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The republican national convention of 1896 will be held in St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas B. Reed of Maine is the speaker of the Fifty-fourth congress. The right man in the right place.

John MacVickar and Isaac L. Hillis are prominently mentioned as candidates for mayor of the city of Des Moines.

Captain Sims was appointed a member of the board of public works. He was formerly captain of police under Mayor Hillis.

The Springfield Republican is the name of a neat paper recently stated in Springfield, Ill. It avows its purpose to be "to encourage religion, virtue, morality, education, industry and economy."

The field of southern journalism is now covered almost entirely by Afro-American citizens. What ever is done for the republican cause is done by them.

In New Orleans there is one weekly paper with a circulation of nearly 10,000. It takes more courage to run a republican paper in some of the southern states than most people imagine, and often the editor is given a few minutes to leave town.

The Iowa State Register has passed the Twenty-fifth mile post in its existence under the same management. It is a good paper and has improved every year in proportion as Iowa and Des Moines have grown.

The press report is the same used by the first-class newspapers of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, besides special despatches from nearly every county in Iowa. With proper mail facilities there would be very few Chicago papers sold in Iowa.

There is an attempt being made by a few Afro-American to defeat all colored candidates for positions solely on personal grounds and to accomplish that end they are slandering men whose shoes they are unworthy to back. They are men who have always fought

any organization among the Afro-Americans of this county and are semi-democratic in practice. The Iowa State Bystander is in favor of any man who will represent the people and their best interests, regardless of personal matters. The disorganizers in this county are carrying on a guerilla warfare which is becoming to their way living at least.

At a meeting in New York held to raise money for his school, President Booker T. Washington said: "We are here, we rise or fall with you. We are strong when you strong; you are weak when we are weak. No power can separate our destiny. The negro can not afford to be wronged in this country; the white man can not afford to wrong him. Men ask if measures like those being enacted in South Carolina do not hurt the negro. I answer, 'No' Men may fetter the ballo, but can not make laws that will bind or retard the growth of manhood."

In an interview with Superintendent of State Census Raney, it is learned that Miss Clarinda Smith has an exceptionally high per cent as an accurate and reliable clerk. Her work in the nativity department was above the average, her standing being fourth out of a list of thirty. The average columns per day on the occupation was 600, at the completion of which her per cent was third. Miss Smith is making a good record and is taking rank with the expert accountants and statisticians in transcription and addition. She recently received a promotion. We are proud of our lady representatives in the employ of the state.

Herbert Wright and John L. Thompson will be candidates for file clerks before the senate and house at the meeting of the legislature next month. They are young men with good records. They have materially assisted the republican cause by making strong speeches. They will work just as hard for the party if they are not appointed. We note this fact because there are so many people who are never heard of until they want an office. The Afro-American, like other people, is unfortunate in having men in its ranks who will do nothing for the good of the race or the republican party, and yet who expect every one to pay them homage. For the growth and success of organization the workers must be shown due appreciation.

Booker T. Washington addressed the Hamilton club of Chicago Thursday evening. It is one of the great political clubs of that city, and has recently been addressed by such men as Speaker Thomas B. Reed and United States Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska. The speaker met with a hearty welcome by a very distinguished audience, which pronounced it a great speech. Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sat on the platform. Judge Hubbard has always been friendly to the Negro and willing to give him an equal opportunity with other people. From his office ex-Consul John L. Waller graduated in law. Mr. Washington is meeting with a hearty welcome throughout the north, and many are assisting the Tuskegee Institute.

The Kansas delegation in congress is determined to leave nothing undone to secure the release of ex-Consul John L. Waller from imprisonment in France. After the reading of the president's message the entire delegation of senators and members, including republicans and populists, held a meeting to decide upon their course of action. It was resolved to push a resolution in both houses calling upon the president for all papers and correspondence in the case. Several of the members thought that this resolution should be accompanied by one stating in to be the view of congress that

the president should take immediate action, and such a resolution may be decided upon at a future meeting. From the information at hand, the members took exception to President Cleveland's view that the correspondence with France, upon the subject is progressing satisfactorily. The only question raised was whether or not the resolution should be awaited before more vigorous steps were taken.

A Creed for the "New Negro."

[W. E. B. DuBois.] In the year of God, 1896, let the new negro turn to a new creed, which though not perfect, not satisfactory to all, yet is broad and practicable:

- 1. The strictest moral purity of family life. 2. The cultivation of our best intellectual ability, in part through the best existing universities, in part through the founding of a university of the negro. 3. The careful preservation of our best race characteristics and products; as negro music, and negro folk-lore. 4. Industrial training and co-operation, and the formation of habits of steady, honest, manual toil, saving of earnings and providence, in order that the race may become self-supporting, and may aid in the development of Africa. 5. Social separation from all people who for any reason do not desire our company, until such time as they shall voluntarily remove all barriers. 6. Political activity confined solely to the placing of such men in office, as will competently and honestly administer the government.

Denver States-Exponent: We understand that Bishop Handy of the A. M. E. church, has issued an edict to the ministers of his denomination in Denver requiring them to withdraw from the Ministers' union of that city, because he objects to their association with such a "dangerous person" as Rev. John Turner, pastor of the Congregational mission, but formerly of the A. M. E. church. The Denver ministers have obeyed the bishop's edict. The public recognizes in this action the perpetuation of an old church quarrel. The world, with a heart and conscience of humanity, will condemn without reserve this uncommon evidence of narrow-heartedness on the part of religious leaders. Rev. John Turner grew hoary-headed in the service of the A. M. E. church. If he has made an error in leaving that denomination in his old age, we feel that God and the church will extend him pardon. The acrimony of individuals who stand in a position to persecute him, will bring them no respect. "Let there be no strife between me and thee." is a creed which too many negro ministers fail to understand.

The death of Alexander Dumas in France recently made a vacant place in the literary world. It was a good novelist and a successful play writer. He achieved success through industry, perseverance and brains. He had negro blood in his veins, but that did not measure the stature of his manhood in France. There they look at the manhood and talent and not the color of the skin or the origin or birth. One of the most shameful things is the attempt of some newspapers and literary cobbler to lessen the praise and glory of which he was worthy by going back three generations to speak of matters that should have been consigned to the tomb of his grand-father. Suppose that such things were raked up at the death of some of the prominent men in this country? All would feel that the writer had disgraced himself more than he had attempted to disgrace the dead. Even the color line is spoken of in a way to cause Dumas' writings to be depreciated. The question of birth is one over which no one has control. These

literary cobbler are like the maggot—they live on things that have died that were a thousand times more useful to the world than themselves.

A Negro on Etiquet of Caste.

[W. E. B. DuBois.] We await breathlessly the gifted author of an Etiquet of Caste, and more especially his fifth and sixth chapters, where he leaves the elite, and stoops to common clay—to the ostracised and socially unbid den. We all know, down to the minutest detail, just what the divine circle of society's leaders must do, under all circumstances and accidents; how they must bow at a drawing room, how they must lace their shoes, how must dress for a ball, and how they must butter their bread. But if democracy means anything (and great America has conclusively proved that it does not mean the absence of a smart set) it means that there are numberless other sets and circles, who heed for their own use a code of guiding good form.

Take ourselves for instance: How shall a negro conducted him self when, by accident, he finds himself among persons who do not like his company? How much of assertiveness and how much of modesty, how much of firmness and how much of compliance ought a negro gentleman to exhibit there? Or again, a black man and his wife, in a strange city enter a restaurant for lunch; the guests stare and bridle; the proprietor says politely, but firmly: "We do not accommodate colored people here!" What would the gentleman's book of 'etiquet say was good form here?

Indeed, this half-mocking inquiry has really its serious side. We are all the time finding ourselves in situations, arising from our peculiar social position in America, which demand a careful, consistent line of manly conduct—a studied niceness of distinction which shall preserve our self respect on the one side, and avoid unmerited and unnecessary offense on the other.

Young Men's Big 400 Club.

Persuant to a call a goodly number of young men met at 120 East Locust street, Tuesday evening and organized a young men's Big 400 club, with F. Home president and W. Perry, secretary. The object of the club will be to raise funds for charitable purposes. After a sumptuous feast of oysters, ice cream, fruit, etc., the "400" adjourned to meet at 120 East Locust next Tuesday evening.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Elijah Bell and G. D. Crittenden have moved to Centerville. Mrs. L. A. Wiles left Chicago, Ill, the 10th inst, for medical treatment. We hope for her success. The Busy Bee club of the A. M. E. church gave a social Monday evening. The Baptist church festival was well attended.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. A very dull week; everything is on the quiet. There is still a great deal of sickness. Little Clarence Dodd is seriously ill and at this writing is not expected to live. Mrs. Jessie Meadows entertained Harry Owens and wife and J. E. Woods and wife at dinner the first of the week. Mrs. L. B. Fuller met with quite an accident while skating last Sunday evening. She fell on the ice and sprained her left ankle, which is very painful.

The Ministerial and Deacons Union met in a two days' session last week at the Second Baptist church in this city. The attendance was small, but a very good time was had.

Mrs. Ida Davis is reported on the sick list this week, but at present is getting better.

The oyster supper and debate at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was fairly attended and a very good time was had socially.

Mrs. Mate Alexander, who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering.

The S. B. W. met at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. B. The meeting was very

interesting and the lessons unusually good. The society adjourned to meet at Mrs. Page's.

An effort is being made to revive the Epworth League. It is to be hoped that the young people will take hold of the work.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing to give an entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree on the 24th.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, who has been sick for some time is convalescing and is expected to soon reopen her night school.

Mrs. John Henderson and family have moved from South Ottumwa and is now located on North Main street.

Mr. PLEASANT NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Rev. Brown was absent from the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Bland after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends has returned to her home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Jennie Burks and Mrs. Topse, who have been on the sick list are improving.

A social entertainment was held at the home of Rev. W. I. Gordon and wife Thursday evening.

Rev. Fuller of Council Bluffs held services at the A. M. E. church Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church is preparing to give a grand concert on the 24th of December.

The Hours of Pleasure club will give a ball on the 25th of this month.

The friends of Miss Irene McNeal gave a very pleasant surprise party on her Tuesday evening, it being her birthday.

Ignorance and bigotry and audacity alone will never convince the public that wrong is right or that improper laisons formed by ignorant and illiterate men are just the thing, because of the bold manner in which it is attempted. There is a modesty about innocence which is never forsaken. A wrong act and a guilty conscience are generally brazen and bold, even when the public has certain knowledge to the contrary.

In connection with our newspaper, we have a first-class job printing office, and are now prepared to do all kinds of work, such as visiting cards, business cards, note heads, letter heads, statements, dodgers, posters, and, in fact, everything in the job printing line. We hope our friends will remember this when in need of anything in that line. Prices reasonable.

WISDOM.

Man without religion is the creature of circumstances. Religion is above all circumstances, and will lift man up above them.—Hare.

The Lord hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary.—Isaiah.

The thoroughly great men are those who have done everything thoroughly, and who have never despised anything, however small, or God's making.—Ruskin.

Calvinism when it is the mere creed of the reason may be a negligible thing, but a vitalized Calvinism is one of the greatest powers in the world.—W. Robertson Nicoll.

If I can only place a little brick in the pavement of the Lord's pathway I will place it there, that coming generations may walk thereon to the heavenly city.—Phillips Brooks.

In Christendom alone there seems to be an inexhaustible energy of world-wide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere arbiters of the fate of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

MEN WE TALK ABOUT.

Mr. Du Maurier's new story, "The Martians," will like "Peter Ibbotson" and "Trilby" be a story of French and English life.

Count Ito, easily the leading oriental diplomat, is a Japanese statesman who did not come of a noble family. He began his career as a telegraph operator.

Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, has bought for \$200,000 ground on the Avenue Bois de Boulogne in Paris, on which he will build a palace.

United States Minister Ransford says that the high altitude of Mexico does not agree with him and may be obliged to resign his post. He has a very weak stomach and is very weak.

Prof. C. V. Riley, the eminent entomologist, who studies the habits of bugs for Uncle Sam, has advanced a theory of telepathy among insects—a sixth sense whereby they are enabled to communicate with one another at great distance.

POINTERS ON POPULATION.

Milwaukee is really a foreign city, only 15 per cent of its population being native born of American parentage.

The persons of African descent are classified according to the degrees of colored blood in 6,237,980 blacks, 956,359 mulattoes, 105,135 quadroons, and 69,936 octoroons.

A few of the New England states and the prairie states of the middle west are more evenly populated in their rural counties than other states of the union. It is usually the mountain states that show marked variations in the density of the rural population. Rhode Island is, perhaps, the only state that does not include a considerable area of wild, uncultivated land. Delaware has such areas covered with pine or with the characteristic vegetation of great swamps. Even densely populated New Jersey has many such areas.

CHILDREN OF JAPAN.

MOST AMUSING LITTLE BEINGS IN THE WORLD.

They Eat a Great Deal of Fish—The Peddlers of Candies and Sweets Do a Good Business—Juniors at Play—They Dress in Robes.

(Japanese Correspondence.)

THE LITTLE children of Japan are without doubt the most amusing little beings in the whole world. Their sweetness, good temper and pretty ways are proverbial. They are never angry, cry but seldom, and seem to be ignorant of the very meanings of the words dispute, quarrel or fight, but are sweet natured, amiable and gay. The life of a Japanese baby before it can use its feet is not a very happy one, for it practically spends the first two years of its life tied to some one else's back, its happiness during that period depending very largely on that some one else's inclination to continually "move on." Its little legs are tied tight to the other person's back, and a string passed under its little arms and round the neck of its carrier; thus its arms and head

are allowed free play. As the poor mother's chief amusement is sleeping and it has no pillow or other support, the little head hangs first on one side and then on the other, unless, indeed, it falls straight back, and you wonder every time you see it why its neck does not break. But it does not, and after sleeping thus for a time, baby will suddenly wake up and begin looking around in a contented, happy manner. Of course they cry sometimes, but it is generally because they are hungry, or the string has become too tight, or the "other person" has stood still too long. I think, considering that they have so little amusement and are always tied up, Japanese babies cry less than any other babies in the world.

In Japan children are dressed in a fashion quite different from the children of America. Their clothing consists of a long robe called a kimono, which falls to their ankles. It is open in front down its entire length, but is lapped across and held in place by a sash, which is fastened with a knot around the waist. And this is their only garment, for they wear nothing underneath, neither shirt nor chemise, skirt nor trousers; not even stockings or shoes. Most often their feet are bare, but a few wear a species of Japanese wooden shoes or sandals of straw. The kimonos worn by the children are made of rich silk, often in very brilliant colors, and most magnificently embroidered with strange Japanese characters and signs which we cannot understand, or also with birds, flowers, or human figures in a thousand colors. In summer, when it is very warm, the children under seven or eight years of age put aside the kimono and wear for their only apparel a handkerchief about the waist. In winter, when snow or rain is falling, they put on overcoats made of long pieces of straw, which are absolutely impenetrable, and at the same time very light in weight. One very strange custom is that the

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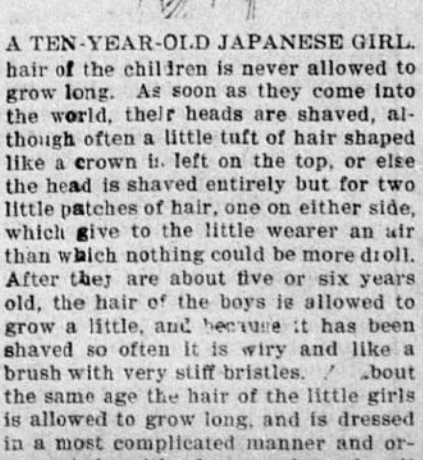
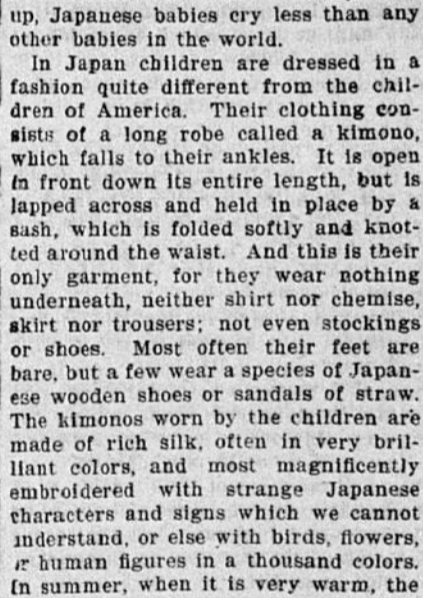
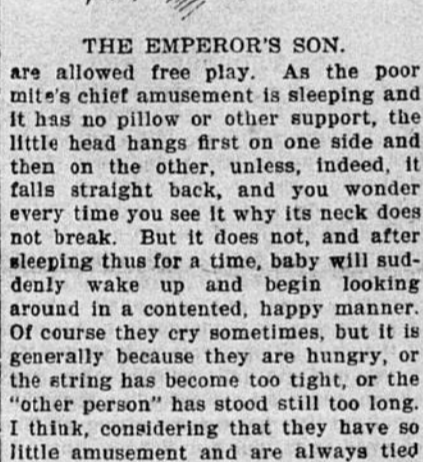
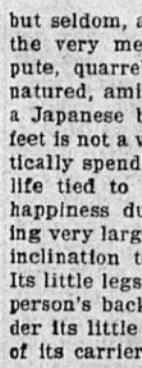
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A GIRL OF FIFTEEN.

Christmas and New Year's Day are unknown as holidays, but once each year there is a great children's festival. On that day the bazaar quarter is magnificently illuminated, and the little children gather there and are laden down by their parents with all the toys their little arms can carry.

I have often seen Japanese children playing in the parks or in the streets, and have witnessed very funny races. The strongest boys carrying on their shoulders little boys who played at coxman, and so they ran. I have also seen teams of boys harnessed together, one in front with two behind holding him by his waist, while on the heads of all three was perched a fourth who guided them as best he could. But it is not easy to run so, and these teams often come to grief, but the Japanese are so supple and so nimble that they are very seldom hurt. They are great gymnasts. In the schools more than an hour each day is spent in exercise of the body. The schools for little girls and young ladies are somewhat different. Naturally they are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, history and English, but fully half the time is given to manual labor, such as sewing, cooking and the art of painting and embroidery. All the schools are free, but the work of the pupils is sold under the direction of the management, and they work from eight to ten hours a day.

The little Japanese boys love to imitate the Americans. I have seen whole bands of little fellows among themselves whistling, and whistling American airs. Four of them had formed a quartet one day, and with energy enough to split their cheeks were whistling "Marching Through Georgia." Having heard Americans call their dogs by saying "come here," they have supposed that it was a name, and many of them have given it to their dogs or their cats, or birds, which they have called "Comeer."



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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

The discovery that grave robbing has been systematically carried on by the faculty and students of the Kansas Medical college at Topeka roused the citizens to frenzy, and a mob was formed with the intention of burning the college. The militia was hurriedly called out, and the mob was dispersed.

St. Amelias' orphan asylum at St. Francis, five miles south of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The 200 children in the building were got out in safety, but the property loss is heavy.

The executive committee of the Prohibitionist party has decided to hold the national convention at Pittsburg, May 27.

Indiana democrats, in session at Indianapolis, adopted a resolution recommending Gov. Matthews as the candidate for president of the democratic party.

The American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution declaring for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The ship Gorzod, long overdue from China, has arrived at Tacoma, Wash.

The Grangers' bank of California, located at San Francisco, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

The bark Theobald has arrived at San Francisco from Coal bay, with the first cargo of coal ever shipped from Alaska.

Carl A. Peterson is in jail at Rockford, Ill., charged with forging the name of G. N. Safford & Co. on checks for a large amount.

Frank Shoul, wanted at Three Rivers, Wis., for obtaining money under false pretenses, has been arrested at White Pigeon, Mich.

James Showalter, a member of the Goeben, Ind., bar, was acquitted of the charge of forgery. He is in jail pending trial on other charges.

William Black, of Fairfield, Ill., tried to murder his stepmother by shooting but the bullet lodged in her arm. He is believed to be insane.

While intoxicated Frank Davidson of Jamestown, Ind., fired two shots at his wife in an attempt to kill her. His aim was poor. He is now in jail.

The schooner Elwood of San Francisco is missing, and is supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast between Cook's inlet and Glazier bay, with all on board.

The Wool Dealers' association of Philadelphia has decided to petition congress to re-enact schedule K of the McKinley tariff law, which refers to wool and woolen manufactures.

E. L. Merritt, government agent, is at Fort Pierre, S. D., to appraise the buildings at abandoned Fort Sully. They will be sold and the reservation of 44,000 acres opened to settlement next year.

W. H. Lantz took an overdose of laudanum at Fort Wayne, Ind., while suffering from toothache. He is dead. Lantz was a traveling salesman for a Buffalo, N. Y., electrical company and has a brother at Pekin, Ill.

Attorney-General Hancock of New York began the hearing Wednesday in the application of Mrs. Thomas Patterson to begin an action for the dissolution of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine company.

Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, aged 78 years, was found starved and frozen to death near Maple City, Kan. She lived alone with a half-witted son, who was also in a dying condition.

R. B. Curtis, editor of the Anamosa, Iowa, Daily Call, who has been in jail six months for bigamy, has been put on trial. One of his four wives was Miss Mae Smith, of Peoria, Ill.

Caroline Gerardy, who escaped from an Indiana insane asylum and was killed by a train at Logansport, was convicted two years ago in Starke county of murdering her husband and became insane in the courtroom when the jury reported its verdict.

The British privy council has affirmed the judgment of the queen's bench of Canada in the case of the Eastern Townships Bank versus Rugh and others.

Fire broke out at Havre among 400 bales of cotton on the after deck of the steamer Samoa, Captain Frazier, which arrived here Dec. 8 from New Orleans. The fire is under control.

John Van Dyne, aged 74 years, and suffering from physical disabilities, disemboweled himself with a pocket knife at the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio.

John Hakan, of Chicago, and John Davey were killed by falling slates in the coal mines at Coville, Ind. Edward Opendorf met a similar death at Rosedale.

A body of dervishes mounted on camels has raided, plundered and partially burned Anendian, north of Wady Haffa. A detachment of cavalry has been sent in pursuit of the dervishes.

Lewis Batten and Abraham De Vault were fatally hurt by the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Bloomfield, Iowa.

CASUALTIES.

Fire at Wickliffe, Ky., destroyed Mansfield Hall and several residences. The loss is about \$50,000, insured for \$25,000.

The Kirkham cold storage building at Anderson, Ind., was wrecked by a natural gas explosion and Harry Gaither was severely but probably not fatally burned.

Emma Davis, the sixth victim of the fire in a Cincinnati tenement Oct. 9, died Monday. She made an ante-mortem statement that she was the common law wife of the late Thomas Hanna, a millionaire, whose estate owns the building that was burned.

Arthur Fugh, of Flat, Ind., fell from an oil derrick, a distance of thirty feet, and received fatal injuries.

Joseph Kennis, a coal miner, went to sleep while intoxicated. He was cut to pieces by an outgoing freight train.

George Eby, aged 9, of Watseka, Ill., was playing with a cartridge, when it exploded, inflicting a wound that proved fatal shortly afterward.

W. H. Beardsley, a painter, of Turner, Ill., lay down in the snow and went to sleep Saturday night while intoxicated. He froze to death.

John Casey of Freeport, Ill., a brakeman on the Illinois Central, fell under the cars in the Rockford yards. One leg was cut off and the other badly mangled. His recovery is doubtful.

Fire in the Omaha National Bank building, at Omaha, Neb., damaged the office of Charles Offutt \$2,500, Lake, Hamilton & Maxwell \$1,000 and the building \$1,000.

Sir William Van Horne says regarding his rumored resignation of the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railroad that the report is nothing but an idle street rumor.

The sultan of Turkey has yielded to the demands of the powers that an additional guardship be allowed in the Dardanelles to each of the powers of Europe.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Dec. 7 were \$452,000; the same period last year, \$382,000; increase, \$70,000.

Official maps of the Province of Quebec just issued show that the "Nile of the North," alleged to have been discovered by Dr. Bell, is in reality the Mehikian River.

Fred Munroe, a prominent American banker, committed suicide at Paris Saturday. Ill health is believed to have been the cause of the act.

Cables from St. Petersburg announce that in consequence of the late arrival of Lasker and his fatigue the first round of the Russian chess tournament was postponed until Friday.

Harry Hayward was executed at Minneapolis Wednesday morning for his share in the murder of Catherine King. He retained his nerve to the last and made no confession.

Henry Massey, a colored prize fighter, was shot and instantly killed at St. Louis by Nelson Casey.

Near Bear Wallow, Giles County, Va., John and Mary Feagan, husband and wife, aged 61 and 64 years, were murdered and the house robbed of \$300.

Harry W. Walker, charged with robbing Harry Raynor of a diamond pin in St. Louis, was arrested in Cincinnati with a diamond pin in his scarf. Raynor died Saturday night.

Murderer Lewis Martin Miller, who has been imprisoned in Fremont since the recent riot in Tiffin, Ohio, has been taken to the latter city to await his trial Dec. 16. No further rioting is apprehended.

Charles Tomblad, a murderous hermit living near Menominee, Mich., whose capture has been repeatedly sought, was finally overpowered Sunday night and placed in the county jail. He is thought to be insane.

Richard H. McDonald, at one time vice president of the defunct Pacific bank in San Francisco, was arraigned for embezzlement Monday. He is charged with abstracting \$20,000 from the vaults of the People's Home Savings bank, of which he was a director.

C. O. Downing, ex-county clerk of Spokane county, Washington, was found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A resolution was introduced in congress Tuesday by Representative Barrett of Massachusetts demanding the impeachment of Ambassador Bayard for his "un-American utterances" in his speech at the Edinburgh university.

Senator Cullom of Illinois made a strong speech in the senate Tuesday, favoring the uncompromising enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment.

Secretary Smith has returned from Georgia.

The republican national convention will be held at St. Louis June 16.

The democrats elected Josiah Quincy mayor and a majority of the aldermen at Boston Tuesday.

The Santa Fe railroad was sold at public sale at Topeka, Kan., Tuesday. It was bought by Edward King of New York, representing the new company. The price paid was \$50,000,000.

President McBride of the American Federation of Labor was exonerated of the charge of receiving a bribe to end the Pennsylvania coal miner's strike.

Allan R. Campbell & Co., for 20 years a leading mercantile house of Huntsville, Ala., has assigned.

It is practically certain that the project to send a team of Philadelphia cricketers to England next season will be abandoned.

The Hudson River at Catskill, N. Y., is frozen across and navigation has closed. Last year the river remained open until Dec. 25.

Forty-six novices direct from Ireland have entered St. Mary's Academy at Leavenworth, Kas., to prepare themselves for charitable work in the North-west.

Henry F. Veght, one of the largest city contractors in Milwaukee, has assigned, with liabilities of \$40,000 and assets of \$75,000. He could not realize on city tax certificates.

The hearing in the matter of the application to the New York Court of Appeals to begin proceedings against the Chicago gas companies has been postponed till Dec. 18.

Gen. W. O. Bradley was inaugurated governor of Ohio Tuesday. The occasion was made a fete day at Frankfurt.

Under the new Western Passenger association agreement party rates do not apply to children.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIVTH CONGRESS.

A Brief Report of the Doings in Upper and Lower Houses of the National Legislature—The Work of a Week Condensed.

Thursday, Dec. 5.

Senator Mills introduced today a bill for the coinage of silver in the treasury, and Senator Chandler one for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, the bill to become operative when England, Germany and France pass similar laws.

Petitions from Florida for the recognition of Cuba and from the legislature of Montana against further issuance of bonds were presented.

Senator Gallinger introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks.

Senator Call then addressed the senate in advocacy of his resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuban insurgents and for strict neutrality by the United States in the war.

Then at 120 the senate went into executive session, and at 135 p. m. adjourned until Monday. Ex-Senator Ransom as Minister to Mexico was confirmed. A number of bills were introduced. Among them were:

By Senator Mills—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to have all the silver in the treasury coined into subsidiary coin, and providing that when the revenues of the government shall be insufficient to meet the current expenses of the government, the Secretary shall issue non-interest bearing legal tender notes in amounts sufficient to cover the deficiency and pay out the same in the current expenditures of the government, and also that when the gold reserve in the treasury shall be in excess of \$100,000,000 and legal tender notes are presented for redemption in coin, they shall be redeemed in either gold or silver coin, at the discretion of the Secretary. The bill also provides that when the reserve shall fall below \$100,000,000 the Secretary shall redeem the notes in silver. It closes with a declaration for the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and a provision for the repeal of all laws authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing bonds.

By Senator Sherman (by request)—To provide for the reorganization of the line of the army, so as to consist of three regiments of field artillery, twelve regiments of cavalry and eighteen regiments of infantry. The bill follows the same general lines as Representative Outwaite's bill of the last Con-

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Mr. Turner (Dem.) of Georgia, objected to printing the petition in the Record, and it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, after which, at 12:30, the house adjourned until Monday.

Monday, Dec. 6.

The first business proposition brought forward by the house was a bill by Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, a member of the Paris Behring Sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for the seizure of British ships in Behring Sea in 1890. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the payment of a lump sum of \$425,000, as recommended by the president, was neither wise nor proper. His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here in the latter's official correspondence with Lord Kimberley. That correspondence was printed recently from the British Blue Book, and most of Mr. Morgan's speech yesterday was devoted to paying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote, whom he severely criticized. He declared that the Paris tribunal did not attempt to determine the question of the liability of the United States for seizures or the amount of such liability. Great Britain contended, however, that the liability was decided as a necessary inference and President Cleveland, proceeding on that assumption, had, through the state department, agreed to pay \$425,000 in discharge of this alleged liability of the United States, but that agreement the house yesterday was a bill by Mr. Hopkins, republican, of Illinois, to amend the statute fixing the customs district of Chicago so that the district would embrace all of the states of Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Hopkins explained that the bill was in the interest of the smelters of Aurora, who desired to be able to pay the duties on Canadian ores at the port of Chicago. At present, he said, Aurora was not in the district. The bill was passed by unanimous consent.

The feature of the senate was a speech by Senator Morgan, chairman of the tribunal rested entirely upon the treaty-making power of the two governments and the United States and Great Britain were bound to carry out the regulations decided on for the protection of seals, as much as if those regulations had been incorporated in a treaty. But neither government was

an enthusiastic reception, made a brief extemporaneous address.

THE SULTAN YIELDS.

Additional Guardships to Be Allowed in the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Dec. 11, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—The long-drawn-out controversy between the ambassadors of the Powers and the Sultan over the question of admission of additional guardships for the protection of the embassies was settled last evening by the issuance of an irade granting the necessary firmans to permit the guardships to pass the Dardanelles.

No news has yet reached this city from Zeltoun, which is still supposed to be in the hands of the Armenians.

The commission sent to estimate the loss sustained by the American missionaries in the riots at Marash has fixed the amount at \$2,400. The commission investigating the damage to American missionaries' property at Kharpout has not yet reported.

A report received here from Van states that 40 villages in that vicinity have been devastated and plundered, and that the entire population, consisting of 14,000 persons, has been dispersed to the hills. Everywhere, it is added, there is massacre, pillage, famine and fire at work in exterminating the Armenians.

It is also stated that 50 villages around Sivias were devastated by the Turks, bashibazouks, soldiers and gendarmes, while the population fled and wandered over the surrounding country.

WILL MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

National Republican Convention Captured by That City.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Republican National Convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican National Committee assembled here yesterday, after spirited balloting lasting two hours. The successive ballots are shown as follows:

St. Louis.....13 14 18 22 20  
San Francisco.....20 19 19 19 16  
Pittsburg.....9 9 9 9 6  
Chicago.....8 8 9 9 6  
New York.....1 0 0 0 0

British Fleet for Venezuela.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 11.—An officer of a coast trading ship that arrived yesterday says that Friday he saw a British fleet in the Bahama channel, off Key Lobo, sailing eastward. It is believed that Venezuela is the destination of the ships.

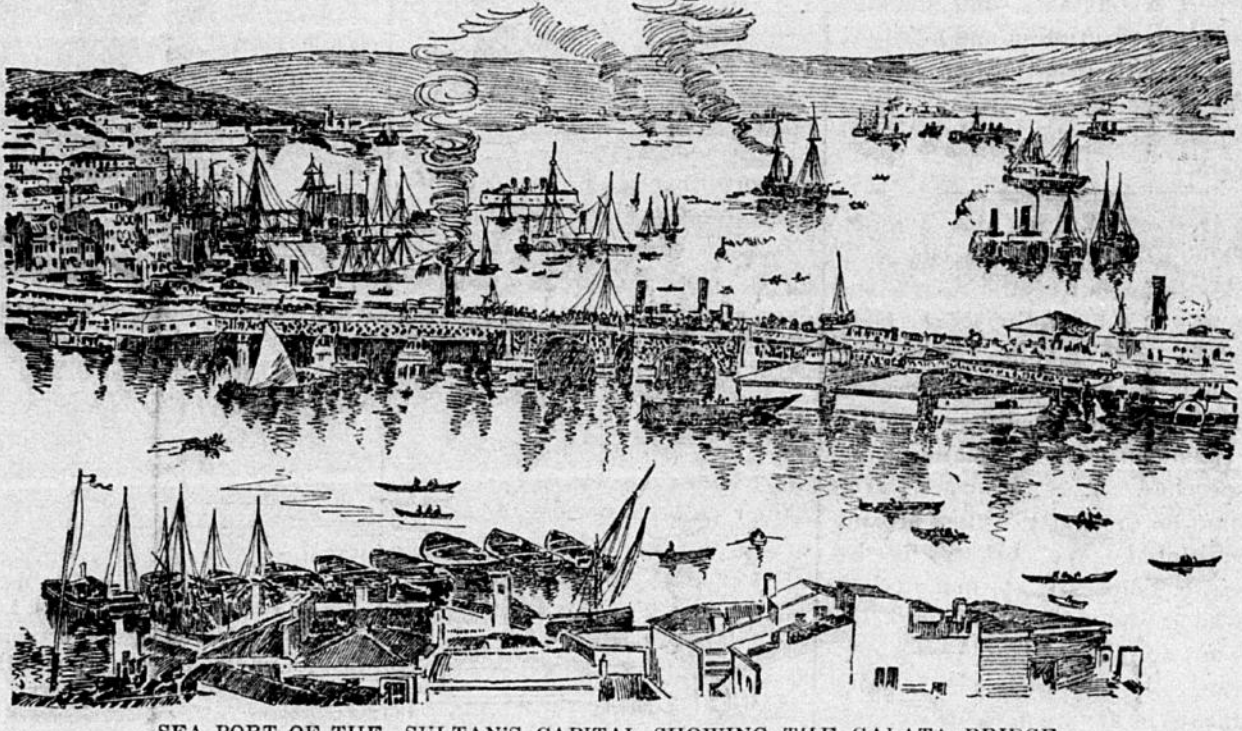
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Sketched from Photograph in American Celebrities.



SEA PORT OF THE SULTAN'S CAPITAL SHOWING THE GALATA BRIDGE.

Mr. Hitt, who will be chairman of foreign affairs, advised Mr. Barrett to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words instructing the committee to "report by impeachment or otherwise" and this was finally done. Mr. Crisp moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, which, being defeated by a strict party vote—90 to 207—the Democrats contented themselves with simply voting viva voce against the resolution, which was adopted without division.

Mr. Crisp demanded a ye and nay vote, which was taken, resulting 90 to 207. Mr. Cannon moved to strike out the words "by impeachment or otherwise," and his motion was agreed to. As amended, the resolution was adopted without a division.

Senator Cullom addressed the senate in support of his resolution, introduced some days ago, declaring, in substance, the Monroe doctrine to be by precedent and tradition the recognized rightful policy of the United States.

Gov. Bradley's Inaugural Oath.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The capital of Kentucky was in fete yesterday in honor of the inauguration of Gen. Bradley as governor of the commonwealth. Special trains from all parts of the state brought an immense crowd to the capital, and the republican organizations of the leading cities are here in force. Prior to the formal exercises

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Whiskers for Toothpicks.

A peculiar but profitable industry which Dr. Benjamin Sharp of this city discovered among the natives of Alaska on his recent trip to the Bering sea is the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the walrus with a growth of whiskers which extend three or four inches out from its snout, with the apparent motive of enabling it to detect the presence of an iceberg before actual contact has resulted. These whiskers are quite stiff and of a quality impervious to water. When a walrus is killed the native proceeds to pull out, with the aid of rude pinchers, each separate whisker. After a thorough drying they are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a necessary appurtenance of the Chinese dude.—Philadelphia Record.

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IOWA STATE NEWS.

A WEEK'S DOINGS IN THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Political, Religious, Criminal, Obituary, and Miscellaneous Doings Gleaned from Various Sections of the Commonwealth.

A farm house belonging to George Reckner, near Creston, was destroyed last week. Loss, \$1,500; small insurance.

The river has closed below Dubuque bridge. Last year the close was Dec. 27. The stage of water is eight-tenths below low water mark, beating all previous years.

The ladies of the Congregational church at Sibley have purchased and put upon the market a new cook book and advertised the book by a splendid supper the other night at Memorial hall, followed by a musical.

Cedar Rapids special: Attorney W. D. Evans, in a five column article, again opens the Price-Evans tragic death at Osage. Price was principal of the Osage schools and on Monday, Oct. 14, was either killed or suicided. If the facts developed by detectives and physicians and brought out in Mr. Evans' letter are true the suicide theory is reduced to an utter absurdity.

Eldora special: A write-up of George Lewis Clark, of Lexington, Ky., in a recent issue of the Chicago Times-Herald, created no little interest here. Clark, who claims to have been the original of the character of George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' was here several years ago with Rusco and Swift's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, and as his story was not generally credited here, a letter was written by Mr. Ellis D. Robb, of this city, to Mrs. Stowe, asking as to the truthfulness of Mr. Clark's statement. The reply proves beyond a doubt that Mr. Clark was not even an acquaintance of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. The letter is now in Mr. Robb's possession.

Creston special: Union county has probably one of the most philanthropic physicians in America in the person of Dr. J. T. Beebe, of Afton. He has resided in Union county for thirty-one years, and last Saturday celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. His life's work is about done. He has always aided humanity and the distressed, and has made thousands of calls in all kinds of weather, at all times of night, knowing full well that he would never receive compensation for his services, and it is understood that today he has \$45,000 on his books. Of this sum he will receive very little, if any, but it represents a vast amount of service. Dr. J. B. Wilson, who died in this city several years ago, was like Dr. Beebe in his response to calls, and when he left earth his patients owed him in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Oskaloosa special: Mrs. T. H. Whitacre died suddenly here the other evening while on her way from home to the Conwell lecture. Going along with her daughter in the business center of town she faltered, complained of being ill, and stopped in a store near by to rest a minute. It was soon observed that she was in a very bad condition, and she was laid down on an improvised bed and two physicians summoned at once. She gasped several times for breath and died before the doctors arrived. Heart failure was pronounced the cause of her death. Mrs. Whitacre was an elderly lady, but apparently in the best of health, and very strong for one of her age. She was the wife of the late Dr. T. H. Whitacre, of Leighton, one of the early pioneers of Nebraska county. She, with her son and daughter, removed to this city about two years ago, her son, R. E. Whitacre, being a member of the firm of Hull, Fitch & Whitacre, wholesale harness and saddlery.

Oskaloosa special: In the District court the other morning when the case of Taylor vs. Taylor, for divorce, was called, Attorney Phillips stated rather a strange story to the court. He said that it would be remembered by many through reading the papers that a woman was indicted at Cincinnati some time ago for running or conducting a swindling matrimonial agency. She worked her scheme by sending photographs of handsome women to different men in all parts of the country, at the same time stating that they were rich and matrimonially inclined. A running correspondence usually resulted between the supposed beautiful women and her matrimonially inclined followers, and as soon as developments were brought to the proper place, ten or twenty dollars would be asked for. This amount would usually be forthcoming and there is every reason to believe she realized large sums of money with her crooked scheme. She was at last trapped and convicted and sent to the penitentiary from Cincinnati, the city in which she started the agency. She is the wife of John D. Taylor, a respectable citizen of this county, and he is desirous of securing a divorce. The gentleman was not in the court through some reason, and his attorney asked for a stay of the case for a short time, which was granted.

Creston—The large flouring mill and elevator belonging to Dewesse & Johnson, of Lenox, was destroyed last week. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, and falls entirely upon the owners, they having no insurance. An application for insurance had been made out during the day, but had not been accepted. The letters supposed to have been written by Miss Stanny in her attempt to get the money held at Algona for Gottlieb Schuerle, are now in possession of Postmaster Charles, of Cedar Rapids. The writing is very similar to that of Miss Stanny and it is believed she wrote the letters.

Storm Lake special: The meeting of the horticulturists here was a decided success. The people of the town furnished good music for the occasion. Mr. Dennison, of Sioux City, had a very fine display of cut flowers. Fruit of various kinds was displayed and prizes offered. It was generally regretted that Prof. Budd, of Ames, was absent.

Ottumwa special: The Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines civil engineers are busy surveying a route to Des Moines. This indicates that the road intends to extend its line from Ottumwa to Des Moines this next spring.

Oskaloosa special: Another case of employment materialized last week. Mrs. M. J. Van Rhunen and Thomas Mason left town, it is believed, together, going to a sunnier clime via Hedrick. Both leave families behind, not particularly to mourn their loss, as their actions for some time have been disgusting to those who knew them best. Up to his departure, Mason was an employe of the Iowa Central railway, but apparently not a model husband. Mr. Van Rhunen is a sober and industrious man, and has always treated his family well.

Clinton special: Dr. Hobart, one of Clinton's oldest physicians, died the other morning from an accident received Sept. 21, aged 70 years. He was a graduate of the Ann Arbor medical school, and was head surgeon of the First Michigan Volunteer Infantry. He settled in Clinton in 1866, and remained here until his death. He was for many years surgeon of the Chicago & Northwestern railway in Iowa. He leaves two children and a wife. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Local Legion of the United States. As a physician and surgeon he stood in the front rank and was very highly respected by all.

Storm Lake—The Hotel Buena Vista, which burned last week, was built a little over four years ago by a syndicate of our best citizens at a cost of \$18,000 to \$20,000. The company hired a manager and ran it themselves for a while, afterward rented it. Mrs. Burrell was the one in possession, and had much money in the hotel when it burned. It is a great loss to the town to lose this hotel, and it is doubtful whether it will be rebuilt. The town is hardly large enough to support two good hotels, excepting in the summer. The probability is that the fire started near the boilers, but ran up at once to the roof and the cupola. It literally burned down, first the cupola, then the roof, then the second story and then the first succumbing. This gave a good opportunity to save nearly all the furniture, excepting what was in the attic. It is supposed the effects of the hired help, who slept in the attic, were lost. Nearly all the boarders saved their effects and baggage. There was no insurance on the furniture.

Council Bluffs—The arrest of a farmer named Jensen last week upon the charge of selling diseased meat to a boarding house, developed a very remarkable state of affairs in that branch of the provision market. Jensen sold the hogs to the boarding house keeper several days ago. They were nicely dressed and the boarding house man put them in cold storage until needed, congratulating himself that the guileless farmer had only received about half the market price of dressed pork. When he came to cut up the pork he found in an ear in each hog the South Omaha inspector's condemnation brand. An attempt had been made to obliterate it, but the work had been carelessly done. Investigation today showed that Jensen had bought a wagon load of condemned carcasses from South Omaha, and had peddled them out, claiming that they were hogs he had raised and butchered himself. He attempted to justify his crime by declaring that lots of other farmers in Western Iowa were doing the same thing. The two hogs in question were condemned by the meat inspector for the reason that there were evidences of trichinae in the flesh. The disclosure has created considerable interest, and people who have been eating pork that had not been purchased through reliable dealers are feeling sick.

Glenwood special: N. C. Field and Marion Buffington, editors of the Mills County Tribune, Glenwood, were indicted Dec. 6 by the Cass county grand jury on a charge of criminal libel against Maj. H. G. Curtis, of Atlantic. The facts are as follows: Some weeks ago the Cass County Democrat, of Atlantic, in an editorial intimated that the trial of Vice-President Dickerson, of the wrecked Cass County Bank, held at Glenwood, was a farce. Commenting on the Democrat's editorial, the Mills County Tribune said: "In our minds there is not the shadow of a doubt that this fellow 'Curtis' was bought up by the Dickersons with a part of the \$400,000 they stole from the citizens of Cass county and in consequence he played into their hands during the entire case." The editorial gave the grounds for the indictment, and the circulation of the Mills County Tribune in Cass county makes the indictment possible in Cass county instead of Mills county. Maj. Curtis was employed by Cass county to assist County Attorney H. M. Boorman in prosecuting the Isaac Dickerson case at Glenwood last June. Sheriff Card left for Glenwood with a warrant for the arrest of the parties indicted. In addition to the indictment of Messrs. Field and Buffington, Maj. Curtis has entered suit in the Mills county court against them for \$15,000 damages.

NEWSY TRIFLES. The tobacco acreage in Germany this year was 52,393 acres, an increase of 8,966 acres over 1894. Brazil had 7,540 miles of railroad in operation at the end of 1894 and 4,344 in course of construction. A 17-year-old husband was divorced from a 16-year-old wife in San Francisco last week. The husband was a messenger boy. Australian wine to the amount of 515,168 gallons was imported into the United Kingdom this year, an increase of 165,209 gallons over 1894. Three wild buffaloes are said to have been discovered by Indians in the country between the Judith river and Arrell's creek in Montana. A well on the Bannock reservation at Boise, Idaho, has been sunk to a depth of 110 feet, and the water in it is of a temperature of 90-2.5 degrees.

JOLLY OLD FOLKS. Aunt Dinah Cox, who recently died in Piqua, Ohio, aged 105, was born a slave. Dan Andrews of West Rockport, Mo., cuts and totes out hop-poles, just for fun, at 96. Polly Brannum of Knoxville is probably the oldest person in Tennessee. Her age is estimated at 104. R. B. Carpenter, in taking state census in Florida, claims to have found near Tallahassee a colored ex-slave aged 110.

PROTECTS USERS OF "ROYAL."

Baking Powder Company Wins Its Case in United States Court.

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him sustains the claims of the Royal baking powder to the exclusive use of the name "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powder. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the millions of consumers of Royal baking powder against inferior and unwholesome compounds. The excellence of this article has caused it to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the world over. Its high standard of quality having been always maintained, consumers have come to rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand as the most wholesome and efficient of any on the market. The cupidity of other manufacturers is excited by this high reputation and large demand. Very few of the hundreds of baking powders on the market are safe to use. If their makers could sell them under the name of a well known, reputable brand incalculable damage would be done to the public health by the deception. The determination of the Royal Baking Powder Company to protect the users of the Royal baking powder against imitators by a rigid prosecution of them makes such imitations of its brand extremely rare.

STRICKEN WHEN A CHILD.

Young Man in Washington Whose Brain Is as That of an Infant.

Washington Star: In northwest Washington, where the most exclusive aristocracy live, is an interesting family, consisting, as the neighbors suppose, of father and mother and two children, but there are three. The head of the household is dignified to a degree that appears austere. He is proud of the patrician blood that flows in his veins, if it is proper to call blood patrician in democratic America. And yet, how little his friends know him. Could they see the self-possessed man as he walks the floor at night, holding in his arms a son, now almost grown, they could scarcely believe their own vision. For years the boy has not had more than the intelligence of a little child. He was not born so, but a nervous disease has sapped the brain until it is gone, and the heart of the father goes out toward the helpless son as it does not toward any other living being, and when the stricken one is not asleep he and to the boy's room and rocks and croons over him as he did when the child was an infant.

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The Maine Fisheries.

A hard winter is ahead of the inhabitants of many fishing villages in Maine, according to reports circulated in the Maine newspapers. Last summer's fishing was poor; both the lobster and the cod fisheries were short, and there was much less demand for clams than was anticipated. It is said that a score of families living on the coast in the neighborhood of Portland are even now in need of assistance, while on the island of Malloway many people are now living on bread, molasses and fish, and have much less clothing than they actually need. The fishermen are largely debarred from making any use of the land they own for farming because at the time the crops need attention the fishing season is at its height.

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"Pipe Stories."

"There is one favorite Chicago expression that I don't hear in Washington so often," said a correspondent from the Windy City to a Post man. "It is 'pipe stories' as synonym for fake or canard or ghost stories. "Where does it come from? Oh, it came from the West, along with the Chinese, and I suppose you will get it here when Chinamen and opium joints become more numerous. There are lots of white hop flenders in Chicago. If they get hold of a green reporter or a green policeman they are liable to have them chasing all over the universe at dead hours of the night looking for suppositional events and their mendaciousness are known to the police as 'pipe stories' or 'talking pipe.' That is the symbol in Chicagoese for anything that is without foundation in fact.—Washington Post.

A Singular Form of Monomania.

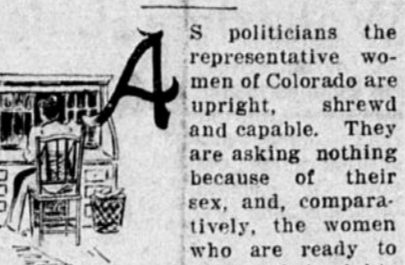
There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in doing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

Foreigner—So eternal vigilance is the price of liberty? Native—That, sir, is the regular price, but, without having made special investigation, sir, I have no hesitation in saying that you will doubtless find a great department stores offering heavy reductions.—Detroit Tribune.

WOMEN OF COLORADO.

THEY HAVE MADE A SUCCESS IN POLITICS.

Placed on Trial by Last Year's Balloting and Not Found Wanting—Feel They Have a Natural Duty to Perform for Their Sex.



As politicians the representative women of Colorado are upright, shrewd and capable. They are asking nothing because of their sex, and, comparatively, the women who are ready to barter their rights are in the minority.

These women feel that they have a duty to perform in demonstrating to the entire nation that suffrage will be of value to them by being earnest, conservative, yet courageous. The venal vote cuts but a small figure among the women of Colorado. The ballot is a dearly bought privilege, not lightly to be bartered away. The ballot does not purify woman, but she realizes its value more fully than man, who has never been required to sit with folded hands and see its debasement.

At the polls in November last, which



MRS. FRANCES KLOCK.

was the first election after the enfranchisement of the women of Colorado, 60 per cent of the votes cast were by women, and it was largely due to their efforts that there were so many men, who had stayed away from the polls for years, working hand in hand with them. It is idle to say that the relations between men and women are in the least affected by women's mingling in the contests of political life. No true man falls in chivalrous feeling toward the woman who is simply doing her duty. It is only the men who have unclean records and who fear the veto of virtue upon degrading practices who fall in chivalrous respect.

The scene at the polls in Colorado on election day is a pleasant one. Young women go with their fathers, young men are often seen with an aged grandmother, while sometimes an entire family makes a pleasant party, and as they wait their turn the pleasant courtesies of the day are exchanged by friends and neighbors. Among the newly enfranchised of last November was a white-haired woman who came, accompanied by her friends, to cast her first ballot. She was enthusiastic over her privilege, and said she had never expected to live to see the day when she might vote. After carefully depositing her ballot, she told the bystanders that she was born in 1809. Last year the sharpest political battle that Colorado has known for years was fought, yet women moved from polling place to polling place, meeting with no disrespect.

Prompt and untiring in the first campaign of women in Colorado was Mrs. Anna D. Clemmer, who is now dairy commissioner of the state. No woman in Colorado has had a more varied political experience. Always a lady, she has never forgotten her womanhood; always a republican, she has never forgotten her patriotism, and has won the respect and admiration of all classes. Feeling the great need of her state, and appreciating that a woman could venture to sow seed where a man would not be tolerated by the populist element, she bravely went into the mining camps of Boulder county, and did the work that was impossible to man.

Mrs. Frances S. Klock, Clara Cressingham and Mrs. Carrie C. Holly en-

tered the legislature in numbers strong enough to rebuke such men?

John Saw the Point.

He had a pretty hard day of it, and had gone to bed early. When his wife entered the room he was sleeping soundly, and no man likes to be awakened half an hour after he gets asleep. She was evidently amused at something, and as she approached the bed she exclaimed: "John! Oh, John!" He never moved.

"John! wake up!" she persisted. "There's one of the funniest incidents—"

He still slept and she began to shake him.

"John, listen to me!" she cried.

"Dear me," she said, in a puzzled sort of way, "don't you really like to be waked up in the middle of the night to hear a story any more than I do when I get to bed first?"

He glared at her, and she retreated, but she knew that shot had gone home. He doesn't wake her up any more, and expect her to laugh at some joke or story he heard at the club.

Most Crowded Spot on Earth.

The most crowded spot on the earth's surface is that portion of the city of Valletta, island of Malta, known as the "Manderaggio." In the whole of Valletta the proportion is 75,000 human beings to the square mile, but in the Manderaggio there is one locality in which there are 2,574 persons living on a plot of ground less than two acres and a half in extent. This would give no less than 638,000 persons to the square mile, or 1,017.5 to the acre. In Liverpool, the most densely populated portions have only 116.4 to the acre.—New York World.

The "Rubber Trust" Must be Organized for the Purpose of Furnishing Concessions to the Other Trusts.

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By the distinction of being the first woman who represented Colorado in the general assembly and the first woman ever elected to the legislature in the United States. They were the first women to become lawmakers in the United States did not make them less womanly or bring disastrous results upon the state. As "legislators" they conducted themselves with dignity, making the most of their difficult position, doubly difficult through its hopeless minority.

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Woman's Wit.

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Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Molasses and Other Things. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peculiar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account: "I started of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, for in my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I rolled and tossed until the bed shook like an aspen leaf and it finally got so serious that the doctor wouldn't touch his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for awhile and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed.

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Advertisers Can Reach

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

Mr. Davis, formerly of this city, but late of Grinnell is in the city.

Samuel Lewis and family now enjoy the pleasure of a horse and buggy.

Miss Rosie Terry will give a grand song cantata "The Gallian" on Thursday evening, December 26.

Mrs. Rulo and others are conducting very interesting bible readings at the home of Mrs. C. W. Henry.

Mrs. Amenta Brown, with the Santa Claus boys and a dual wedding on Wednesday evening, December 25.

Miss Blanche Renix assisted by the Renix brothers will give a grand concert and close the fair, Friday, December 27. Every body invited to come out.

All communications should be short and to the point. Correspondence must have their letters in by Wednesday to insure publication.

George W. Carver, assistant botanist of the Iowa Agricultural college. He is a brilliant young man and we bespeak for him a successful future.

Preaching at First African Christian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. F. Lomack, pastor; F. Brown, superintendent.

The Ladies' Fair circle of the East Side Baptist church is preparing for a three day's fair at their church during the holidays and a grand concert each evening during the fair.

A. E. Lewis, a farmer living south of the city, has the distinction of bringing to our market four hogs, averaging 400 pounds each. He is a successful farmer and is business-like in every way.

Norris Bryant was convicted of the crime of incest, the charge having been preferred by his daughter, aged 13 years. The highest penalty is imprisonment for life. He will be sentenced Monday.

E. T. Banks left Wednesday evening for a three week's visit in the south. He will visit his mother, whom he has not seen for nearly twelve years. E. T. is one of Iowa's good and influential men.

Charles Henry was elected senior vice commander of east side Kinsman post, G. A. R., at their last meeting. He is worthy the honor conferred upon him and will fill the position with credit to himself and his race.

The Misses Richardson, Cravens, Jackson, Wood, Terry, Renix, Robinson and Stanton left Saturday for Bondurant, where they will participate in the W. C. T. U. oratorical contest. The prize is a silver medal.

Mr. Taylor, son of Mrs. Henrietta Wallace of Fourteenth and Maple streets, and his family, and her grand son and his family, all of Mississippi, have arrived in the city and will make this their future home.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, corner Second and Center, T. Reeves, pastor, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. John Hardy, superintendent, quarterly meeting, Rev. Dr. Burleigh, presiding elder, St. Paul District of A. M. E. church, will open. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., also at 7 p. m., followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper by the Elder. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Love Feast. Good music by the choir. All are welcome.

Following is the program of the A. M. E. Literary society, to be given next Tuesday evening, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, exercises to begin at 8:30 sharp. Opening address..... D. F. Level Declaration..... Blanche Allen Declaration..... Buelah Allen Question Box..... Dr. E. F. Johnson Journal..... E. S. Willitt Critic..... J. A. Harlett

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maud Morton on 8th street, with the president in the chair. The club was well attended. The afternoon was spent in the usual way, needle work and conversation. An elegant repast was served by Mrs. Morton that was highly enjoyed by all present. The club adjourned to meet December 19, with Mrs. M. A. Check at the home of Mrs. T. E. Barton on 23d street. All members are requested to be present.

On Friday evening of last week William Mash entertained a number of his gentleman friends. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The amusements were interesting and the merry ring of voices indicated the appreciation of the visitors. Supper was served about 9 o'clock, the principal feature of which was two young opossums, which were prepared by Chef Wilbur, who is said to be one of the finest in the west when it comes to cooking the great southern "fowl." The supper was elegant and bountiful and the guests did ample justice to the many good things. The guest departed thanking Mr. Mash and praising Mr. Mash for her care and labor in preparing to receive them.

There was no sound of revelry by night, but by some understanding there was gathered at the pleasant home of Jefferson Logan on east Lyon street on Monday evening a goodly number of his gentleman friends from all points of the compass. It was a friendly invitation to spend the evening. There were so many good things to eat that we hesitate to make mention of them all. The turkey and the opossum and the oyster were there in great quantity besides elegant pastry and choice California fruit. The whist teams were there and played some of the strongest and most skillful games on record. The writer was present and attempted to sing a solo, with hand-organ and jew-harp obligato accompaniment. It was

the only thing that marred the occasion. William Mash presided at the organ and Isaac Curley manipulated the jew-harp. At the sound of the first note there was silence—then wonder—then astonishment, and lastly a mad rush for the "solowist." It is needless to say that he escaped alive. The "obligatoists" were given a severe reprimand and they promised never to make such an attempt again. At the table Alex Wilbur and George Burnough had a severe attack of "innocuous desecration" and had to be assisted from their seats. The other guests were out on their good behavior and ate all within reach and modestly asked for more—except W. H. Gordon who made a speech of several minutes. The repast was prepared by Mr. Logan and his son, George, and it would be well for some of the ladies to take lessons of them in the art of cooking. George would make a splendid husband for the "new" girl. The guests departed wishing Mr. Logan and son many happy days.

The Pathfinders held a large and interesting meeting Monday evening. The following are the officers elected: John Rogers, president; William Frazier, vice president; I. E. Williamson, secretary; Louis Washington, treasurer; John King, sergeant-at-arms. The week prior to this organization adopted a constitution and by laws. The rules laid down will be enforced and will improve the social and intellectual ability of its members. The most fastidious can find no fault with the intent and purpose of this club of young men. This is the first time a club has been started by them with such high aim. It contemplates renting a large hall in which they will give literary and musical programs. The hall will be nicely decorated and may be sub-let to other persons for entertainments and dancing parties. This club should be encouraged by those who believe in the improvement. It will be a protection to the many happy families. The next meeting will be held Monday evening.

A piece of excellent advice from an exchange: During the school days parents should be very careful how they speak of the teacher before the children. If there is any fault to be found with the teacher by parents it should be talked in private and not in the hearing of the children. They are wonderful imitators and if they hear anything of the kind they very naturally will do the same, many times both injuring teacher and pupil, but the pupil more. Teachers as a rule are competent or they would not be employed. They have a great responsibility on their shoulders, and parents should do all in their power to help them instead of hinder. It would be well to weigh this subject carefully, and to co-operate with the teacher and pupils in their work. The result will be better work and progress.

Rev. F. Lomack's eye seems to be improving, although he has not been able to preach for two Sundays. The First African church, of which he is pastor, corner School and B streets, is doing grand work. On Thursday they gave a grand novelty and musical entertainment, which was well attended, and the proceeds of the evening was quite a handsome sum. On Thursday evening, December 12, there gathered at the church a large audience, among which was some of the very best people of our city, and a grand and enjoyable time was had by all present and every one seemed to be delighted with the cozy little church. The officers and members seem to be much encouraged over the work. At the close of the entertainment the committee presented to Rev. Lomack and wife \$10.25, as the entertainment was for their benefit. All are cordially invited to attend the Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

The H. B. S. R. C. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Bassfield Thursday, December 12, at the residence of Mrs. Blagburn. There was a large membership present and a royal good time was had by all. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. H. Lewis; vice-president, Mrs. Denny; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bassfield; treasurer, Mrs. Holt. Mrs. Bassfield served an elegant lunch, assisted by Mrs. Blagburn. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. N. Bell, 1100 E. Freeman street, Thursday, December 19, when the installation of the new officers will take place.

Important Change on the Maple Leaf! Commencing Sunday, December 15, the Chicago Great Western will inaugurate a complete new train service, shortening time of all trains. The "Limited" north will leave at 8:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m.; south at 7 a. m. instead of 7:25 a. m. "Day Express" south will leave at 1:20 p. m. "Night Express" south, carrying sleeping car to St. Joseph and Kansas City at 8:15 p. m. "Day Express" south will leave at 8:30 a. m., except Sunday, starting from Des Moines, arriving at St. Paul at 7:30 p. m., Chicago 10 p. m. This will be the only train to St. Paul and Minneapolis entirely by daylight. A new train called the "Twin City Special" will run from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis every day and will be the fastest train ever run to the northwest, reaching St. Paul at 2:30 in the afternoon. This train will carry first and second class coaches, through sleepers and cafe dining car, and will leave Des Moines daily at 4:25 a. m. This new schedule gives the Chicago Great Western the fastest and best trains between Chicago, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City.

Fred Douglass Club Meets. The Fred Douglass club met Wednesday evening at the court house, President E. F. Johnson in the chair. By common consent E. S. Willitt acted as secretary. The president laid before the club the feasibility of organized work and activity in local politics and was followed by the following named gentlemen: Messrs. R. N. Hyde, M. B. Jackson, T. E. Barton and J. H. Shepard. Resolutions were presented by T. E. Barton, sending greeting to the national Afro-American convention being held in Detroit, Mich., extending hearty sympathy in the work as laid down in the call. There was a large number present at this meeting and it

great deal of interest manifested by all present. It has become evident to the thinking men any women of the race that there must be more activity displayed in politics and all matters that contribute to the best interests of the people in general throughout the country.

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To the unknown claimants of lot six (6) of the official plat of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section four (4) of Section four (4) Township seventy-eight (78) Range twenty-four (24) west of the Fifth (5) P. M., Polk County, Iowa. You are hereby notified that they are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of Stephen J. Loughran, Frances S. Loughran, F. A. Percival, John M. Owens and the City of Des Moines, in which they state that they are the absolute owners in fee simple and claim the right to lot six (6) of the official plat of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section four (4) of Section four (4) Township seventy-eight (78) Range twenty-four (24) west of the Fifth (5) P. M., Polk County, Iowa, by virtue of an agreement entered into August 9th, 1890, between Stephen J. Loughran, one of the plaintiffs herein, and one Edwin Hall, the then owner in fee simple of said lot six (6), above described, whereby as part consideration for the purchase by said Stephen J. Loughran of certain real estate adjacent to said lot six (6), and owned by said Edwin Hall, said Edwin Hall agreed to convey to said Stephen J. Loughran, in case he should not dedicate said real estate to the city of Des Moines for alley purposes or deeding the herein, the sum of \$100.00, and to pay to said Stephen J. Loughran, as agreed, the tax on said lot six (6) since the 9th day of August, 1890, and have been and exercised open, continuous, notorious and uninterrupted possession of the same ever since.

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