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OF OHIO.

DELEGATE QUESTION.

The discussion which was begun by THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER after the state convention which omitted to select delegates to the St. Louis convention has been reopened, and it is being discussed beyond the confines of this state. Some of the leading republican papers of the east have mentioned the matter, as well as some at home, and all agreed that the action of the convention is subject to censure in this respect.

There are times for action and it seems to the majority of the Afro-Americans of the state that that time has arrived. "Thrice armed is he who has his quarrel just." There is no doubt in the mind of any honest citizen as to the justice of the cause. To compromise or give up one point in a righteous cause is to weaken it. It will take men to fight these battles—men with courage and backbone enough to stand up for what is right. There is no party principle involved. There is no principle jeopardized. But there is a question as to whether men shall be recognized on their merit. This question is not a new one to the Afro-American. He has been buffeted about from pillar to post, and from him in the past there has not come one accusing murmur.

The question of proper representation has been and is being discussed in other states. They are not laying down a just cause at the suggestion of some mere politician or supposed leader. We clip the following from the Norfolk (Va.) Recorder:

Some of the would-be leaders have entered into the unholy bargain of selling their birth-right for a mess of pottage; that is, they are willing to support Colonel Lamb in his attempt to send "twenty-four brainy" white men to represent Virginia in the St. Louis convention, thus ignoring the great mass of black voters upon whose fealty to the party rests the hope of republican success in this state. Paste it in your hats and wear it there, that the Negro man who enters into such an unrighteous, race debasing compact, let him stand ever so high, is erecting his political fortunes upon the sand, and when the true animus of his purposes are known, when he no longer can deceive the people, the storm of indignation raised by them will dash him from his high pinnacle.

We believe that the cause is just and there is no need of drastic methods in Iowa.

The republican party has been taught lessons in the past and is capable of learning more. When the republican party made prohibition the "settled policy" of the state and a "test of party fealty," they were ousted from the control

of the state. The German voters did not fight its battles within the party, but went over to the democratic party. The Afro-Americans were still loyal to the republican party and its principles. The German rebellion in Iowa placed or materially assisted in placing several democrats in congress and several counties elected men of that party. It was the first time the democrats secured such a hold upon the state since its organization. The German republicans maintained their position. The republican party of the state made overtures to them. The prohibition question was relegated to the legislative districts and was no longer a test of "party fealty." In addition to this the mullet law was freely discussed in the campaign and made a law by the succeeding legislature. There is and has been nothing that the republican party will not do to retain the German vote in the state.

That contest was over the liquor question. The question of the present discussion is a question of manhood. We do not believe that there is a people in the great party that would submit and compromise under the present circumstances. There are too many men among us who are ever willing to "let it go." These mistakes will continue in the future as in the past unless they are stopped. It is more a question of loyalty to the Afro-American, which in reason should overshadow the interest of Allison. The presidential candidates will all be republicans who appear before the St. Louis convention. The Afro-Americans are bound to Allison by no special ties of friendship in this instance. McKinley, Reed and Morton will be glad to have the support of any and all loyal republicans, and they have given evidence to that effect.

We regret to see T. L. Smith appearing in print as in favor of Allison, and referring by inference at least, to those opposed as lacking "decency." At his home the club and its members have decided in favor of McKinley. In Des Moines the clubs have done the same. It is estimated by papers outside the state that there are 1,300 Afro-Americans who are in favor of McKinley. All of these men have been true friends of Mr. Smith. And now he casts them aside for the sake of being loyal to Allison. We need men who will stand up for the right, and we had sincerely hoped that Mr. Smith would prove to be such a man. It is an admitted fact that the Afro-Americans are right, just and reasonable in their cause. It must be plainly so when leading men desire to have some man retire from the delegation in order to place thereon an Afro-American, and when the state papers are urging the same.

The remedy for the future, as we view it, is for every voter to attend the primaries and caucuses—place good men in the field for delegates and then work for their election. Make one victory the cause for renewed action. There will be no victories without work—hard work. The late victory in Des Moines' city election was materially aided by the Afro-Americans going to the primaries and then to the polls.

On to Washington with McKinley and victory!

The 8,000,000 Afro-Americans will be represented by Hon. George Washington Murray of South Carolina. At least the election committee has so decided.

THE CITY ELECTION.

As shown by the vote in this city last Monday, the voice heard at the primaries was but an indication of what the voters intend to do at the polls: The contest has been one of the most remarkable ever held in the city of Des Moines. Every place within the gift of the people has been sharply fought. The democratic party put up the best man they had. He is a man among men. Mr. MacVicar was even stronger at the polls than at the primaries. His position was plain and well defined. The people knew him, trusted him and gave him an endorsement that few republican candidates for mayor of Des Moines have had. He gave strength and brought confidence to the entire ticket. With the exception of two alderman the entire republican ticket has been elected. The handsome majorities by which the men have been elected brings with it an added responsibility, and we believe that every man elected will do his utmost to satisfy all reasonable expectations. The ticket elected:

For mayor, John MacVicar
For auditor, J. K. Macomber
For treasurer, B. O. Hanger
For police judge, A. B. Elliott
For park commissioner, Frank Phillips
For engineer, E. J. Fairall
For market master, Lafayette Higgins
For alderman-at-large, East Side, John Rambo
For alderman-at-large, West Side, J. E. Wilkins
For alderman, First ward, George Garver
For alderman, Second ward, J. L. Myers
For alderman, Third ward, J. N. Miller
For alderman, Fourth ward, Jesse Wells
For alderman, Fifth ward, J. E. Wilkins
For alderman, Sixth ward, J. C. Loper
For alderman, Seventh ward, R. C. Arthur
Assessor, First dist., T. J. McDonnell
Assessor, second dist., F. A. French
Assessor, third dist., D. S. Calkins
Assessor, fourth dist., N. T. Thann
Assessor, fifth dist., Wm. F. Kelley
Assessor, sixth dist., R. C. Arthur
Assessor, seventh dist., H. S. Ames
Assessor, eighth dist., S. A. Kelsey
Assessor, ninth dist., J. Y. Horsing

"WE CAN, IF WE WILL."

Paper by Dr. E. F. Johnson Before the Progressive Literature Club.

Our motto, ladies and gentlemen, reminds us of the word "Duty." "Duty" means an obligation which should be performed. And the question might arise, to whom do we owe this duty or this obligation? In my judgment we owe an everlasting duty to our fathers, our mothers, ourselves, and to future posterity. Let us consider for a moment why we owe this great obligation.

We live in an age of science, an eager, progressive, restless age; an age of art, an age of investigation, and an age of equal opportunities. Who could have dreamed of the various uses of that wonderful invention of electricity, which have been made in the last quarter of a century, or the great achievements of photography, which lately have revealed to us the X rays, showing the human skeleton through lining tissue, and many and wonderful are the various improvements in other lines.

And we, who are endowed with all these opportunities, live in this great and wonderful age. What can we do if we will? Can we not share the glorious achievements of the arts and sciences with our fellow white brothers? Can we not be scholars, teachers, authors, poets, musicians, lawyers, physicians, or ministers? We can, if we will. But be not these in the common sense, but be a scholar, a person conversant with and having a ready knowledge of science and arts, a teacher whom one can take for their criterion, an author who may be classed among authors, and a poet whose name is universal; a musician who can master the art of music till every tongue shall praise the name, and a lawyer whose jurisprudence can be referred to with unbounded pride. A physician who can master the science of medicine so well that their name may have a foremost place on history's pages, and a minister whose worth we well know shall render us the divine revelations that the nation shall rise up and call him blessed. And so I might enumerate the various stations in life, and in all we engage—be men and women. Be

a man or woman whose work may be living monuments to future generations, and so well it reminds us of the famous stanza—

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."
And so this is the duty we owe, ever remembering to be a man, be a woman, and learn to live and do so that "when each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death" his name shall live after him for future generations to come.

Woodbury County Speaks.

Sioux City, April 5.—EDITOR

BYSTANDER: When the republican party comes back into power, it should be under the leadership of that man whose name would be recognized as an American platform in itself. This is no year for dark horses, compromise candidates or favorite sons. The republican masses have one name enshrined in their hearts, one name ready to bring forth enthusiasm from their lips, one name that means more than any other name upon the great subject of protection, one name that is attached to the most perfect tariff law ever enacted by the congress of the United States, one name which is already fashioned to every campaign song, one name that strikes as great terror in the democratic hosts as the name of God in the hosts of sin, one name that stands for everything that is honorable and splendid in American achievements, one name which the story of loyalty and devotion on American battlefields to the union and the flag, one name illustrious in public service and adorable in private life, one name which the republican party can well afford to place beside its eminent presidents Lincoln, Grant and Garfield, one name which will be presented at the St. Louis convention by no political combination nor as the result of any political manipulation, one name that will thrill with the spontaneity of the universal popular demand, one name that I hope every Negro delegate will cast his ballot for—the Hon. Wm. McKinley of Ohio—the man and statesman, who has proven by his utterances and actions as well that he is the friend of our race.

Yours, for the cause of McKinley,
W. P. SHIELDS.

Expressions in Opposition to Lynching.

"Within the last year there have been two attempts to lynch prisoners charged with crime, who were under arrest and in the custody of the officers of the law. In both cases the aid of the military was invoked by the sheriffs of the counties; in both cases the law was upheld, and the prisoners protected from the lynchers; but unfortunately in both cases only after the sacrifice of life. In the case in Seneca county two men were killed before the military arrived. In the case in Fayette county the military were present acting under the orders of the sheriff. The protection of the prisoners in this case, to the deep regret of all concerned, resulted in the loss of a number of lives. The spirit which holds the laws of the state and the authority of its chosen officers acting within the law in contempt, should not be permitted to triumph anywhere in Ohio. This state has boasted and can justly boast of the virtue and purity of its courts, and the uprightness and fairness of its juries. The spirit of lynching is a reflection on both courts and juries, and all the legally constituted authorities of the counties and the state, as well. If there be a crime so repulsive that the punishment inflicted by existing law is inadequate, let the present general assembly by law promptly increase the penalty. I urge the general assembly to use all the power at its command to frown upon and stamp out this spirit of lawlessness, which is a reproach upon the state and a shock to our civilization. Lynching must not be tolerated in Ohio.—Governor McKinley's Message to the General Assembly of Ohio, January, 1896.

McKinley Club.

The following names have been handed in by citizens about the city. No canvass has been made or meeting called for that purpose. It is an uncollected list. There will be a meeting called soon and an organization formed. The list:

James Bruce
George Morton
Charles Williams
John A. Hardy
James M. Ruff
Isaac Lewis
E. T. Hanks
Joseph Shepard
Jefferson Logan
Al. Moss
Albert Degrate
Jordan Morris
Louis Haskeman
Thomas McDaniels
Thad Ruff
Robert Young
Rev. Louback
Colonel Milligan
Will Horner
John Bowser
Robert Webster
A. C. Fisher
Tom Scott

William Tomlin
Sae Morton
Albert L. Hughes
R. N. Hyde
John Jackson
G. B. Alexander
Ben Holmes
James E. Todd
Charles S. Ruff
Lewis Patti
W. M. Smith
Henry Clay
Charles Burke
Lee McDonald
William Lowry
John Bailey
Wm. McCreder
John Jackson
Charles Wood
George Stanton
Richard Hicks
Bob Bruce
Will Hammit

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Miss Ida Palmer and Mrs. L. Stockwell assisted the Tennessee Sable singers in their recent concert at Hope church. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunaway are at home to friends at 312 Angular street.
Mr. Harris, one of Burlington's most popular barbers will move his family here soon.
Mr. W. Ragland left for Chicago Saturday night.
Esther Court attended the Palm Sunday services at St. John's Chapel and listened to an eloquent discourse by Rev. Boyd, his text being "Man is the Glory of God; but Woman is the Glory of Man."
"The Moral Church" by Mr. Shackelford and choir was highly appreciated by the congregation at the Baptist church.
The duet rendered by Mesdames Tigg and Kinney at the A. M. E. church on Palm Sunday was a treat to the many who heard it.
Miss Eugene Wilson has accepted the agency for the "Famous Negro Rulers," a beautiful painting by Mr. Lynk, and will canvass the city and vicinity.

CHARITON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Miss Alice Knox recently received a telegram from Shenandoah announcing the death of her nephew, Lester Fletcher, who while playing fall and broke his neck.
Mrs. Mattie and Miss Alice Knox attended the funeral.
Rev. C. W. Carter has returned from Keosauqua.
P. S. Ervin has accepted the agency of "Famous Negro Rulers."
Fred Chambers has returned to Creston after several days visiting his uncle, Jas. Knox.
Mrs. C. W. Carter is convalescent.
Mrs. David Knox is reported much improved.
Little Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ervin is much improved.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
Mrs. Maggie B. Myers of Chicago was visiting her husband.
Udell Tomlin is improving slowly.
Mrs. W. P. Bird is able to get again.
Miss Myrtle Cooper was given a pleasant surprise recently in honor of her sixteenth birthday.
Mr. Henry Dary has gone to Hampton to cook, and W. P. Bird has taken his place at the Bon Ton restaurant.
Mrs. Maggie Jellens of Bolinda is convalescent.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.
The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a reception for the young ladies that took part in the rifle drill. Miss Kate Owens was awarded the prize for the best drilled lady.
Easter was fittingly observed by the Sunday school, Masons and church.
The funeral of Mr. McDowall occurred Sunday. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Thomas of Albion was in attendance.
The Pilgrim Rest Baptist church appropriately celebrated Easter; a new speaker was present.
Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Bannister, and Mr. Walker are on the sick list.
Miss C. Goins is on the mend.
The Easter services at the Episcopal church was grand and quite a crowd attended them.

The Hamilton club added the name of a colored man to the list of its members. It is the first of the leading men's organizations in Chicago to abolish the color line. This especial honor was conferred upon Adelbert H. Roberts, a lawyer. The name passed the test of posting, and the directors were unanimous in his favor. There was no animosity over the admission, such as came within an inch of wrecking the woman's club, when the same question was being considered by its committee.

There was not a judge or clerk of election in the city election of Monday among the Afro-Americans. There was nothing in the delegateships, therefore there were many of them in the city convention. Can it be that the per diem had anything to do with it?
Some of our republican friends should bear in mind that the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the

constitution of the United States of America are not an issue in this campaign. Afro-Americans are told every day on the streets, in stores, in public places in private conversation, by smiles of derision, by laughter, and a thousand other contemptible ways, that they or their fore-parents were once in slavery, the subjects of a "divine institution." It is enough to have suffered the horrors of the institution of slavery without having it hurled at their devoted heads for political purposes.

Mass Meeting Held.

At the mass meeting of Afro-American voters last Friday night there were two speeches made that have an interest extending beyond the city election. One was made by S. L. Mash and the other was made by Hon. Owen Bromley. Mr. Mash made one of the best speeches of the evening. Prior to his being loudly called for by the audience, a man from Tennessee spoke. He knew nothing about the question before the meeting, but took occasion to puff Tennessee and its treatment of Afro-Americans. When Mr. S. L. Mash got through with his speech, the southern gentleman was sorry he spoke. Mr. Mash declared himself in sympathy with the republican party. Mr. Owen Bromley took occasion to give a little advice. He noted the fact that the call was for a mass meeting of colored voters and that the meeting up to the time of his speaking had not been addressed by a man of the race for whom the meeting was called. He advised that the young men should be heard, and that their white fellow citizens should not be called upon to do the main talking on such occasions. He said learn to help yourselves, learn to make speeches and conduct your own meeting. Give your men an opportunity and see what stuff they are made of. Considerable confusion was created at an Irish-American meeting by the suppression of the Irish speakers. These questions are worthy of consideration. Let us develop our young men. Push them to the front.

Afro-Americans Take Notice

There will be mass meeting of Afro-Americans held at the court house Monday evening to answer a very important question pertaining to the race. Let everyone be present.

The Pathfinders gave their program and reception Tuesday evening. It was cloudy in the morning, got darker at noon, rained a little in the afternoon, and was very wet at night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, quite a number were present. All of the participants on the program were not present. Those present did well. Miss Charlotte Green of Newton began the program by playing "The Pathfinders' March," which is a pretty piece of her own composition. It was highly appreciated, she receiving an encore. Rev. Mr. Reeves spoke on the "Elements of Personal Strength." He handled the subject in a clear and comprehensive manner, and his hearers went away with thoughts that they could meditate over. It was a scholarly production, good logic, good rhetoric and choice language. Miss Charlotte Green very kindly consented to take another part on the program. She is an excellent elocutionist as well as a fine piano player and a composer of music. Miss Genevieve, her sister, was to accompany at intervals with the organ, but the organ refused to respond to the delicate hands of Miss Genevieve, and the audience was deprived of a treat. Miss Edythe Birney, Miss Woods, Mr. North, Mr. Blagburn, Thad S. Ruff and Curtley's Mandolin orchestra all did nicely and added much to the evening's enjoyment. The refreshments were served by the young men and was large in quantity and choice in quality. The piano used on this occasion was furnished by the Kimball Piano company.
The program as prepared was as follows:
"Pathfinders' March".....Lottie B. Green
Miss Lottie B. Green, Newton, Iowa.
Invocation.....Rev. T. A. Clark
Duet—"Two Merry Girls Are We".....Glover
Mesdames Coalson and Birney.
Address....."Elements of Personal Power"
Rev. T. Reeves
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mrs. Lucy Blagburn.....Selected
Recitation.....Miss Jeanette Woods.
Zenda Waitzes.....Witmark
Solo.....Miss Edythe Birney.
Solo....."The Hermit"
Mr. Thomas North.
Music.....Curtley's Mandolin Orchestra.
Piano Duet.....Spindler
Mrs. Coalson and Miss Birney.
Baritone Solo....."The Mighty Deep"
Mr. Tracy Blagburn.
Oration....."Africanus"
Mr. William Foster.
Violin Duet.....Selected
Messrs. Williamson and Moseley.
Journal.....Thaddeus S. Ruff
Double Quartette.....Selected
Solo.....Selected
Mr. G. I. Holt.
Music.....Curtley's Mandolin Orchestra.
Accompanists, Mrs. Mary Coalson and Miss Edythe Birney.

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COLORADO'S GOLD FEVER.

Three Mining Exchanges—Fortunes Made and Lost in a Day.
Colorado is again over a great speculative wave, the result of the discovery of gold in Cripple Creek. Colorado Springs already boasts of three mining exchanges, and excitement is at fever heat, says the New York Herald. All these exchanges are so busy with actual orders that one cannot cross the threshold without fighting for position. Several thousand persons engage in nothing else from morning to night. A hundred or two hundred thousand shares are not uncommon for one broker to hurl at another, while for the day the aggregate of business frequently soars to 2,000,000 shares.
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. W. S. Stratton, a carpenter, three years ago working for \$2 a day, is now the central figure of the west with his independence, that pays him at the rate of \$150,000 a month, without referring to the adjoining properties that are neglected until the time when the owner finds some way of spending the wealth that has been lavished upon him. Then there are James Doyle and James F. Burns of the Portland, who are reaping the fruits of industry in possession of a mine that has been appraised at \$6,000,000. Two years ago both men were operating drills and shovels for \$3 a day. These are the notable men in the district who inspire others with hope of rivaling their glories from the same source. Such careers cast a halo of romance around the occupation of an ordinary miner and the incentive is so great that the denizens of the Colorado city are just beginning to realize the possibilities of the new field for speculation.
Read our new advertisements—and then patronize the firms who advertise with us.

Moody Will Be Here.

People's Advocate: Sam Jones is preaching at the Moody Tabernacle every day. That tent was not erected for colored people. So my colored brethren, if you want salvation you can't have the way pointed out to you there. We have in mind a young couple who visited it during Mr. Moody's stay in this city and they were told to "git" in the quickest time possible! We don't want such narrow religion as this kind.

Asheville (N. C.) Enterprise:—

There is a neighborhood in Asheville, in which there are some white people living and around them quite a number of colored people. The white people seem to be of the lowest order or class and would not be allowed to dwell in a decent neighborhood of white people. The colored people in this neighborhood are nice have worked hard and secured their little homes, but the indecency of their neighbors has caused their property to depreciate in value, and the peace and prosperity of their homes to be confused. Who is responsible?

Denver Statesman-Exponent:

Hippolyte, president of Hayti, is dead. He was a diplomat and a soldier, shrewd, brave and unswerving. He was a type of Negro which gives to the modern world its highest ideas of the possibilities of the race. He commanded the respect of the statesmen everywhere, and ruled the island republic with unquestioned ability and force. He was elected president in 1889.

The congressional contest is becoming more complicated every day.

Dallas county has a candidate, as has Warren county. Polk county has two, with a good prospect of three or more. That question was brought, or attempted to be brought into the city election of Monday, but without success. It will have to be settled in the congressional convention.

It is amusing to see a few Afro-Americans dodging around the corners for fear that their political chances will be injured. They could not pass the simplest civil service examination or write one good sentence in English, yet they think the world shakes perceptibly every time they step. They are afraid of their shadows.

Ex-Consul John L. Waller has arrived in London and will probably reach America soon.

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"Tom Brown's" earthly school days may be over...

Why is it that war is always breaking out in countries that are full of unpronounceable names?

As Kruger will not go to England it is possible England will come to Kruger...

An exchange asks: "Will the new woman knit her own stockings?"

Wizards Edison and Tesla will pardon the suggestion that if they work a little more and talk about it a little less they would get there sooner.

The report came from Virginia that four barrels of whisky were found in the house of one of its legislators...

If the Gould boys are New Jersey farmers, as they proved themselves to be in order to avoid New York taxation...

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas university has bought a bicycle and is learning to ride it.

The new cable line between France and the United States will be welcome.

Postmaster Hering has been chosen captain of a baseball team...

Washington spiritualists want to investigate the haunted houses of the capital.

A St. Paul woman has filed a claim against a late affianced's estate for the expenses of her trousseau...

A confidential clerk in New York robbed his employer to get money with which to feed his dog.

Before the days of lucifer matches and railroads it would have gone hard with Prof. Roentgen if he had discovered his cathode rays.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered a number of men's bicycles from an English firm.

The establishment of a penny savings bank in Chicago is again being discussed.

The large woman has at last been recognized. A year or more ago while Mrs. Anna M. Gray of Edwardsville, Ill., was getting off the cars...

The gentleman burglar who has been doing the literary reviews for Rev. Edward Everett Hale's Boston weekly has been held for trial.

A powerful warning against opening one's mouth when one laughs is found in the case of the New Jersey boy who swallowed his teeth recently.

If his \$5,000,000 salary can escape taxation, and nothing is to be drawn from him on account of personal property...

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BREWING COMPANY WINS.

William Liefheit Falls to Recover Money Paid for Liquors.

After a three-day trial, the jury in the case of William Liefheit against the Schlitz Brewing Company brought in a verdict for the defendant.

As the assignee of Fred Jurries, of Clinton, the sum of \$14,481.78 for moneys paid the defendant for liquors and expended on the company's buildings at Clinton, the action being brought under the prohibitory statutes of the state...

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YOUNG FIREBUG IS CAPTURED.

Iowa Youth Admits Having Started Fires in Cedar Rapids.

Des Moines, April 6.—Hayde Sheriff, a boy of 13 years, is under arrest for starting a number of fires recently.

He has made a partial confession, and there is no doubt about his guilt.

The officers have been confident for some time that the fires were of incendiary origin, but were unable to determine who it was.

He will be sent either to the reform school or the school for feeble minded.

TWO MEN POSSIBLY KILLED.

Serious Railway Accident Occurs at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, April 9.—Two tramps, named Anton Krebs and Conrad Peller, were seriously injured on a freight car.

They were lying between sections of ties when the train was telescoped.

They were caught between falling ties and were seriously hurt about the head.

Krebs is bleeding from the right ear and is in a critical condition.

Chauteauqua at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 9.—It now seems almost certain that the Colfax Chauteauqua will be removed to Des Moines and a state Chauteauqua made out of it.

Plans for bringing it about are well under way, and the project is meeting with a favorable reception everywhere.

The Commercial Exchange, Ministerial Association, street car company, and a number of prominent clubs, besides hosts of business men, have taken a hold, and if the fund can be raised soon enough an assembly will be held here this year.

Guest Professors.

DES MOINES, April 6.—Col. Guest, who was the opponent of Gen. Prime for the office of brigadier general of the Third regiment, I. N. G., has filed a protest against the finding of the board in favor of Prime.

Guest insists that he was elected on the face of the returns, but which was set aside by Adjutant General Wright, was valid.

His Skull Crushed In.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 9.—While Daniel Haviland, a carpenter, and another workman were working in the Firminick Glucose Works, a bar in the hands of Haviland was in some way caught in the machinery and hurled with such force against the head of Mr. Haviland that his skull was crushed like an egg shell.

He died a few hours later.

A Girl Commits Suicide.

COUNCIL BLIFFS, April 9.—Amanda, the 19-year-old daughter of W. W. Biedler, committed suicide by shooting herself.

A dispute with a sister was the cause. This is the third daughter that has suicided in three years.

Yetter Must Serve.

DES MOINES, April 9.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Cass county district court in the case of J. C. Yetter, convicted of fraudulent banking.

BREVITIES.

A farmer named Davis, while returning home from Dubuque, was thrown from his wagon near Bennettsville and killed.

John Mac Vicar, rep., was elected mayor of Des Moines; Henry Vollmer, dem., was re-elected mayor of Davenport; and T. Duffy, rep., was elected mayor of Dubuque.

Mrs. Norman Lockwood was instantly killed and her son probably fatally injured by an Illinois Central freight train on the Sioux Falls branch near Cherokee.

In response to an inquiry from Governor Drake, Attorney General Remy has handed down an opinion upon the cigarette bill, in which he declares it to be constitutional.

At Iowa Falls recently Luke Orr, charged by J. F. Thomas, his employer, with grand larceny in making away with goods entrusted to his care as manager of the Chicago Bargain Store, was discharged after a trial lasting two days.

Thomas is a Chicago merchant with a branch store in Iowa Falls. Counter-suits on various charges are now threatened.

Sioux City dispatch: Judge Ladd, in the district court, has made a decision in the much-talked-of case of Madison Page vs. the board of education, by which he dismissed the petition of the plaintiff. This is a decided victory for the board of education, the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school in a case wherein a pupil brought suit to be reinstated in school after having been suspended for a violation of the rules.

The decision in this case has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all persons interested in educational work, and the manager has been the subject of discussion in every household since it first came to public notice by the action of the board of education in upholding Professor Turnbull for suspending young Page. The case has been bitterly fought by both sides, and a large number of authorities were cited by both parties in support of the arguments. The boy's father says he may appeal to the supreme court.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE

Des Moines, April 3.—A resolution for appointment of a sifting committee was read over under the rules.

House bill re-adopted, and there is no doubt about its passage and peace officers were substituted for the senate bill and passed.

Consideration of the malt liquor manufacture bill was resumed and an amendment to prevent the manufacture of liquor within three hundred feet of the ground upon which colleges or schools are located was adopted.

Cheshire took the floor in advocacy of the bill and Hotchkiss followed in an earnest address in opposition.

At the conclusion of this address Phelps offered the democratic bill as a substitute. Lotthrop then spoke in favor of the passage of the malt bill.

In the afternoon Everett spoke in favor of the bill, as also did Waterman. Eaton opposed.

Late in the afternoon the first vote was taken. Senator Carpenter offered two amendments, one of which sought to permit any county to manufacture by a vote of 50 per cent of the people.

It was defeated by a vote of 4 to 30. The vote on the democratic substitute resulted in its defeat, 7 to 33. The vote was then taken on the bill and it was lost, 22 to 27. Healey was absent. Adjourned.

Bill to transfer Harrison county from the Fourth to the Fifteenth judicial district came up and was passed.

Hotchkiss' bill authorizing counties, townships and other municipal corporations to take and hold property by gift and bequest passed.

Senate amendments to bill providing for two commissioners of insanity in counties having two county seats were concurred in.

Senate bill providing for the re-distribution of obscene literature passed. Senate bill requiring trimming of willows and osage hedges passed.

Neither introduced a bill to provide additional support for the Iowa National guard, and Brighton one enlarging the amount of exempt property of mechanics.

The legislature appropriation bill came up and Temple explained it at the basis of the year of representation is found by dividing the whole number of the population by the number of counties and giving one representative to each county, but if any county is found to have more than the average such counties are to have two members.

The amendment prevailed and the resolution passed, 64 to 29.

In the afternoon the bill providing that one of the state board of medical examiners shall be a member of the faculty of a medical school passed.

Bill relating to adoption of children into the soldiers' orphans' home was discussed, but no action was taken.

Bill appropriating \$40,000 for purpose of defraying the expenses of holding a semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Iowa into the union, to be held at Burlington next September, passed.

Bill changing term of office of sub-directors from three to one year passed.

Bill relating to the jurisdiction of suits against insurance companies doing business in Iowa, and limiting the time in which suits may be brought against insurance companies doing business in the state passed.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 3.—Palmer introduced a bill to enlarge the amount of exempt properties to mechanics.

Bill to reimburse members of Second and Third Iowa Infantry for gray uniforms purchased during the war passed.

Bill to amend the laws relating to the payment of Russian thieves passed.

Bill granting N. B. Raymond \$1,500, salary as supreme court reporter, which he had not received because of sickness, passed.

Bill appropriating to B. L. Salinger \$2,200 to bring reports of supreme court decisions up to date passed.

Bill to pay widow of Judge L. O. Hatch \$225.50 for physical injuries received during his term of office passed.

Bill to enable trustees of state institutions to lay out, establish, vacate or change public highways through land on which state institutions are situated passed.

Bill granting cities of first class and those working under special charters additional power regarding streets, alleys, highways, etc., passed.

Bill relating to parks in cities of 2,500 passed.

Berry's resolution for adjournment until Chesire offered a substitute for the pending resolution, which provides for adjournment sine die on Saturday, April 11.

This substitute was adopted, 56 to 12. The woman suffrage resolution came up and when subcommittee failed to pass.

Military committee's substitute for Carney's bill relating to use of pensions of inmates of the Soldiers' Home was under consideration when the session adjourned.

On motion of the speaker the adjournment of the bill was resumed and an amendment was adopted to give preference of admission to soldiers who do not draw pensions. The bill then passed. A bill to exempt crematoriums from taxation was defeated.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

Normal School passed. An appropriation of \$4,000 for the state fish commission was passed.

A. F. Hockett's application for pardon was granted.

Carroll introduced a bill to make govern property taxable. It passed at once.

A resolution providing for a sifting committee passed. The following appropriations already passed by the house were passed by the senate:

Benedict home, Des Moines, \$9,500; soldiers' home, Marshalltown, \$51,800; industrial home for blind, Knoxville, \$18,000; orphans' home, Davenport, \$18,000; Iowa National Guard, \$5,200; industrial school, Eldora, \$18,500; Amesosa, \$1,000; Agricultural College, Ames, \$54,500; hospital for insane at Clarinda, \$10,000; hospital for insane at Clarinda, \$10,000; hospital for insane at Clarinda, \$10,000.

These bills passed: To make provision for the care and cure of epileptics; limiting time in which persons suing cities for injuries received shall give notice to such city and the following appropriation bills:

Agricultural college, Ames, \$54,500; Benedict home, Des Moines, \$9,500; soldiers' home, Marshalltown, \$51,800; home for the blind, Knoxville, \$18,000; industrial school, Eldora, \$18,500; school for the deaf, Council Bluffs, \$17,100; State University, Iowa City, \$16,000; soldiers' orphans' home, Davenport, \$18,000; Iowa National Guard (addition) \$5,200; hospital for insane, Cherokee, to be used in the year 1896, \$25,000; to be used in the year 1897, \$25,000; to pay balance on hand, \$12,100; home for feeble minded, Glenwood, \$19,000; industrial school, Mitchellville, \$17,000; hospital for insane, Independence, \$19,300; State Normal school, Cedar Rapids, \$48,000; penitentiary, Ft. Madison, \$18,300; state fish commission, \$6,000; college for blind, Vinton, \$10,500; hospital for insane, Clarinda, \$19,300; hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant, \$49,100.

Bill requiring the trustees of the new Cherokee asylum for the insane to employ a homeopathic physician and surgeon to superintend medical department of the hospital. Early's bill to punish pharmacists for illegal sales of liquors by applying the malt law failed to pass.

Bill to improve public highways by encouraging the use of wide tires upon wagons carrying heavy loads passed.

Bill fixing the number of officers and employees of the general assembly passed. The bill reduces the number of committee clerks from eighty to twenty, seven, and will, so Mr. Ray claimed, result in a saving of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 on each legislature in clerk hire alone.

ADJOURNED.

CARLEISLE IN THE RACE.

A Friend Says He Is in the Hands of His Supporters.

Washington, April 8.—Notwithstanding his letter given to the public Sunday night, Secretary Carlisle is looked upon as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

One of the secretary's most intimate friends said: "Mr. Carlisle was never a candidate for any office. It is not his method. His letter simply says he will not seek the place, but places himself in the hands of his friends. He has always done this, and his conduct in this matter is in harmony with his past performances."

Mr. Carlisle wants his state to endorse him for president, and Kentucky will do it.

The secretary will be a candidate before the Chicago convention, and we hope to see him nominated."

McKinley Assured of Two More.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—McKinley scored another victory in De Kalb county Saturday, the result of which is to give him the seventh district, with its two delegates, to the republican national convention.

The district convention is to meet at Gadsden Tuesday. McKinley has twenty-one of the delegates, six are uncommitted, and nine are divided among the combination opponents.

It seems certain that C. D. Alexander of Attala and George Curtis, both McKinleys, will be sent to St. Louis.

Third Victim of Kent (O) Tragedy.

Akron, O., April 7.—Ira F. Sloan, aged 23, the hired man for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin N. Stone, who were murdered at their home, near Tallmadge, last Sunday morning, died last night from the effects of the assault made upon him by the murderers.

He never regained consciousness, his skull having been fractured. It has been discovered that Anson Strong, the man under arrest for the crime, was seen riding a horse in the Ken railroad yards on the morning of the murder.

Pacific Cable Is Discussed.

Washington, April 6.—The Pacific cable project was once more the subject of discussion by the house committee on commerce Friday.

It was the sense of the committee that instead of the subsidy of \$100,000 asked by the Pacific Cable company, the New York corporation, the government should not aid it in a greater sum than \$100,000 a year for twenty years, if any agreement should be made, and that government business should be done free for all time.

Arbitration Instead of War.

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—Cardinal Gibbons on Sunday gave out an appeal for arbitration instead of war, signed by himself and Cardinals Vaughan of Westminster and Logue of Ireland.

The document is the result of a correspondence upon the subject between Cardinal Gibbons and his colleagues whose names are fixed to the appeal, and is issued on Easter Sunday because of the appropriateness of the day.

Murderer Zilka Said to Be Captured.

Juneau, Wis., April 8.—It is learned here that Zilka, who killed Edwards David, at Fox Lake, Wis., has been captured near Ripon. Unless lynched he will be placed in jail at Darrford, Green Lake county, where the murder was committed.

Bishop Ryan Granted III.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Buffalo, is seriously ill at his residence, and his physicians expect little hope of his recovery. He is about 70 years of age.

THEIR FAVORITES.

Emile Zola likes best "Pot-Bouille."

Stanley Lyman says he considers the "Gentleman of France" his strongest work.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorites were two parts of David Balfour's adventures.

Margaret Deland prefers "Phillip and His Wife" to her "John Ward, Preacher."

Marion Crayford's preference is a surprise. He rates "Zoroaster" above all his later works.

He Was Accepted.

Stranger—I wish to join your proposed expedition to the north pole. Capt. Henry—What are your credentials? Stranger—I courted a Boston girl for two months.

Last year 105,000 tons of coal were mined in the United States.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety.

In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just as writing about my daughter Corn, aged 19. She was completely run down declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better.

After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"It will say that my mother has not stated any case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well!" CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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Samoa, Hawaii, the South Seas, Australia, India, Egypt, Palestine, Europe and all their wonderful thrilling experiences among savages, cannibals and wild races. A unique feature, startling revelations, sensational photographs of curious races and strange places. No

Expensive Dignity.
 "He's a great editor, isn't he?" said one reporter to another.
 "I should say so. Why, he goes to school to saying 'no' that he often pays two fares on the tram cars."

"I never used so quick a cure as Pisco's Cure for Consumption." J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1933.
 The lungs of the Persian kings were covered in rocks, inaccessible except by an apparatus of ropes from above.
 The young man who is waiting for something to turn up finally discovers that he has been turned down.

FITS—All fits removed by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits for the first day's use. Nervousness, Trembling, Stiffness, Pain, Fits, Headache, Vertigo, etc., cured. Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 239 E. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, who eliminated his last name when he took to literature, will visit this country next winter.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Feet, Cold Sores, etc. G. C. Clark Co., N. Hayes, Ca.

After every inundation in Egypt the land is covered with immemorial frogs; and these the stork gobble with great gusto.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Weyler's Toothache Syrup for Children Teething.

It should be noted that General Weyler is a steadfast friend of electrocution. Most of his executions are done by wire.

Good reasons why you should use Hindocerna. It takes out the dirt and the tan you have upon your skin, and gives you a clear complexion.

The rejection of an anti-cigarette bill by the Massachusetts legislature is claimed as a triumph of the parental chingheleur state paternalism.

Every dollar spent in Parker's Ginger Tonic is well invested. It makes the blood and brings better digestion, better strength and better health.

The crater of Aetna is a quarter of a mile high on a plain three miles across.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."
 Papa (on top of the stairs)—Is that young man gone, Mamie?
 Mamie—Yes, papa, awfully.

Syrup of Figs
 Gladness Comes
 With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper effort—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.


If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Beware of Obtainers for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
 As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine article. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle.

Has Miss Scorecher abandoned her wheel?
 "No, her wheel abandoned her."
 Fifty-cent gas is the rage in Kansas City. It is so cheap that the very air is burdened with a large quantity in various stages of strength.

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 IT WON'T RUB OFF.
 Wall Paper is Unsatisfactory. KALSOMINE IS TEMPORARY. ROHS, RUBS OFF AND SCALES.
 ALABASTINE
 Is a pure, permanent and artistic wall coating, ready for the brush by mixing in cold water.
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 No matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax." For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as of other high grade goods. The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as other 10 cent pieces of equal quality.

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SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

"Wouldn't you oblige," said the reporter who gets novel interviews, "by telling me what book helped you most in life?" And after a thoughtful pause the great man answered: "My bank book."—Parody Call.

New Chum: And how am I to know when I'm getting near the gold? Old Digger: Well, just keep on digging till your pick gets yellier like mustard, and you can reckon you are coming on it.—Sydney Bulletin.

Jones: It is a fashionable congregation, isn't it? Smith: Very! Their minister may believe what he likes about the Bible, but if he should ever advocate the taxation of church property he'd have to go.—Puck.

"I've got a personal letter from the editor of the Houston Bugle," remarked the editor of the Galveston Tribune, laughing heartily. "What is there funny about it?" Inquired the manager. "He calls me an ass, and signs it 'yours fraternally.'"
 "Texas Siftings." "—Texas Siftings."

Mr. McSwat (at the theater): For pity's sake, Billiger, where are you doing? Mr. McSwat (quiet, but determined): I'm attaching a vacuum tube to this pocket camera. I'm going to have a view of the stage through this hat in front of me.—Chicago Tribune.

OLD FOLKS.
 Obed Thornton of Arcade, N. Y., is nicely past his 1024 year. He was one of twelve children and his own children were also twelve in number.

Another of the old ladies who saw Napoleon is Mrs. Augusta Manthes, who lives near Shamokin, Pa., aged 104, and who was the subject of a recent thrilling fire romance.

John Rogers of Oakland, Cal., is 104 years old, and a veteran of 1812 on the British side. He was born in Malta.

Another person who remembers 1812 is Isabella Graver, a Chippewa, who recently visited Detroit to give testimony in a lawsuit. She passed through the place in 1812, but her age is unknown.

Three singers are still living who took part in the first performance of "Elijah" in Birmingham, England, 60 years ago.

Recent deaths: John Swim, Delaware, Ohio, aged 103; Mrs. Hannah Cuddeback, Vermilion, same state, 105; Louis Allard, Cohoes, N. Y., 100; Postmaster Steve Ross, Massillon, Ohio, estimated age, 108.

Patrick John Hinde of Norwalk, Ohio, is just past 100. Pioneer William Scott of Delphos, Ohio, is the same age, and says he's the only Jackson-Democrat living.

Germany's new census returns twenty-eight cities with a population of over 100,000. The city of Wamburg has 82,745 inhabitants. Munich and Leipzig are running a close race, the former having reached 409,002 and leading Leipzig by 1554.

Balmoral is the home of Queen Victoria each year from the middle of May to that of June, and again from August to the last of November. It is situated in the very center of the Dee side Highlands, walled around by the frowning Grampian mountains.

Francis is to have a new coinage. The new gold pieces will show on the face a head of the republic in profile turned to the right; above it an olive tree, while in the background the roofs of a French village on one side and a minaret on the other. The obverse will represent the French cock crowing.

Sailors declare that a dark, gloomy, blue sky foretells wind, but a bright, light blue sky indicates fine weather. Generally the softer the clouds look the less wind (but, perhaps, more rain) may be expected, and the harder, more "greasy," rolled, tufted or ragged they appear the stronger the coming wind will prove.

Spring Excursions to Great Southwest.
 On April 21 and May 5, 1896, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of homeseekers' cheap excursions from the east to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Central and Western Kansas, Southern Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

Ticket rates 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 spring outing and see a new country.

By addressing G. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., Monadnock Block, Chicago, you may obtain free literature descriptive of lands of the Great Southwest.

Fair Play.
 Editor—The proof is in the another mistake. He has it that Weyler has proclaimed "martial law" in western Cuba.
 Assistant—Mean "martial law" of course, Editor.—Certainly. We must be careful not to charge Weyler with excessive severity.

A Spring Trip South.
 On April 21 and May 5, 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 twenty-one days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and all low stop-over at any point on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A Parallel Case.
 Tommy—You know when you was sick last summer the doctor sent you away for awhile—said a change would do you good.
 Mrs. Figs—Yes.
 "I wonder if I wouldn't feel better if I was took out of school for awhile and sent to the theater every day instead?"

The Pilgrim—Easter Number
 Will be ready the early part of April. Everything in it will be new and original. It will contain articles by Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A., ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck, of Wisconsin, and other noted writers. An entertaining number, well illustrated. Send ten (10) cents to Geo. H. Headford, publisher, 415 Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill., for a copy.

Some gleaners of human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

A chub organ made of bamboo, has been built at Shanghai. The notes are said to be sweeter than those of metallic pipes.

To thicken whitewash, put sand in it.

glown away, and you will give me a check to consider, I suppose.
 Spain cannot stand without serious injury for any length of time.

Know Thyself.

SCIENCE HELPS YOU TO BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

From the Era, Bradford, Pa.
 Too few people are acquainted with the rapid advance of medical science, and too many doctors are still plodding in the old paths. Once it comes to pass that people know themselves, that all physicians are abreast of the world's knowledge, much of our suffering will come to an end. Medical scientists are not delving into the depths of knowledge for the mere benefit of brother physicians, but for the benefit of the world. They place in the hands of the well man a means of keeping well, in the hands of the sick man a means of recovery. To the parent they give the power of saving the child. Science is working for you—you will accept the proffered help.

Mrs. George Rowend, an estimable lady who resides at No. 278 East Main Street, has caused to be sent free to all the scientific and medical journals, her story of how she cured herself of a disease which had bothered her for so long a time.

She stated to a reporter that she had been suffering with a female trouble for many years. She had been doctoring herself for a long time—in fact, nearly all her life—and had never received anything more than temporary relief. During the last three years her condition grew worse and was aggravated by an affection of the heart. Her health was so poor that she found it almost impossible to perform her household duties.

"I never believed in proprietary medicines," said Mrs. Rowend, "but one day last fall I read an article in a newspaper which told of the cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try the medicine. Before I had taken the contents of one box I began to feel better. The depressing weakness which had bothered me for so many years began to disappear, and the action of the heart at once became stronger and more regular.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood 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 60 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Ruskin once wrote to Dante Gabriel Rossetti: "If you wanted to oblige me you would keep your room in order and go to bed at night. All your fine speeches go for nothing with me till you do that."

One of the first acts of the recently formed walters' union in London has been, strange to say, to declare war against "flipping." It seems that the objectionable practice results unsatisfactorily to the generality of the men.

The use of colored ink is the latest craze which has taken possession of fashionable people. Five or six different colors are used in writing one letter. Of course, gold ink is used for terms of endearment and warm affection.

Germany's new census returns twenty-eight cities with a population of over 100,000. The city of Wamburg has 82,745 inhabitants. Munich and Leipzig are running a close race, the former having reached 409,002 and leading Leipzig by 1554.

Balmoral is the home of Queen Victoria each year from the middle of May to that of June, and again from August to the last of November. It is situated in the very center of the Dee side Highlands, walled around by the frowning Grampian mountains.

Francis is to have a new coinage. The new gold pieces will show on the face a head of the republic in profile turned to the right; above it an olive tree, while in the background the roofs of a French village on one side and a minaret on the other. The obverse will represent the French cock crowing.

Sailors declare that a dark, gloomy, blue sky foretells wind, but a bright, light blue sky indicates fine weather. Generally the softer the clouds look the less wind (but, perhaps, more rain) may be expected, and the harder, more "greasy," rolled, tufted or ragged they appear the stronger the coming wind will prove.

SETTLEMENT WITH VENEZUELA
 Salisbury and Crespo Rapidly Reaching a Peaceful Settlement.

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Caracas says that a friendly settlement of the Venezuela boundary question is certain. The Times also has an editorial, which comments on the foregoing "gratifying news," and says: "Very little additional knowledge is contained in the documents published yesterday. If Lord Salisbury's arbitration proposals lead to a definite practical result we will not have to regret our long controversy with Venezuela."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
 Des Moines, April 3.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows: To H. Mendenhall and P. B. Davis, of Audubon, for important improvements relating to a feed trough for animals, for which patent No. 539,915 was issued to the said Mendenhall April 13, 1896. To J. W. Terman, of New Sharon, for a composition for purifying and preserving butter, sweet milk, etc., and destroying bacteria or other organisms therein, for which patent No. 540,000 was issued to the said Terman April 13, 1896. To J. C. Hill, of Hawley, for a method of purifying butter, sweet milk, etc., and destroying bacteria or other organisms therein, for which patent No. 540,001 was issued to the said Hill April 13, 1896.

Many people have become lovers of the bible by hearing some infidel talk against it.
 Going back generally begins by looking back.
 The way to grow in faith is to take God's word and put it to the test.

The biggest and strongest man in Maine, John Moriarty, a lumberman, died recently of typhoid fever, at Oldtown. His height was 6 feet 9 1/4 inches, and he weighed 245 pounds. Notwithstanding his great weight, he had very little flesh on his bones.

To get rid of a soft corner, apply a little raw cotton soaked in castor oil. Bind it on with a strip of old linen.

Sappho is said by the Greek writers to have been a blonde.

The tiger's strength exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger.

Two young women have secured employment as gardeners at the famous Kew Gardens, near London, which are said to be the richest in the world. The girls were accepted on condition that they wear trousers while at work.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bill passed granting the Atchison & Nebraska and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads right of way through the Sac and Fox Indian reservations in Kansas and Nebraska. Considerable time was spent in consideration of postoffice appropriation bill, but no action was reached.

Resolution calling on president to furnish information as to the purposes of the work of the Venezuela commission was adopted. Sundry civil bill came up and Hainer, of Nebraska, opposed the appropriation of \$82,000 for Howard University, a colored institution of Washington. Politics were injected into the debate in which Bartlett, Cannon, Sayers, Hepburn, and Evans participated, and the appropriation passed, 129 to 105.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—About thirty private resolutions were passed and then Hitt called up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, recommending concurrence in the senate resolutions. He moved the adoption of the conference report and spoke in advocacy thereof. The bill and at a night session a number of pension bills passed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The debate on the Cuban resolution continued throughout the day, an evening session also being devoted to it. This was with the understanding that a vote will be taken Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate spent the entire day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Gorman and Allen criticized the administration of the postoffice department. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

The conference report on the Cuban resolutions was adopted by a vote of 34 to 27. Eighteen republicans and nine democrats voted against it. The resolution, as passed by the senate some time ago. Later the river and harbor appropriation bill passed. It carries in actual appropriations \$10,330,550, and authorizes contracts for thirty-two new projects with a limit of cost of \$51,721,310. The New Mexico bond bill was defeated and the bill to open the Assinaboine military reservation was passed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The postoffice appropriation bill was passed just previous to adjournment. Most of the day was devoted to consideration of an amendment for the consolidation of smaller offices with larger ones. It was defeated. Butler introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to limit the veto power of the president, so that a majority vote by both houses may pass a bill over such veto.

A resolution was introduced providing for an investigation of the case of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned in London for poisoning her husband. A proposition for paying the expenses of the District of Columbia the expense of creating and maintaining a public library in Washington was defeated. A bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system was debated, but action was not reached. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Most of the day was given to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which was not completed. Resolution calling for the sending of the United States fleet into Cuban waters to protect Americans came up and a speech by Turpin in its support was the feature of the day.

The bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was passed to-day, but later it was reconsidered and recommitted. Conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was adopted. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate on the bill to exempt sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade from compulsory pilotage laws. Adjourned.

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THE LOUD BILL.
 Full Text of the Bill to Amend Second-Class Mail Matter Law.
 There is now before congress a bill to amend the postal laws which is meeting with some disfavour among publishers of country newspapers. The full text of the bill is as follows:
 Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,
 That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all newspapers and other periodical publication which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and are within the conditions named in sections three and four of this act: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class rate publication purporting to be issued periodically sent to subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals.

Sec. 2. That publications of the second class, except as provided in section twenty-five of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, excluding sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at one cent a pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid, as now provided: That news agents shall not be allowed to return to news agents or publishers at the round rate unsold periodical publications, but shall pay postage on the same at the rate of one cent for four ounces.

Sec. 3. That all periodical publications regularly issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, by or under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal societies, trades unions, or orders organized under the lodge system, and having a bona fide membership of not less than one thousand persons, shall be entitled to the privilege of second class mail matter: Provided, That such matter shall be originated and published to further the objects and purposes of such society or order.

Sec. 4. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the second class are as follows:
 First. It must regularly be issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, bear a date of issue, and be numbered consecutively.
 Second. It must be issued from a known office of publication, which shall be shown by the publication itself.
 Third. It must be formed of printed paper sheets without board, cloth, leather or other substantial binding, such as distinguish printed books from preservation from periodical publications.
 Fourth. It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers who voluntarily order and pay for the same: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class rate regular publications, or any particular issue of any regular publication, designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates: And provided, That all extra numbers of second class publications sent by the publisher thereof, acting as the agent of an advertiser or purchaser, to addresses furnished by the latter, shall be subject to pay postage at the rate of one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof; And provided further, That it shall not be permissible to mail any given article or articles, or any part or any particular number of a newspaper or periodical, segregated from the rest of the publication, except at the third class rate of postage.

Sec. 5. That publishers and others, whose publications shall be admitted as mail matter of the second class under the provisions of this act, shall be required, before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice, to separate the same into United States mail sacks or bundles by States, cities, towns and counties, as the postmaster-general may direct.

Sec. 6. That the act of congress in regard to second class mail matter approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Divorce.
 If L. relations of man and wife were such as they ought to be, divorce would be unknown. To prevent separation and divorce true love must be given a new and practical formula when the novelty subsides. Instead of ice cream and caramels, let it take the form of bread, butter and meat.—Rev. W. W. Morton.

THEIR FAVORITES.
 Emile Zola likes best "Pot-Bouille." Stanley Weyman says he considers the "Gentleman of France" his strongest work.
 Robt. Louis Stevenson's favorites were two parts of David Balfour's adventures.

Margaret Deland prefers "Philip and His Wife" to her "John Ward, Preacher."
 Marion Crawford's preference is a surprise. He rates "Zoroaster" above all his later works.

Archibald Clavering Gunter considers "That Frenchman" his strongest work and it is also his favorite.
 William Dean Howells thinks "A Modern Instance" his strongest book, but likes "Indian Summer" better.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward likes "The Story of Avis" best, though "Gates Ajar" rather divides her affection.
 Will Carleton loves his "Farm Festivals" and "City Ballads" best, because they appeal most to the heart.

Mrs. Frances Burnett says that "Through One Administration" is her strongest work, but she loves "Little

THE LAND OF THE FREE.

There is not a town, county or postoffice in the United States which bears the name Shakespeare.
 The 200,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States would extend from Boston to San Francisco 100 times.
 There are more than 500,000 telephones in use in the United States and they are used about 2,000,000 times daily.
 Woolen manufacture employs 220,000 Americans.

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Lack of Culture.
 Harry—What girl was it you had in tow last evening?
 Willie (indignantly)—What you are pleased to call a girl is usually spoken of by people of culture as blond tress.

Precious Metals.
 The great mining camps of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Mercur, Utah, as well as those of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, are best reached via the Union Pacific.

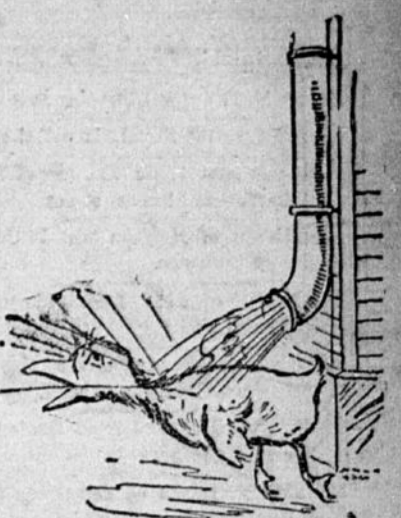
The fast time and through car service on "The Overland Route" are features appreciated by all. For information regarding the above camps address your nearest agent, or
 E. L. LOMAX,
 Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Tascott has been discovered in the Yukon mining country, but Charley continues traveling inog.
 The soil of Cuba is so fertile that in some sections four crops a year are raised.

UNDER THE WEATHER.

That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "logy," dull. Your appetite is poor. Nothing tastes good. You don't sleep well. Work drags. You cross every bridge before you come to it. There's lots of people have felt like you until they toned up the system by taking the great spring remedy

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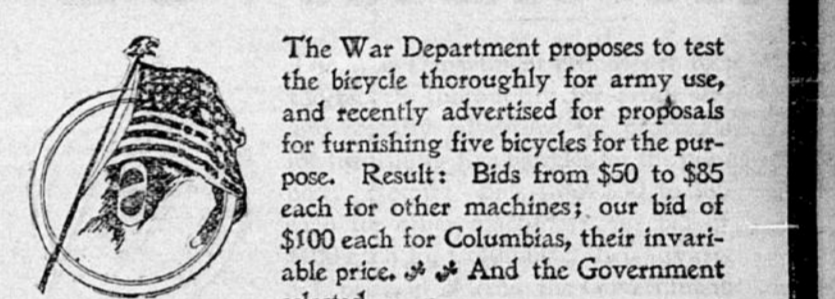
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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

Henry McFall spent Tuesday in town. Don't forget the Royal Six ball the 27th. Have you seen those haircuts of Smith & Dishman's—612 Locust street.

Fred Green of Newton was in the city Tuesday on business.

On to the drill at East Side Baptist church Friday evening.

Mr. Garland is the organist at the First Afro-American Christian church.

M. B. Jackson, who is at the hospital sick, is steadily improving.

Rev. W. T. Lewis of Okaloosa was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Junius Dungee is again seen on our streets, after a serious spell of sickness.

The wonder of the week—the Children's Dipper Drill and concert at East Side Baptist church next Friday evening.

Mr. Lewis, a cook on the Rock Island dining car, is very sick at the home of Mr. Milligan. His wife and baby are also sick.

Children's Dipper Drill at East Side Baptist church next Friday, evening, April 17. Admission 15 cents or 25 cents per couple.

The Pathfinders will give a select May pole dance on or about May 1. The best orchestra and the finest hall in the city will be used on this occasion.

The Christian Tabernacle at Ottumwa will be favored with a sermon from Dr. L. M. Scholl, of Missouri next Sunday. It will be a grand treat for all who can to hear him.

Don't forget the real life play, "Courtship and Marriage," to be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Thursday night, April 16. This play should claim the attention of both young and old.

Rev. Thomas Johnson of Draka Mission, has had the A. M. E. church of Boone annexed to his pastorate. His introductory sermon will be preached April 19 at Boone.

Simon Terry was a pleasant and genial caller at this office Friday. He came to the capital city on a school excursion. He is one of the progressive young men of Boone and will graduate from the high school next year.

The H. B. S. R. C met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Smith. The attendance was good and the program interesting. The club will meet April 16 with Mrs. Warricks, 1012 Woodland avenue. The study of Longfellow, quotations, recitations, etc., will constitute the program.

Misses Eldora, Charlotte and Genevieve Green of Newton arrived in the city last Saturday and are the guests of Miss Agnes Roy, at her pleasant home on Pleasant street. They are very popular young ladies in this place and their friends have taken especial pains to make it pleasant for them.

A new game called the "Editor's Delight" is played in this way: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrearages and one year in advance. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.—Hazel Greene Herald.

The following comment is taken from the Abia Daily Republican, and shows that ability will be recognized: "While all the participants in the evening's entertainment are entitled to commendation for the parts taken, Miss May Davis' oration especially, in the manner of delivery, made a fitting climax. No one present will dispute her right of first place in this particular."

St. Paul M. E. church on Second and Center, T. Reeves, pastor; Sunday school 3 p. m. T. E. Barton, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Office Work of God's Promises in Christian Growth," at 7:30 p. m. "Spiritual Regeneration vs. Moral Reform or Morality, a Word with the Moralist." Good singing by choir, Edward Mosley, director. All are invited.

The men who want to run the country are sometimes men who will not work under any circumstances. They are public speakers and can set on dry goods boxes and whittle and tell how to run the government, while their wives and daughters are at home washing for bread to feed the lazy husbands. These are some of the things that disgust people who attend political meetings, and are incident to the various races.

Miss Bessie Stewart has been installed as a clerk in her father's office. She is a bright and intelligent young lady, and will doubtless prove a valuable, accurate and industrious assistant. She has but recently left the West Side high school, and now needs the practical experience of every-day life to complete her education. It always affords us pleasure to learn of the young ladies being given an opportunity to show their ability in the various lines of employment. They are ambitious and when given a chance have shown their capability.

Again THE BYSTANDER desires to say that the young men are entirely overlooked when there is a place or position that can be obtained. The burden must fall upon their shoulders, and the future of the Afro-American is in their hands. There are plenty of young men of education and merit who have not been pushed to the rear by men who have not the ability to rise above a certain point. This fact has kept the young men from being active in politics and public affairs. They have shown what they can do this year, and if they are given proper encouragement will do more in the future. Some of the older men have been placed in positions through the instrumentality of the Afro-Americans of this community, and immediately turn

their backs on their sponsors, and if they had need of a clerk went out of their way to employ one who was repulsive to the good people of all classes in the community. Through the aid mainly of Jefferson Logan three were employed as clerks in Secretary of State McFarland's office. Yet there are men who claim that Mr. Logan is not patriotic to his race, while they cannot point to a single act of their own in their cause of advancement. The young people need an opportunity. One can not learn to swim without going near the water.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Windsor, the president, Mrs. Fred Jackson, in the chair. The entire membership was present. Mrs. J. E. Carpenter visited the club. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Belle Griffin, 1529 Capitol avenue at 7:30 at which time the members and their husbands are invited to spend the evening in a coffee conversation party.

The First African Christian church School and B. street, Lord's Day services, Rev. F. Lomack pastor, 10:45 a. m.; preaching subject, "The Knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ, is as important to men as their eternal salvation, it is the duty of those who have this knowledge to aid in imparting it to all people." Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; 7:45 p. m. preaching, subject, "All men who have the Bible may know whether it is from God and whether its doctrines are true."

The Eighth Christian church rendered the following program Monday evening. A good sized audience was present and enjoyed it: Invocation, Chorus, My Country, 'Tis of Thee School.

Address, John Walker, Easter in Jerusalem Hon. Geo. Van Houten, Snow Drops, Warrick Crawley, Recitation, Bessie Murray, Paper, Mrs. Cleggitt, Music, Madolin Glee club, Recitation, Ethel Bowman, Dialogue, Lottie Green, and Cornie West, Solo, Mrs. Frank Blagburn, Music, Mandolin Glee club, Address, Robert Raikes

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Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together and become incorporated as provided by the laws of the state of Iowa, and that the name of the corporation is Bell-Wether Gold Mining company, and its principal place of transacting business is the city of Des Moines, and county of Polk, and state of Iowa; that said corporation may transact business in any other state or territory of the United States or in any foreign country, in the discretion of its board of directors.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is that of mining; and for such business the corporation may make contracts, acquire property, both real and personal, possessing the same power in such respects as private individuals now enjoy and as may be necessary to carry on the business for which the corporation is organized.

The amount of capital stock authorized is one million dollars (\$1,000,000), divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) each, and the stock shall be paid for in full in money or with property at its fair and reasonable money value upon the delivery of stock to the subscriber.

At any meeting of the stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, the same to be cast in person by the stockholder or by proxy in writing.

This corporation shall commence business on the 27th day of February, 1896, and continue for the term of twenty (20) years, unless sooner dissolved as by law provided.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of five (5) directors, who shall upon their election organize and choose one of their number as president, one as vice-president, and choose one as secretary and treasurer and general manager. The secretary and treasurer and general manager need not be chosen from the board of directors unless they so desire. All the above officers shall hold office for a period of one year thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The annual election of the stockholders for the election of directors shall take place at the office of the company in Chicago, state of Illinois, on the fourth (4th) Thursday in February at 2 o'clock p. m. in each year. After said 27th day of February, 1896, until the annual election in 1897, or until their successors are elected, the directors of the corporation shall be W. A. Green, W. N. Sattley, Ford H. Rogers, L. C. Toland, and F. C. Rutan, of whom W. A. Green shall be president, W. N. Sattley, vice-president, L. C. Toland, secretary and treasurer, and George R. Adams general manager.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which the said incorporation is at any time to subject itself is six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000).

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Signed this 9th day of April, 1896. GEORGE R. ADAMS, F. C. RUTAN, FRANK BUTTERWORTH.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondent to the Bystander. Mrs. E. R. Crump of Hedrick is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Harris this week.

Rev. Clark of Keokuk occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday week. Inclement weather prevented the meeting of the I. B. W. R. C. last week. Sunday will be covenant day at the Baptist church.

The marriage of Frank King and Miss Minnie Woodward was solemnized April 2 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn were agreeably surprised recently. All report a good time.

Mr. McBradley is in St. Joseph, Mo. A drama was the attraction at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, under the management of Miss Sarah Jones. The principle characters were Miss Jessie Enix, Henry Williams and Wes Norm. It was a fine display of home talent, all acquiring themselves nobly, especially the management.

Miss F. A. Brown returned home from Muelakinoek last week, after visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King a son, Mother and son doing well. The babe is for McKinley.

Next Thursday there will be a meeting held at J. H. Weeks barber shop to organize a McKinley club.

L. J. Shelton has newly furnished his tonorial parlor.

Announcement Card. To the Republicans of Polk County— Fellow Citizens: In the convention to be called to nominate candidates for county offices I ask for that of Recorder. Have been a Whig and Republican voter all my life; since 1880 an earnest worker in Iowa, the last ten years in this county; a soldier four years and honorably discharged on account of severe wounds. My duty as an American citizen I have thus tried faithfully to perform; and now in a condition that the earnings of the office are needed, I promise faithfully and impartially to perform. Respectfully your fellow citizen, DORTS M. FOX.

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Great Lace Sale Commences Monday. The fourth day of lace selling comes today. The narrow widths go on sale Saturday, to match the wide of Friday. The goods are greatly under the regular prices.

Monday One Big lot of Black Chantilly Lace, 3 to 6 inches wide. Also cream and white Oriental Point Venice Laces—We offer White, Burr, Black—40c, 50c, 75c and \$1, at 29 Cents.

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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. Mary C. Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Anders J. R. Anderson, defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, a petition of Mary C. Anderson, the plaintiff, asking that the marriage and bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between herself and the plaintiff be dissolved, set aside and held for naught, on the grounds of desertion upon your part, and that said plaintiff have the care and custody of her minor children decreed to her. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the April term, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of April, 1896, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1896. A. L. STEELE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Articles of Incorporation of the Manhattan Club.

Know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves together and become incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE 1—This corporation shall be known as the Manhattan Club, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

ARTICLE 2—The object of this corporation shall be to maintain and operate a social club, room, or house, consisting of billiard and pool tables, restaurant, and other social enjoyment for the accommodation and convenience of its members, and to afford its members opportunity for social intercourse, with such incidental business as usual in such associations of a similar character; also to buy and sell personal property, and to borrow money and give its obligation therefor.

ARTICLE 3—The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$20,000, divided into shares of \$1.00 each, and no stock shall be issued until the same has been fully paid up; and the holder of a share of stock in this corporation shall be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges of this club. Any person may, by a majority vote of the board of directors, and by paying the treasurer an initiation fee of \$1.00, become a member of this club.

ARTICLE 4—This corporation shall be authorized to commence business upon the filing of these articles with the recorder of Polk county, Iowa, and shall continue for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of all its members, or by operation of law.

ARTICLE 5—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, consisting of three members, who shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders on the 24th day of March each succeeding year thereafter during the continuation of this corporation, unless changed by its resolution as may be hereinafter stated, and pending said election president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, shall act as such officers, and shall take place March 24, 1896.

ARTICLE 6—The directors shall act as secretary of the club shall hold their office for the period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall perform the duties as by law and custom usually pertain to such officers.

ARTICLE 7—The meeting of the board of directors shall be called by the secretary, and each certificate of stock or holder thereof shall be entitled to one vote, and all votes shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 8—The indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed the amount of the capital stock then paid up or paid in.

ARTICLE 9—The private property of the shareholders shall be exempt from debt of corporation.

ARTICLE 10—That at any regular meeting of the officers and stockholders or at any special meeting called for such purpose these articles of incorporation may be changed, amended or repealed by a vote of three-fourths of all of the stockholders belonging to this club. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names as incorporators of the above named corporation at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 24th day of March, 1896. (Signed) J. E. CARPENTER, G. D. JOHNSON, State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.

Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of March, 1896, before me, A. L. Steele, Notary Public in and for Polk county, personally appeared before me the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purpose hereto set out. Subscribed to and acknowledged in my presence by J. E. Carpenter and G. D. Johnson. [SEAL.] Notary Public Polk Co., Iowa.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Special Execution, STATE OF IOWA, ss. POLK COUNTY, ss. William Wilson vs. Geo. H. Wilson, Anna D. Wilson, M. J. Sanborn, Cashier, Lottie Cutler, Hibbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Leon and Alkison Co.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of William Wilson, and against Geo. H. Wilson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1896, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots one hundred and seventy-four (174), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), situated in Lake Park, Mamm's addition to North Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now Therefore, public notice is hereby given unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public sale, at the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution. J. E. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. State of first publication, March 29, 1896. Printer's fee \$2.00.

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