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Professor Booker T. Washington: "In the long run the man who has character and property and intelligence is the one who is going to control, whether black or white, north or south."

Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor: We heartily congratulate the Iowa State Bystander Co., upon their new acquisitions in the line of type machinery, and other material necessary to fit up their office. Go on boys and grow.

Hon. John R. Lynch has been admitted to practice law before the supreme court of Mississippi. His examination consumed three whole days. Democracy does not have much love for a Negro with brain and education.

How splendidly things are arranged in this life, said Harold Fucash. "Do you think so?" "Certainly. First comes Christmas, when a man spends every cent has, and then comes New Year, when he swears off from all his extravagance."—Washington Star.

Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor: Bishop A. W. Wayman, who died at his home in Baltimore, November 30, had served the A. M. E. church as a preacher nearly forty years and he makes the fourth bishop in that church, who has passed over the river in the past three years. They have died in this order: Bishop J. M. Brown, Daniel A. Payne, T. M. E. Ward, and A. W. Wayman, the first and last of the list presided over the Iowa conference when they closed their life's work. Who will fill Bishop Wayman's place?

The Ringgold county Record: J. L. Thompson, colored, of Decatur City, was in Mt. Airy on Tuesday looking after his interests as a candidate for file clerk in the next Iowa senate. He came here more particularly to see Senator George S. Allyn. Mr. Thompson served as file clerk in the last senate, and performed his duties well, and made himself agreeable to all. He is now asking for a second term and let us hope that it will be granted. Mr. Thompson is an energetic young man, a credit to his race and in every way worthy of recognition. His call on the Record was very much enjoyed, and we found him an intelligent young man and a thorough Republican.

Heaven Enough.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before I ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skinned around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around hades to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said, "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the

angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor. "I am not coming. This is heaven enough for me.—Ex.

Abraham Lincoln on Negro Soldiers.

"But negroes, like other people, act upon motives. Why should they do anything for us if we will do nothing for them? If the stake their lives for us they must be prompted by the strongest motive—even the promise of freedom. And the promise, being made, must be kept."

Elsewhere we publish a part of an interview with a policeman who seems to be one of the all-wise fellows. He seems to think that the question "who freed you?" will settle every colored man back into the republican party. The reason that the majority of them are republicans is because they believe in an honest and just government. The best government and the cleanest Des Moines has ever had has been under Republican management. They will not be "handled" this year. They will expect and insist that some of the members of their race who are graduating from the city school be given an opportunity to earn a few dollars of the city's money, which they pay in taxes to help support. The state of Iowa has employed several clerks from among the Afro-Americans, can the city of Des Moines do much less? One or two at least. The sentiment in favor of good government and a fair representation is unanimous.

Governor Bradley (Republican) of Kentucky, has taken strong ground in favor of law and order and to redeem the name of that state. In his inaugural address he used the following words: "Above all things, the constitution and the laws within its spirit must be enforced. Every citizen shall be protected in life, liberty and property at whatever cost. I solemnly appeal to the people in every locality and to the officers of the state, for a faithful, energetic and fearless enforcement of the law. Nothing can be more effective in the suppression of crime than the cultivation and expression of a healthy public sentiment which will hold in just execration every criminal, more especially the murderer and the assassin. Mob violence—which has its home in the breast of cowards—should be prevented at all hazards, and, if committed, should be properly and severely punished. Such actions are an open declaration of want of confidence in the courts, and, instead of promoting, does serious injury to the welfare of the state. The commission of crime to punish crime can find no apology in a Christian civilization."

Extract from an Interview.

[Des Moines Leader.] That is pretty decent for the East Siders," said the policeman, "but can you tell me what the Irish republican club and the colored republican clubs are doing this year?"

They are all right. We feared the Irish would get after the A. P.'s, and make 'em trouble; but I think we have got them landed all right. You see, MacVicar is a Canadian, and this does not please the Irish. As for the colored men, the Register can line them up all right when the time comes, with some history of 1861. All you've got to do is to ask the colored men what party severed the shackles of their race, and they got in line. Don't cost a cent, either. You can't buy colored voters, for they understand politics. Did you ever hear that story they tell on one of the aldermen of the old First? You see, he lacked about thirty votes to get the nomination in the caucuses. He fixed up a deal to have that number of white and colored men I was handling, down by the Rock Island one night. We were there, and so was he. He was to give us each \$2 in silver to do the job. Well, I didn't have but five of

the boys there, and I didn't know what to do; neither did I want to lose that coin. So I says to the boys, you lay low, and I'll call you."

"I went around the corner and met the alderman. He had the coin in a sachel. I told him the boys didn't want to be together when he gave up the cash, so they would come around the corner on at time, and he could pay the money. That was all right, he said."

"I sneaked around the corner and sent the boys around one at a time. As fast as they got their money they would run around the block and come by again. We got that \$60 all right, making \$12 each. I got my cut, of course. Our man got there, and never knew the difference."

"That's a good story," said the policeman; "but how do you line up the different forces for the jobs?"

HEDRICK NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. In spite of so much mud we all had a nice time and enjoyed Christmas nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crump visited friends and relatives in Ottumwa this week and report a pleasant visit.

Ed C. Marshall of Ottumwa made a flying trip to Hedrick Monday on business. Mr. Marshall is always a welcome visitor here.

Isaac S. Martin of Cherry Creek, Mississippi, who has made an extended visit with friends and relatives and will leave the 1st of January for his home.

I. W. Turner and W. M. Rier were visitors in Hedrick last week.

Mrs. J. W. Martin visited her parents in Oskaloosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burrell of Ottumwa were over Sunday visitors in Hedrick.

Mrs. A. A. Crayton is on the sick list and we hope to see her out again soon.

Miss Bella Simpson, who has been visiting at the home of G. W. Mason, returned to her home this week in Memphis, Missouri. Miss Simpson made many friends while in Hedrick and her departure is regretted by all, and we hope that this shall not be her last visit.

Miss Nannie York visited friends in Hedrick this week.

F. M. Martin will visit in Cedar Rapids during holidays.

DAVENPORT NEWSLETS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The marriage of Mr. Bell of Rock Island and Miss Altrude Hannon of Cedar Rapids took place at the home of the bride's 24th. Success to the newly married couple.

Mrs. Jones and little son of St. Joe, Mo., have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Dangerfield of Rock Island.

Mrs. A. Pitts has been confined to her room several days with quinsy, but is now able to be out again.

The Epworth league is increasing in interest.

The exercises at Bethel A. M. E. church given Christmas eve was a grand success.

A very enjoyable quadrille party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Dangerfield of Rock Island. Fully fifty couple were present to do honor to the occasion. Music was furnished by Burris' orchestra, and a most excellent menu was served. Piano selections were rendered by Mr. Fred Green, one of Rock Island gifted pianists.

Mrs. G. M. Tillman has returned after a pleasant visit in Monmouth and Galesburg.

Mrs. S. Allen entertained the S. A. L. club Thursday. The following interesting program was rendered.

Quotation from Byron..... Club Paper..... The New Woman..... R. Richardson..... Napoleon Bonaparte..... W. Bussey..... Evangeline..... C. H. Marshall..... Trio..... Hill, Tillman, Richardson

Memorial services were held in honor of the late Bishop A. W. Wayman at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Joplin was initiated in the Masonic lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M. Mr. Joplin is an employe of the C. R. I. & P. road.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Rev. Rhinehart of Albia, is spending a few days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crump of Hedrick spent Xmas with relatives in this city.

To the many friends who kindly assisted us during the illness of our little son Clarence we desire to return sincere thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dodd.

Mr. U. S. Jones and wife of Albia spent Xmas in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meadows.

Misses Maymo Mason and Bell Simpson of Hedrick are the guests of Miss Hattie Williams this week.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. James Harris Wednesday, all of the children being present but three. Mrs. Johnson of Burlington, Mrs. M.

Wilson of this city and William Harris now of Chicago. It was an enjoyable event and an elegant Xmas dinner was served. Those present were Rev. H. H. White Rev. P. P. Taylor and family and W. S. Page.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Kirksville, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. M. O. Williams this week.

Mr. E. Ford of Oskaloosa was a visitor in the city Wednesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Weeks.

Mrs. Kate Hammit passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Bloomfield.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Xmas tree was abandoned, but the Second Baptist church will have a New Year's arch next Wednesday evening.

The Shelton-Evans K. P. band entertainment Wednesday evening was largely attended. About seventy-five strangers were present from Evans, Oskaloosa, Muskatine and Bloomfield. The band is a very excellent one. The cake walk was the principal feature. There were eight contestants. A fine cake with a \$5 gold piece was the prize. Mr. Dan Oliver and wife of Evans were the successful parties and carried away the prize.

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

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the most high of the universe to remove from the head of the church our father and bishop A. W. Wayman. To us his life was a light, he was worthy among the worthy; he came equipped for service as no other bishop came, having been made bishop on May 16, 1864, in obedience to the command of the Lord. During his Christian work he traveled more than forty times around the world.

Whereas, the intimate relations long held by our deceased bishop with the church of our choice, render it proper that we should place on record an appreciation of his services, he being one of the oldest bishops of the church, therefore, be it Resolved, by the quarterly conference, church and pastor of Des Moines, Iowa, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly father we do not less mourn for our beloved bishop, who has been called from his earthly labor to the one of eternal rest.

Resolved, that in the death of our bishop the church has lost a leader, who was always active and zealous in his work for the advancement of the church, he was wise in counsel and fearless in action, honest and upright.

Resolved, that this church tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased bishop in this their sad affliction and also that these resolutions be entered upon the record of Paul's A. M. E. church and a copy be sent to the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER and the Christian Advocate for publication.

I. E. BARTON, W. HOSKARD, J. H. STEWARD, T. REEVES, Pastor.

Bring in your job printing, and we will do you good work and give perfect satisfaction.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. G. A. Brown has returned home for the winter. She received a beautiful set of chairs for Xmas.

Miss Thompson of Mt. Rose is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Searey.

Miss Lottie Green rendered a very beautiful solo at the A. M. E. Christmas exercise.

Clem Miller received a reclining chair of the latest style, it being a Xmas gift from his wife.

Wm. Scott of Indianola, Iowa, visited our burg several days this week, the guest of Mr. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained a number of their friends Xmas to an opulent dinner. Miss Clara Miller also entertained at tea. The affair was much enjoyed. Games and social converse were indulged in until the wee late hours of morn.

The Xmas program at the A. M. E. church was a grand success little Lanzo Watson did her part to perfection.

Mortie Moore will visit in Des Moines soon.

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.

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.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, corner Second and Center, T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. H. Steward, superintendent. Preaching 10:30 a. m. "Elements, Peace and Good Will of the Gospel of God are those of which we World Stands in Need and those which are destined to Pre-eminence this World." Subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m. "By a Proper Study of God's Goodness and Man Reaches Glorious Decision. Good music. All are welcome.

KEATS AND SHELLEY.

Belch Hunt Tells What He Thought of the Two Poets.

Before I end these rambling notes of this Hampstead visit, it may be of interest to mention that once I had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman who had known Leigh Hunt in his later years, and had often heard him speak of Keats and that "heart of hearts" Shelley. "I loved them both," Hunt would say in his tender, sympathetic way. "Keats not so well as Shelley, but he was very dear to me. I can never forget the manner in which his genius first impressed me. Of all men I have met he had most of the true poetic spirit. Shelley was largely a politician and a reformer, Wordsworth a philosopher and teacher, but Keats was pure poet. In the midst of London streets he was in the thick of the wild woods; in the woods he never looked at an oak tree without seeing the dryad. He lived with all those beautiful fancies and dreams which made the earth once so divine a place to the old Greeks. In character he was strong and manly, had a masterful and earnest spirit. I respected him as I do not respect any other man. He was so sensitive, so suspicious, so miserably selfish, we all knew it was not a revelation of his real character, but a manifestation of his disease."

My informant told me that once he was with Hunt when Mary Shelley, accompanied by her son, visited him. In the midst of their tender remembrance he remembered that Hunt spoke of Keats, and regretted that he had not more strenuously taken his part against the infamous reviewers. "He did not need my help," Hunt would say. "I bore the shafts from those cowardly hunters with stalling courage, and indeed, my defense would have hurt his cause far more than it would have helped. A few years more, after I am gone, people all over England will be speaking of Keats and doing homage to his rare intellectual qualities. They will acknowledge that I was right in my prophecy, published some time ago, that he was as true a man of genius as these latter times have seen, one of those who are too genuine and original to be properly appreciated at first, but whose time for applause will infallibly arrive with the many." And then Hunt would relapse into silence, his eyes gazing into the distance, as though he saw unutterable visions.—(Keats in Hampstead, by Kervon West in the October Century.

WOMEN MEAN TO REACH SUCCESS DESPITE SUNDAY OBSTACLES.

Mrs. Emily Edison Briggs, well known as "Olivia," a well-to-do woman of southeast Washington, has established at 610 D street, southwest, a pharmacy for the practical instruction of young ladies in the minutia of that profession, but in doing so has incurred the displeasure of some of the adjacent residents on account of an alleged violation of the building regulations.

Several ambitious New Orleans women for some time past have been knocking in vain at the doors of Tulane university for the privilege of entering the medical college. One of the disappointed applicants, who has been studying under a well-known physician, has adopted a plan by which she can pursue her medical studies without going abroad. She proposes to enter the Tulane university and take as much as she is privileged to have, a continuing private study. The same idea is also to be put in execution by a Mississippi girl, who will come to New Orleans, in search of medical crumbs. The first named is Miss Mattie Carter of New Orleans, at present living in Monroe, La., and the other is Miss Yeager, of Adams county, Mississippi. Both young women intend to be physicians.

ICE TOMB IN A GLACIER.

A skeleton has been found in one of the fissures of the Ademebo glacier, in the Southern Tyrol, which is thought to be that of an American tourist of the name of Rith, who disappeared in 1890. These fissures cleave glaciers at all angles, and it is very easy to slip into one of them. When once in it is hardly possible to get out without outside help. And the warmth of the body melts the ice around so that the victim slowly descends by his own weight into the depths of the glacier, and generally starves to death. On looking into these fissures the most beautiful play of light in blue and green and rainbow colors is seen away down. But these are best enjoyed from the safe vantage ground of the upper, outside world, rather than down in the depths and close at hand. In some instances, it is said, bodies have been preserved down in these fissures in the ice for years.

INDISTINGUISHABLE COLORS.

One drachm of aniline black is rubbed with a mixture of sixty drops of concentrated hydrochloric acid and three-quarters of an ounce of alcohol. This deep blue solution obtained is diluted with a hot solution of one and a half drachms of gum arabic in three ounces of water. This color does not attack steel pens, and is unaffected by concentrated mineral acids or strong alkalis. If aniline black solution instead of being diluted with gum water, be treated with a solution of between a half and three quarters of an ounce of shellac in three ounces of alcohol, an aniline lake is obtained which is remarkable for producing a very deep black color on brass or leather.

LASTING REGRETS.

"I never bet on a horse race but once," said the good deacon, "and I have regretted it ever since."

"Surely, the sin has been forgiven ere now," said the minister.

"Oh, I don't doubt that. But the fact is, I only won \$2, when I might just as well have made it a thousand, since I was in for it."

WHAT NORDAU HAS DONE.

Prof. Lombroso Has High Praise for the Author of "Degeneration."

In the present book he has the great merit of combating certain dominant influences, particularly that of mysticism, which, recrudescence in these latter days, tends to certain errant geniuses, has led astray a vast throng of talents. In this book, too, he is ever the man of our century who has most felt the pulse of his times; and he has not only put his finger on our most open wound—on that egotism which is sterilizing our moral sense and rendering us cruel to one another—but he has also succeeded in finding its explanation in the special tendencies of the degenerate; whether it be the higher-class degenerate who invents the strangest freaks to catch the public eye—as weddings in a balloon, or Cardinal Lavigne's crusades—or the imitative degenerates who deem themselves original in simply copying. Finally, he has had the supreme merit of applying psychiatric research to literary criticism. He has carried this reform to its utmost applicability, seeking, with that audacity, intrepid even to insolence, which he exhibited in his "Conventional Lies," to demolish the reputation most firmly established. And thus he has been able to overthrow the work of the French and German Symbolists and Decadents, who proclaim science untrue because in a hundred years of toil she has not given them the key to all the mysteries. These pages of his are among the most splendid written in this century, such as could be wrested from an artist, driven by the sight of four ideas, who insult the legion of tireless workers busy in searching and researching nature, even into her inmost recesses. And very just is his diagnosis of them; that they have for their characteristics a nebulousness of mental representation, a confused and motley ideation, too much egotism, and abnormal demagogical fabric, and an exaggerated egotism which causes them to observe things only in relation to their own selves.—"Nordau's 'Degeneration': Its Value and Its Errors," by Cesare Lombroso, in the Century.

THE ELECTRICIAN AT PLAY.

An electrician who amuses himself by devising odd applications of electricity, which may or may not have practical value, tells chemists that he has a much better plan for removing the glass stopper from a bottle than the usual holding of the bottle neck for awhile over a Bunsen burner. This method is open to the drawback that the bottle must be held in a horizontal position, and the fluid may easily be spilled out of the bottle. The up-to-date improvement is an adjustable clamp with coils of platinum wire embedded in a strip of asbestos attached. The clamp, which is connected to a battery, is put on the neck of the bottle, the current is turned on, and the glass is brought to any desired heat. This is, in fact, an adaptation of the electrotherm, or heating pad, which is now used in hospitals in lieu of hot water pads formerly in vogue. Another novelty of this resourceful electrical trifler is an electric annihilator of moths, flies and mosquitoes. It consists of an incandescence electric lamp placed inside a large globe, which is coated externally with a mixture of honey and wine, or any other seductive sticky mass. The windows and doors are to be closed, the blinds pulled down, and the room is to be made as dark as possible. The current is then turned on, and in an hour the insect life of the room will be found sticking to the glass globe. The final instructions are to "remove the victims with hot water and set the trap afresh."

HAVE CROMWELL'S HEAD.

The statement was recently cabled from London that the Liverpool Post claimed to have discovered the head of Oliver Cromwell in the possession of the Wilkeson family of Seabright, Kent, England. Colonel Samuel H. Church, author of "The Life of Cromwell," in an interview, says the existence of this head has been known for a full 100 years and competent judges believe it to be genuine. When in London last summer Colonel Church suggested to the editor of the Chronicle the appointment of a committee of three experts on the Cromwell epoch to examine the head, and if they find no reasonable doubt of its authenticity it should be given sepulture under the Cromwell monument.

DEEPEST KNOWN SPOT IN THE SEA.

Commander Balfour of the British surveying ship Penguin, recently found a deeper spot in the ocean than any previously reached. In the South Pacific (latitude 23 degrees 40 minutes west, longitude 175 degrees 10 minutes) he sunk a sounding wire down a distance of 4,990 fathoms, or a little more than five and one-half miles, when it broke, without having touched any bottom. The deepest cast previously was that of 4,655 fathoms, made several years ago east of the Kurile Islands and Japan, by the United States ship Thetis, under Commander (now rear admiral) Belknap.

BETTER DRESSED.

The maiden stood before the gate and hummed the latest air. St. Peter smiled behind his beard. For she was passing fair. She was a brand-new maiden and she was bloomer-clad, but St. Peter wasn't posted. In the latest bloomer fad, so he hinted to her gently. That her chances would be best when applying for admission. Were she more completely dressed.

SCORNEO BY HIS WIFE.

Return of a Confederate Deserter Reported by His Family.

A dispatch from Atlanta to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that William Powell, a confederate soldier, who was mourned as dead, turned up there expecting a welcome from his family. His wife and children, however, refused to recognize him. He is now sixty-eight years old. Thirty-five years ago Powell enlisted in an Atlanta battalion of artillery in the confederate service. Believing him to have been killed in one of the last skirmishes of the war, his family mourned him as dead, and for several years his supposed widow has been drawing a pension from the state. Nothing was known to the contrary, until it was announced to-day that Powell had put in an appearance at the home of his family. His wife refused to receive him, his son turned his back on him, and told the old man to go back to the mountains of East Tennessee, where he had been hiding the disgrace of desertion. The first knowledge which anybody had of Powell's presence in the city was when Capt. Talley, one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens, found a man hanging about his neck and begging for recognition. "I am 'Doc' Powell!" he exclaimed, but the captain would not believe it. Then the old man explained how, in a skirmish between Knoxville and Bristol he had slipped away from the army and had gone into the mountains of Tennessee. He was afraid to come back, because he had played the part of a coward; but as he grew older the desire to once more see his family overcame his fears, and he came to Atlanta. His wife told him he had better go back to East Tennessee. His son indorsed the view of the mother. The pension money which she had been receiving from the state was only \$50 a year, but neither the mother nor the son thought he was worth that much, and now he has come back to make them lose the money his welcome is a warm one in a way he had not anticipated.

THE BOY WAS CURIOUS.

A Pointed Story Told About a Station Agent Who Stammered Boldly.

From the Lewiston Journal: At the close of Friday evening's banquet at the Y. M. C. A.'s state convention in Bath, G. W. Hinkle, of the Good Will Farms, told a story which caused a double ender of applause with hands, heads and knife handles. "Gentlemen," said he, "I do not know why you should call upon me at this late hour, after having listened to all these eloquent and appropriate speeches—unless it is for the reason implied in a story which I will tell you. A woman and a little boy were waiting for a train to start. They had come early and had quite a while to wait. The depot master was a stammerer. The woman approached the ticket window with the boy and timidly asked: 'What time does the next train go?' 'L-I-I-even t-t-twenty,' said the ticket-seller. They sat down and waited another half hour, and then approached the window again with the same question: 'L-I-I-even t-t-twenty,' was the reply. Another t-t-t-twenty, and again they faced the window with the same question. By this time the agent was mad all through. 'C-c-can't you h-hear?' L-I-I-even t-t-twenty, I told you. 'Oh, yes,' said she; 'I know it goes at 11:20—but my little boy likes to see you work your mouth.'"

BILLIARDS FOR WOMEN IN FAVOR.

When winter's snows promise to make hazards too hazardous for indulgence in golf playing, the old and interesting game of billiards will amuse the house-bound. Now the occasional woman has played billiards, for many years, and played it well; but it was not until Lord Dunraven's pretty daughter, Lady Aileen Wyndham-Quin, came over this year, to see her father, race his handsome yacht, that billiards came suddenly into great social favor. Lady Aileen, it appears, used her cue not only with uncommon facility, but proved how exceedingly graceful a slender woman can appear when in evening dress she pockets her balls or combines her opponent's most careful combinations. The English girl's exhibitions of prowess not only set her feminine friends in America seriously thinking, but valorously practicing on the baize-covered tables, until the majority of even callow debutantes know something more than how to prettily chalk their cues. After many of the smartest autumn dinners the women quickly wandered down from coffee, small talk, and strolling drawing-room, to the big leather-upholstered basement billiard-room, where the men found them, pink of cheek and bright of eye, over a game of sufficient strength to command even masculine respect and a desire to engage therein.—Demorest Magazine.

PUSSEY'S MISHAP.

No cat in Maine probably had more need of her nine lives than did one in a Monmouth store last week and week before. The large old bin in the rear of the feed store, holding an even carload, had just been filled, when the cat, chasing a mouse, went down head first between the partitions of the bin, eight feet, to the floor beneath. There she remained on her head for thirteen days, or until the oats having been removed, she was discovered. Tabby is now alive and well, and just as eager for mice as ever.

MADAME MUST BE CONSULTED.

"Is Mrs. Harkins at home?" asked the caller. "Physically, madame," returned the educated butler, "she is. As an abstract question the fact cannot be denied; but in relation to your desire to see her, I cannot say definitely until I have ascertained Mrs. Harkins' wishes in the matter. Pray be seated until I have received advices from above."

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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.

James Cook shot and killed Marshal Jones in South Chester, Pa. Cook accused Jones of invading his home.

Tramps looted the Rock Island railway depot at La Salle, Ill., securing a small amount of money.

By a rise in the river at Pittsburg it is expected that boats with 10,000,000 bushels of coal will get away for southern ports.

The Pendleton, Ind., window glass factory was sold by the receiver for \$800. It was worth \$5,000 when erected and the receiver valued it at \$4,000.

William Donovan was acquitted at Peoria of the murder of Perry Glover, proving self-defense. He was immediately arrested on a charge of burglary.

The City of Mount Pleasant, Ill., filled a well in the street, the water being claimed by the proprietor of the electric light plant. A lawsuit will be the result.

Edward Buran, Jr., and Miss Emma Mox were killed by the cars at Carlisle, Minn., Saturday evening.

The structure known as the temporary bridge connecting the town of East Hartford with Hartford, Conn., was carried away by the ice. Travel on the bridge had been stopped for seven hours before it was swept down the stream.

The Southern Baseball League appointed Henry Powers, of New Orleans and George Stallings, of Nashville, a committee with power to act to fill the three vacancies now existing in the league. This committee will select Chattanooga, Knoxville and Birmingham if they come up to the requirements. The salary limit was fixed at \$1,000.

While skating on Lathrop lake, seven miles west of Denver, Col., Charles Jones, aged 8, fell through an air-hole in the ice. His brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20 respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, attempted to rescue him and all four were drowned.

It is reported at Vienna that Mustafa Pasha, commanding a Turkish force, has captured the town of Zeltoun, which was some time ago taken by insurgent Armenians. The report adds that he massacred all the Armenians in the place who did not make their escape to the mountains.

Funerary services over the remains of the late Captain Isaac Bassett, the veteran deck officer of the United States senate, were held in the First Presbyterian church at Washington Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Austin, aged 88 years, died at Noblesville, Ind., of paralysis.

Henry Meyer died at Watertown, Wis., of heart trouble. He was 71 years of age and had been a resident of that city forty years.

Alvin Thomas of Thompson, Ala., dropped dead upon being informed of the death of young Wade Edmond, who was shot to death by Sut Baldwin at Fitzpatrick, Ala. Thomas had been a life-long friend and army comrade of Edmond's father and loved the young man as a son.

News has been received at Hot Springs, Ark., of the drowning of three persons in Forchee creek on Thursday. The dead: Haradge, Ada, sister of Mrs. Whitard; Whitard, Mrs. Tennie, of Bismarck, Mo.; infant child of Mrs. Whitard. The party was attempting to ford the stream. The infant's body has been recovered.

Hester Curtis, an aged widow living alone in her residence on Oakland Hill, in Lafayette, Ind., was found dead in her home, sitting upright in a chair with her skull crushed in and a blood-spattered bank book in her lifeless hand. The motive of the murder was robbery, no doubt, as appearances indicate that she had been trying to convince her assailants that all her money was on deposit in bank.

Dr. Hearne, on trial at Bowling Green, Mo., for the murder of Amos Stillwell, was acquitted.

Arrangements have been perfected at Omaha, Neb., for the consolidation of the Union National Bank and the American National Bank.

Near Georgetown, Ind., ten miles west of Logansport, Mrs. McDowell, a widow, 64 years old, was probably fatally beaten by her 30-year-old son. The son, it is asserted, asked his mother for \$5, and upon her refusal to give it to him he beat her unmercifully. She will die.

Residents of Ashland, Ky., Portsmouth, Ironton and Chambersburg, O., will join in an endeavor to recover a fortune of \$65,000,000 due the Pegge heirs at Philadelphia. The claim arises through the expiration of a ninety-nine year lease upon valuable property granted the city and the claim has been in litigation since 1892.

News has been received from Santa Marta, Spain, to the effect that a tidal wave has destroyed a great part of the town. Many lives were lost. Santa Marta is in the department of Magdalena and is the capital of the province. A tidal wave inundated the same region last December.

Fire in a hotel at Bluefield, W. Va., resulted in a monetary loss of \$50,000, one man's life, and the severe injury of several others.

Brown & Frost, dry goods dealers of Sheboygan, Wis., were closed by New York creditors. Assets, \$25,000; liabilities, \$15,000.

John E. Kitzmiller, insurance and real estate, at Canton, Ohio, assigned to J. P. Pawcett. Assets, \$89,000; liabilities, \$48,000.

As a result of J. B. Pnce's assignment last Saturday in Richmond, Va., E. D. Christian, of that city, made an assignment with liabilities of \$16,000.

D. J. Wilson, Peter L. Meyers and Mary Meyers, hay and grain dealers of Assumption, Ill., have confessed judgment for \$16,036 in favor of a Pana banker.

Nordis & Slade, general merchandisers, dealers of Rice, Texas, failed for \$10,000.

CASUALTIES.

Twenty miners lost their lives by an explosion of fireamp in the Nelson mine near Dayton, Tenn.

Joseph Cummings, a veteran of the Mexican war, at one time very wealthy, died from an overdose of morphine at Shelbyville, Ind.

The entire family of John Wertz, of Kokomo, Ind., was poisoned by drinking buttermilk. The father and one son may not recover.

Walter Chriswell, of Peru, Ind., a Wabash brakeman, was mangled by his train and died shortly afterward.

Mrs. William Berkey, prominent in charitable work at Goshen, Ind., was killed by falling down the cellar stairs at her home.

Mrs. Mary Webber, wife of a Brazil, Ind., farmer, fell from a step ladder and was fatally injured.

A. F. Backhaus, a hop dealer of Keokuk, Wis., sustained a loss of \$4,000 by fire.

The novelty store of Mrs. E. Franklin at Huntington, Ind., burned, loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$9,800.

Bort, Bailey & Co.'s dry goods store at Janesville, Wis., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000.

The grain elevator at Malden, Ill., was consumed by fire, together with nearly 4,000 bushels of corn. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary and the insurance companies will investigate.

Eduard Samuel G. Parent of Union City, Ind., fell down a flight of stairs, receiving injuries from which he died.

A broken fish plate was the cause of a wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific express on the Southern Pacific near Towles, Cal. Although a Pullman and a tourist car left the track and rolled down the embankment nobody was seriously injured.

The fish house of Trask & Co., of St. Louis, was partially destroyed by fire. It is estimated that the total damage to stock and building will exceed \$50,000; insured.

FOREIGN.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered the bombardment of the city of Zeltoun, where 400 Turkish soldiers were massacred by Armenians. There are 12,000 Armenians in the city and a general massacre will surely take place.

Orders have been taken to Admiral Selfridge, in command of the United States squadron in Turkish waters, to land American sailors and marines if necessary to escort our missionaries to places of safety.

The press of the continental powers, except the Russian, which preserves absolute silence on the question, endorses the stand taken by Great Britain in its controversy with the United States.

The Chilean Senate has approved a bill for a new loan.

Berlin papers deny that Dr. Karl von Boetticher is to resign the office of German Minister of the Interior.

W. J. Sheridan and Dr. James Underwood, recent arrivals at Honolulu, have been arrested on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the Government.

Richard F. Sickeron, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, is dead. William B. Castle, late minister to Washington, will succeed him.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Abyssinian credits, upon the promise of Premier Crispi that there shall be no further expansion of territory.

Herr von Flotow, Second Secretary of the German Embassy at Washington, is to be sent to Dresden. He will be succeeded by Herr von Bruening, now at Paris.

George Ritman, an American, has filed a claim against the Hawaiian Government for \$50,000 for an arrest made during the rebellion. Shells for the rebels were made at his foundry.

CRIME.

Mrs. Nora McLain, of Elkhart, Ind., was found unconscious at her home and soon died of arsenical poisoning. The case is being investigated.

Cracksmen entered two stores at La Rose, Ill., blew the safes and secured about \$500.

Footpads tried to rob Dr. Huntsinger, of Kokomo, Ind., but he beat them off with a portable electric battery.

Burglars at Webster City, Iowa, made a violent assault upon Mrs. Margaret Stewart, whose house they had robbed.

Samuel Kory, arrested at Arkola, Ill., for selling liquor illegally, will be tried before federal authorities at Danville.

Houses and stores at Breese and Sandoval, Ill., were looted by burglars and property worth hundreds of dollars stolen.

Yet Wilburn, a farmer of Atlantic City, Iowa, cut his wife's throat and then committed suicide. The woman may recover.

M. D. Howell, a wealthy Stockton, Cal., citizen, was acquitted of the charge of counterfeiting. This was Howell's third trial. It is stated that Howell has spent over \$100,000 in his defense.

John Brown, the keeper of the Mat-tewan, N. Y., asylum for insane criminals, who is under arrest for alleged complicity in the plot of convicts to escape from that institution, pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail to await trial at the January circuit court.

Theodore Lambert, who on Dec. 4, 1893, murdered William G. Rairer, a banker at Camden, Pa., was hanged for the crime in the jail at Camden.

Mayor Jewett of Buffalo has decided, in the light of recent investigation, that payrolls have been stuffed, that there were conspiracies among teamsters and foreman to defraud the city and that political assessments were levied and collected.

Mrs. Charles Edna of Chillicothe, Ill., insane, cut her throat with a pair of scissors.

William Black of Fairfield, Ill., who shot his mother, was adjudged insane. He appealed from the decision and has employed counsel to contest it.

Jasper Howard was identified at Dallas, Tex., as a fugitive from justice, wanted at Jerseyville, Ill., for burglary and theft.

Rensselaer Tripp, a farmer living near Courtland, N. Y., shot and killed his neighbor, George Galpin, and then shot himself. Tripp was about 75 years of age and Galpin about 45.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Cleveland on Friday afternoon sent a special message to congress calling attention to the exigencies of the financial situation. Congress will not take its annual holiday adjournment in consequence.

The senate Friday afternoon passed the resolution which came from the house authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary.

Some apprehension is felt at Washington that outposts on the Venezuelan frontier may become embroiled with those of British Guiana, and precipitate a war. Secretary Olney has warned President Crespo to guard against this.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A wild panic was precipitated in Wall Street Friday by the free selling to American securities on the London stock exchange and the heavy exports of gold. A rally occurred toward the close of the day. Five failures were the result of the panic. Other financial centers of the country were affected in a similar manner.

Dun & Co.'s review of trade says the talk of war with England on account of the controversy with Venezuela has not perceptibly affected general trade.

The Philadelphia street car strike has been settled by arbitration, both sides making large concessions.

Nathan Reynolds, a farmer residing in Elkhorn, Wis., aged 70, was found dead in his barn, death being attributed to heart disease.

The district committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at Rockford and decided to hold the annual district convention at Oregon, Ill., March 6 and 7.

The Great Western Coal Mining Company, of Chicago, has purchased the Loomis Coal Company's mines and lands at Beaver, Mo., for \$32,000.

George W. Blabon, the Philadelphia capitalist who owns the Janesville, Wis., street railway, has ordered it to suspend operation until spring, as running expenses are not being made.

Caldwell & Drake, of Columbus, Ind., who are building the court house at English, Ind., have sued the Leavenworth Democrat for \$10,000 damages. The paper charged them with being irresponsible.

Adjutant General Orendorf, of Illinois, has confirmed the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Moriarity, Major M. E. McGrath, Major George Meehan, Captain M. Duhigh, Captain John M. Classy and Lieutenant Thomas J. O'Hare as a regimental board of examiners for the Seventh infantry.

Governor Altgeld will be asked to pardon John A. Cox, sentenced from Ford county for passing bogus checks.

People of Minneapolis believe that Harry Hayward's confessions of four murders were manufactured simply to sell.

The old settlers of Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., held their sixteenth annual reunion at Duluth.

A semi-annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Millers' association was held at Pinckneyville, Ill. It was largely attended.

The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization at Pittsburg, but they say it isn't a trust.

Frederick Nelson secured a verdict at Duluth, Minn., of \$12,000, against the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad for the loss of a leg.

The Bennett National bank of New Whatcom, Wash., which was forced by a sudden run to suspend Nov. 5, with aggregate liabilities of \$51,000, has reopened for business.

Miss Louise Norn of Mattoon, Ill., has identified the body taken from the river at Louisville, Ky., as that of her brother.

Quarantine has been declared against Martinis Ferry, Ohio, on account of a smallpox epidemic there. The disease is spreading rapidly.

The case against Capt. Wiberg of the Danish steamer Horsa, suspected of conveying arms, ammunition and men to Cuba, has been dismissed.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the West, and in many portions of Illinois, where long drouth has dried up cisterns and wells, great relief is felt. The rain is of especial benefit to wheat.

Governor McKinley has received a letter from Richard Mansfield, the actor, claiming to have been brutally treated by constables at Columbus, Ohio.

The Chesapeake & Ohio road will build a passenger depot at Richmond, Va., to cost \$200,000. All trains will enter the depot at the second story.

The strike of Philadelphia street car employees led to serious rioting in that city Tuesday by sympathizers with the men. The militia were kept under arms in readiness for action.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Market, Commodity, and Price. Includes sections for CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, PEORIA, KANSAS CITY, TOLEDO, and BUFFALO.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The Legislators Asked to Remain in Session to Consider a Plan for the Revision of the Finances—Text of the Message.

The following message was sent to congress by President Cleveland Friday:

To the Congress: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold was explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds, amounting to more than \$162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than \$79,000,000, about \$16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawal of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is further intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity.

A SURPRISE FOR THE LION—DIDN'T THINK THE ELEPHANT AND TIGER WERE BROTHERS.



It is impossible to disguise the gravity of the difficulties that have arisen between Great Britain and the United States. President Cleveland's message and its reception on both sides of congress give additional importance to the dispatches between Washington and London.—From the London Times.

in business circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to occur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system.

In this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused self-interest and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world the American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has, by legislative enactment or declaration, done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present contingency.

GROVER CLEVELAND. Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

PASSED BY THE SENATE. Hit Bill Adopted as It Came from the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The determination to act in this Venezuelan matter with deliberation was accentuated in the senate Friday morning. The shrinkage of \$300,000 in the market value of American securities in three days is thought to have had an effect.

The deliberations of the senate committee on foreign relations this forenoon resulted in a report to the senate suggesting a modification of the house bill limiting the commission to three in number and making its appointment subject to confirmation by the

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Senate. The promised preamble defining the Monroe doctrine was not made a part of the report, and the remarks of Senator Morgan revealed the fact that the members of the committee were far from being a unit on the proper framing of such a declaration.

Senator Sherman counseled delay and said plainly that he was opposed to haste and that the prospect of a postponement of the appointment for a month or a year had no horrors for him. He said he had no idea that a single drop of American or English blood would be shed in the settlement of this Venezuelan controversy, and he thought the people should be advised to that effect.

Senator Mills asked where America was going to get the money with which to carry on the awful conflict. He answered his own question by suggesting an amendment to the constitution authorizing a levy or direct taxes on real or personal property. Senator Lodge urged action before the Christmas recess. He wanted to teach the money sharps of England that they could not coerce America by throwing our stocks and bonds back upon our hands, calling loans and adopting other means to create a panic on the American exchanges and in the American money markets.

Senator Stewart spoke of the necessity of a firm stand for the maintenance of national honor and the prevention of British aggression. The speech of Senator White, of California, commanded attention. He was for unequivocal endorsement of the President's stand at every point and he expressed the hope that whatever might be the outcome congress would put a construc-

tion on the Monroe doctrine that would be conclusive. Discussion concluded suddenly at 3:45 o'clock. The senate amendments were defeated by a unanimous vote and the house bill was passed as it came over.

The resolution of Mr. Allen for a coinage of silver to meet the exigencies of war came over on Thursday, and Mr. Allen addressed himself to it. He urged as a measure of financial policy that the free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms be considered by the finance committee. Mr. Pratt moved the reference of the resolution to committee. The motion was defeated. The resolution finally agreed to is as follows: "That the committee on finance be and they are hereby directed and instructed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise whether it would not be expedient and proper for the government of the United States of America at this time to open its mints to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and in addition thereto issue an adequate volume of full legal tender treasury notes in the same manner such notes have heretofore been issued, and in the interest of national safety withdraw the issue power of national banks and retire all bank currency."

MAY PAY IN SILVER. United States Treasury Notes Could Be Paid in That Metal. Washington, Dec. 21.—It is within the range of possibility that to-day some move may be taken in one house or the other to authorize the issue of popular loan bonds, and if this should be decided upon it would not take very long for the new law to reach the white house for the President's signature.

It is also probable that some one of the silver senators will offer a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to pay the United States treasury notes or coin certificates in silver. They are the notes which Secretary Carlisle some time ago decided were on equality with legal tenders in their power to take gold out of the treasury.

If such a resolution should be passed it would relieve the treasury at once of the threat of \$150,000,000 of paper currency redeemable in gold and leave only the greenbacks for raising purposes. The resolution would certainly pass the senate, but its fate in the house is not quite so certain.

THE COMMISSIONERS. Probability that Edmunds, White and Phelps Will Go to Venezuela. New York, Dec. 21.—Excellent information is that the three commissioners whom the president will appoint to investigate the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be: Ex-United States Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont; Andrew D. White, president of Cornell university; Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to the court of St. James.

Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Phelps are generally regarded as specially qualified for the work on account of their thorough knowledge of international law.

To Fight Prohibition Law. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Indiana Christian Endeavor union has issued an address to all the Christian Endeavorers in the state, calling on them to take up the battle in behalf of the Nicholson temperance law.

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White Frames. If any housewife, says an artist, is burdened with white frames whose ugliness stares at her, a coat of gilding or ebony will relieve the situation. By all means strive to abolish every bit of white enamel or silver from the walls unless one has that elaborate and perishable possession—a white and gold drawing room.

Another Automaton. A recent invention provides for the automatic filling of shuttles in cloth-weaving looms; by this invention one man can attend sixteen looms; and as there is no necessity for stopping the looms while the shuttles are being filled, the quantity of cloth produced is doubled.

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Dijon, France, has a poplar tree with a record that can be traced to 722 A. D. It is 122 feet high and forty-five feet in circumference at the base.

Until January 1st, 1896, subscriptions will be received for Des Moines Daily News one year for one dollar. Full legislative reports—accurate markets—all the news. Address, The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

Kire losses in the United States and Canada seem to be increasing. Total for October, \$13,411,500. For ten months, \$109,689,400.

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NEW YEAR SONG.

"New Year, true year,
What now are you bringing?
May day skies and butterflies,
And merry birds a-singing?
Frolic, play all the day,
Not an hour of school!"
But the merry echo,
The laughing New Year echo,
Only answered, "School!"

MY BIG PUPILS.

My mother was a widow, not well
off in this world's goods, and when
I made up my mind that I would have
an education it followed that I must
do it by hard labor and with little
help from her.

My preparation for college was
therefore very slow, but at the opening
of my Sophomore year an aunt,
who lived in the city in which my
college was located, invited me to
make her house my home. And when
her husband assumed for me a situation
as a teacher in one of the city
high-schools I felt that the worst of
my struggle was over, for the pay was
liberal and my expenses very light.

I was alight of form and very boy-
ish-looking for my age, and when I
first presented myself before the
school board, a fear was expressed
that I might not be able to hold my
own against the rough lads and young
men over whom I was to exercise
control.

"You'll have pupils who could take
you up with this sort and drop you
into the snow," said one of the board.
"I don't believe they will, though,"
I said.

Another member of the board, with
a grave shake of the head earnestly
advised me not to try to teach the
roughs, at least until I was several
years older.

My uncle nodded: "And many pounds
heavier, hey?"
But I was resolute and my uncle
influential, and the place was given
me. I looked a little anxiously over
the motley group which greeted me
on entering my room in the Adams
School. What a gathering of nation-
alities it was! Norwegians, Swedes,
Germans, French, Bohemians, Irish,
Italians, even a Russian I counted
among my pupils whose names and
ages I entered in my registry-book.

I realized fully how easily I might
not only be dropped into the snow
but buried completely there, for some
of the big, burly fellows were almost
twice my weight. Their ages varied
from fifteen to twenty-five years, the
majority being older than I was.
I think the greater number of them,
because of their age and size, looked
down upon me with a sort of amused
contempt, evidently wondering what
might be expected of such a little fel-
low.

It was only on the first few evenings
that my restlessness was observed.
I adopted at once the policy of veed-
ing out relations with those who were
not in the school for serious work.
Those who did not remain quiet and were
not wanted in the school, I had suffi-
cient authority to expel.



TIP-TOP UPON THE MORNING HILLS,
ALL ROSY WITH THE EAST,
NOW STANDS A PRINCE WHOSE ADVENT THRILLS
THE GREATEST AND THE LEAST,
YOUNG AS A CUPID WITH HIS BOW
FOR LOVE'S DEAR LONGING BOW
HE COMES - AND WHERE THE SUN HUNG LOW
LAST NIGHT, HIS FOREBEAR WENT
OLD 95 WITH WEARY STRIDE
DECREPIT OLD AND GRAY,
GLID DOWN THE SUNSETS BARREN SIDE
WHERE EBBED HIS LIFE AWAY.
HE BORE A BUNDLE IN HIS HAND
OF TALES OF JOY AND WOE,
STRANGE THINGS WERE THERE TO UNDERSTAND -
BUT-LET THE GRAYBEARD GO.
TO LIFE, NOT DEATH, WE TURN OUR FACE
AND GREET THE PRINCE ALIVE,
THOUGH HE WHO WENT FILLED WELL HIS PLACE,
HURRAH FOR NINETY FIVE.
WREATHS FOR HIS FRESH & BEAMING BROW
WE BRING THIS NATAL MORN'
MAY ALL AUSPICIOUS OMENS NOW
SURROUND THE KING, NEW BORN.
LET PEANS GREET HIS ADVENT HERE
AND MAKE HIS REIGN SUBLIME
THE WHITEST, FAIREST, DEAREST YEAR
IN ALL THE RANKS OF TIME.

A chorus of good wishes showered
upon me, and rough faces beamed
with good feeling as cordial hands
were held out to grasp mine.
The next morning I went to Jack,
the boy servant who was to attend the
door, and instructed him to say that I
was engaged if any persons of the de-
scripion I gave him should inquire
for me.

Then I forgot them—forgot all about
eyes strained in the effort to appre-
hend gigantic difficulties, and hands
cramped with the unusual toil of
writing; forgot the sounds of loud En-
glish in foreign accents, and the sight
of six-footers standing up to spell
out to me the meaning of the scribbles
on the board.

My aunt and uncle were delighted—
my uncle the more so, I think, because
of the abundant justification which the
incident seemed to convey to his recom-
mendation of me for the place of a
teacher in the night school.
My pupils have ever since been my
aunt, and with whom I had chatted
and passed compliments on that New
Year's day.

But shortly after dark a very modest
knock was heard. I chanced to be at
the further end of the hall when the
familiar, uncultivated male voice fell
on my ear, and I caught sight of sev-
eral of my pupils entering. They had
been admitted by a girl who attended

the door while the servant to whom I
had spoken was at supper.
I must confess that my first feeling
was one of annoyance; but I am glad
to remember that with a second
thought I went to meet them near the
door, where they were modestly stand-
ing, declining Jane's invitation to enter
the reception room.
"Happy New Year, meester!" they
called.

I returned the greeting, feeling all
the while sorely doubtful, since I was
not in my own home, what I had bet-
ter do with my unbidden guests. And
then came my blessed aunt with wel-
coming face and hospitable voice, per-
meating with quick tact my predicam-
ent, and relieving me of my burden.

ECLIPSES THEM ALL.

The Monon Route, with its custom-
ary enterprise, has put on a new fast
train that makes the run between Chi-
cago and Jacksonville in 35 1/2 hours.
This train is composed of elegant Pull-
man Perfect Safety Vestibuled, Open
and Compartment Sleepers, including
Drawing Room and Buffet Sleepers, as
well as comfortable day coaches, with
Monon Celebrated High-back Seats.

An Improved Form of the electric tar-
get has been brought out by an Aus-
trian officer. The target consists of
small meshes of wire, which are painted
a bright color. No matter how long the
range may be, as soon as the surface
of the wire is struck by the projectile,
a signal which passes along a connect-
ing cable, is registered on an indicator
placed near the stand. The impact of
the bullet on the figure of wire rings
that represent the upper part of a
man's body closes the circuit and rings
a bell, the ringing being simultaneous
with the signaling on the indicator.
The apparatus is placed under ground
and acts automatically, requiring no
care whatever for maintenance. It has
been well received by Austrian army
experts, as it enables a man to be dis-
pensd with in indicating the points
and so removes what has been a more
or less fruitful source of accident in
military shooting drill.—New York
Times.

County Map of the South. Free.
If you are interested in the South and
would like to have a county map show-
ing the principal cities in detail in the
States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ala-
bama and a portion of Mississippi and
Florida, send your address to P. S.
Jones, Agent, Birmingham, Ala.,
or C. P. Atmore, Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Louisville, Ky. This map is made to
fold up in convenient form, and con-
tains letters written by several north-
ern people who have settled at different
points on the Louisville & Nashville
R. R.

New National Club for Women.
A new national women's club, de-
signed to carry on one phase of wom-
an's work, has recently been incor-
porated under the name of "The Home
Makers." This club has national offi-
cers and a national constitution, and
has national headquarters in New York
and there are local clubs of the same
name forming in most of the larger
cities of the Union, to be auxiliary to
the national organization. The origi-
nator of the idea of the Home Makers'
clubs and the national president is Mrs.
N. Coe Stewart of Cleveland, O., who is
also president of the Cleveland Sorosis.

Map of the United States.
The wall map issued by the Burlington
Route is three feet wide by four feet
long; is printed in seven colors; is mounted
on rollers; shows the coast, country, impor-
tant towns and railroad in the Union and
forms a very desirable and useful adjunct
to any household or business establishment.
Purchased in large quantities, the map
cost the Burlington Route more than fifteen
cents each, but on receipt of that amount
in stamps the undersigned will be pleased
to send you one.

Points of Etiquette.
You know that it is not considered
polite to be asked to ladde?
polite to ask to be helped twice to any
dishes when you are at a stranger's table,
but did you know that when
friends are visiting you it is correct
to say, "May I help you to some of this?"
dressed has been served with it. It is
one of those minor points of good breed-
ing which distinguish the lady from the
good hearted but ignorant hostess.

A Real Marie Louise Gown.
The Empress Marie Louise's bridal
dress, in which she was married in
1804 to Napoleon I, is at present
for sale in Rome. There is no "waist"
to this historical robe, which is decora-
ted with embroidered silk flowers, and
is considered a masterpiece of
embroidery. Marie Louise gave this
dress to a court lady in Parma, who,
after she was restored to health after
a serious illness, gave it to a church,
where it was used on solemn occasions
on the altar. Several times large
sums were offered for this valuable
piece of work, and in 1888 it was sold
to an Italian countess, who now wears
it.

A New Year's Parable.
I am free to confess that I am un-
der the law of both Biddy McGee and
Billy McGaw; and that Biddy McGee
has no folly or flaw, but a scamp of a
bed sleep is Billy McGaw; and both Billy
McGaw and Biddy McGee are two
parts of the nature that constitutes
me.

Stunted Dogs.
Stunted dogs are very much admired
by Parisian ladies. The demand for
them is met by at least forty profes-
sional "dog-dwarfs," who bring up
the pups on alcoholic diet, which has
the effect of stunting them.

Cause of Red Noses.
"Redness of the nose" is caused by
indigestion not interperance. The
remedy, it is stated, is "abstain from
over-indulgence in fats and sweets."
This dictum will be appreciated by
many worthy persons whose noses are
unduly rosy. For years they have been
misjudged by irrevocent scoffers who
did not scruple to ascribe the nasal tint
to excessive imbibitions. Now science
comes to their relief. It is "fats and
sweets" that make the trouble, causing
indigestion, which produces a rush of
blood to the nose. Some persons given
to alcoholic stimulants do indeed have
red noses, but the redness is stomachic,
not alcoholic. The "fire-water" may
"burn out one's coppers," and thus in-
directly produce the luminous proboscis,
but its owner is now in a position
to assert that it is an error to say
"drinking did it."—Exchange.

A Whole Family Rescued.
North Huron, N. Y.—(Special.) O. H.
Sum of this city had nearly become a
physical wreck through excessive use
of tobacco, and his brother-in-law, son-
in-law and father-in-law were also in
ill health from the same cause. The
four men all began taking No-To-Tac
at the same time, and though repul-
sive at first because of its odor and in-
firmity, they have not only been entirely
cured of the tobacco habit, but are now
in the best possible physical condition.
The quartette are proud of the result
and recommend No-To-Tac with the
greatest enthusiasm. Hundreds of to-
bacco users are following the example of
the Sum family.

Paste for the Household.
Paper hanger's paste is made by first
mixing flour with warm water until
perfectly smooth. The flour made by
the old process is taken out. Then boiling
water is stirred into it until the mass
swells up and becomes stiff and yellow.
It is then done. A handful of pulver-
ized alum is added to the flour. This
makes the paste harder, helps keep it
sweet, is a preventive against insects
in the wall and destroys that stickiness
which makes large pasted surfaces dif-
ficult to handle. This paste will be
found useful for many household pur-
poses.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-
lieve him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions, and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by their firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-
lly, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle.
Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills, etc.

A Baby's Room.
A room that a young mother of means
has fitted up for her baby is all in
white and rosebuds. The paper is of
white cream tint with a garlanded rose-
bud frieze. The rug is in the same col-
ors. The crib of brass and white enamel
has at the head a drapey of white net
over it, and the chairs, table and chiffonier
are painted white and sprinkled with
rosebuds. The cushions on the chairs are
of rosebuds on a ground of cream col-
ored chintz, with the same material for
curtains and mantle drapery.

The Motherly Mother
Has found that her little ones are improved
more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup
of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect
of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and
that it is more acceptable to them. Child-
ren enjoy it, and it benefits them. The
true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manu-
factured by the California Fig Syrup Co.,
only.

An Oriental Couch.
An Oriental couch, says an upholster-
er, may be easily made of home materi-
als. Take an old packing box and place
it on a mattress; cover with vermine
or some cheap Turkish looking cloth.
Make a dozen square pillows covered
with similar stuff of different patterns,
and that corner of the room will be in
style.

Farming by Irrigation.
The impulse now with every visitor to
the Grand Valley is to own a ten-acre fruit
farm, and to retire from the vexations,
trials and disappointments of grain raising
in a country dependent upon an uncertain
rainfall. It is an attractive picture, is it
not? And as independent and profitable as
it looks, too. Zeph. Chas. Felt, 507 Boston
Building, Denver, Col.

A Double Egg.
A hen in Danbury has produced a
curiosity, and its cackles of delight are
frequent. It has laid a double egg,
shaped like a dumb-bell. One of the
spheres contained the white and the
other the yolk.

"It is always best to lie on the right
side," remarked the stump speaker
when he heard of the election of the man
he had been advocating.—Texas
Sittings.

It is the toper that would like to put
a gurgle round the world.
"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves
the bowels in the morning."
A reporter must know the ropes in
order to get in many lines.
Every mother should always have at hand
a bottle of Parks' Kidney-Tonic. Nothing else so
good for pain, weakness, colds, and sleeplessness.

A low descending sun—one that
treats his father disrespectfully.
Now is the time to cure your Cere-
bral Disorders. It takes time out perfectly gives
comfort to the feet. Ask your druggist for it. 10c.

It is the postmaster who writes a
voluntinous letter that weighs his
words.
Business Chance—A Good Income.
We pay you to sell fruit trees. STARK
NURSARIES, Louisiana, Mo.; Rockport, Ill.

Life is like a game of whist—its mys-
teries will be solved when the last
trump is played.
FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great
Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first use.
Sufferers cure. Treatise and \$2.00 bottle free.
Fits cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 233 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Any man, no matter how lazy, can get
into the habit of work, by donning a
workman's attire.
Cure's Cough Balm
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker
than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

An Omaha man has an egg he has
kept for ten years. It must be a de-
cade egg, of course.
If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Max
Wisslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

If the conceit was taken out of some
people there wouldn't be enough of 'em
left to hang clothes on.
Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal
as a Cough Medicine.—F. M. ARBOTT, 383
Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

Returns from congressional districts
fail to return many congressmen who
anticipated re-election.
SINGERS AND ARTISTS GENERALLY are
users of "Brown's Bronchial Trochees" for
Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. They
afford instant relief.

A man can subdue the elephant, the
lion and the rhinoceros, but the tiger
generally gets the best of him.
Only one dollar a year for the Des
Moines Daily News if you subscribe before
January 1st, 1896.

In Chicago the shoe stores sell shoes
by the size. A pair of shoes for a Chi-
cago belle costs from thirty to fifty
dollars.

FOR SALE.
California and Nevada, almost and
English walnut lands at \$5 per acre; five acres
will make you independent for life. Payments,
\$250 per month. CALIFORNIA COLONIZ-
ATION CO., Suite 592, 215 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Senators Morrill, Palmer, Pugh, Mor-
gan, Harris, Sherman and Gear are
525 years old.
Des Moines Daily News one year \$1.
Adelina Patti has earned \$5,000-
000 as a vocalist.

shall we whip

Whip a poorly nourished
horse when he is thoroughly
tired. He may go faster for a
few rods, but his condition
is soon the worse for it. Better
stop and give him food.
Food gives force. If you are
thin, without appetite; pale,
because of thin blood; and
easily exhausted; why further
weaken the body by applying
the whip. Better begin on a
more permanent basis. Take
something which will build up
the tissues and supply force
to the muscular, digestive, and
nervous systems.

Scott's Emulsion.
of Cod-liver Oil, with hypo-
phosphites, meets every de-
mand. The cod-liver oil is a
food of great value. It pro-
duces muscular, digestive, and
nervous force without the aid
of any whip. Every gain is a
substantial one. The hypo-
phosphites give strength and
stability to the nervous sys-
tem. The improved appetite,
richer blood, and better flesh
come to stay.

just as good is never as good as
Scott's Emulsion.
W. N. U.—D. M.—1224 No. 52

of power in every movement kindly
of late years? During the memorable
fight in the Illinois legislature which
finally resulted in the election of Sen-
ator Palmer, the populist members of
that body controlled the issue of that
fight, and now, in Kentucky, the re-
cently elected legislature stands up
democratically to 88 republicans on joint
ballot, with the two populists control-
ling things as usual. The struggle for
the Kentucky senatorship promises to

BEWARE OF TIME.
SCIA T
to ST. JACOBS OIL.

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 manu-
facturers 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.
WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited.
DORCHESTER



"A Leedie Present."

has sung the indomitable perseverance
and energy of the insect under
adverse circumstances, thus:
The bedbug has no wings at all,
But he gets there just the same.

The boarder complains of the bug,
but it is the boarder who goes; the
bug chooses to occupy his old quar-
ters. The bug has more lives than a
cat, and, like the cat, if driven out, he
comes back. He flourishes on coal oil
and insect powder, and burning sul-
phur only stimulates him to fresh ef-
forts. The bedbug is an institution,
and is here to stay. A short time ago,
on Fourteenth and Clark avenue, a
man tried to banish his crop of bed-
bugs with gasoline. After carefully
smearing the gasoline in the child
he lit his pipe while he awaited devel-
opments. He was taken to the hospi-
tal minus his hair, his whiskers and
much epidermis. The bugs stayed to
keep house.

and now comes the bedbug as a
disturber of the peace. Carrie Brown,
who lives at 1319 North Sixth street,
in the rear, has a large collection of
bedbugs. She wanted to destroy them
with cold poison. Jim Hubbard, her
man for these eight years, is a mercif-
ful warfarer so unusual waged on an
under-protected bedbug. He therefore broke
a bed sit on Carrie's head, and he
was not checking her thirst for slaughter,
he hit her with a hammer. Carrie was
taken to the hospital, and Jim jumped
from a second-story window and fled
to escape the police.

Thus, true to the traditions of his
kind, the bedbug won a complete vic-
tory. He is in sole possession of the
field and the bed, with none to mole-
st him nor make him afraid. The bed-
bug always goes there, as the popu-
larly sung—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A New Year's Parable.
I am free to confess that I am un-
der the law of both Biddy McGee and
Billy McGaw; and that Biddy McGee
has no folly or flaw, but a scamp of a
bed sleep is Billy McGaw; and both Billy
McGaw and Biddy McGee are two
parts of the nature that constitutes
me.

Universal.
Featherstone—Well old man, I need
only one thing to stult the New Year
with.
Ringway—What's that?
Featherstone—A new fire.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

Advertisers Can Reach

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

Mrs. Hammit is visiting friends and relatives in Bloomfield.

The 1st of January is the day to "sweeten" and turn over a new leaf.

Mrs. Ed Black left for Kansas City Tuesday to spend several weeks.

Henry McFall spent Christmas in the city the guest of his many friends.

Mrs. Anna Jones left for Macomb, Ill., Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wilson Hughes is quite sick at this writing, having been ill since Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Lillard left for her home in Minneapolis, Saturday, leaving her mother, Mrs. Williams, much improved.

Maudie Williams of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending the holidays in our city visiting her aunts, Mrs. W. H. Birney and Wm. Coalsen.

The Renix brothers, accompanied by other musical talent were in the city this week. The company looks well and is a great musical organization.

By a letter received in this city a few days ago by a friend of John D. Reeler of Mason City, it is learned that Mrs. Reeler has been quite sick for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Moore of Newton is very sick. She has been in poor health for some time. Her many friends hope that she may yet regain health.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, who has been sick for some time has so far recovered as to be able to preside at the organ at the A. M. E. church and to attend to her household duties.

All of the churches made the little ones happy by presents on Christmas eve. Christmas day was quiet and observed by spending the day at home with a few friends and relatives.

"Robin Hood" will be given by the musical talent among the little ones. The solo parts will be taken by the older people. It will be given in its entirety and promises to be a great event.

Fred Anthony of Boone was in the city this week. He is one of the promising young men of that city and will graduate next year from the city schools. He is one of THE BYSTANDER'S most reliable agents.

The Pathfinders will keep open house at Webster's hall on Tenth and Center streets New Year's day. In the evening a number of their invited guests will enjoy their hospitality and listen to the sweet strains of music.

Joseph Hamilton took his first lay off from duty as a fireman on the East Side. He was appointed two years ago. Fred Jackson is one of the oldest firemen in the city, to serve consecutive years. Alex Wilbur is in his second year of service.

The Dumas Musical club is the name of a new organization in the city. It has quite a large membership; has adopted by laws and constitution and will give its attention to music only. It is a worthy organization and succeeded.

Rev. Mr. Searcy and wife are meeting with remarkable success in Newton. He is having large congregations and hearty support. Mrs. Searcy by her affable and pleasing manners is ably assisting her husband in the good work.

Rev. Dr. Barleigh, the presiding elder of this district, preached a very able sermon Christmas evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. It was his first official visit. Owing to illness he was detained from quarterly conference. He is an advanced thinker and a Christian gentleman.

THE BYSTANDER has not and will not have anything to say in regard to the privacy of the home, but when matters become public and the person or persons acting in a public capacity then they become public property and matters of news. If anyone has a grievance against this paper its columns are open to them.

Will Fine of Newton was in the city Thursday for a brief visit. He is one of the valued correspondents of THE BYSTANDER at that point. Will is learning the printer's trade. He is a good, hard working and intelligent young man and will undoubtedly succeed. There seems to be a strong attraction in this city for Will and we hope to be able to wish him much joy.

"Ben" Hall has been robbed of his lunch wagon supplies twice during the past few days. His entire supply was taken out of his wagon one night while in transit. You know Ben has a "fast boss" that goes very slow and consequently he leads it and the horse does the rest. It was evident that no colored man tampered with Ben's commissary outfit for the simple reason that the chickens were left in the wagon.

Rev. F. Lomack's eye is much improved, and notwithstanding his short acquaintance in this city he and his wife were well remembered by Santa Claus. He is a well known citizen with the snits, and of the

appreciation among the people of Des Moines. His wife also received a fine hat, handkerchiefs, aprons, box of cashmere bouquet soap, cologne, etc. They were the invited guests of the Milligan home to an elaborate Christmas dinner.

Dan McGowan has been working for the same firm for ten years. When he first went to work for the firm he had it very hard, but Dan is not afraid of work. This firm is located on Court avenue and handles implements of all kinds. In busy seasons Dan goes out on the road in the interest of the house and is considered one of its trustworthy employees. The men who succeed are generally those who remain in one place and are faithful in the discharge of their duties whether great or small.

R. N. Hyde, guardian for Uncle James, Ford, vs. F. M. Israel was decided in favor of R. N. Hyde. It is a case involving a valuable piece of property owned by Uncle Jimmy on Seventeenth and Woodland avenue. The court set aside the deed and power of attorney held by Israel. The amount of the mortgage was \$900.10. The mortgage was given by Israel after securing the deed. Out of the original \$900.10 Israel expended all but about \$264. Uncle Jimmy is a man about 90 years old and was a slave over fifty years. It appears that advantage was taken of his illiteracy.

The boy who has the freedom of the streets after nightfall, without business or permission of his parents, is cultivating a dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business, is a dangerous place for him, be it on the streets, in the stores or livery barns. A boy that is all right will prefer his home, friends, books and newspapers to the class found in the streets. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafers as the "dead beats" of the future. Boys, if you will adopt the right habits while boys, you will in manhood be useful to the world, will be a source of comfort to your parents and friends, and then you will have the satisfaction of looking back upon a well-spent life.

On Christmas night 1870, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Robinson were united in marriage. Last Wednesday being their twenty-fifth anniversary, Mrs. Wm. Tonlin assisted by others, gave the estimable couple a jolly surprise. About forty or fifty were present. In a neat well chosen speech Word Scott presented them with a handsome set of dishes as a token of esteem from a number of their friends. Her brother, Henry McCravens performed a mock marriage. Refreshments were served, and sweet music was a feature of the occasion. The family is well and favorable known and have the good wishes of their innumerable friends. May they enjoy many more such events.

Sheriff-elect Stout Monday announced the following appointments of Bailiffs for the district court: Joseph Blakeslee, W. P. Mackins, William Callender, F. W. Dewey, Joseph Shepard. For the grand jury: S. J. Goldsmith. Mr. Shepard is the only holdover in the list, he having been the bailiff of Judge Holmes' appointment for a number of years. His appointment gives general satisfaction. As a bailiff he has performed his duties with credit to himself and to the race he represents. By his appointment the fact is demonstrated that our genial and trustworthy sheriff-elect was not to be alleged Mason City self-styled politician and a recently defeated candidate for the lucrative position of file clerk of the Iowa house of representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Level of Nineteenth and Crocker streets, gave a sumptuous 5 o'clock breakfast on Christmas morning to a number of their friends in the city and a few from abroad. The deep snow of the night before, and the unbroken roads to the place of the feast, only sharpened the appetites of the guests. The rooms were suitably decorated with holly and mistletoe. It was one of those informal affairs where all soon forgot stiffness, but enter at once upon the freedom that the host and hostess have elicited. The long table fairly groaned under its burden of viands and good things. They lingered long around the frugal board; later on a Christmas tree was brought in and each guest was given a Christmas present. Joy and mirth followed unrestrained till high noon before the last guest reluctantly bade the genial host and hostess adieu and many happy returns of Christmas.

A New Hope. "The Opportunity of the Young American Negro of Today, Compared to that of Their Brethren of Thirty Years Ago," was the subject of a discourse delivered by Rev. Timothy Reeves of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The sermon was a mass of effort and sparkled with eloquence and logic, both of which are characteristic of the speaker. Among other things he spoke of the intellectual, religious and moral advancement of how much brighter the future of the American Negro of today appeared compared with the Negro of thirty years ago. Our homes are more cheerful, the environments are such as to lure us on to grander and nobler things. The mothers of today are not undergoing the dire distress of seeing their flesh and blood sold and driven away like beasts. No more the slave and the master, but men among men. The procession marches steadily on. In the rear is seen the Negro of thirty years ago, kind, energetic and trustworthy, but deprived by circumstances of all that goes to make a man a good citizen. In the foremost column, marching with a firm and measured stride is the Negro of today, gifted by school advantages and a beacon of hope the equal of any other American. The Negro of today has also advanced in beauty and symmetrical structure, the lines of subjection and discontent having been replaced by freedom, contentment and Christian hope. In art, music, composition and mechanism the Negro is found at his post of duty. "Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the snits, and of the

Frank Blagburn employs a colored girl at his cigar and news stand in the Aborn house. The young lady is a student in the high school and is doing all she can to get an education. She has a laudable ambition and is meeting with the hearty support of friends and relatives who believe in the upward and onward march.

R. N. Hyde employs two young ladies during busy seasons, one as a bookkeeper and to wait upon customers at the office, the other attends to collections about the city. These two gentlemen have had no trouble in finding young ladies well qualified in every respect to fill these positions. These gentlemen are setting an example that is worthy of imitation. We know of several young ladies who have graduated from the high schools of this city, who have been compelled to work out at service and was by the way. There are two more worthy young ladies, who are employed in the office of the secretary of state and each week and each month demonstrates more and more their ability as rapid and correct accountants. The colored men who do not employ such young ladies when in need of a reliable and intelligent girl in the office have not the shade of a shadow of an excuse for not employing one of the many girls. Those who believe in aiding and elevating the race of which they are members will employ them.

John Earley is bailiff and janitor of the Iowa United States circuit court. A few days ago he paid his son in Lincoln, Neb., a visit. On his arrival in Lincoln he went to the restaurant of Thomas Brown, who it is said, refused to serve him, whereupon Earley had him arrested under the civil rights law. We will watch the outcome with the interest.

WORTH KNOWING.

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Stephen J. Loughran, Frances S. Loughran, F. A. Percival, John M. Owens and City of Des Moines, versus the unknown claimants of lot six (6) of the official plat of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section four (4), Township twenty-four (24), Range twenty-four (24), west of the Fifth (5) P. M., Polk County, Iowa.

To the unknown claimants of lot six (6) of the official plat of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section four (4), Township twenty-four (24), Range twenty-four (24), west of the Fifth (5) P. M., Polk County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is 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 claiming title to lot six (6) of the official plat of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section four (4), Township twenty-four (24), Range twenty-four (24), west of the Fifth (5) P. M., Polk County, Iowa.

That the said Edwin Hall, died on or about September 17th, 1894, without deeding said lot six (6) to the city of Des Moines for alley purposes or deeding the same by written instrument to plaintiff (Stephen J. Loughran, as agreed). That he left certain heirs whose names and residences are to these plaintiffs unknown.

Said petition prays that the title to said lot six (6) be quieted in plaintiffs and that they be barred and forever estopped from lawing or claiming any right or title thereto adverse to plaintiffs, and that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the January term, A. D. 1895, of said Court, which commences on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1895, 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. This 14th day of September, A. D. 1895, and the same is hereby ordered published for statutory period in The Iowa State Bystander. THOS. F. SREVENSON, Judge.

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