in July his ardor cooled and in September he wrote her that their relations were at an end. She remonstrated, but to no purpose, and now she has sued him for \$5,000. Queer, isn't it, how some love affairs turn out?

In New York there are cooking schools for men and in several parts of Pennsylvania the former heads of the families are compelled to remain at home and keep the children in line while the mothers attend church. If the new woman keeps right straight on and the lords of creation do nothing but while their discontent she will soon be looking after everything except the tables and the rest of the household drudgery.

A man in Ohio, who had a grudge against the postmaster in his town, drank whisky and ate onions and then asked for his mail. The postmaster refused to wait on the breathing center and the man complained to the powers that be. After a careful investigation the inspector decided that the postmaster was justified in his stand. Much interest is now felt as to what action the postal authorities would advise regarding a customer who takes his onions straight.

From Leeds, England, come samples of a species of cloth, and also a sort of cotton, made wholly out of wood fibre, these two woven pieces having all the appearance of attractive articles of their own kind, says an exchange. Both these novel textile fabrics are the result of prolonging experiments with pine wood and spruce, which have been ingeniously torn to pieces in the first instance and bleached by an elaborate chemical process. After chemical treatment in many ways the wood becomes a soft white pulp, which is run through perforated plates, the resulting threads being dried by a steaming process. These threads can be woven, and the material is susceptible of taking readily any sort of dye. The fabric can be made at an astonishingly cheap cost; it looks well, and has a certain amount of strength (experiments in this connection are now being carried out), and its appearance on the market, sooner or later, is absolutely certain, especially in the form of imitation cotton.

A Chicago organization boasts of a sterilized beer which cheers but does not inebriate. The distinction as here made appears suggestive of few sales and small profits. The average beer drinker hankers for the extreme action and will depend upon the cunning scheme of time to do the sterilizing.

The indignation of a New Yorker on having to pay duty on antiques made within the past ten years is peculiarly justifiable. Such a duty hurts the foreign antique makers and it damages the feelings of the American virtuoso.

The eloping youngest child in a Kentucky family of twenty-one children, every one of whom had eloped to Indiana, has just been married in Jeffersonville. There is no report as to whether any divorces have appeared in this extraordinary family.

Spain is willing to give Cuba autonomy, having discovered that Cuba is probably strong enough to compel it. As soon as Cuba demonstrates that she is able to compel absolute independence Spain will come around to concede it.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

TO BE OPENED FEB. 27.

Stout City and St. Paul Forfeited Lands Will Be Opened to Settlers.

DESMOINES, November 27.—Register Evans and Receiver Thurbett of the United States land office, have received their instructions relative to opening to settlement the forfeited lands of the Sioux City and St. Paul road in O'Brien and Dickinson counties. The instructions show there are 21,000 acres of land, and all but 8,000 acres has been sold to the settlers in these counties by the railroad company. In accordance with the instructions the officials have advised that the lands will be open to homestead entry February 27, 1896. No applications to enter will be received before that time. Under the instructions the rights of all persons who have secured title from the railroad company are protected. Those claiming under the railroad title are to notify the officers to that effect before February 27, and they will then set a day subsequent to that time when the claimants will be entitled to make proof and all having adverse claims may be heard. If the claims are substantiated their entry on the lands will be considered good and the title will be perfected to them upon the payment of \$2.50 per acre. The land to which the railroad title was not sold will be open to regular homestead entry. It will be a case of first come, first served, and the person who enters the land first will get the rights of the government in the premises. He has his choice of two ways in which to secure a patent. He may remain on the land fourteen months and secure the patent upon the payment of \$2.50 per acre or he may secure the patent without further cost than that of entering the land and proving up his claim after a residence of five years on the land.

DESERTION IS DENIED.

Relatives of Henry Roddis Emphatically Answer the Publication.

CHEROKEE, November 28.—The story that recently appeared charging Henry Roddis, of Cherokee, with desertion of his wife and children at Milwaukee some thirty years ago, and eloping with a handsome widow, with whom he has since lived and reared a large family, is flatly denied by members of the family. If the picture in the Milwaukee Sentinel of November 24 is one of Henry Roddis that eloped with the widow from that place in 1865, it is surely not the Cherokee man, for it does not resemble him in the least. Although Roddis is now out of town and no one knows where he is except his family, his son, who has charge of his business, says he is away on business and will soon return to meet the charges of the "blackmailers."

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

The Wife Instantly Killed, But the Husband Escapes Uninjured.

MASON CITY, November 25.—M. Cunningham, of Chickasaw, accompanied by his wife, were on their way to Charles City. While crossing the Illinois Central track about two miles from Charles City, at a bend in the road, they were struck by the north-bound passenger, separating the team from the buggy and carrying himself and wife about three hundred feet. When picked up both were still in the buggy top on the cowcatcher. His wife was killed, while he sustained no injuries whatever.

SUICIDE AN ALCONA.

An Ex-Member of the Legislature Shoots Himself.

EMMETTSBURG, November 28.—J. J. Wilson, an old and highly respected citizen of Alcona and an ex-member of the legislature, shot himself through the temple at his office, dying a few minutes later. The cause of the deed is unknown. His family relations were thought to be very pleasant. He was quite wealthy, having been engaged in several lines of business there and at Emmetsburg for years. He was a member of the legislature from Kosciusko county early in 1882. It is thought that failing health may have caused the deed.

JACK RABBITS IN IOWA.

Numerous in Green County and Thick North of There.

JEFFERSON, November 26.—Jack rabbits are making life a burden for farmers in counties north of Jefferson and a bounty has been offered as an incentive for hunters to kill them. This, however, is no easy matter, as the animals easily outrun the fleetest dog and are very wild. They are tough and strong and unfit for food.

Jealousy Causes a Murder.

SIoux CITY, November 25.—William Royce, the driver of a bakery wagon, shot and almost instantly killed Nellie Patten. He then went directly to the station and gave himself up. Jealousy was the cause.

HE HAD NERVE.

Smoked While the Physician Amputated His Arm.

BURLINGTON, November 26.—A young man was found in the C. & Q. yards here with his right arm torn nearly out of the socket and with a number of bruises and cuts on his body. He refused to give his name and smoked a cigar while the physician amputated the arm. It was found out later that he was J. T. Bowles, of Ottumwa. He will not tell exactly how he came to be in the condition he was in.

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FAILURE AT MARSHALLTOWN.

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MARSHALLTOWN, November 29.—Cooper & Speers, the oldest grocery firm in this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The failure caused a genuine surprise, as the house was generally supposed to be doing a paying business and upon a sound financial basis. The liabilities aggregate about \$10,000. The assets, it is claimed, will foot up to about the same figure, but as \$8,000 in out-standing accounts are included in the schedule, it is doubtful if more than \$10,000 will be realized in the ultimate cleaning up. Attorney J. F. Meeker has been named as the assignee. Poor collections and light trade are assigned as the cause of the failure.

BUTCHER'S SUICIDE.

Hanged Himself From a Rope Over the Top of a Door.

DAVENPORT, November 26.—Gustav Spahe, a German butcher 30 years of age, committed suicide at the room of a friend in the house where both boarded, hanging himself from a rope over the top of the door. A jagged slash across the throat with a butcher knife found by his side showed that he tried that way first. He left a letter saying he was tired of living.

GETS \$1.00 INSTEAD OF \$10,000.

End of a Damage Suit for Label and Sticker in Mr. Ayr.

Mr. Ayr, November 27.—In the \$10,000 label suit of George Swain vs. M. L. Bevis, the trial lasted five days. The jury were out all night and brought in a verdict of \$1 for the plaintiff. It is a moral victory for the plaintiff, but throws the costs on the defendant, who had tendered \$10 to stop the suit.

Iowa Central Brakeman Killed.

BURLINGTON, November 28.—A man named Stephen Foley, a brakeman on the Iowa Central, was instantly killed near Clay, a station near Brighton. He was moving about on top of the cars, lost his footing and fell beneath the cars. He was 30 years of age and his home was at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Not Guilty.

DESMOINES, November 25.—In the case of the United States vs. W. B. and G. M. Cappy, of Avoca, charged with conspiring to assault Pension Agent Brown at Avoca, while under subpoena to attend the United States court, the defendants were found not guilty.

Store Robbed at Earlring.

EARLING, November 26.—The store of H. G. Rethlesen & Co. was entered by burglars and it is estimated that they got away with about \$500 worth of goods.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Col. Frank Risely, the hotel man, died at Independence a few days ago.

The monument commission has decided to place a three-foot medallion of General Herron on the monument.

Dubuque dispatch: Hans Allen, a wealthy farmer of 60 years, killed William Cross, a fisherman, shot and badly wounded Ida Mink, a 12-year-old girl, and sent a bullet into his own heart. The tragedy occurred at McGregor, where Allen lived with his wife and thirteen children. For some time Allen has been enamored of Mrs. Mink, a widow of that city, but has had a rival for the woman's affections in William Cross. Allen, on taking some meat to the widow's house, found Cross repairing a ceiling. A quarrel between the two men ended in Allen drawing a revolver and killing Cross instantly. Cross' brother and Ida Mink ran out of the front door, screaming. Allen followed, revolver in hand, and in an instant fired, the ball striking the girl in the spine. Allen quickly returned to the house, and falling to find Mrs. Mink, who had fled by way of the back door, shot himself in the heart. It is not thought the little girl's injuries will prove fatal.

Frank Curran, who boarded with Mrs. Lally, murdered at Cedar Rapids, broke down and told the officers he was ready to tell everything. He then went to the house and gave the officers all the details. When Tom Lally learned everything was known he made a full confession. He said that he had been drunk for two days and nights, and while at breakfast he and his mother had a quarrel. After they had finished breakfast Curran went into another room for some tobacco, and while there Tom became so angered at his mother that he grabbed a chair and struck her on the head, knocking her down. He then struck her a couple of times while she lay on the floor. Realizing what he had done, he picked her up and carried her to the bed, where she died a short time afterward. When arraigned he waived examination and was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. He says he does not want bond, but when the time comes he will plead guilty and ask for sentence.

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Mrs. Nancy Bussey, residing at Creston, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Cornelius, on the grounds of cruelty. They had lived peacefully together for forty-five years, the trouble occurring during the past year. Mrs. Bussey is 62, and her husband 65.

A What Cheer dispatch says: Warren Cook, a young miner engaged in putting in pulleys under the tail rope at the North Star mine, was struck by a train of loaded pit cars and had his right leg broken in two places and his shoulder badly dislocated.

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THE WORLD IN GENERAL

MURDEROUS TURKS.

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ABOUT once every decade schemers and bunco operators in mining claims due to the front. Sometimes it is the discovery of a low Mexican mine, bursting with gold nuggets, and sometimes it is a diamond mine.

Around the newly-found gold mine is heard the old story of the dying Mexican, who attempted to reveal the site, but died in the attempt. This gives the "local coloring," the schemers send out prospectors who dig a hole and secretly bring valuable ore from a genuine mine, and bury it. When the gold ore is dug up the richness of the mine is proved—to the satisfaction of the Western investor, and he buys the hole in the ground.

They trudge along over the sandy, trackless desert and when their provisions are exhausted they sink from exhaustion, thirst and hunger and die on the burning sands.

These false reports have whitened the desert with the bones of thousands of prospectors, besides causing the financial ruin of many too confiding investors. One of the most gigantic schemes ever perpetrated in the far West was the "Great Diamond Swindle" of a quarter of a century ago.

It was hatched in San Francisco, with a portion of the plot in Kentucky. The San Francisco conspirators secured the aid of a "Kentucky gentleman," one "Colonel Harpending." Some of them purchased in London a few bushels of crystals from the South Africa diamond fields, and, under the guise of prospectors, visited a remote portion of the desert. The expedition was conducted secretly and at night these diamonds were "planted" in a district of several acres.

The schemers returned, located the land as mining and mineral lands and then kept quiet for several months.

Finally they sent out a "prospecting" expedition to "uncover the stuff," as detectives would say.

Reports of the discovery of diamonds in the sands of the desert soon reached San Francisco. The conspirators shrewdly circulated the reports, yet pretended that they knew nothing of the facts. Specimen finds were exhibited by experts and reported to be of the "purest rays." The city was thrown into a fever of excitement and speculation ran high. Many sold their mining properties at a sacrifice, thus bearing the market and ruining others, and many mortgaged real estate and houses in order to buy stock in the "diamond fields." Millionaire speculators accompanied some of the speculators to the fields, and with a spade they burrowed in the sands and turned up diamonds. So plentiful were they that by digging with a pocket knife diamonds were found. Some of these were worth from \$100 to \$500 each. They had been carefully planted and located by the conspirators, and these occasional rich finds led to the belief that there must be many others. One man unearthed about a quart of these crystals, greatly resembling diamonds, and among them were several genuine stones. There could be no doubt about that—the millionaire's own expert was on the ground and saw the diamonds taken from the earth and pronounced them to be without a flaw.

But the expert and the millionaire were both deceived—as to how the diamonds came to be there. The millionaires took \$50,000 worth of stock. On their return to San Francisco the excitement grew into a frenzy. Even the late W. C. Ralston, then cashier of the Bank of California, was a victim. It is believed that he invested \$100,000.

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Some of the California conspirators, however, could not be forced to disgorge, as they worked somewhat in the background. They, however, soon left for New York, where a few of them yet remain, working their California mining stock on a gullible public.

SHE TOOK IT! Seldom do those engaged in the work of marrying indulge in a pun during the ceremony, however much they may be tempted by the names of the happy couple, but a Salt Lake Justice of the Peace could not lose an opportunity recently afforded him.

In a couple presenting themselves the name of the bridegroom was John Phil. When the justice reached that part of the ceremony where the bride agrees to take the groom for better or worse, instead of the usual formula he said: "Clara, do you take this Phil?" To which the bride was heard to respond "Yes," almost inaudibly.—Exchange.

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FULL OF HARDSHIPS, EXPOSURE AND CONSTANT DANGER.

The Great Strain on a Man's Nerves Summed up in Itself to Wreck Him in a Short Time. The Experience of a Well Known Motorman.

From the Cincinnati, Ohio, Enquirer. The life of a motorman is not a bed of roses. He is subjected to many hardships, especially in the winter when he is exposed to the cold and snow. Even in the summer he must bear the intense heat, which beats down upon him. Considerable nerve and self-possession is necessary in a good motorman, for the lives and limbs of his passengers are at stake. One of the best known electric motormen in this city is William Frazier, who is at present running a car on the Cumminsville electric line. He is not only well known to his fellow employes but to the people who travel on his car. Mr. Frazier is a young man about twenty-six years of age, a resident with his wife and child at 144 Betts Street, Cincinnati, O. About a year ago Mr. Frazier was taken with serious stomach troubles. He bought several kinds of medicine which were recommended to him, but none of them seemed to give him even temporary benefit. An enthusiastic admirer of that famous remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People told him to try them. Frazier was almost discouraged, but took the advice. To a reporter of the Enquirer he said: "I can most heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are all that is claimed for them, in fact they advertise themselves better than any medicine I ever saw. I was seized some time ago with a bad attack of indigestion. My stomach hurt me nearly all the time and I could not digest my food. The pain was almost unbearable and I found nothing that would give me relief. I confess that when I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was confident in their efficacy because I had tried so many things without success that I was almost discouraged. Before I had taken one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was cured entirely. While I have been under the weather from other causes, my indigestion has never returned. If it ever should I know just what to do. I have so much confidence in the efficacy of Pink Pills that if I ever get sick again with any disorder I shall use some of them. It is a pleasure for me, I assure you, to testify to the excellent qualities of these Pink Pills. They not only tone the stomach, but regulate the bowels and give me a good appetite." Mr. Frazier's testimonial means something. He speaks from personal experience and anyone who doubts that he received the benefit he stated can easily verify the assertion by calling on Mr. Frazier or seeing him some time while he is on his car.

By Williams' Pink Pills contain all of the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Journalistic Finance. Editor—I'm going to give a prize of \$10 to the girl subscriber sending me the handsomest photograph herself.

Manager—We can't afford it; we're all out of coal.

Editor—But we can sell the photographs to a cigarette factory for enough to buy twenty tons of coal.

Running Double Capacity. In the year 1894 the De Kalb Fence Co. of De Kalb, Ill., doubled the capacity for producing their lines over 1893, which gave them an output of 20 miles per day. The demand for their goods has been so great the past season, that in order to be able to supply their trade, they have been compelled this year to double the capacity of 1894, which now gives them an output of 40 miles per day.

This firm speaks well for their product and merits the attention and inspection of our readers, and all that are in need of smooth wire fencing of any kind, and it will be to your interest to write for their catalogue which describes in detail their goods, comprising the largest and most complete lines of smooth wire fencing now produced by any one plant in the country. See their ad in another column of this paper.

The Problem. The young man cinched his elderly friend in a frantic grasp.

"What ought a fellow to say," he asked, "when a young lady asks him if he thinks she is as old as she looks?"

How's This! We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors, Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills, 25 cents.

True Beyond Question. Underdek—Do policemen always get their drinks without paying for them?

Hirstell—Yeah! You can't get a nickle out of a gopper.

A Child Enjoys The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Walter Besant is authority for the statement that there are fifty novelists in England who have incomes of \$5,000 a year or over.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME by careful investments in grain through a responsible firm of many years' experience and great success. Will send you particulars free showing how a small amount of money can be easily multiplied by successful investment. Highest Bank references. Opportunities excellent. Pattison & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Room W, Omaha Building, Chicago.

The entomologists have captured and named upwards of 21,000 varieties of butterflies.

FITZ—All fit stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Cure. A fit doctor has the best of it. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations.

An article on the mint of Great Britain in a current English magazine states that its annual profits are \$2,000,000.

CARTRIDGES EXPLODE.

Fearful Loss of Life by an Explosion Near Barcelona.

BARCELONA, November 27.—A terrible accident resulting in a sad loss of life occurred at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, 150 miles south of the city. Eighty persons, most of whom were women, were employed in emptying old cartridges, which exploded in a very unknown manner.

There was a large quantity of powder that had been taken out of cartridges lying about over a large area, and this was ignited by the discharge of a masonry cartridge. A tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the town walls, which are extremely thick, and did considerable damage to houses. A large number of people were killed, but what the exact loss of life is has not yet been ascertained. The bodies of seventeen dead have been found, but it is feared that many more were killed, their bodies, perhaps, having been blown to atoms, as a number of those who were at work have not been accounted for. Forty persons were seriously wounded, and some of them will die. Many of the dead and wounded were found at considerable distances from the scene of the accident, they having been hurled bodily through the air by the force of the explosion. Some of the dead were terribly burned and mangled, so much so in a number of cases that identification will be extremely difficult, if not impossible. An official inquiry into the cause of the disaster will be held.

MADRID, November 27.—Seventy bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the cartridge factory at Palma, Island of Majorca. Of twenty-four injured persons taken to the hospital, the majority are expected to die as a result of their injuries. It is reported that the explosion was caused by discharged workmen.

CONVICTS IN REVOLT. Prisoners in the Michigan Penitentiary Fight For Freedom.

JACKSON, Mich., November 28.—Twenty-five prisoners in the state prison here, among them being some of the most dangerous convicts behind its walls, revolted, attacking the keepers with bars of iron and hammers.

Superintendent Coffey, of the Michigan Penitentiary, was fatally hurt, and Deputy Warden Northrup, who ran to their assistance, was knocked senseless with a bar of iron. He is also fatally hurt. Eight of the ring-leaders are confined in dungeons, while the others are under strict guard in their cells. The foreman had ordered a convict to properly trim a collar. He sneaked up behind the foreman and dealt him a blow and the melee was soon general. The deputies were called and soon stopped the revolt by threatening to shoot.

CANADA IS NEARING A CRISIS. School Fight in Manitoba May Disrupt the Dominion Government.

WINNEPEG, Man., November 28.—Exciting events are impending in Canada. Within a month the parliament will be summoned to pass a remedial order directing the Manitoba government to restore to the Roman Catholics their parochial schools. Then will come the climax to the long and bitter warfare, a climax that may disrupt the confederation of Canadian provinces. To all entreaties for a compromise to avoid trouble Premier Greenway turns a deaf ear, and it is inevitable that if the Dominion authorities restore Roman Catholic schools in Manitoba they can only do so by force. In Winnipeg there is said to be a growing movement in favor of secession from the dominion, which in reality means the setting up of a crown colony entirely independent of Ottawa authority.

SALISBURY'S REPLY TO OLNEY. England's Premier Has Completed His Answer to the Venezuelan Demands.

LONDON, November 28.—The Marquis of Salisbury, it is understood, has completed his reply to Secretary Olney's note regarding Venezuela. The marquis was busily engaged upon it during the most of last week, and numerous papers dealing with the subject were sent to Hatfield House from the foreign office. It is expected that the answer will be immediately delivered to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard.

Pittsburg Raises \$70,000. The boom to secure the next national republican convention for Pittsburg received a fresh impetus at a meeting of the citizens' executive committee having the matter in hand. Ex-Postmaster James S. McKean, who presided, reported for the finance committee that nearly \$70,000 had been raised.

SHANGHAI, November 27.—The French mission at Lushiang was destroyed by natives during the absence of the French gunboat which usually is there.

Couldn't Believe It. "Who was George Washington, Pittsburg asked a little Pittsburg, who had heard of the father of his country for the first time.

"He was a boy who couldn't tell a lie," replied the papa impressively.

"Was he born dumb, papa?" was the next question.

Entirely Too Easy. "Congratulations, Mr. Lakeside; the judge has granted you a divorce."

"Dear me; did we get it in one court?" "Certainly."

"Well, take an appeal, can't you? This is too absurdly sudden."

The Dear Creature. Mrs. Yergler was dressed to go to the ball. She had on her new dress.

"You look stunning in that new dress, but Great Caesar! what a lot of money it costs these hard times," remarked Col. Yergler.

"Lord, Charles, what do I care for money when it comes to making you happy?" replied Mrs. Yergler, with a beaming face.

She Loves It. Mr. Talker—Ston are going to marry Col. Lapidly, my dear! And I love you love the ground he walks on.

She's a Beauty. Yes, it belongs to me.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

The British Isles comprise 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting the jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

It has been estimated that electric railways have already displaced in the United States no less than 275,000 horses.

The pear crop in Georgia this year is the largest on record. It is estimated by those in a position to know and to judge correctly that it will exceed 300,000 barrels.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow an thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

It is a singular coincidence that in South Dakota a week or so ago it was necessary to close the schools on account of the intense heat, and two days later they were closed again because of the excessive cold.

In the country districts, both in England and Germany, there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owing or living on the property.

In the early days of Christianity many styles of dating were in vogue, and eras were established with the announcement, the birth, the transfiguration, the ascension and other events in the history of Christ as starting points.

Logical. "Can you tell me, professor," asked Grisy, "what an extempore pianist is? I see that the performances of such a pianist are advertised."

"Certainly," said the professor. "Ext. out of tempo; time; an extempore pianist is one that plays out of time."—Boston Transcript.

Opportunity for Genius. Why does not the ingenuity of the American dressmaker devise an interchangeable bloomer and dress-aloue? There is a striking similarity in the architecture of the two.

No Limit Specified. Miss Youngby—How high do those gold-buckled hose-springs come? Reginald Draper (the clerk)—Ah, awe, fashion dictates no limit, you know.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use this old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

Doctor—I must forbid all brain work. Post—but may I not write some verses? Doctor—Oh, certainly.

Full information respecting the best fruit and farm land in Riverside Co., Cal. Address Hemet Land Co., Hemet, Cal.

Mrs. Martha White, 51 years of age, of Unadilla, N. Y., recently took a two-mile spin on a bicycle.

A woman won't lie for her own sake nearly so easily as she will for the sake of somebody else.

NEWSY MORSELS.

California has produced a sweet-scented violet the size of a large pansy. The orthodox Hebrews date from the creation, which event they place in the year B. C. 3760.

According to the computation of the Russian chronologists, the creation took place B. C. 5508.

The tendency in modern building in England is toward the abolition of stairs in favor of inclined planes.

Honduras was named by the Spanish in allusion to the depth of the water on its coast. The word means "deep water."

The peach blossom has been selected by a vote of the school children of Delaware as the floral emblem of that state.

A hot bath, with or without soap, is a sedative and a help to the body when exhausted. It is best taken at night when tired.

The Funny Fan Lais Valley. FOR SALE—The best improved Rancho (farm) in Southern Colorado, 320 acres. Address F. P. Baker, Topeka, Kas., or N. R. Baker, Alamosa, Colorado.

There are lots of blooming flowers that the frost kills in the patch. But we've got other kinds of bloomers. That the frost can never catch.

Farming by Irrigation. Pench Day at Grand Junction this year was the most successful yet held. Thousands were there and everybody was satisfied. A great many succeeded in locating there. Zeph. Chas. Post, 207 Boston Building, Denver, Colo.

I hear that your husband enjoys poor health. "Yes, he is a doctor, you know."

I believe Fiso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALICE DOWD, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 29, '94.

Strawberries in marketable quantities were gathered in Greenville, Ore., last week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PRaise OF THE MOUTH.

The Playmate's Rhapodist Ecologizes This Useful Member.

Some one has fallen in love with a mouth, and his mouth is full of praise and song. To him some mouths look like peaches and cream, some like a hole chopped in a brick wall to admit a door or window. The mouth is a hot-bed of toothaches and a baby's crowning glory. It is patriot's fountain head, and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. Rosa- lind wished all her friends were one mouth so that she might kiss it. Much more than a mustache depends upon the mouth.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Woman Rides a Brake Beam.

On the arrival of a Burlington freight train at Huntly, Mont., recently, the trainmen discovered a young and handsome woman and a boy riding upon one of the brake beams in approved tramp fashion. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Peterson, and said her husband, a barber, had deserted her and a baby several months ago at Billings. Besides herself and baby, she had a mother and a little brother to support. A few days ago she spent her last money to purchase tickets for her mother and baby to Sheridan, Wyo., where they have friends, and one night she took the little brother climbed on the brake beam of an outgoing freight, and had been riding nearly all night when discovered. The trainmen gave them a place in the caboose the remainder of their journey.

The Limit of Her Fad. Blinded—I hear your wife is making a collection of antiques.

"I pay—Yes, she's crazy about anything that's old—except her bonnets and dresses. I notice that she still thinks the newer they are the better."

Geographers say that the entire coast line of the globe measures 196,000 miles.

Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocos and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures. Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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ST. JACOBS OIL. Is a prize fighter and champion in every contest with RHEUMATIC PAINS. It knocks out in every round, and on its belt is written "I CURE."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away! CIGARETTES makes the nerves strong, and brings back the feelings of youth to the prematurely old man. It restores lost vigor. You may gain ten pounds in ten days. GUARANTEED TOBACCO HABIT CURE. Go buy and try a box to-day. It costs only \$1. Your own druggist will guarantee a cure or money refunded. Booklet, written guarantee of cure and sample free. Address nearest office. THE STERLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK, MONTREAL, CAN.

the food for all such.

How many pale folk there are! People who have the will, but no power to bring out their vitality; people who swing like a pendulum between strength and weakness—so that one day's work causes six days' sickness! People who have no life for resisting disease—thin people, nerveless, delicate! The food for all such men, women, or children is SCOTT'S EMULSION. The hypophosphites combined with the oil will tone up the system, give the blood new life, improve the appetite and help digestion. The sign of new life will be fattening and reddening, which brings with it strength, comfort and good-nature. Devere you get Scott's Emulsion when you want it and not a cheap substitute. Scott & Bowne, New York. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1895.

Advertisers Can Reach

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

Mrs. Cassar Williams is on the sick list. Miss Edie Jackson was indisposed this week.

Mrs. C. C. Spriggs has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. George Stanton of Seventh street has been quite ill.

Mrs. McCoven, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Misses Agnes Roy and Eldora Green left for Newton Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Ollie Hopkins are visiting Mrs. Bell and brothers.

Miss Jeanette Wood quietly celebrated her 15th birthday Friday, November 18.

Dr. Edward Francis Johnson passed the 25th mile post of his age Wednesday, November 27.

James Wood of East Sixth street has been sick for several weeks, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Woods and son left Wednesday evening to visit a week with Mrs. U. S. Jones of Albia.

A reception was given Rev. Hancock at the home of Ferman Brown. A very enjoyable time is reported.

J. F. Blagburn was 27 years old Tuesday, November 26. He was agreeably surprised by a number of callers.

Alonzo Jones passed on the bright side of 38 Saturday, and feels much elated over enjoying such a day of jubilation.

It is rumored the Masons will give a benefit during the holidays. We hope the rumor is founded on facts.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes was an Oskaioosa visitor this week, attending the wedding of her mother, Mrs. Lee, to Lewis Clark.

Joe and Primus Lewis, brothers of Sals Lewis, were in the city to attend the Pathfinders' banquet. They were from Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson Hughes has returned from a ten days' visit in Elwood, Kas., whither she was called by the sickness of her mother.

Services were held in the several churches Thanksgiving day, able and eloquent sermons being delivered by their respective pastors.

Rev. Hancock, who has been conducting religious meetings at the First African Christian church, left for Kansas City on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Robinson of Wiota, who has been in the city visiting relatives and friends for the past week, will return home Saturday.

The Kings Daughters are requested to be sure and meet at the church Wednesday evening, as there will be some important business to transact.

Members and friends of the St. Paul Literary society are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, December 3. Business of importance. By order of president—Chas. Woods.

There was a grand social party given in honor of Frank Home of Omaha, Neb., last Thursday evening, Nov. 21. The evening was spent in games and music. Everyone present reports a lovely time.

Good reports are coming in from the little ones attending school. Little Ethel Bowmer, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowmer, was promoted to the fourth grade in Crocker school. She is the youngest pupil in that grade.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, on Second and Center T. Reeves, pastor—Sunday school at 3 p. m., J. Hardy, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject of the sermon, "Let Your Light Shine." At 1:30 p. m. the choir will give its usual musical concert. Mr. Williamson, chorister. The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting is "Mission Triumphs." Miss Victory Goodlow leader. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

On the 5th day of November T. E. Barton completed his tenth year as a resident and business man in this city. He came here from Carroll and opened a barber shop. As far as he was concerned it was absolutely unnecessary to place a civil rights bill upon the statute books of Iowa, as he waits upon all customers regardless of "race, color or previous condition of servitude." He employs four or five men constantly, and has one of the best, if not the best, paying shops in the city. Judges, ex-United States Senators, congressmen, business men, ministers, laborers and colored men, are to be seen in his shop almost daily. Mr. Barton has shown that he believes in practicing the doctrines and principles that he advocates for others. To his honesty and sound business judgment is due much of the success of his business career.

A Successful Effort. The Pathfinders' soiree, given at Good Templar's hall on the evening of the 25th, was the social event of the season. The music was furnished by Kromer's full orchestra, and the refreshments were served by the following committee: Frank Johnson, W. M. Foster, J. W. Madden, Thomas North and Louis Washington. The event had been looked forward to with much interest, and no pains or money were spared in making the social event one to be enjoyed by all present. The costumes of the ladies were especially attractive and were made in the latest styles and customs. A short program was given before the grand march.

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. 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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EDWARD F. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Des Moines, Iowa, Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Office, 1414 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa.

ter gave a brief history of the organization, and the Pathfinders' quartet rendered a much appreciated musical selection. After the grand march those present repaired to the dining room tables, laden with good things to eat. The order of dance was a most complete one, and was especially enjoyed by young and old. The Pathfinders are gaining strength as an organization, and will continue to give the socially inclined amusement about once every six weeks or two months. The best of order prevailed and everyone reports a grand time and express their willingness to attend each effort of the organization. Keep your eye open for the next date.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Grand Benefit for the A. M. E. Church.

The grand chorus concert given at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Thursday evening, Nov. 21, was one of the finest musical productions of the season. The concert was under the management of W. M. Conson, and was given under the direction of George I. Holt, the proceeds to go to St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The chorus was composed of twenty-eight colored artists, who were ably assisted by Prof. C. W. Bartlett's orchestra, Mrs. Alice Smith-Cheek, P. H. Metcalf, J. W. Campbell failing to appear. The program, as previously printed, was carried out, and in addition thereto the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Holt, Lewis, Vaughn and Moseley, rendered "Remember Now Thy Creator," and Mrs. J. F. Blagburn sang the ever popular song, "Darling Mabel," and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn sang another of Will Chase's productions, entitled "From Hovel to Mansion"—all by special request. Every number was especially well rendered, and the entire program was well received and frequently applauded. The leading musical talent of the city took part in the concert and the most careful preparation was given it, as was manifested on the evening of its rendition. The willingness shown to assist in aiding the A. M. E. church was indeed commendable, and every person who attended the concert was amply repaid. The duets, solos and instrumental selections added much to the chorus, which was, perhaps, the equal of any chorus ever given by local talent in the city. The Halleghair chorus, from the "Messiah," is a masterpiece, and was sung to the delight of all present.

The audience was not so large as the entertainment merited, and in all probability it will be repeated, as it should be. Time and talent thus devoted in the preparation of such an excellent program demands a repetition. The grace and manner was noticeable, and everything was done in "clock-tick" order. Mrs. Tot Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Conson and Miss Edith Hines were accompanists.

Thanksgiving Day Notes.

Services were held at the A. M. E. church in the morning and a large crowd attended. Rev. F. Lonnack of the First Christian church preached the sermon, which was appreciated for its appropriateness. It was a union service of the two churches, and the occasion spoke volumes for the unity and strength of the two churches in the field of usefulness. Each can work for the same good cause with perfect harmony and better results.

The East Side Baptist church held service in the morning. The little church was filled with an attentive audience. After the morning service an excellent Thanksgiving dinner was served by the ladies, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to test the culinary ability of the ladies. They are all pronounced par excellence. The dinner was served for four consecutive hours. In the evening a musical and literary program was rendered. There was a very large audience present. The elocutionary ability displayed by the two young ladies constituted the best numbers of the evening. The singing was very good. Rev. Dr. Williams is making a herculean effort to raise money enough to purchase new church property.

At the pleasant rooms of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Palmer, a number of families and friends gathered, with a certain line of refreshments for the occasion, and at 3 o'clock the happy but hungry company seated themselves about the spread with the most convenient attitude for the war upon turkey. Tables and chairs were dispensed with and table cloths spread upon the floor, while the ladies, in calico dresses, and the gentlemen in their shirt sleeves, proceeded in regular picnic style to devour the dinner that some, in anticipation of which, had been fasting for the past three days. The city clock had struck 6:30 before the last one of the company ceased hostilities. Everything to make the home picnic complete was there, and seemingly everybody was in the right frame of mind to enjoy it.

Alonzo Jones entertained a number of his friends Thanksgiving day. Thanks were given in the most appropriate manner, and a most excellent repast was served. "Lou" is an expert in the cuisine department, and fully demonstrated his ability as an entertainer.

Mrs. Eliza Bell and brothers entertained a number of friends at Thanksgiving dinner, assisted by the Misses Hopkins of Corning. Everything was gotten up in the most artistic style and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. William Conson entertained a few friends at dinner Thanksgiving.

H. H. Hooker and wife entertained a number of their intimate friends at dinner Thanksgiving.

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THAT CONFOUNDED PARROT.

It Was a Revengeful Creature and Healed Up a Marriage Engagement.

One of the brightest and most attractive young women in Buffalo is the owner of an unusually precocious parrot. Incidentally she thought a great deal of a young farmer of the neighborhood, so much in fact that they were betrothed. But this young farmer has always hated parrots, and that has been the one sore spot between him and his promised wife. He has especially hated the parrot in question, and has repeatedly warned the young lady that that thing was not so green as it looked, and that it would surely cause trouble between them. We can easily believe that the bird, being beloved by his mistress, was at hand during these little talks, and it is as easy to believe that a well-ordered, intelligent parrot would put up long with such slighting remarks as the young farmer was in the habit of making. If memory serves aright, the bird did once rebuke his mistress' sweetheart, but very mildly, simply calling him a "sassy thing." On that occasion Polly was promptly punished by his mistress, who snapped his head with a piece of whalebone and covered his cage with paper for an entire day. This was added insult, but nothing was to be done except wait patiently for an opportunity to get even. The opportunity soon came. A few nights ago the young farmer entered the house of his life's light, and asked for the flame. She was drinking, but would be down in a short time, and would Frank try to make friends with Polly? So Frank turned into the room where Polly sat on his perch munching a cracker and crooning a jungle ditty. Extracting a chocolate caramel from his pocket Frank moved toward the cage. There are tides in the affairs of men and likewise parrots, and this bright green pet realized that the flood of his tide had come.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

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In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, 1895. Lulu E. Sweeten, plaintiff, vs. Samuel E. Sweeten, defendant.

To said defendant, Samuel E. Sweeten: You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and for cruel and inhuman treatment to such an extent as to endanger the life of plaintiff; and for such other and different relief as by the court may seem equitable. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before me at the second day of the November term, A. D. 1895, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as provided by law.

D. W. & P. PARBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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(Signed) GLENNWOOD PARBLE, W. N. SEEWAY.

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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, 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 to the undersigned assignee, who is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within three (3) months from the date hereof, to wit: the 5th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs. The above notice is hereby approved, that 15th day of October, A. D. 1895, and the same is hereby ordered, published, and statutory period in the Iowa State Bystander. THOS. F. STEVENSON, Judge.

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