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Negroes residing outside the state of Colorado own mining stock valued at \$250,000.

When a man continually howls about "boodle" and "ring rule" and "bossism" he deserves to be investigated.

At Hopkinsville (Ky.) asylum the steward is a Negro named John Postell. Did you ever hear of such an appointment in Iowa.

Shall the Negroes of Des Moines be represented on the school board? This question is for them to settle.

A home for ex-slaves will be erected at St. Joe, Mo. It is the work of contributors. The edifice should bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every Caucasian.

Hon. George L. Wellington, chairman of the state central committee of Maryland, has been elected United States senator. It was a wrong struggle and the deadlock was broken with the above result.

The Negro voters of this city should allow nothing to interfere with their selection of the best man, in their judgment, for mayor of the city of Des Moines.

The Negroes of Georgia in 1880 returned \$5,764,293 worth of property for taxation. This year the amount returned is \$12,941,230. In other respects they are doing well.

The Negro press of the south is divided between Reed and McKinley. The Allison boom is not spoken of in very flattering terms.

Venezuela's Population. It ought to be generally known that only 3 per cent of the population of Venezuela, the little South American republic, are white persons.

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a public school system and is an enterprising and vigorous community. It was the first portion of new world sighted by Columbus.

"Who shall represent the Afro-Americans of Iowa at the national republican convention in St. Louis?" Very short replies will be published in reply to this question.

The Negroes of Iowa should be represented in the national republican convention at St. Louis. They were misrepresented four years ago.

Gov. McKinley in his farewell message to the legislature of Ohio, took occasion to rebuke the communities of that state in which the law had been taken out of the hands of the constitutional authorities.

About 100 prominent citizens meet in mass convention at the Commercial Exchange rooms to consider the gas question. The agreement between the citizen's committee and the gas company was unanimously endorsed.

The Negroes of Polk county are in a better and more harmonious condition than they have been for some time in regard to city affairs. The majority are going to work for the man who is for them, laying aside financial aid and personal aggrandisement.

John Earley was successful in his suit at Lincoln, Neb., under the civil rights law. The restaurant keeper is sadder but wiser.

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MULTUM IN PARVO

In the federal court at Memphis, Tenn., Lowry W. Hume, a prominent lawyer, was sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Norfolk (Va.) Recorder: The preacher looks out for the spiritual welfare of the people, the lawyer for their political and civil welfare, the doctor for their physical welfare, the press for the three combined.

Galesburg Douglass Optic: We will not forget the Iowa State Bystander for it is by no means a second class journal. You can see from our clippings taken from it, the valuable news we are able to take.

James Russell Lowell: The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away.

An anti-mob society has been organized in Chicago and incorporated under the laws of this state. The incorporators are George M. Bagley, a lawyer residing in Oak Park; Ora E. Chapin, clerk of the county court, and Lee Nance, Jr., who are seeking the rescue of our people in the south, as is Miss Ida B. Wells-Barnett from the summary injustice of lynch law.

Denver Statesman: The great interest of our people is at present centered on Sheriff Webb. Now no uneasiness need be felt as to whether he will appoint a Negro. The colored voter is a staunch republican and Mr. Webb knows it and he is too good a republican to overlook our claims.

Vicksburg Guardian: The recommendations of Attorney General Johnson, to the legislature against lynching in this state, are signs as encouraging for the development of the state as they are full of hope to the Negro.

It is often said that nothing is left for the young Negro boy or girl when educated. This is a mistake; all is left to us. All injustice to the Negro are to be fought. Intelligent, strong manhood is to be proved.

In the course of his inaugural address, Governor Lowndes of Maryland said: "The colored people of our state should be protected in the enjoyment of those rights and privileges of citizenship which they have under the constitution and laws of the United States, and be assisted in their laudable efforts for advancement."

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United States, and be assisted in their laudable efforts for advancement. They have a right to ask at our hands a fostering of the present system of free schools for their children, with teachers of their own race if they so desire them.

Topoka Weekly Call: Good citizenship is based upon action, and its foundation is character, culture and refinement. These attainments will fit a man or woman for citizenship of any country in the world.

Bob Burdette gives this simple recipe: "My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a 10-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fable to wash down with it."

This is the season of the year when revivals are being held all over the country. We read here and there of 300 and 400 "converted," "reborn," and "regenerated," and of a large number joining church.

Enemies are useful to a newspaper and we appreciate them, but will never be found willfully doing wrong to acquire them. There are a few persons who persist in calling this paper the "Searchlight" a term of derision on account of the editor of a former paper in this city going to jail and having to leave the city between two days.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special to the Iowa State Bystander.

Wm. Fields and wife are able to be out again.

Mrs. Bird of Knoxville was a Sunday visitor, the guest of Mrs. M. Brown.

Quarterly meeting was held at Wesley chapel Sunday.

W. T. Buckner is on the sick list.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social was well attended, the sum of \$10 being realized.

Miss Susie London of Muchakinoek is visiting Lizzie Tate.

Wesley Chapel is holding revival meetings.

Frank Walker of Sigourney is in the city on business.

Last Thursday evening a sleighing party to the number of twenty-seven called at the home of Constance G. W. Douglass, the affair being a complete surprise to him, and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Frank Marshall is spending a few weeks in Ottumwa.

Rev. Waldon of Carbonado filled the pulpit at A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rev. Williams of Muchakinoek was a visitor at A. M. E. parsonage last week.

The BYSTANDER agent will call next week on delinquent subscribers. Be ready for her.

Correspondence not appearing will occur next week.

CASUAL OBSERVER

"How did he do it so easy?" This question is often asked in regard to the appointment of John W. Thompson of Lee county. He went into the lobby quietly, talked with various men and gave them his card.

One young man made more noise in the corridors, when the Solons of Iowa began to arrive, than a steam caliope with a circus. He was going to defeat every other candidate, assuming that his position was impregnable.

Once upon a time there was a colored girl employed as a clerk on very important work, requiring both ability and correctness. At the beginning of her employment there were nearly 100 people employed. The first of each succeeding month quite a number were discharged.

What kind of a boy does a business man want? asked a shrewd practical man many concerns the other day. In the first place he wants a boy who doesn't know too much; business men generally like to run their own business and prefer someone who will listen to their way rather than to teach them new kinds.

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In conversation with several gentlemen on the streets this week we were amused at the alarm they displayed on account of the organization of three colored republican clubs. This fact is not a cause for alarm. It is cause for congratulation.

Some queer campaigning is being done for appointive positions. Jefferson Logan was made the target for some of the light missiles of lighter minds. One man sprang a "deadener" on Mr. Logan by saying that he worth \$75,000 in cash and had a half dozen houses and lots.

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see another man prosper and if he puts his earnings to good use, will assist him more readily. This was the case with Mr. Logan. Aside from this Mr. Logan has been instrumental in securing some of the highest positions ever held by Negroes in the state of Iowa.

We desire to respectfully call the attention of the old Afro-American settlers and taxpayers to a duty that we believe is plain. The plan and arrangements are being made for the city election. The question of how the affairs of the city shall be conducted will be settled in April.

The woods are full of men who claim to be able to deliver votes to candidates for a consideration—money, chalk, cheese or a "hoss" keg of beer. A candidate who is not wise enough to protect himself from this horde of mediocrities is not fit to hold a city office.

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The miner who relied on signs for the presence of ore around Cripple Creek invariably "got left," while the farmer and cowboy, with only a stock of confidence and blind luck, stumbled on the bonanzas that have become famous throughout the world.

People are now digging for gold in Franklin county. Several days ago Charles McCune found some specks of gold in the craw of a turkey which he had won at a raffle. He sent the gold to Prof. Orton, the state geologist, who pronounced it gold, but said that some of the sand from which the gold came should have been sent along in order that some conclusion might be formed as to the presence of more of the metal in the same bed.

A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by.

The legislature of Sweden has taken a rather radical step in the safety of the citizen in regard to the public duty of vaccination.

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HAD THEIR PICTURES IN.

He Saved the Family by Swindling the Old Man.

"A feller come along to my place about a year ago," said a Macomb county farmer, "and introduced himself as an agent for a book to be published in about two months. It was a sort of pioneer history of Michigan, and he wanted to put in my woodcut and write up my history."

"Well, I didn't care much about it, you know, but as his terms were low I kinder thought it might be all right. The old woman got into the schema and she wanted her picture in."

"Wall, the boys said it would look pizen mean to leave them out, and so I concluded to put the five of us in. Feller said he'd group us, you know. I was to go in the middle, with the old woman and boys kinder wobbling around in a circle."

"Feller stayed all day, took down some notes and carried off \$25 and our pictures."

"And you haven't seen him since?" "No."

"Nor received the book?" "No."

"He must have been a fra'!" "Not a doubt of it, but I'm kinder glad of it, after all. He hadn't been gone an hour when Bill begun saying as how his picture was to look the peeriest and them three boys fit about it for a hull month. Then the old woman got an idea that her picture or be in the middle instead of mine, and fur six weeks we never spoke a word. Then two nuybors got down on us 'cause the agent didn't call on them, and in one way and another we hev bin miserable. If the book had cum along there'd hev bin no holdin' any of us."

"But it won't come."

"I guess not. I may meet the feller around here some day, and if I do I shall walk up to him and say: 'Put'er thar, young man. You are \$25 ahead, but by swindling me you hev saved the hull fam'ly from chawin' each other into splinters.'" — Detroit Free Press.

"MIND YOUR EYE."

Abuses to Be Avoided if You Wish to Preserve Your Sight.

As nature has endowed each of us with only one pair of eyes and will not duplicate them when injured, the following list of "don'ts" from the Canada Lancet should not only be indelibly impressed on our memories, but be religiously remembered: "Dr. Sterling Myerson, professor of ophthalmology in Trinity medical college, Toronto, says: 'Myopia being essentially a condition due to abuse of the eye one is constantly being obliged to an 'don't' to patients. It occurs to us that it might be useful to put these 10 arbitrary rules in aphoristic form: 1. Don't read in railway trains or in vehicles in motion. 2. Don't read lying down or in a constrained position. 3. Don't read by firelight, moonlight or twilight. 4. Don't read by flickering gaslight or candlelight. 5. Don't read books printed on thin paper. 6. Do read books which have no space between the lines. 7. Don't read more than fifty minutes without a stop, whether the eyes are tired or not. 8. Don't hold the reading material to the eyes. 9. Don't study at night but in the morning when you are fresh. 10. Don't select your own glasses if the outset. 'It would almost seem as though some of these rules were too good to require mention, but practical experience shows that most people at their eyes just in the way stated. Reading by firelight or by moonlight tends to strain the ciliary muscles, and reading with accommodation of the ciliary muscle causes the too frequent adjustment focus. In short, anything which tends to increase the quantity of blood in organ favors the increase of the demand in extreme cases to detach of the retina and blindness.'"

To Help the New York Poor.

The latest scheme to help the pecuniary of New York is the "Relief Legal Advice Company." Its object is to aid people who need the assistance of the law, but who have no account at their back. Two good laws will be at the command of wage-earners and others at certain hours a day, and moneyless litigants will be freely advised. Archbishop Corcoran Parkhurst and the leading lawyers of the metropolis have given their assent to this new and novel idea, and expected to lighten the loads of worthy ones who get entangled in the meshes of the law through the ignorance or the chicanery of

Robin Adair.

"Robin Adair" was written by Caroline Keppel, the daughter of Earl of Albemarle. Robin was a character, a young Irish doctor, had been forced by a scandalous venture to leave Ireland and a fortune in England. Chance a rich patient in his way, a quality, and at her house he met Caroline, and the result was a love at first sight on both sides. Parents objected and sent her and during her absence she wrote the song.

Vaccination and Marriage. The legislature of Sweden has taken a rather radical step in the safety of the citizen in regard to the public duty of vaccination.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

It will be found in good time that the United States treasury can go a lean.

Turkey has been roasted by the press long enough; it is now time it was basted by the powers.

With Germany at his back, President Krueger ought to be the most formidable figure of the time.

The census of Germany, just completed, shows the population of the empire to be 51,758,364, an increase of 2,329,894 during the last five years.

The king of Korea is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies, and fears that he will be assassinated. The dispatch added that his majesty was nightly guarded by the American missionaries.

Dr. G. Frank Lydston, a distinguished nerve specialist, gives the following cure for hiccoughs: "I always cure myself of hiccoughs by holding the ends of my two index fingers as close as I can without allowing them to touch. In that way I concentrate my mind so closely on the fingers I forget the hiccoughs."

Dispatches say that Mayor Strong did not kiss the bride at the Vanderbilt-Belmont wedding. This strengthens the suspicion that the bride isn't the dream the New York society reporters and artists would have us simple westerners believe. Still, a Chicago magistrate would have had the moral courage to do his duty even if it pointed to a New York face.

Plans are in progress for the settlement near Phoenix, Ariz., of a large Mormon colony. Brigham Young, Jr., of Salt Lake City is now negotiating for the purchase of the Buckeye irrigation canal and a large area of land adjacent thereto for this purpose. The canal heads on the Gila river, twenty-five miles from Phoenix, and 100,000 acres can be irrigated, extending it across the Hassayampa.

Those who know just where the shoe pinches will be interested by the information which comes from Union Hill, N. J., that Charles Heinzman of that place has discovered a new and sure "corn cure," that may be relied upon to work every time. The corn was on his little toe, and after Mr. H. had suffered as he stated, "the torments of the damned" he told his wife to cut off the toe. She performed the operation as delicately as she could with a butcher's cleaver, whereupon Mr. Heinzman rejoiced greatly for several days. At length blood poisoning set in, and today the poor man is dwelling where "mortals weep no more."

Official calculations made in Russia and transmitted to the State Department of the United States Consul-General Karal at St. Petersburg show that the present year's harvest of cereals in the whole world is much smaller than last year's, and compared with 1894 the decrease is in wheat 150,467,000 bushels, and rye 128,971,000 bushels. Other grains turned out better. In Russia the harvest was short 55,371,733 bushels of wheat and 88,345,428 bushels of rye. The financial organ, therefore, commends the policy adopted by Russia dealers of holding back their grains to obtain better prices later on. The official estimates for next year place the amount of wheat required to be imported at 518,923,715 bushels and rye at 91,133,791 bushels, of which Russia will be expected to supply 121,859,925 bushels of wheat and 57,527,706 bushels of rye. She will be able to export 131,563,860 bushels of wheat and 59,529,342 bushels of rye.

A press report from Washington says the introduction in the house by Mr. Beach, of Ohio, and the senate by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, of resolutions favoring a congress of the American republics has given an official impetus to a project that has been vigorously revived since the disclosures were made in the Venezuelan controversy. Both these resolutions were received with favor and many of the experts on foreign affairs in both houses believe that some definite action will be taken along these lines by the present congress. Mr. Allen, in his resolution, fixed the name of the congress as the Pan-American Union and suggests that its object be to prevent encroachments by European powers on this hemisphere. In the plan offered by Mr. Beach in the house it is proposed that the President invite the South American republics to send plenipotentiaries to a conference to be held in Washington within a year for the purpose of forming an American Union with the same objects in view, the secretary of state to be the representative of this government. A member of the house foreign affairs committee said that he believed the committee would give favorable consideration to this resolution.

When the financial backers of the Atlanta exposition figured up their loss they discovered that during the time the fair was in progress there had been \$18,000 paid admissions and 435,000 passes. When the "pass" figures were divulged they went out and took a drink to quiet their nerves.

There is great hope for the race when a conscience-stricken violator of the New York game laws sends \$150 to the authorities as a fine that might have been put upon him if he had been found out. There is also hope for the game.

Those Harvard professors who gratuitously supplied opinions on the relation of the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan controversy must have felt ennobled by President Cleveland when he appointed the commission to investigate that dispute.

Governor Morton of New York and an Secretary Morton of Nebraska are candidates for the presidency—the one a New York republican, the other a democrat. If either should succeed there would be a nice little "Morton" in the campaign burrowing is coming in, the very best houses in the contracts for the year.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

A Harrison County Doctor Charged With a Very Serious Offense.

LOGAN, January 30.—Dr. J. W. Nusum has been held to the grand jury of Harrison county for bigamy in bonds of \$1,000. It is charged that after he separated from his wife about two years ago, he wooed and won the affections of a young woman named Effie Folsom, of Hazel Dell township. The doctor lived in Crescent. While paying attention to the girl, who was only 16 years old, he is alleged to have represented to her father that he secured a divorce from his former wife, and in this way managed to get the girl and her father to allow him to come to the house. Last April he went to Omaha with her and had a marriage ceremony performed, after which he took her to his home in Harrison county. Here he introduced her as his wife. After three months the girl left him and went back to her father. Steps were taken to prosecute him for bigamy about ten days ago. Nusum, however, had another conquest under way, and before he was arrested he married a young widow of Linn, Harrison county. Only three days were allowed him to enjoy this honeymoon and he was arrested on complaint of the Hazel Dell girl and bound over to the grand jury at Missouri Valley. He furnished the \$1,000 bonds required.

HID IN A BALL OF YARN.

The Queer Bank of the Wife of a Laurens Farmer.

LAURENS, January 30.—T. G. Anderson is a farmer near here who has quite a large farm, though heavily encumbered, and the second mortgage was past due several days and he was unable to meet it. His sensible and saving little wife walked into the First National bank and asked Cashier McKee if that mortgage had been paid. She was informed that it had not, and accordingly asked the cashier to "figure it up and see how much it was and she would pay it." He did so, and the amount was about \$900, and asked if she had the money in town. She answered affirmatively, and then walked around behind the counter, seated herself in a chair and took from under her arm an enormous ball of woolen yarn the size of a foot ball. The bank officials were amused when she began unwinning it, thinking she contemplated knitting a stocking, probably; but when the ball was about half unwound \$900 in currency rolled out and was handed the cashier to settle the mortgage, and, too, all unknown to her husband, who was at home. The whole amount had been saved by her during the past few years and secreted in the ball of yarn until it paid a heavy debt against their farm.

FOUND NEAR THE TRACK.

Mysterious Death of a Well Dressed Stranger Near Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, January 27.—A track walker on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway discovered a man lying on the ground a short distance from the track just outside of the city limits east of town. He was dead, and, from all appearances, had been knocked from the track some time during the night, as the body was cold and stiff. The body was brought to the city and has not been identified. The man was perhaps 30 years old, smoothly shaven, except about a week's growth of beard on his upper lip. He was well dressed and had \$2 in his pockets. There were no papers or other means of identification. The man was either knocked from the track while walking along or fell from a train, both theories being advanced. He had no letters. A scarf pin bore the initial "K."

Suicide of Charles Dixon.

MAHARISHI, January 29.—Charles Dixon committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver. The deed was committed in a bedroom of his residence on South Third avenue. His wife is in an adjoining room at the time. He is said to have been a hard drinker and his domestic relations are said to have been unpleasant.

Sioux City Romance.

SIoux CITY, January 29.—Some time ago a young man who worked as cook at the Garretson hotel fell in love with a girl named Katie. He has struck it rich in the mines there and Katie has just received a letter containing a deposit check for \$48,000 and telling her to come on the first train. She went.

New Iowa Railroad.

DUBUQUE, January 29.—Those interested in the new Dubuque & Pacific railroad, to connect Toledo and Dubuque, met and organized, Charles T. Hancock being made president. The line will be about 100 miles long. Two routes have already been surveyed.

INDICTED SEVEN TIMES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, January 27.—The grand jury returned seven indictments against Charles Altmansperger, the Minden forger. On each indictment his bond was fixed at \$1,000. The indictments allege forgery, embezzlement, larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses.

George F. Magoun Stricken.

GIBBENE, January 27.—George F. Magoun, the first president of Iowa College, and for twenty years its honored head, is very sick at his home here, with little hopes of his recovery.

ROWE WILL STAND TRIAL.

MONTEZUMA, January 26.—In the Richard Rowe case Judge Ryan in the district court overruled the motion to dismiss the prisoner. The judge occupied an hour and a half in the delivery of the opinion, covering all the points brought out in the discussion of the case by the attorneys. The court room was filled with those anxious to hear the announcement of the court. The prisoner was visibly affected when the decision was given. The case will now go back to Judge Woolson, of the United States court, on a writ of habeas corpus.

FARMERS' DEADLY FEUD.

Greene County the Scene of a Bloody Tragedy.

PATON, January 28.—Upon the farm of John J. Brown, four miles west of Paton, a deadly battle took place between the members of the Brown and Fleck families. Brown's family had accused John Fleck's family of stealing, and arming themselves with a shotgun and revolvers. Fleck and his son George went to Brown's to "settle matters." Brown was called out, and as he opened the door a charge from the shotgun grazed his face. His son John appeared and young Fleck shot him in the lungs. During the scarp that followed ten shots were fired. The Browns, with the assistance of James, another son, got the arms away from the Flecks. George Fleck was shot in the back between the shoulders and John Fleck was caught, dragged into the house and tied with a log chain until assistance arrived. John Brown, Jr., is in a critical condition. The Flecks are under arrest.

MUSCATINE OUTRAGE.

A Dynamiter Said to Have Confessed Implicating Others.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, January 27.—Robert Robinson, a negro convict at Fort Madison penitentiary, and defaulting ex-Auditor Johnson, of Muscatine county, Iowa, were recently overheard discussing the dynamiting of a number of Muscatine homes of parties active in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Among them was John Mahin, editor of the Muscatine Journal in 1893. The negro confessed the entire plot before the grand jury of Muscatine county, implicating a number of Muscatine residents. Those implicated are closely identified with the liquor interests there. The excitement in Muscatine is great. Johnson, it will be remembered, was brought from the Hawaiian islands during the past year to answer for his crime as defaulter. Already an agent of a brewery had fled on an intimation from his pals that there was trouble ahead.

CUT THEIR THROATS.

Suicide of Adolphe Neise and Wife Formerly of Ottumwa.

COLVILLE, Wash., January 30.—Adolphe Neise and wife, formerly of Ottumwa, Ia., were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for beating their 10-year-old son to death. In the cell, both cut their throats with a razor. Neise is dead and his wife is in a critical condition.

Defeat For Resubmission.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, January 29.—Senator Pusey, who has practically been chosen leader of the anti-prohibition forces in the Iowa legislature, in an interview stated that the present legislature would defeat the resolution resubmitting constitutional prohibition to a vote of the people, and would pass a law authorizing the manufacture of liquor.

Republican State Convention.

DES MOINES, January 30.—The republican state central committee has decided that the state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention shall be held at Des Moines on March 11. Congressman Dilliver will be chairman.

Receipt For Discouraging Burglary.

DECATUR, January 30.—Burglars entered Giesing's hardware store at Calmar and one of them was shot dead by Fred Giesing, the proprietor's son.

BREVITIES.

The mayor and eight aldermen of Dubuque have been indicted for raising their own salaries.

Dispatches from Farley announce that fire destroyed almost every business building in the place and that the loss will probably amount to over \$30,000.

Linsced Cake (oil meal) does not only keep your stock in good order, but is a great flesh producer and is now as cheap as corn. Write Des Moines Linsced Oil Works for pamphlets and prices.

The trial in Mahaska county of Dr. A. J. Boatman and J. G. Gunn, of Fremont, for the murder of Miss Irons, Severn by criminal abortion, is now under full headway before Judge McCoy. There seems to be no doubt about the girl being murdered, but the defense will attempt to prove that it was another doctor and another man who are guilty. They claim the ante mortem statement of the girl, fastening the guilt upon Gunn and Boatman, was written by the other physician and signed by witnesses to clear him. It is also alleged that the other man has been seen in the doctor's office a number of times just before the death of the girl, and had numerous secret interviews with him. It is further alleged that two weeks before her death a prescription was presented at drug store in Fremont, calling for three of the strongest abortives known, and signed by the physician the defense will try to shift the murder upon the clerk refused to fill it.

The Plymouth county supervisors have declared the office of county treasurer vacant and have had the auditor take charge of the office and books. County Treasurer Ed Kiernsbon left town on the 19th and was last seen in Sioux City that evening. Investigation of the office shows a shortage of over \$17,000 in cash but the defalcation will reach not more than \$12,000 to \$15,000 as numerous notes of parties to whom the treasurer had loaned money have been found besides numerous unpaid receipts which he had been carrying as cash. It is thought that he only took about \$3,000 in cash with him.

Sioux City Dispatch.

Orders have been received here from the United States department of the interior for a survey of 1,100 acres, or about \$250,000 worth, of Woodbury county real estate as public land. The tract was covered by water when surveyed by the government and was mis-andered as a lake. The water has now drained off and the title has been in dispute between settlers on it, abutting landers, the county and the state. Several recent decisions of the district are in direct opposition to the government order. Entry papers are already being filed by the occupants.

ARANSAS PASS' MOTTO

"HERE EVERYBODY SHALL MAKE MONEY."

The Great Banking House of Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, Md., is Spending Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars on the Harbor at Aransas Pass, Texas.

There is no more beautiful harbor scene in America than Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi Bay. Hundreds of visitors arrive there daily. The Green Turtle and Tarpon Fishing and the Canyas Back Duck Hunting, with the tropical climate make it the sportsman's winter paradise. Thousands of acres of rich cheap land, contiguous are attracting northern agriculturists, and the people of Aransas Pass are exuberant with a long looked for prosperity. The engineers in charge of the harbor unqualifiedly predict thirty-five feet of water, with the completion of the rapidly progressing harbor work.

On the occasion of the Home Seekers' excursion Feb. 11th, the first Green Turtle Barbecue in the history of the harbor will be given to the excursionists. Turtles from 400 to 600 pounds weight are caught there. A number of valuable lots will be given to excursionists. The program includes three days of huntsmen's sports and jollification. All railroads are making a low rate for this excursion and Aransas Pass invites everybody to celebrate with her. If you want to see the richest, cheapest, most beautiful lands, of if you wish to enjoy a few days of royal sport fishing and hunting take the excursion on 11th of February. You will see where will be built one of the great cities of America.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Story of the Alliance Receives Confirmation.

LONDON, January 27.—A Constantinople correspondent, referring to the alliance between Russia and Turkey, says: "Russia is absolute master of the situation, and it is believed here that the enormous backsheesh sent by the sultan to the czar, valued at \$35,000 (\$175,000), and including one of the most famous jewels in the imperial collection, marked the secret treaty of alliance by which Russia guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman empire and agrees to assist in the restoration of order in Kurdistan and also in the defense of the Dardanelles. France follows Russia as a blind man follows his dog. France was the first to denounce the treaty of Unkiarskeless; now she is silent. The attitude of Germany is more despicable than that of France. She is trying to win favor with Russia by outbidding Herod. The outcome of the Armenian difficulty has been the triumph of Russia and the humiliation of Great Britain."

MR. RUNYON NO MORE.

America's Representative at Berlin Expires Suddenly.

BERLIN, January 28.—Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at 1 a. m. this morning. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediately fatal results were anticipated. Last summer he had planned to make an extended trip through Norway, but on the advice of his physician he abandoned this trip and instead went to Carlsbad, where he took the cure. He subsequently went to Axenstein, in Switzerland, for the purpose of taking an after-cure. Since that time, however, he has manifested great activity in the discharge of the duties of his office, which have been more than usually onerous on account of the complications in European affairs, which have more or less demanded the attention and care of the diplomatic representatives of all nations.

TURKEY TO PAY CASH.

Judgments for the Outrages at Kharput and Marash Conceded.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Uncle Sam has brought the sultan to time, and there is now little likelihood that any of the American cruisers will have war practice in the Levant, with Mohammedan towns as the targets. During the debate on the Armenian resolution in the house, Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, announced that the Turkish government had admitted the justice of claims for indemnity in the Kharput and Marash outrages, and would pay the sums demanded by Secretary Olney. These sums amount to about \$300,000.

Short in His Accounts.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—According to the reports of experts who have just completed an investigation, Francis J. Kieckhefer, disbursing officer of the state department, is short in his accounts \$61,000.

Newfoundland is Destitute.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., January 28.—The destitution is increasing here and the demands for labor are becoming more vehement. The streets are impassable from the recent snow storm, thus affording work for a hundred men, yet no steps have been taken to clear them.

Little Princess Eva of Battenburg is credited with a rather smart saying. Like other small princesses she has begun the study of European languages early, and already speaks French and German with considerable fluency. But the other day, when her patient governess began to teach her some Italian phrases, her royal highness very nearly struck. "Grandamma makes me say 'thank you' when she gives me anything," she exclaimed, "and father, 'ich danke ihnen.' 'Then you used to tell me to say 'merci,' and now it's something else. What a lot of different ways there must be of talking."

In all this trade about "twisting the lion's tail" nobody has said anything about taking the bull by the horns.

Joseph Cook, who is at Clifton Springs, N. Y., is nervous, weak and sleepless. Since his recent breakdown he has lost nearly 100 pounds.

One of the expense items of the late war, as shown by the books of the war department, is the \$27,000 which it cost to capture Jefferson Davis.

Custer battlefield, in Montana, where Custer and his command were massacred, is to be greatly beautified next spring and made into an attractive park.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

IN CUBA.

HAVANA, January 26.—A feeling of gloom and depression prevails here. There is no longer any talk of settling the insurrection by a crushing blow, and although the advent of General Weyler is looked forward to as likely to be the signal for more active operations against the insurgents, the feeling grows that the struggle is a most exhausting one for all concerned, and that much more blood and treasure must be expended by Spain if the insurrection is to be quelled by the force of arms. Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that a feeling in favor of some compromise arrangement is steadily growing, and all eyes are turned toward the United States as likely to be the great factor in bringing peace and prosperity once more to unhappy Cuba.

MADRID, January 27.—At a special meeting of the cabinet it was resolved to increase the duties on imports into Cuba, and especially on foreign goods, in order to meet the war expenses.

BARCELONA, January 27.—General Valiano Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of the island of Cuba, sailed for Havana, accompanied by 1,000 cavalry, amid the wildest excitement.

VINEYARD HAVEN, January 29.

Twenty-five men from the steamer J. W. Hawkins, supposed to be bound for Cuba with men and arms for the insurgents, have been landed by an incoming schooner. The Hawkins was wrecked off Long Island. One of the men states that there were seventeen men on board with \$80,000 worth of arms, but the story is denied by the others.

NEW YORK, January 30.—An air of gloom pervades the headquarters of the Cuban revolutionary party. The leaders admit the story of the wreck of the steamer J. W. Hawkins is true. One made the startling announcement that it had evidently been treachery. Said he: "We hired an expert to examine the steamer before we purchased her. He reported the steamer seaworthy. Either the expert did not do his duty or there was a traitor on board who deliberately scuttled the ship. The latter would seem the case. General Garcia, in command of the expedition, nor any others at the head of the movement had any idea that the steamer was leaking till too late to save her. The most searching investigation is being made and if there was any plot to scuttle the ship, we will unearth it."

TO PARTITION TURKEY.

A Rather "Fishy" Story From a Correspondent at Vienna.

LONDON, January 29.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa and that the Caucasian armies of Europe are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople, France taking Palestine and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers. The Daily News has a dispatch from Sebastopol which records that secret preparations are going forward there of shipping and of armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

The Chronicle has an editorial recalling the success which attended President Jefferson's sending a fleet to Algiers, and advocates the powers formally inviting the United States to send a fleet to Turkey. "The mere display would suffice to bring the sultan to his senses." If, however, action were needed, the Chronicle urges that the British fleets should co-operate.

MORE CHICAGO CORRUPTION.

Judge Payne Charges a County Commission With Intemperance.

CHICAGO, January 30.—As a result of a controversy which Circuit Judge Payne has been having with the board of county commissioners he has accused Commissioner McNichols of having accepted a bribe of \$300 in the case of a man charged with murder. The county commissioners have the appointing of the grand juries in Cook county and several days ago Judge Payne said that if a "man could reach the ears of the county commissioners," he could escape indictment, no matter how grave the crime he was accused of. Judge Payne said he had absolute proof of his charge and would present it before the proper tribunal when called upon. The board challenged him to show some proof in support of the charge, and he has taken them at their word.

Delarte in Kentucky.

A young society belle of Winchester told one of her gentlemen callers few evenings since that her health had greatly improved since taking Delarte. He wisely asked:

"Do you take it internally or rub it on?"

Done According to System.

"Miss Beverly, why does your History Club meet twice a week?"

"The first night we meet to find the place where we left off reading the week before, and then the next night, you know, we read."

They Are Showy.

Two women were buying a hat. Said one of them in despair: "I do wish I could get something to wear on my head that would be showy and not cost a fortune."

"Get a few gray hairs," suggested the other woman. "They are the most showy things I know of. They stand farther out and can be seen at a greater distance off than anything you can purchase by way of ornament. Just ask anybody who has a few and tries to hide them."

Laureate Austin is said to be amazed and discouraged by the unfavorable comments upon his first official poem.

BURN BEFORE HER EYES.

A Mother's Skull Crushed by a Fall After Seeing Her Babies Die.

PITTSBURG, January 29.—Two babies dead and their mother dying, is the result of a fire at the home of John Steele, a lamp chimney maker, on the south side. While Mr. Steele was absent from home one of the children overturned a stand on which stood a lamp. The lamp exploded and Mrs. Steele kicked it down the stairs. Within a few moments the staircase was in flames, cutting off escape. The frantic mother then lowered her 7-month-old babe and Johnny, aged 7, to the ground in safety and turned back to rescue the two little girls, aged 5 and 2, but the rear portion of the dwelling was ablaze and she was compelled to abandon them. In jumping from the window to save herself, she struck on her head, sustaining a fracture of the skull and internal injuries from the effects of which she will die. The father is crazed with grief.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Fifty-four Men Either Killed or Imprisoned in a Colliery.

CARLISLE, Wales, January 28.—A terrible explosion has taken place in the colliery at Tylorstown, near this place. The shafts were shattered and the whole town shaken by the tremendous concussion, causing a scene of wild excitement. Fifty-four miners were below surface when the explosion took place, although several of them reached the surface with the dead body of one of their companions. It is supposed nearly all the remainder were killed. Rescuing parties have been hurried to the scene, but their work is very dangerous owing to the fact that the pit is on fire.

CARLISLE, Wales, January 30.—The exploration of the Tylorstown coal mine has been completed, and it is found that the total number of killed is fifty-six.

APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM.

Residents in the Transvaal Want a Diplomatic Agent.

LONDON, January 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says that a meeting of the American residents there decided to telegraph to Secretary of State Olney, in view of the arrests of American citizens and the fact that their property was jeopardized, a request that a diplomatic agent be sent to arrange matters with a view to any exigencies that might arise. At the same time it was represented that the Americans in the Transvaal, while preserving a friendly attitude toward the Transvaal government, desired that their grievances should be redressed.

BOERS ARE DICTATORIAL.

Will Not Permit Their Executive to Favor Uitlanders.

LONDON, January 30.—The Times prints a telegram received from and signed by British residents in Johannesburg, South African republic. The dispatch declares that the situation is very dangerous. The Boer forces, it says, are arrogantly dictatorial with their own executive and are deadly opposed to granting reforms for the benefit of the Uitlanders. The forces are still concentrated around the town. The executive is choosing a site for a fort. The dispatch adds that a catastrophe can only be averted by the adoption of urgent measures.

NO FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Government Wires the Authorities of Juarez—Soldiers called Out.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 30.—Secretary of the Interior Cozio has wired the state government of Chihuahua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juarez. Five hundred troops will be sent there to prevent the fight.

Russia Denies.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 30.—A semi-official announcement has been given out that the reports that a partition of Turkey is contemplated or that an alliance has been formed between Russia and Turkey are absolutely unfounded.

TERSE NEWS.

England is now claiming 3,000,000 acres of land in Alaska.

A Washington dispatch indicates that the Morgan syndicate will get the \$100,000,000 bond issue.

News from Pekin is to the effect that the Chinese government has assigned a large sum for the creation of a fleet. The plan of construction is very large. The government is ordering iron-clads, cruisers, and torpedo boats. The disturbances in the interior of the country are subsiding.

The opening of the Manitoba legislature has been postponed until February 6. Attorney General Sifton says there is no indication that any legislation affecting the school law will be introduced this session. Manitoba, he said, would stand firm in her determination to administer her own educational laws, despite interference by the dominion government.

A bomb was exploded in political circles at Columbus, Ohio, recently by the indictment of three ex-members of the legislature on a charge of bribery.

An Ottawa, Ill., dispatch says: The mayors of Peru, La Salle, Utica and Kangley and all the saloonkeepers in these towns have been indicted for failure to keep saloons closed on Sunday.

The silver conference at Washington recently issued an appeal to the people to sunder party relations and meet with the silver advocates in convention at St. Louis on July 22.

The only sugar estate on the island of Cuba known to be grinding is the Toledo, west of Havana. It has a guard of 3,000 troops. The rebels threaten to burn it.

A crisis is approaching in Cuba. Provisions have been at a very high price in Havana, but now that communication is practically cut off from the interior and hundreds are flocking to the capital for protection they are almost unobtainable in sufficient quantities. The cost of provisioning the Spanish army is rapidly increasing, and another heavy appropriation will have to be made by Spain.

Pure Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood means sound health. With pure, rich blood means sound health. With pure, rich blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and salt rheum will disappear. Your nerves will be strong, your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

SILVER KING BARLEY, 110 BU. PER ACRE.

The barley wonder. Yields right along on poor, good or indifferent soils \$0 to 100 bu. per acre. That pays at 20c a bushel.

Salzer's mammoth catalogue is full of good things. Silver King Oats yielded 229 bushels in 1895. It will do better in 1896.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10c. postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free ten grain and grass samples, including barley, etc., and their mammoth catalogue. Catalogue alone 5c. for mailing.

Yeast—Did the doctor give you an idea of what it would do? Crispehead—Oh, yes. "Five dollars."

Don't go into the barn to hide your laughter. It is not an offense to be cheerful.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea" might move the bowls in the morning."

A man who never weeps is like a grave in June. God deliver me from all such. Francis Murphy.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice will give relief to the head and neck. Cures Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc.

It is not a good plan for husband and wife to discuss over the breakfast table matters upon which they do not and cannot agree.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marietta, Kan., Dec. 12, 1895.

All power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion.—Hume.

Parker's Ginger Tonic is Popular for its good work. Suffering, tired, sleepless, nervous women find nothing so soothing and reviving.

No man will stay long away from the woman he knows loves him nor from the woman he knows he loves.

What a sense of relief it is to know that you have no more to do but rest and enjoy life, and what a relief it is to know that you are no longer a burden to those who love you.

Two American missionaries guard the king of Korea at night. Don't let anybody be kinder to your son than you are.



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W. L. DOUGLAS \$3. THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

If you pay \$4 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas shoes, and see what a good shoe you can buy for OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS.

CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen.

We make and sell more \$3 Shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

Ask your dealer for our \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 for boys.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If your dealer cannot supply you, send to factory, enclosing price and your name to W. L. Douglas, Boston, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Stops itching scalp. Prevents dandruff. Cures scalp disease and hair falling out.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE. Des Moines, January 28.—Numerous petitions were presented, asking that age of consent be raised; against manufacture and sale of opium; for prohibition of opium; for and against prohibition of opium; for and against prohibition of opium; for and against prohibition of opium.

A resolution asking congress to pass bill now before it granting special pensions to soldiers who suffered in Confederate prisons, passed. Numerous petitions were presented. Doubleday of Polk presented the joint resolution providing for re-submission of the prohibitory amendment. It was advanced to the second reading and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Des Moines, January 29.—These bills, among others, were introduced: To appropriate money for site for hospital for the insane at Cherokee; to appropriate for construction of same; to promote efficiency of free public libraries; relating to peddlers' license. A resolution by the house relative to officers, sailors and marines' special pension on account of confinement in southern prisons, was read and the senate concurred. Senator Lathrop presented report of committee to visit soldiers' home. Adjourned.

After presentation of petitions introduction of bills was presented: Providing for manufacturing and regulating sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors; defining beneficiary associations; to prevent adulteration of candy; providing for removal of dam at Bonaparte; providing for regulation of primaries and punishment of fraud at elections; to establish building and loan associations and regulate same; to authorize school districts to establish and maintain school departments; to make February 22 a legal holiday; to protect song and game birds; providing for erection of hospital for insane at Cherokee and providing for purchase of a site for same; an anti-cigarette bill; to suppress intemperance and lying; for punishment of persons inflicting disease upon other persons by inoculation; to authorize manufacture of liquor. Adjourned.

WILL HAVE A STATE FUNERAL. Ambassador Runyon's Body Will Be Taken to Newark, N. J.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Further details concerning the death of the United States ambassador to Germany, Mr. Theodore Runyon, who expired at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, most unexpectedly, although he had been in ill-health for some time past, show that he awoke at midnight and complained of suffering from a pain in his heart.

Dr. Runyon was lastly summoned and when he reached the ambassador's residence, he found Mr. Runyon unconscious, dying shortly afterward. His death was painless and resulted from heart failure. Only the family of the ambassador was present at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Runyon had two previous attacks of heart failure, but they were not considered dangerous.

The remains of the United States ambassador will be accorded a state funeral at the American church here on Wednesday. The body will be embalmed and will be taken to his home at Newark, N. J.

Are Soldiers of the Union. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Governor Holcomb has given to the press an opinion of opinion rendered Saturday by W. L. Stark, judge advocate general of the Nebraska National guard. It declares void and inoperative the statute exempting state militiamen from federal service if required. Judge Stark decides such a statute unconstitutional, and says National guard members must be ready to answer to any call of the government. Governor Holcomb will issue the opinion as an order to the National guard.

London Opinion of Russo-Turkish Alliance. London, Jan. 28.—The Times in another editorial says: "It seems unlikely that Russia has done more than establish good relations with Turkey on an understanding that she shall be no party to other than platonic remonstrances over the Armenian grievances. The Unklar-Skeless treaty was a failure, and the conclusion of a similar treaty now would lead all Mussulmans to look with suspicion on a ruler who placed himself in the hands of the glaur."

Three Men Killed at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The bodies of three firemen from whom life had been crushed by falling floors were yesterday taken from the ruins of the A. S. Aloe & Co. building at 415 Broadway. Three others, slightly injured, were recovered during the night. This makes a total of three killed and six injured. The disaster was due to the rottenness of the timbers which held up the floors. Coroner Waite says he will make every effort to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

Reciprocity Offer Declined. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—In the house of commons yesterday McMillan, liberal, moved that Canada accept the standing offer of reciprocity in agricultural implements. The motion was defeated.

Lasters Wins Chess Championship. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Yesterday the chess tournament was ended. Lasker took the first, Steinitz the second, Pillsbury the third, and Tchigorin the fourth prize.

Announcement was made recently of two more large cotton mills for the south, one at Marble Falls, Tex., with \$300,000 capital, and one at Lenoir City, Tenn., with \$100,000.

Cincinnati labor organizations will soon tender a reception to Frank Rist, through whose efforts the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held next year in that city.

All of the machinery for the making of horseless carriages has arrived at the Buckeye works, Anderson, Ind., and the manufacture of the motor carriages will commence at once.

A Victim of Rheumatism.

A PROMINENT IOWAN STICKEN.

How He Obtained Immediate and Permanent Relief—A Story For Other Sufferers.

From the State Register, Des Moines, Iowa.

What an innocent-sounding name has rheumatism, and yet how terrible a reality to the thousands who suffer with it. Rheumatism, the unsolved riddle that baffles modern medical science. Doctors agree that rheumatism results from poisons and deposits in the blood, but as to just how they can be reached and eradicated, it would seem their knowledge fails. When people are attacked with rheumatism they go to their physician. The usual treatment is a long series of medicines which give but temporary relief, and the patient gives up, resolving to have nothing more to do with doctors. Yet rheumatism is not a necessary evil. Because one is growing old it is not to be feared that one should accept rheumatism as a natural accessory to advancing years.

There is a remedy for rheumatism despite the general belief that it cannot be cured—a remedy that has cured thousands of the most severe cases. Mr. R. F. Kinyon, who lives in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, is one who has been cured of rheumatism, and can speak from actual experience. "I have suffered for a good many years with rheumatism and neuralgia, and tried a good many medicines without any lasting benefits," said Mr. Kinyon. "I refer to the year ago I purchased my first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They helped me immediately, and the second box did me still more good."

"The improvement has continued ever since. I am now decidedly better and fast regaining good health, and cheerfully recommend this great medicine to those similarly affected. "Besides curing the above stated diseases, it has also improved my general health, and I have gained weight. I call it 'nub' spells,' but since I began the use of this medicine they have entirely ceased. To render this statement unassailable, Mr. Kinyon makes the following affidavit: 'I, R. F. Kinyon, of Jasper County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above statement was affirmed by me and in my presence by R. F. Kinyon, this 19th day of October, 1895. A. K. LUFFY, Notary P. C., Iowa."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the nature, and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Willing to Wake Up. "Wake up, little girl," said a Beliefed mamma to her small daughter. The latter opened her eyes slowly and then replied: "Well, I suppose I might as well. They're nothing very interesting going on in dream-land."

Local Jealousy. Twyn—Up in Minnesota the opponents of women's activities never quote what St. Paul said about women's subjection. Triplett—Why not? They don't think much of St. Paul at Minneapolis.

The Gift of a Good Stomach. Is one of the most beneficent donations which nature bestows. How often is it grossly abused! Whether the stomach is naturally weak or has been rendered so by imprudence in eating or drinking, Hostetter's Stomach Bitter is the best agent for its restoration to vigor and activity. Both digestion and appetite are renewed by this fine tonic, which also overcomes constipation, biliousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments and nervousness.

False to His Pledge. First Citizen—'I'm agin' this candidate for the legislature.' Don't you remember when he ran for office, how he said he wouldn't wear no collar? Second Citizen—'An' did he? First Citizen—'Did he? A friend of mine saw him wearin' a collar an' a tie.'

Deafness Can Not Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, it cannot do its normal function, hearing will be destroyed, unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

The assertion that peanuts prevent consumption reads like the scheme of a Georgia boomer.

A Pennsylvania Farmer. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew last season over 207 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats from one measured acre. How is that for old Pennsylvania? Over 30,000 farmers are going to try and beat this in 1896 and win \$200 in gold! Then think of 116 bu. barley from one acre and 1,200 bu. full bushels of potatoes and 230 bushels of Golden Triumph Corn!

What's teosinte, and sand vetch and spurry and fifty other rare things? Well Salzer's catalogue will tell you. Largest growers of clovers, grasses and farm seeds in America. Freights cheap.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue and ten packages grains and grasses, including above oats, free. w.p.

No enemy is equal to the determination of a strong man's will.

\$500.00 for \$1.00. Unadilla, N. Y., (Special)—One of our substantial men here, Fred J. Joyce, recently made a \$2.50 investment, and considers the results worth \$500 to him. For over fifteen years Mr. Joyce was an inveterate smoker, and the tobacco habit gained such a hold on him that it affected his nervous system and made it impossible for him to quit. Upon realizing the loss of health and money which threatened him, he made many unsuccessful attempts to break himself of the habit, but until his great cure which has saved over 300,000 tobacco victims. Two boxes completely cured Mr. Joyce, and he has no desire for tobacco now whatever. When he attempts to smoke it makes him as dizzy as when he first acquired the habit. He now is in the very best physical condition, and \$500 would not tempt him to use tobacco again.

The world owes more to the honest laborer than it does to the man who sits up nights to water stocks.

BETTER WALK A MILE than fall to get a 5-cent package of Cut and Slash smoking tobacco if you want to enjoy a real good smoke. Cut and Slash cheroots are as good as many 5-cent cigars, and you get three for 5 cents. Sure to please.

LABOR NOTES.

There are 15,000 union workmen in Toledo, O. After a shut-down of three months, Aultman, Miller & Co., Akron, O., have opened their shops, giving employment to 1,300 hands.

The production of pig iron in the United States for 1895 was the largest in its history and amounted to very near 10,000,000 tons.

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The Massillon coal miners have accepted an arbitration award against them, but demand that company stores be abolished and the reduced wages paid in lawful money.

The Workman, of Grand Rapids, leading labor organ of Michigan, is enthusiastic over the re-election of Gompers, and pronounces him a leader of the very highest ability.

Cincinnati labor organizations will soon tender a reception to Frank Rist, through whose efforts the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held next year in that city.

Frost, Frolic and Business. The wind over frozen ponds and lakes, over snow-fields of plains and open country, is heavily charged with frost and fine particles of frozen matter. It is the most penetrating way for chill to set in. Sudden warmth, sudden chill, and severe colds. Girls and boys skating, driving for pleasure or business, and men at work all know the difference in temperature. Yet the youngsters skate away and with mouth open laughing take in a dose of snow through their noses, and workmen throw aside wraps and all know the next day from soreness and stiffness what sudden chill means. Now the best thing to do when housed is to rub well at once with St. Jacobs Oil. If you do, you will not have sore throat, or if you are still an ailer, it will cure by warming the surface to throw out the chill.

A Great Clock. The ancient city of Rouen, France, owns the very earliest specimen of the larger varieties of the ancient clock-makers' triumphs. It was made by Jehan De Falains, and was finished and set going in September, 1389. So perfect in construction is this ancient time recording machine that, although it has been regularly striking the hours, halves and quarters for more than half a thousand years, it is still used as a regulator.

The case of this early horological oddity is six feet eight inches by eight by five inches broad. For 255 years it continued to run without a pendulum, being provided with what the old-time clock-makers called a "foliot."

Morgan County, Colorado. The success of the famous Greeley Colony being repeated in the irrigated district around Fort Morgan, Colorado, has led more than ten years have elapsed since its settlement began but the results that have already been attained are far beyond the scope of this article. The best agent for its restoration to vigor and activity. Both digestion and appetite are renewed by this fine tonic, which also overcomes constipation, biliousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments and nervousness.

Alfalfa, potatoes, wheat and oats are the staple products, but the possibilities in other directions are almost beyond belief. Mr. Sam Cook, in the western part of the county, this year raised 1,300 bushels of onions from 3 acres of ground, for which he will receive \$1,300, while Mr. W. S. Simpson, whose 10 acre garden patch adjoins the town of Fort Morgan, cleared \$50 from his bees alone. Fifty out of the 500 farmers in the county have had an average yield of 50 bushels of wheat to the acre and more than 40 exceed 40 bushels. Alfalfa makes a larger crop than anywhere else in the country.

Price of land varies from \$15 to \$30 an acre, including perpetual water right. 80 acres is as much as one man can farm, and if he goes in for fruit raising or market gardening, he will keep him busy all year.

Detailed information about Morgan County is contained in an illustrated booklet issued by the Passenot Department of the Burlington Route, and now ready for free distribution. A copy will be mailed to any one who will write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb., for it. No one who is really in earnest in his desire to find a better location than his present one will fail to do this.

It is not a wise plan to throw stones at the men you want to reach.

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South. On February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Too many people are made of vinegar; they need sugar.

Cheap Excursions to Great Southwest. On February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of excursions from the east to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Southern Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

Ticket rate will be about one fare for round trip with liberal limits and stop-over privileges. These Santa Fe Route excursions will enable you to take a Mid-western trip into a new country.

By addressing G. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., Monadnock Building, Chicago, you can get free literature descriptive of the Great Southwest.

No man ever walked into a saloon who really wanted to walk by it.

Colorado Gold Mines. If you are interested in gold mining or wish to keep posted regarding the wonderful strikes being made in Colorado, it will pay you to send five cents for a year's subscription to The Gold Miner, an illustrated monthly paper published at Denver.

The best parents are those who stay lovers after they have paid the preacher.

Yes and economy, too, if you patronize the Burlington Route's Personally Conducted one-week excursions which leave Omaha every Thursday morning. Through tourist sleepers Omaha to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Second-class tickets accepted.

See the local agent and arrange about tickets and berths. Or, write to G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Always out the kind of bait which pleases the thing you are going after.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, January 23.—A message was received from president transmitting correspondence relating to Turkey and Armenia. Mills introduced a bill to repeal the refunding act of 1870 and the specie resumption act of 1872. Bond bill was taken up and Dubois spoke for the substitute. Daniel made an address upholding the Monroe doctrine. Warren pointed out the disastrous effects of the tariff legislation on wool. Executive session; adjourned.

HOUSE. House spent the day in consideration of rules, and finally adopted the rules of the Fifty-first congress with slight modification.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, January 24.—A resolution calling on the European powers to take action for protection of the Armenians was passed. The resolution on Armenia urges decisive action by the European powers against Turkey, and pledges to the president the support of congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of Armenians in Turkey and the redress for injuries to American persons and property. Jones gave notice that on Thursday next he would ask senate to stay in session until a vote was taken on the bond bill. Adjourned till Monday.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, January 27.—In the senate to-day the credentials of Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown as senators-elect from the new state of Utah were presented, read and placed in file and the new senators took and subscribed the oath of office. They make the whole number of senators now in office 59, there being still a vacancy from the state of Delaware. Joint resolution directing secretary of agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the act relative to the distribution of seeds was discussed, but without action. Bond bill came up and Nelson of Minnesota made his first speech in the senate, opposing the silver substitute. Bacon of Georgia followed, also delivering his first speech, advocating the silver substitute. Lodge offered an amendment to the silver substitute providing for an issue of \$100,000,000 2 cent bonds for constable defense purposes. Executive session; adjourned.

HOUSE. The house, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted the resolution passed by the senate last week calling on the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians. Hepburn of Iowa wanted to go further and made a speech which elicited the applause of those favorable to stronger action.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, January 28.—Call's resolution for an investigation of the arrest of Eugene Debs came up and was discussed, but finally went over to allow Thurston to address the senate on the Monroe doctrine. He vigorously upheld a strong application of the doctrine and was at times strongly applied to by the patriotic ring of his sentiments. Turpie said the recent resolution should be followed by "shot which would crash through the sultan's seraglio." Bond bill came up and Clark of Wyoming and Voorhes of Indiana advocated the silver substitute.

HOUSE. Diplomatic and consular appropriations bill came up and after a short debate it was passed. It appropriates about \$100,000 in excess of the one for the current year. Of respect for the memory of the late Representative Hadley the house adjourned.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, January 29.—Morgan reported the following resolution: Resolved, by the senate, (the house of representatives concurring), That the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unacceptably it longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory on civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army; due respect to cartels for exchange of prisoners and for other military purposes; truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies and services to the sick and wounded of either army; he it further Resolved, That this representation of the view and opinion of congress be sent to the president, and if he concurs therein that he will in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents in the same as recognized under the laws of nations.

Mr. Cameron (rep.) of Pennsylvania presented a minority report closing with a resolution that "the president is hereby requested to interpose his friendly offices with the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba." The resolution was placed on the calendar. Bond bill came up and Senator Tillman of South Carolina took the floor in advocacy of the silver substitute. His speech in denunciation of the president and Secretary Carlisle is said to have been one of the most bitter ever heard in the upper house. Call also supported the substitute. Adjourned.

Nothing of importance was done in the house to-day.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES MOINES, JANUARY 24.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows: To L. J. Stanley, of Harlan, for a brake for bicycles adapted to be advantageously operated by the rider's foot. To Rev. J. D. Moore, of Atlantic, for a gravity door lock in which the latch is shaped and pivoted in such a manner that it will be retained in its normal position by its own weight. To L. L. Edwards, of Lorimer, for an armored mitt specially adapted for handling barbed wire and other objects that have sharp points. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents. Collected His Salary. The genial pastor of one of the suburban churches, whose salary is somewhat in arrears at present, stepped into the hardware store of one of his parishioners the other morning and asked to see some corsets—very large and strong ones, he explained.

"Why, Dr. —, what in the world do you wish with such an article, anyhow?" asked the dealer. "My dear sir," said the doctor, "I want a corset-very large enough to give me some assistance in drawing my salary."

The story reached the ears of his congregation and the indebtedness was cancelled forthwith.

His Him Just Right. Husband—The small hat costs \$20 and the big one only \$10; why didn't you take the big one? Wife—Yes, dear, but think what an obstruction the big one would be at the theater!

Hubby (tickled)—Gee whizz! Here, get two small ones!

A Good Mood. Tired Husband—I've had a terrible day at the office, and I'm mad clear through. Wife—Now wouldn't be a good time to beat those rags?

Nothing Unusual.

"What's all this talk about the United States?" said the London citizen. "Why," was the answer, "it is alleged that this country is trying to acquire territory that it has no right to, and—"

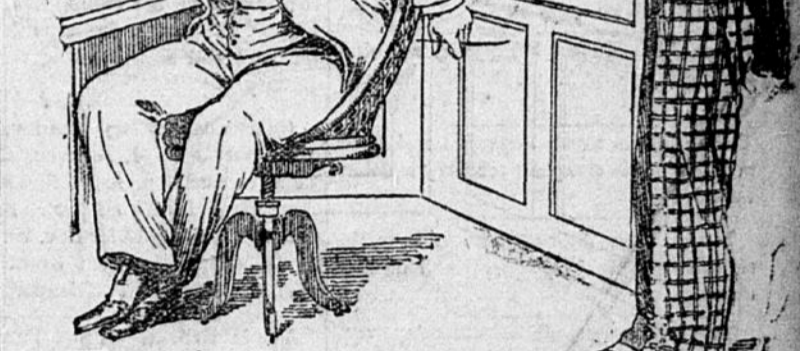
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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1896

Advertisers Can Reach

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

Miss Bell Jones is slowly improving. Mrs. Champion has returned from Rock. Mrs. George Morton was quite ill last week.

Will Davis is employed at Kurtz's restaurant. Rev. Pharris of Boone was a visitor to our city this week.

Zed Harris has returned to this city after a prolonged absence. Horace Champion of Omaha is in the city and will remain some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Louax spent several days visiting their many friends in Ottumwa. Mrs. James Martin of Tenth and Scott streets, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin left Sunday morning for Phillipsburg, Kan., to join her husband. Dr. Dulin is much improved and a fair prospect of his complete recovery is entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson were the recipients of a jolly surprise Thursday evening. The Pathfinders will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

Mrs. Ed Good and her sister, Miss Craig of Grinnell, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Ben Hall on Sixth avenue. Miss Ella McNeal of Mt. Pleasant is visiting in the city, the guest at the pleasant home of her uncle, Douglass Miller.

Miss Phie Langford contemplates going to her former home in Osceola. She says she is a great admirer of country life and its duties. Padewski, the great piano player, was at the tabernacle January 30. Reserved seats were only worth \$2 to \$3 and the general admission \$1. Did you have come party?

Mr. Peter Bell, father of Attorney A. L. Bell visited in the city this week. He reports good prospects for '96. He is a farmer in Guthrie county. W. P. Johnson a former resident of this city, delivered a lecture at the First-American Christian church Monday evening on the subject, "The Curse of Intemperance." The lecture was well delivered and instructive.

The Baptist ministers and deacons of the State Baptist association of Iowa will convene at the East Side Baptist church next Thursday, February 6, at 3 p. m. Preaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings by the visiting ministers. The general assembly has reassembled after a week's adjournment in order that visiting committees might have time to visit the various state institutions and make out their biennial report. The house committees have been appointed. There are fifteen colored employees.

Dr. Williams of the East Side Baptist church will preach a special sermon to the barbers, cooks, janitors, shop and office help Sunday evening, February 23. A grand entertainment, under the auspices of the Big 400, Monday evening, February 24.

The Ladies Afternoon Social club met on Thursday at Mrs. Austin on B street. Wm. Davis of Albia, was a visitor and address the club on sociability. The address was instructive and well received. An excellent luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet February 6, with Mrs. Bettie Griffin, 1529 Capital avenue. All members are requested to be present.

The A. M. E. literary met last Tuesday with President McAfee in the chair and Miss Hicklin at the secretary's desk. Owing to no regularly prepared program short talks were made by I. E. Williamson, J. L. Thompson, John Hardy and they responded in a few remarks of encouragement, after which the question box was asked and answered. They adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

We unintentionally omitted to mention a call received from one of the happiest citizens in town last week. Ed Willett came into the office with his face wreathed in smiles and quietly asked us to "have something," which we proceeded to do. The occasion for Ed's good humor was the arrival of a baby boy at his home. Mother and child doing well. One of the prettiest words in the English language to Ed's ears is that of "Papa," and he responds with alacrity. Charles Carroll Willett is the name of the new arrival.

Died—"Uncle Peter" Ferguson, at the residence of his son, Archie, of Fourteenth and Fremont streets, Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., aged 85 years. Deceased was born in Heterburg, Virginia, and before the emancipation lived in Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri. He came to Iowa in 1863, was a member of the Christian church, and died in that faith. He leaves a son and daughter and grand children to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held at East Side Baptist church, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

A. Baker is a quiet, industrious and gentlemanly man on all occasions. He has been employed at the Kirkwood for some time. The night clerk, it is alleged, exhibited his authority one night last week in the course of a quarrel with Mr. Comper called the latter names that we can't list, and attempted to administer very best punishment. Mr. Baker is re-contacts

ported to have knocked the clerk down twice, thereby defending his honor as a man and a gentleman. Mr. Baker was discharged and the clerk still remains at his post. The day has gone by when men can call other vile names and whip them beside. Bring in your job printing, and we will do you good work and give perfect satisfaction. If you want the best coal in the market—order it of Redhead at the Coal Palace, 317 Sixth avenue. 1-9-3 m.

Miss May Fleming Ruff will give instruction in voice culture and instrumental music at her home, 1202 Park street. We desire to return thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of wife and mother. ALEXANDER BIRNEY AND FAMILY.

Rev. R. D. Turner has been sick for some time, although he is able to be about he is not able to work. Mrs. Turner is also sick. Patrons of this paper will confer a favor by giving news items to agents, and those living in the city will please leave the same at this office or send the same by mail.

Mrs. R. R. Shelton of Dixon, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Birney. She was accompanied by her husband and a brother of the deceased, Beverly Reynolds. Quarterly meeting Sunday, February 2, at Bura's M. E. church. Services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper. Preaching at 7:30 by Presiding Elder Rev. W. E. Wilson. Protracted meeting next week. Everyone invited. Rev. J. W. Zelender, pastor.

The H. B. S. R. C. met Thursday with Mrs. G. H. Cleggitt, Mrs. H. H. Lewis presiding. After prayer by Rev. Ferris routine business was transacted and the program carried out. Rev. Reeves addressed the circle on the subject "The Waste of the Intellectual Force of the Afro-American Woman," and the lecture was of such excellent merit that it should be printed in THE BYSTANDER. Refreshment were served and the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay.

Mr. N. D. Valentine has located in Polk county and adds to our list of citizens a man of wealth, strength and station. He has taken land northeast of the city and will engage in fruit farming and "truck" gardening, a field that is open in this vicinity. The price for vegetables in spring and summer ranges very high and the supply is inadequate and does not meet the demands. We are glad to note the fact that Mr. Valentine has entered this field and hope that he will succeed. The colored farmers of this county are among its most prosperous citizens.

The leading event in musical circles next week will be the production of Red Riding Hood's Rescue Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, who has had the rehearsals in charge, has shown remarkable executive ability, as well as thorough musical knowledge. A well trained chorus of thirty-five children is one of the features; also a number of tableaux. The cast of characters is as follows: Red Riding Hood, May Fleming Ruff; Mamma, Mrs. W. H. Birney; Woodman, Geo. I. Holt; Wolf, E. F. Johnsons; Robin, Tracy Biagburn; Grandmamma, Mrs. J. T. Biagburn. Synopsis—Scene 1. Children at play; mamma calls Red Riding Hood; sends her with basket to grandmamma's; cautioned not to tarry in grove. Scene 2—Disobedience; enchanted by enchanted flowers; accosted by Wolf, who fastens on to grandmamma's. Scene 3—Reclines in bed to deceive Red Riding Hood; R. R. Hood enters—sized by Wolf; Rescued by Woodman. Scene 4—Robin bring tale of horror to children; grief dispelled by arrival of Red Riding Hood and Woodman; general rejoicing.

Lincoln Colored (Rep.) Club The above named club met at the court house Monday evening. It is a new organization. Its membership is composed of seceders from the I red Douglas league. The speakers nearly all expressed their displeasure with the officers and management of the latter club. The speakers all expressed a strong desire to do something for the republican cause and the Afro-American members of the party. This club as now organized is a republican club pure and simple, and is not for any candidate in particular, and there was nothing said favoring one man or candidate above another. Neither is it antagonistic to other clubs. The officers elected: President, Ben Hall; vice president, Wm. Lowry; second vice president, Wm. Tomlin; secretary, F. E. Welton; assistant secretary, Dennis Burrows; treasurer, James Weeks; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Young. This club starts out with flattering prospects.

Mount Olive court gave another of her popular entertainment Wednesday. Mrs. Richard Williams was awarded the Mount Olive court prize, she having raised the largest amount of money. The affair was a grand success. The following literary program will be given the evening of Feb. 3 at A. M. E. church: Instrumental solo, Mabel Morton; solo, T. E. North. Debate: Resolved, That the literary men of America has done more for the advance ment and the welfare of the colored race than the statesmen; affirmative M. B. Jackson; negative John L. Thompson. The first two speakers will be allowed ten minutes, all others five minutes. E. G. McAfee, President. Call and see our new office.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Second and Center. Rev. Reeves pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. T. E. Barton, superintendent; class meeting at 12 m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Spiritual Filling of the Soul;" at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Salvation, What It Is?" Good music by choir. All invited. Rev. Thomas Johnson of Drake A. M. E. mission has closed a very successful revival with twenty accessions. Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; preaching at 7:30; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Died—Sunday, January, 26, 1896, Mrs. M. L. Birney, aged 45 years. After a long illness and great suffering Mrs. Birney died at her home, Ninth and Grand avenue, surrounded by her husband, daughter, son and relatives. The funeral occurred from the family home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. Reeves preaching the sermon. There were gathered many friends who mourned her loss and followed her remains to the last earthly resting place in Woodland cemetery. Deceased was born in 1841 in the city of Baltimore, Md., where she spent her early youth. She attended school at Oberlin college. She was married to Alex. Birney in 1869, in Chicago, Ill., coming to Des Moines, Iowa, the same year. Her maiden name was Mary L. Reynolds. She leaves one son by a former marriage—John Baltimore—who resides in California. In this city she leaves to mourn her loss a husband, son and daughter, in St. Louis, Mo., a brother, and in Dixon, Ill., a sister.

BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. Forney is quite ill. Mr. Earl Smith is visiting in Galesburg; Mrs. Hattie, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent. Mr. Ed Winfield, who has been sick for some time, was taken to St. Francis hospital. Household of Ruth, No. 805, met Monday night and installed their newly elected officers. Mrs. H. Poston of Mt. Pleasant was in the city working in the interest of the Tabernacle. Rev. Boyd was called to Keokuk to preach the funeral of Elder Malone's daughter, Mrs. C. Miller. St. Elmo chapter met Monday night and practiced the drill to be given in addition to their public installation in February 10, 1896. The A. M. E. pulpit was filled by Revs. Smith and Brown. Rev. Smith preached a very able sermon at the Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Collins will leave in a short time for Brookfield, to remain with her sister who is quite ill. STELLA F. WILSON.

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. George Carter will leave Thursday for Minneapolis, where a profitable position awaits him. Miss Eva Craig, who has been teaching school in Missouri, spent several days in this city. Messrs. W. E. Fine and Lewis Mayer gave a "swell" social at the residence of the latter on the 20th. Misses Emma Mayer and Genevieve Green have recovered from their recent attack of the grippe. The most well affair of the season was a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. O. Cunningham in honor of her brother, Mr. H. Martin. K. Weston of New Sharon spent several days in the city. The social Friday evening last was a financial success. Fred Green won the prize slice of cake. CHARITON NOTES. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Rev. P. P. Taylor of Ottumwa was in our city Sunday and occupied Rev. Rhinehart's pulpit. The Baptists are carrying on a revival. Thus far they have not succeeded in getting any mourners, but have revived the members of the church considerably. Some of the people that owe for their paper had better pay up. The paper cannot be kept up on promises. Miss Gertrude Ervin, P. S. Ervin, D. G. Newman, R. R. Richmond, Miss Alice Knox, Miss Stella Davis, C. Rhinehart and A. Shelton took in Osceola this week and report having a good time. P. S. Ervin started for Oklahoma with Charles Rhinehart, who expects to make that his future home. Important Change on the Maple Leaf! Commencing Sunday, December 15, the Chicago Great Western will inaugurate a complete new train service, shortening time of all trains. The "Limited" north will leave at 8:30 p. m., instead of 8 p. m.; south at 7 a. m., instead of 7:25 a. m. "Day Express" south will leave at 1:20 p. m. "Night Express" south, carrying sleeping car to St. Joseph and Kansas City, at 8:15 p. m. "Day Express" north will leave at 8:30 a. m., except Sunday, starting from Des Moines, arriving at St. Paul at 7:30 p. m., Chicago 10 p. m. This will be the only train to St. Paul and Minneapolis entirely by daylight. A new train called the "Twin City Special" will run from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis every day and will be the fastest train ever run to the northwest, reaching St. Paul at 2:30 in the afternoon. This train will carry first and second class coaches, through sleepers and cafe dining car, and will leave Des Moines daily at 4:05 a. m. This new schedule gives the Chicago Great Western the fastest and best train between Chicago, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City. Through to Minneapolis and St. Paul by Daylight. See the new train service on the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf route), commencing December 15. Time of all trains shortened. Fastest service ever given to the northwest, southwest and east. For details see time tables or apply to W. H. Long, Great Western Agent, 210 5th street, Des Moines.

Notice of Appointment. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested—That on the 7th day of January, 1896, the undersigned was appointed by the district court of Polk county, Iowa, administrator of the estate of Joel P. Davis, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said court for allowance. Dated, Jan. 7, 1896. LYDIA M. DAVIS, Administratrix.

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Original Notice. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, April term, A. D., 1896, Florence Grider, plaintiff, vs. Stephen Grider, defendant. To Stephen Grider: You are hereby notified, that on or before the 1st day of March, A. D., 1896, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce, on the grounds of willful desertion and non-support. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the April term, A. D., 1896, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1896, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. WILLIAMSON & FOSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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