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National Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, OF OHIO.

WORDS OF WARNING.

"Come, let us reason together." We have just passed through one hotly contested campaign and are now on the eve of another. The county, congressional and presidential contests will have to be settled and settled amicably if the best results are obtain. It would be unwise to adopt any means that will jeopardize the mutual relation of a political organization. Look over the past contests and profit by the wreckage strewn along the banks of time. An open and intelligent contest is good for any political party. For these and other apparent reasons we say look well to the elements put in the contest. The Afro-Americans can profit by looking over the contest they have had among themselves in the past. There should be no retrograde movement. There are many rumors of candidates for places. Some have ability, and some have none or very little; some have a good record behind them and some have an indifferent one; some have good positions and some attempt to grasp every thing in sight, and some have been driven to the rear, although they had ability for in excess of those who crowded them out. These things must be looked squarely in the face and met. An unseemly fight lost the Afro-Americans a place which they could have held without opposition. All can not succeed, but all can and should abide by the decision by the majority, and work for the successful man.

We made a plea for the young ladies and our words were not unheeded. We confidently hope and expect to see one or more given clerkships in the county offices. In fact it is reasonable to expect such to be the case, judging from present information. We want to see all people advancing.

Now a word about young men. They have been overlooked by a few and when they have shown the least desire or ambition to rise they have been rebuffed and discouraged. It is a well known fact that they have had opportunities, and are capable of doing intellectually more and greater things than those with less opportunity. Again the young men have given their time and energy and votes in helping to maintain what we now have, and for this reason they are entitled to serious consideration. No man or set of men should so far forget themselves as to fail to do justice to the young men. The future rests with the young men and women and everything done for their advancement will be treasures laid up for the benefit of the masses.

PROPER ADJUDICATION.

The delegate question having been discussed pro and con in the state, so far as it concerns the

Afro-Americans, it now seems proper to suggest a plan by which the matter can be settled satisfactorily and the republican party of the entire state given an opportunity to prove the sincerity of its professions. The discussion has done good and made the people aware of the fact that the Afro-American is not a latent force in the republican ranks. With fair play and courteous treatment he will be a greater power.

The state convention will meet soon and state officers nominated and presidential electors chosen. At this time the party will have a chance of choosing an Afro-American elector for Iowa. There will be Afro-American delegates in the state convention. The omission of the last state convention can not be rectified by giving an Afro-American a proxy to the St. Louis convention. We say this advisedly.

Now let the Afro-Americans get together on this question; hold, if possible, meetings and get a free expression of opinion as to the choice of the masses for elector. Put things in such a shape that there can be no quibbling as to our intent and purpose. Where there are not enough Afro-Americans to hold a meeting, let individual letters—very short—be sent to the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER for publication as well as the result of the meetings held for such purpose. This matter deserves prompt attention by all who believe in working and voting for the republican ticket. The Afro-American should become an active instead of a passive force in the republican party for his own sake and the good of the party of which he is a loyal and patriotic member.

PUBLIC OPINION.

HIPPOLYTE'S CAREER.

Philadelphia Tribune: Hippolyte was a soldier and a diplomat. Brave and fearless, he rose from the ranks through many grades to the highest military and political office of the republic. He was an officer of the cape, Haytien, in 1865, when Geyffard besieged the town. When Hippolyte became senator, he caused the property which had been confiscated from Geyffard after the insurrection which overthrew him in 1867, to be returned to him. Hippolyte's principal adversary in the senate was Francois Denis Legitime. The latter was cabinet minister under Salomon, and had a reputation for honesty, having risen to his position in the public service from the lowest grade of clerkship through all the stages of official dignity. President Salomon feared him and decreed his banishment.

The people revolted, called upon Boisronnd Canal to lead them, and forced Salomon to a determination to resign. The latter chose as his successor General Seide Telemaque, who governed the northern district, Hippolyte's stronghold. Hippolyte advised him to take the presidency by force of arms, not to accept it as an act of grace from the president, since Legitime's supporters were loudly clamorous. Telemaque took up arms at Cape Hatien in August 1888. After a year of warfare, Hippolyte was elected president October 27, 1889, and began a government of political tolerance, granting amnesty by proclamation December 31, 1891, and permitting Legitime to live undisturbed at Portau-Prince. In December an attempt to kill Hippolyte was made by three men, who were captured and summarily executed. The president then enforced a despotic military regime.

OUR CRITICS AND REVIEWERS

New Missouri (Kansas City): For having had the manhood to protest against the unfair treatment that our people have been receiving at the hands of a gang of ignorant white men who have temporarily assumed control of the local machinery of the repub-

lican party, we have been assailed by these ignorant chronic office seekers and a swarm of paid black parasites, who threaten us with expulsion from the republican party, and it is to these two classes of people that we wish, briefly, to pay our respects. The republican party is pre-eminently the party of the people. It has stood for more than forty years, the fearless champion of every measure calculated to elevate and ennoble American manhood, and to that party we have consecrated our lives, and it shall ever be our purpose to oppose with all our might any man or class of men who by their acts prove themselves unfit members of this great party.

DAWN OF JUSTICE.

Montgomery, (Ala.): The case of the state vs. Josephus Powers and John Edwards, from the circuit court of Elmore county, was affirmed by the supreme court today. This is the case in which the defendants and six or eight other white men went to the house of a defenseless Negro in Elmore county at midnight last year, and taking him into the woods, whipped him unmercifully, and finally shot and killed him, for some trifling offense. Sentence of ten years each was passed.

Sam Johnson, who is said to be the only colored boiler maker in the south has been with the Mecklenburg Iron Works of Charlotte, N. C., for thirteen years. He has full charge of a large crew of white and colored workmen.

Trone Wilson, an aged, colored convict, is now enjoying the first breath of freedom he has ever known. He was in prison in Georgia when the race was set free, charged with being accessory to a murder, and was but recently pardoned by the governor.

AND BOYS, TOO.

Kansas City American Citizen: There is a lack of nearness among Negro mothers, toward their daughters, and it is the cause of many girls going astray that would doubtless otherwise be bright lights to the advancing ages. Girls are not boys and every mother should teach her daughter that she (her mother) is their best confidant, and that no one else sympathizes with her, in her pleasure, joy or sorrow as you do.

HAS LEARNED POLITICAL LESSONS.

Norfolk Landmark: "We wonder how the Negroes of Virginia like the prospect of a 'Lily-white' republican policy.

We certainly have no objection to such an aggregation, but we will object, and that too very strenuously, to such a factious attempt to gobble up the republican party. The republican party's principles know no color and the Negroes of Virginia will stand ready to do all in their power to defeat and stamp out any man or set of men, who shall attempt to thwart the underlying principles of the republican party. We have no fault to find with white men forming clubs of white members of the party, but when we meet in party primaries, precinct meetings or conventions, we shall always demand and contend for what we conceive to be justly ours by right of our connection and fealty to the republican party. The Negro has learned the lesson of politics and these men, who dare attempt to proscribise us will sooner or later learn it to their sorrow.—Norfolk (Va.) Recorder.

FROM MCKINLEY'S HOME.

Ohio has again covered itself with glory. It has always been recognized as a state where the colored man can secure his rights and be recognized as an American citizen. This fact has again been verified by the passage of the Smith Anti-Lynching bill, which makes liable for damages any county where lynching occurs, to the family of the person lynched. Hon.

H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, member of the legislature, is the author of this bill and worked hard and untiring for its passage. To him the commendation of the loyal race lovers all over the union, is extended and to those who so ably assisted him.

A PURILE OBJECTOR.

STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, DES MOINES, April 11.—Editor Bystander, Des Moines: Sir—As I do not believe that the position taken in your editorial columns is going to prove helpful, either to the republican party in Iowa or the people whom you represent, I would respectfully ask you to drop my name from your subscription list. I think I am paid in advance, if not please send bill up date. I have been a supporter of your paper since its first issue, but under the circumstances I cannot see my way clear to give it any further moral or financial encouragement.

Truly yours, F. W. MEYERS

The above is a copy of a letter we received. We make it a rule to publish favorable and unfavorable criticism. There is so much ambiguity about the letter that we are at a loss to know what idea the writer intends to convey. Whether or not he finds fault with our remarks on the "Delegate Question," the opposition to democracy or the stand we have taken for the proper and reasonable treatment of Afro-American voters, does not appear. But we will be charitable with the young man on account of his youth and inexperience. He is doubtless serving an apprenticeship in the state executive department. It is his privilege to take the paper or discontinue it. He should understand by this time that all newspapers have met the kind of coercion that he attempts. No one but an exceedingly verdant youth would expect a newspaper to conform to the opinion of all of its subscribers. If he had had the ability to have shown wherein we were wrong in the positions we have taken it would have been read with pleasure, and the errors, if any, corrected. The lash will have to be applied by some one with more intelligence and tact. It has been our pleasure and fortune to have been a reader of the Denison Review for the past fifteen or sixteen years. It is one of the best and strongest papers in Iowa. At one time there was a fight precipitated within the ranks of the republican party. Its strongest advocate was the Denison Review. In opposition was some of the leading dailies of the state and some of the strongest men. Near the conclusion of the fight, which was in a state convention in Des Moines, the editor of the Review was placed on the committee on resolving the fight and the fight was settled by doing the right thing, and the Review editor won a great victory in a good cause. The republican party was victorious on election day just the same. We did not stop reading the Review because it made a fight for what it believed to be right.

Young man, read more good books, and good papers, and a good history of the United States, and a comprehensive history of the republican party. Get a private tutor before you write any more letters.

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 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; am now in a condition that the earnings of the office are needed. If nominated and elected, its duties I promise faithfully and impartially to perform. Respectfully your fellow citizen, DORTS M. FOX.

BOONE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. A large crowd witnessed a very good entertainment Easter Sunday. Mr. Simon Terry, one of rising young men, enjoyed visiting the legislature. He met many acquaintances while there. Rev. P. T. Strange of Lehigh spoke to a small congregation Sunday evening.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. OTTUMWA, April 6.—Easter exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday were largely attended, the program being well rendered.

A young lady of the city was all smiles the other week, after receiving a handsome box of flowers from the capital city. She is now busy studying the language of flowers.

April 15—Rev. A. A. Hampton of Oskaloosa was in the city the first of the week. The entertainment given last week at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. Dodd was a novel one and was well attended. The program was excellent.

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. M. Alexander Tuesday evening by her many friends. The evening was well spent in games, music and social chat. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Alexander, and Miss Ida Hamilton were the managers.

The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Jas. Winston in a business meeting for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mesdames M. J. Scott, president; Z. B. Taylor, vice president; Eliza Woods, secretary; L. M. Shelton, assistant secretary; M. O. Williams, chaplain; J. Meadows, chorister; Mrs. Winston, teacher. History, "Black Phalanx," Mrs. M. Owens. The club met with Mrs. Z. Dodd this week.

Rev. H. H. White has resigned his pastoral charge of the Second Baptist church.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.

NEWTON, April 15.—Rev. Searcy and family departed Sunday for their new home in Cedar Rapids. They leave a host of friends, who wish them success and happiness.

Mrs. J. G. Coats and little daughter, Jaunita arrived in the city Friday morning, and will make an extended visit before returning to their home in Sioux City.

Jason Green was in the capital city Tuesday on business.

It is reported that Rev. Waldon will have Colfax annexed to his pastorate.

Mitchell Mosely of Oskaloosa was in the city this week.

A committee is making arrangement to entertain the delegates and visitors to the district conference and Sunday school convention.

Mrs. A. F. Williams visited friends in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. McDonald of Des Moines is visiting her cousin, Mr. A. F. Williams. After a delightful visit with friends in Des Moines the Misses Green returned home saying, there is no place like Des Moines for a good time.

A concert will be given by the A. M. E. church in the near future.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and little daughter, Nevada, departed for Peoria, Ill., last Thursday, where Mr. Lewis will join them.

Miss Charlotte Green has a class in instrumental music.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.

KNOXVILLE, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers have gone to housekeeping. Udell Tomlin is much improved.

Miss Geneva Jeffer is learning the dressmaking business, under the well known seamstress, Mrs. Point.

Mrs. Della Mason and daughter Estella and Simon Jeffers visited Andy Jeffers at Bolinda Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma E. Watson to Benjamin Wendell Wednesday, April 15. Louie Watson is much improved.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Ladies Industrial circle met on the 10th inst with Mrs. Raspberry of Tenth street with the president, Mrs. G. W. Wade in the chair. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment on the 16th inst., after which lunch was served by the hostess, and the circle adjourned to meet on the 17th with Mrs. W. H. Lavell.

Chicken pie supper at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening April 16, given by the L. I. D. circle. Everyone invited, supper 15 cents.

Mr. Williams of Clinton was a visitor to our city this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Mattie Thomas returned from a two week's visit at Toledo, Iowa, last week. Little Esther Martin returned also.

Harry Marshall of Belle Plaine spent a few days, the guest of Harry Martin last week. It is said that he cut quite a dash among the young girls while here and they all wish he would come again.

Mrs. G. H. Wade and daughter, Beatiss, were in Marion last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonard of Marion were down Sunday.

We had a wedding last Friday night. It was a very quiet affair.

Mrs. Laura Martin, sister of ex-Consul Waller is expecting the latter home in a few days. He is now in Baltimore, and says he will be in the "Rapids" very soon.

PRIZE OFFERED.

The competition of "mystery guessing" introduced by The Chicago Record, and announced in its extended advertisement in these columns of its \$10,000 prize story entitled "Sons and Fathers," is altogether novel and unique in the history of American journalism. The payment of \$10,000 as a prize for the best story is in itself a most unusual exhibition of newspaper enterprise, and it goes without saying that the story which has won this handsome fortune must in the very nature of things be an exceptionally strong and great story. But it is the distribution of \$10,000 more in 889 cash prizes to The Record's women and girl readers who best guess the "mystery" of the story, and which is only disclosed in the final chapter, that naturally excites the widest interest and curiosity. The publisher of The Chicago Record having invited the readers of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER to compete for these handsome prizes, we confess to a certain amount of local pride in hoping that a number of them may be won by the women and girls who read THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, and we hope to match our fair readers against those of any other town in the state in this contest of wit and skill. We therefore call upon our women and girl readers to don their guessing-caps and prepare to uphold the name and fame of our town. As a still further incentive we offer to pay an additional cash prize on the part of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER to everyone of our readers who may win a Chicago Record prize, and to make this extra prize an amount of money equal to 10 per cent of the amount paid to them by The Chicago Record. For example, if one of our readers should succeed in capturing the \$1,000 prize we will pay an additional prize of \$100. If the prize won should be, say, \$200, we will pay an additional prize of \$20. If a \$50 prize should be won we will pay an additional prize of \$5, and so on through the entire list of prizes offered by The Chicago Record.

Now let every woman and girl read "Sons and Fathers" and do her best to guess its "mystery." Readers will please cut the "Identification Coupon" from this paper, fill out the blanks and send the same to The Record, Chicago, Ill.

IDENTIFICATION COUPON. The accompanying solution of the mystery in THE CHICAGO RECORD'S \$10,000 prize story "Sons and Fathers" is sent by Post Office. Name: Reader of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

[When you mail your guess to The Chicago Record, 181 Madison street, Chicago, send this coupon properly filled out, with it.]

BRIEFLETS.

Scott Davis is in the city employed at the Aborn.

Hayes Bell of Stuart, Iowa, was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Newton, cousin of Mr. McDonald, visited Mrs. McDonald Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald has gone to Newton on a visit among friends. She will also visit in Grinnell.

Mrs. Good of Grinnell is visiting in the city.

Miss Thomas, a school teacher of Muel-

akinoek, will be married to Rev. T. L. Griffith of Muehahkinoek, at her home in Albia next Wednesday.

Allen Henderson is very sick with consumption.

Rev. Samuel Johnson, a traveling missionary, organized a Baptist church at Colfax with 27 members.

Mrs. Hughes' sister is visiting in the city. She is from Boonville, Mo.

James Poindexter was quite ill last week, but is much improved.

John W. Thompson has gone to Indianapolis to remain until the legislature reconvenes in January, 1897.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Morris, a baby girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Charles Hughes is very sick at the hospital, and in a hopeless condition, as the physicians say there is no chance of his recovery.

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 unsolicited list. There will be a meeting called soon and an organization formed. The list:

- James Bruce, William Tomlin, Nace Morton, George Morton, Charles Williams, Albert F. Hughes, John A. Hart, R. N. Hyde, James M. Ruff, John Jackson, Isaac Lewis, Ben Holmes, E. T. Banks, James E. Todd, Charles S. Torr, Jefferson Logan, Lewis Pate, W. M. Smith, Albert Degrate, W. M. Smith, Jordan Morris, Henry Clay, Louis Blackman, Charles Burke, Alonzo Jones, Geo. McDonald, Thad Ruff, William Lowry, Robert Young, John Ralphy, Rev. Lomack, George Stanton, Colonel Milligan, John Jackson, Will Horner, Charles Woods, John Bowmer, Richard Hicks, Robert Webster, Bob Bruce, A. C. Fisher, Will Hammit, Tom Scott, P. A. Trutter, A. Fletcher, J. E. Wacker, George Murray, F. E. Welcome, Marshal Howard, John J. Smith.

Send in names for the McKinley club being organized. We have seventy-five names which will appear next issue. At least fifty will go to St. Louis in June.

FOUND IT WAS NO USE.

They Quit When They Discovered He

Governor Matthews is telling a good story he heard in the South recently, says the Indianapolis Journal. In a valley in the northern part of Georgia, between two mountains, which shut out all communication with the outside world, there lived an old planter who, while an ardent adherent of the Southern cause, was too badly crippled by infirmities to shoulder a musket and march barefooted. But he had a son whom he sent, and after the boy had disappeared down the road the old man waited for the news of the strife. Occasionally rumors of Southern victories would float over the mountains and the old man—Uncle S. he was called—would rejoice and take an unusually large dose of mint julep. At other times, when reverse news came and it was reported that the gray had been turned back, the old man would bitterly lament and use the same remedy for grief and sorrow that he used to quiet his joy. Through it all he had abundant faith in the ultimate victory of the confederate army, and any doubt expressed would meet with a stern rebuke.

The years wore on and news failed to arrive. The valley was deserted and there was no one to learn the course of events. The old man smoked his pipe and waited impatiently for news. One morning as he sat on the front porch, with his pipe, far down the dusty road appeared the form of a solitary pedestrian. Gradually he approached and the feeble vision of the aged planter recognized his long-absent son. The puffs from the pipe came thick and fast, but this was only the sign of eagerness or nervousness displayed. The gate swung open and the soldier walked up and sat down on the steps.

"Mornin', Jim," said the old man. "Mornin', pap," was the quiet response.

"Shot?"

"No, p."

"Sick?"

"No, p."

"The old man reached behind him for a stout club, which he used as a cane. "Jim," he said, nervously, "Jim, ye didn't desert?"

"No; we're whupped."

"What?"

"Yes, we're whupped. Lee has surrendered with his army and we all laid down our guns."

The old man jabbed with his cane at a fly for a minute, and then, looking up with a troubled expression, asked: "Jim, how'd it happen?"

"Well, pap, we all fit our best an' we guv 'em h— as long as it was an even shake, but we all found out 'at the Lord was a Yank an' it was no use. We laid down our guns an' cum home."

A Rare Bird.

The rarest species of bird now extant, and one which is almost extinct, has its home in the jungles of South America. This ornithological curiosity is known to science as the palamedra coruda, and to the common people as the "horned screamer." As a rare avian nothing could excel the coruda, unless it should be the accidental discovery of a living moa, or an epinornis. But few of the bird books even let you know that such a horned paradox ever existed, let alone telling you that living specimens of the queer creature are occasionally met with. The only one now in captivity in North America, is that belonging to the aviary of the Philadelphia Zoological gardens, which arrived in this country about three years ago. The creature is about the size of a full-grown turkey hen, of a blackish brown color. One of its distinguished peculiarities is a ruffle of black and white which surrounds the head.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CROP REPORT.

The Drouth Has Been Effectually Broken in Iowa.

DES MOINES, April 15.—According to the crop bulletin, reports from all parts of the state show that the drouth has been effectually broken, the measurements of precipitation ranging from one to four inches. There is ample moisture in all sections and in many localities the soil is thoroughly soaked. The bulk of the precipitation has been absorbed by the thirsty earth. Farm work has been delayed and some seeding of small grain remains to be done in nearly all districts. A fair start has been made in plowing for corn. Farmers are pushing things on all lines with renewed confidence. Grass has made a vigorous start. In the districts where winter wheat is grown reports are generally more favorable. There are indications of an increased acreage of spring wheat, compared with last year, and a probable decrease in the acreage of oats. More than the usual amount of grass seed is being sown. Fruit buds are swelling and no damage is reported.

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

Innocent Man at Eldridge Was on the Edge of Death.

OTTUMWA, April 14.—A man who gave his name as R. E. Martin found Eva, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Moore, a widow, alone at home and is alleged to have attempted to assault her. Martin, in company with a young man named Graham, was working the town solicited orders for pictures. When the mother and brother of the girl came home the warning was given and the officers soon had Graham, the younger man, under arrest. A crowd gathered and was about to lynch Graham, but he protested his innocence and demanded that the girl identify him. She was brought and declared him not the man. In the meantime Martin had escaped to Eldon, where he was arrested. He is now in jail at Ottumwa. He says the girl encouraged him in his advances and that he committed no violence.

FATAL ENDING TO FESTIVITY.

William Haycock Mortally Wounded at His Home at Albia.

ALBIA, April 13.—William Haycock is dying at his home in this city with a bullet wound near his heart, and his assailant, "Skinny" Sylvester, a rough character, is being pursued by a sheriff's posse. Haycock had a jollification at his home, and during the festivities Sylvester started a quarrel and left vowing vengeance. He returned in a few minutes and fired right and left into the crowd with two pistols, but Haycock was the only one wounded, his panic-stricken guests leaping through the windows or rushing out doors.

BANK IS BLOWN UP.

Diagonal the Scene of a Bold Night Robbery.

DIAGONAL, April 16.—The Diagonal bank was burglarized at 1 a. m. The outside door to the safe was blown off, completely wrecking it. Both safe and building were heavily damaged. Four hundred dollars will not cover the repairs necessary. The report awoke a number of the residents and a lively fusillade took place between citizen J. Todd and the burglars. They also shot at a man named Boden. They escaped, but got no money.

State Firemen's Tournament.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 13.—The program committee has completed the task of making up the program of races and list of prizes to be contested for at the coming state firemen's tournament, to be held in Marshalltown in June. A better list of prizes was never offered, and the crack teams of the state will, without doubt, be on hand to compete.

Wm. Fields Gets But One Year.

INDEPENDENCE, April 16.—A motion for a new trial in the Fields fraudulent banking case was denied by Judge Blair and a sentence imposed of one year in the penitentiary. The case will be carried to the supreme court. Efforts will be made to bring the case against Charles Fields to trial at the May term.

Entire Family Poisoned.

OTTUMWA, April 16.—The entire family of N. H. Fry, at Agency, was taken violently ill and for two days lay at death's door. It is supposed they were poisoned by canned corn. It is now thought they will all recover.

Sylvester in Jail.

BURLINGTON, April 16.—"Skinny" Sylvester, who murdered William Haycock at Albia, surrendered to the sheriff at Mt. Pleasant and returned to Albia, where he is now in jail.

Suicide at Earlham.

EARLHAM, April 16.—William L. Carroll, of this place, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He had been in poor health for several months.

Burglars Failed.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 15.—Burglars cracked the safe in the office of Anson & Company, coal and wood dealers and brick manufacturers, but the noise of their operations aroused the employees of the Hawkeye oil mills, near by, who telephoned for officers. When the latter arrived, however, the thieves had flown, without securing any booty.

Killed by a Train.

FORT DODGE, April 13.—John P. Timmons, a painter living at Dumcomb, was killed by the cars while under the influence of liquor.

Town of Geneva Burned Out.

HAMPTON, April 14.—Three out of four of the stores at Geneva, eight miles south of Hampton, were burned with their contents at an early hour in the morning. The loss will aggregate \$21,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. A heavy rainfall saved the balance of the town from destruction.

Jack Pizer Gets Sixteen Years.

MAQUOKETA, April 12.—Jack Pizer was sentenced by Judge Waterman to the penitentiary at Anamosa for sixteen years for criminal assault. This makes his third term for the same offense.

MURDEROUS DEED.

Jelous Husband Fatally Wounds Two Persons Returning From Church.

NEW HAMPTON, April 13.—Herman Boak, a stonemason of New Hampton, shot Mike Bartz and his son and daughter. Boak is a son-in-law of Bartz, who lives three miles from town. Boak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He laid in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church and discharged both barrels of a shotgun at them at short range. The girl will die and it is thought the boy will not recover. Boak mistook the girl for his wife. He came to the city and gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

NEW HAMPTON, April 15.—Augusta Bartz, the young lady who was shot last Sunday by Herman Boak, who mistook her for his wife, is dead. Before she died she ejected from her throat a number of pieces of clothing and some shot which had lodged in her lungs. A coroner's jury found Boak guilty of her murder.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Two Prisoners Dig Out From Madison County Jail.

WINTERSET, April 16.—Between one and three o'clock a. m. Bank Wrecker C. O. Davies, of Peru, and Ed. Streeter, a harness thief, confined in the county jail awaiting trial, escaped from their cells by sawing off the bars of the grating between them and then digging out below the foundation walls. The men got a good start and no clue has yet been found.

No Medallions.

DES MOINES, April 16.—The Iowa Soldiers and Sailors Monument commission held a meeting at the governor's office in the state house. Action was taken relative to carrying out the wishes of the legislature in regard to removing the medallions from the monument, and it is now very certain that the medallions will not be placed on the beautiful shaft.

Stabbed in a Saloon.

DAVENPORT, April 16.—May Peck, of Davenport, was stabbed twice in Ted Egan's saloon in Rock Island by Tady Kelly. One wound on the right side of the chest penetrated to the lung and the other on the left side barely missed the heart. She may recover.

Death Rather Than Illness.

EMMETTSBURG, April 15.—Mrs. George Bookman, of Gaettinger, ten miles north of here, drowned herself at that place. Sickness is the only cause for the terrible deed.

Killed by a Fall.

DAVENPORT, April 15.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knieren died from concussion of the brain, caused by a fall.

BREVITIES.

Work on Fort Dodge's new electric railway will begin soon.

At Sioux City recently William Royce was sentenced to sixteen years and a half in the penitentiary for the murder of Nellie Patten. He had pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. His attorney made a strong plea for leniency and the sentence is considered severe.

In the district court at Indianola in the case of the state vs. W. E. Labarten, the defendant pleaded guilty to six different indictments for uttering forged promissory notes. Defendant fled to the Sandwich Islands, but his conscience so troubled him that he returned and yielded himself up. He was sentenced to seven years and ten months in the penitentiary.

A Williamsburg dispatch says: T. S. Kitchen, a prominent young attorney of this city, and a nephew of Judge Fairall, of Iowa City, was found dead on the banks of the Iowa river near South Amana. He had gone there with a party of duck hunters, got separated from them, and not returning, a searching party was sent out and found the body. Both barrels of the gun had been burst.

Sheriff Benton, of Clayton county, has recently proven himself quite a clever detective. In some way he found that a man answering the description of George Lusch, the man who killed Mathis Martzel last June near Osburn, was working in the south west part of Missouri. He started for the place and on arriving there found no man answering to that name. He went to the postoffice where he was supposed to get his mail and asked if anyone had asked for mail addressed to Lusch. The postmaster replied in the negative, but said there was a letter in the postoffice with that address. The sheriff did not tell who he was, but watched the office, and in two or three days his man called for mail for Mr. Lusch and was immediately told he was wanted in Clay county, Iowa. Mr. Benton had the necessary papers and brought his man with him and he now reposes in the Clayton county jail to answer to the charge of murder.

Mrs. Chris Ibling, living north of Parkersburg, recently shot herself at the home of her sister in Applington. Recovery is impossible. Temporary insanity was the cause. A Mason City dispatch: Twice during one week attempts have been made to wreck the night passenger on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. Ties were piled across the track at the White Fox bridge just east of Clarion. Each time the engineer has discovered the obstruction just in time to avert a terrible accident. The officials of the road are investigating.

A fierce wind and hail storm visit ed southeastern Iowa, a few nights since, amounting almost to a cyclone in some places. A fierce rain, accompanied by a heavy hail and a high wind, visited Lucas. South of town the storm assumed the velocity of a cyclone. Mr. Scroggie's barn, containing a carriage and farm implements, was blown away and scattered all over the section, while other similar occurrences are reported. It is impossible to estimate the damage. A number of farm buildings were blown away, and hundreds of panes of glass smashed by hail.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, April 12.—The government is planning for the defense of the coast in the event of war.

NEW YORK, April 12.—After being out eight minutes the jury in the case against the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Key West, April 13.—News has been received of the safe landing of three cargoes of guns and ammunition shipped from this country to the Cuban insurgents.

NEW YORK, April 14.—It is reported in Cuban circles that the steamer George W. Childs has landed another filibustering expedition on the western coast of Cuba. It is said that 3,000 rifles, 800,000 cartridges and a large quantity of dynamite were landed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Many congressmen express the belief that Spain will not allow any interference with the wishes of the legislature in regard to removing the medallions from the monument, and it is now very certain that the medallions will not be placed on the beautiful shaft.

IN AFRICA.

CAIRO, April 15.—The emir of Dongola is moving northward with large forces. Spies report his having passed Aboo Fatneh, seventy miles south of Saurda, to join the dervishes, who are massing at the latter place, which is forty miles from the Egyptian outpost at Akassuh. The prestige of Osman Digna is reported to be on the wane and likely to be still further compromised by his defeat by the friendly Arabs near Tamal. Deserters from his forces are coming in to Suakim. It appears highly probable that there will be more fighting in the immediate future.

LONDON, April 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that he learns that at France's invitation Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition, growing out of the objection urged by France and Russia against using the Egyptian debt surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

BOMB IN A SCHOOL.

Dynamiters Blow Up a Michigan School Building.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 16.—The Central school building on the west side of the river and for years has been a bone of contention. The building contained twenty-seven rooms and had a capacity of 800 pupils. The loss is \$40,000 with \$25,000 insurance. A vigorous effort will be made to unearth the dynamiters.

A VOLUMINOUS MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's 8th 400 Pages of Manuscript to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president sent to the senate 400 type-written pages of correspondence in reference to affairs in Cuba from November, 1875, to 1878, in regard to the attempts of the United States to offer mediation or intervention in the first Cuban rebellion. This correspondence was called for by a resolution of the senate adopted March 24, last.

Turkey Calls for Her People.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The imperial trade has been issued commanding all Turkish students abroad to return to Turkey. The object is in order to prevent the students from joining the young Turk movement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The Armenian Catholic patriarch has refused to resign at the command of the sultan. The Catholic patriarch declares that it will be impossible for him to disobey the pope's injunction to remain at his post.

A Venezuelan Warship Sails.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, April 16.—The Venezuelan warship Rivas, with troops on board under the command of Gen. De Paredes, has sailed from this port. The vessel steered on an easterly course. Her commander has sealed orders. The sailing of the warship is regarded here as significant.

Band in Missouri.

4 SEDALIA, Mo., April 16.—The democratic convention selected delegates who will vote for Bland for the presidency.

Bradley in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The republican state convention endorsed Gov. Bradley for the presidency.

While sawing the trunk of a chestnut tree which they had just felled, Henry Cooper and James L. Ackerman, of Saddle River, N. J., found in the center of the trunk about a pint of sweet and juicy chestnuts. They must have been in the tree at least fifty years.

A San Francisco lady wrote to Paderewski, asking how much he would charge to play the piano for five minutes at an afternoon tea. He asked \$2,500—at the rate of \$500 a minute. She offered him \$1,000; but he declined to accept such a trifling sum; didn't even answer her second note.

Joel Luman, of Burtonville, Ky., is a big man. His height is 6 feet 4 inches, and his weight is 354 pounds. He has a son and a daughter, each of whom is as tall as himself.

Mr. Huggins and Miss Dimple had been discussing marriage in an impudic manner, when the young lady announced her preference in this way: "The man I marry must be handsome, talented, amiable, courageous, and without a fault of any sort whatever."

"This is very sudden," replied Mr. Huggins. "I thoroughly appreciate the honor you confer upon me, but you will give me a week to consider. I suppose."

SECRETARY MORTON SUED.

A Chicago Seed House Claims Damages for Alleged Libel.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—John N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, counsel for the Northrup, Breslan, Goodwin Seed company, and Mr. Breslan, one of the firm, have retained counsel and instructed them to file a suit against Secretary Morton, of the agricultural department, for \$100,000 damages for libel. The suit will be based on the published statement that the Northrup, Breslan, Goodwin company "was a commission house, and that they could not put their names on the packets as a guarantee of the worth of their seeds." The libel bill will state that this charge is false; has injured the firm; that it has 15,000 acres of land under cultivation in the growing of seeds, and that at the time this statement was made the secretary had the firm's offer to supply the seeds at \$10,000 under its bid, if the secretary would permit its name to appear on each package.

A "Spartan-Like" Deed.

PENT WATER, Mich., April 13.—H. B. Mitchell, an insurance agent, killed William Sands, of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co., and then went home and murdered his wife and two children, after which he suicided. He left a note saying he believed it Spartan-like for pauper fathers to kill their pauper children.

The Plague in Turkey.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton: "The epidemic at Mariah is increasing. Have ordered forward more physicians with supplies."

McKinley Gets North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., April 16.—The delegates selected to the St. Louis convention are instructed for McKinley.

TERSE NEWS.

The congressional committee on territories has recommended the admission of Arizona into the union.

At Akron, Ohio, recently, in the presence of detectives and a stenographer, Romulus Cottle, alias John Smith, the ex-convict of the Stone family, made a written confession of the crime for which he is held.

At Millican, Tex., a man named John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Mollie Brooks, and also her lover, A. C. Worsell, just as they were about to board the north-bound passenger train for Bryan, where they were going to be married. After the shooting, Brooks went to the rock quarry near Millican and sat down on a box of dynamite, which he exploded and blew himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

Egyptian advisers say: It is thought that the plan of pushing the Anglo-Egyptian army direct to Dongola has been suddenly abandoned. The purchase of camels and horses has been stopped. It has been found, it is thought, that the force of the Nile is too weak to cope with the hordes of dervishes now in the field and gathered to the Khafifa's flag between Akisheh and Dongola. It is not probable now that any attempt will be made to advance beyond the former point at present.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade: Failures for the past week have been 209 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 27 last year. The volume of business has not on the whole increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations.

At the Olympic Contests at Athens.

At the Olympic contests at Athens recently the long distance race from Marathon, twenty-six miles, was won by a Greek in 2 hours and 48 minutes. The Americans dropped out. The 100 metre race was won by Thos. Burke, of Boston, in 12 seconds; the high jump by Ellery Clark, of Harvard; the hurdle race of 110 metres by Thos. Curtis, of Boston, in 17 3/5 seconds; parallel bar contest by a German; contest at climbing the pole by a Greek; pole jump, W. Hoyt, of Harvard; rifle and revolver contests, Paine brothers, Americans. The high jump was a tie between an American and an Irishman.

Washington Dispatch: President Cleveland has taken action in behalf of Cuba.

He has taken to Spain a formal proposition that the good offices of the United States be accepted in mediation between that country and her rebellious colony in the West Indies. This proposal was made in a cablegram of instructions to our minister at Madrid, Mr. Taylor. No diplomatic dispatch of equal importance has left the capital since Secretary Olney's note to the British government on the Venezuelan boundary question was sent to London last summer. The president does not ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, nor does he suggest that home rule be accorded the people of that island. He simply asks that reforms be granted.

Ex-Consul Waller has arrived in the United States and says he will sue the French government for damages.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: H. H. Holmes, about to hang for the murder of Benj. Pictzel, has made a written confession detailing the crimes which he has committed. He says that he has killed twenty-seven persons and has killed twelve more but circumstances prevented. He committed the crimes to secure money to educate his son. He says the devil has been the guiding genius of his destiny, and he could not help being a murderer any more than a son can help being poets.

The electrocution bill has passed the Ohio legislature, and the law becomes effective July 1.

Imparcial, a Madrid newspaper, says: "More than ever the effects of the insurrection are felt in the farming districts, where, at the present time, it is hard to engage laborers, as so many have gone to Cuba. Any one who takes a trip through the agricultural districts will be convinced beyond doubt, that the present strain on the country is terrible and one which Spain cannot stand without serious injury for any length of time."

LITERARY PEOPLE.

A. T. Quiller-Couch, the novelist, is an enthusiastic yachtsman and is one of the leading spirits in a London yacht club.

Owen Wister did not begin his life as a writer of sketches. When a student in Harvard he was musically inclined and made a good deal of progress in the art, even going to Europe to pursue his studies.

Viscount Robert Tortera Lafare announces that he will soon begin the publication in Paris of a journal to which a number of spirits will contribute.

A conspicuous victim of literary ambition appears in the personality of Lieut. Kravitz of the German army, who has been deprived of his rank because his book, entitled "Brilliant Misery," caused tasteless to the emperor.

The Rev. Barling-Gould, the novelist, lecturer and historian, is a keen antiquary. One who knows him writes that "he wallows in it." You should see him on Dartmoor with his shovels and wheelbarrows unearthing some forgotten domicile and then you would see the real man. Give him an old church register and he'll spin you yarns about it by the hour.

The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simply the spelling of his name, so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinct trade-mark for his literary wares.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

An immense bald eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, was captured alive near Middlefork, Ind., a few days ago.—Ex.

The city council of New Orleans has just adopted an ordinance requiring the electric railway companies which use Canal street to place uniformed flagmen at the crossings.

Between the years 1885 and 1895 England's increase in naval strength was 37 per cent, that of France 42 per cent, Russia's 71 per cent, and Germany doubled the number of its warships.

At Stettin, in Prussia, near which there is a peat moor, apples and pears have been preserved successfully by being packed in "mull," the dust from the dry litter of the peat. It is very light, has no smell and can be used many times over.

The Rack, the Thumbscrew and the Boot were old-fashioned instruments of torture, long since abandoned, but there is a torturer who still manages to agonize the joints, muscles and nerves of many of us. The rheumatism, that inveterate foe to daily and nightly comfort, may be conquered by the timely and steady use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which likewise eradicates neuralgia, bilious, bowel, stomach and nerve complaints.

Hard on the Splinter.

Miss Highmynde—Woman, Doctor, will never have her rights until she is allowed to vote!

Dr. Bluff—H'm! a woman who doesn't know enough to manage her husband and get her vote doesn't deserve one.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Welling, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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

The traffic in slaves was suppressed in the District of Columbia in 1857.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

On April 21st and May 5th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company will sell tickets at a very low rate to points in Missouri, Kansas and Texas. For particulars address, H. A. Cherrier, 316 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., or T. B. Cookley, 503 Locust street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The liquor traffic can be improved when the devil can be made ashamed of himself.

Don't Cough Hallelujah!

It is the oldest and best cough medicine ever made. It is always reliable. Try it.

Our best duty is to love God and keep his commandments.

"A Cup of Parker's Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

"Virtue is the root of conscience, Conscience—happiness and cheer; Cheerfulness inspires successes, Success is the crown most dear."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 428 5th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

There is a millionaire family in the world, the Rothschilds, whose combined wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000,000.

PISO'S ALL-FRUITED TONIC

It is the best tonic for the system. It is the best tonic for the system. It is the best tonic for the system.

A handsome monument will soon be erected to General Sherman in Lancaster, O., his native city.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Remove and soothe that old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winstow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

There is nothing the devil fears so much as the truth.

Just how it does it is not the question.

It is enough to know that it restores the color and a very pleasing relief in 15c. at druggists.

"I feel rather sad when I think of refusing him."

"Never mind, my dear. I felt the same way when I first refused your father."

"I have tried Parker's Ginger Tonic and believe in it."

A man, a merchant, and a miller you say? Well, familiar with his revitalizing properties.

The sinner is on his way to God as soon as he turns his back on sin.

The hardest place for a Christian is the one he picks out for himself. Don't let worry spoil your life.

Who Wants It?

BICYCLE FOR THIRTY CENTS

On May 1st, 1896, we shall issue a beautiful gift of a bicycle to every subscriber to the "GUESS" by using the coupon on the back of this card. The bicycle will be sent to you free of charge. It is a beautiful gift and a very useful one. It is a bicycle that will last you for years. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of pleasure. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of exercise. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of health. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of happiness. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of success. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of glory. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of fame. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of power. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of influence. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of respect. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of honor. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of wealth. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of honor. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of glory. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of fame. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of power. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of influence. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of respect. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of honor. It is a bicycle that will give you a good deal of wealth.

CUT PRICES ON PLANET, JR., GOODS.

We are not in the slightest haste to charge two prices for Planet, Jr. tools. It is all nonsense in these hard times to ask for fancy prices for garden cultivators and drills when iron and wages are so cheap. Show our prices to your hardware merchants. Show them to everybody! Planet, Jr., combined drills, other seedmen's price \$9.00, our price \$6.75; Planet, Jr. double-wheel hoes \$6.00, our price \$4.50, and so on! Potatoes, \$1.50 a barrel. All prices for seeds low.

Cut This Out and Send Money

Cut this out and send money along with order to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to insure getting above low prices. Mammoth catalogue, 5c postage. w.n.

Much doctors have taken a picture of an unborn child by means of the Roentgen rays.

A Spring Trip South.

On May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville, Nashville & Chattanooga 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 will allow stop-over at any point on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell

CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

Remember the "Royal Six" party, April 27, at Red Men's hall.

The H. B. S. R. C. will meet Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Weeks at 763 Tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartenter are nicely located at 618 Chestnut.

Will Fine was a capital city visitor Friday. He returned to Newton in the evening.

Jason Green of Newton paid us a pleasant call Monday. Call again.

Mr. George Young of Detroit arrived in the city Friday morning. He will visit Mr. Alex and Miss Edith Birney.

East Side Baptist church will baptize several persons next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the white Baptist church, corner 7th and Des Moines street.

There are a large number of candidates for positions. But there seems to be none who are engaged in saying untrue things about those who are seeking places.

Hon. George Van Houten lectured for the benefit of Eighth Church of Christ in the Y. M. C. A. A fair sized audience was present and the lecture was very good.

"Oh, I am for you, but cannot sign your petition," is the way the man puts it who is afraid of his shadow. The "heeler" and "trimmer" in politics is very prolific in expedients.

Charles Turner is in Chicago. He secured a position shortly after his arrival. He is a good, hard working boy, and his many friends here will be glad to hear of him doing well.

Mr. Young of Detroit is expected to arrive in the city soon. If you should see a young lady all smiles of anticipation you can guess the rest. "Young Despair" has seized several of the "young men."

Mr. Frank Caldwell of Kookuk is in the city. He has recently arrived from the east—Canada, New York city, Detroit and several other large cities. He contemplates going to Colorado Springs if he can not obtain a good paying situation here.

A club in this city met and endorsed a man at a star chamber meeting for janitor of the city building. It would have been more appropriate to have endorsed him for janitor, owing to the fact that he has had experience very often inside both the city and county jails.

Mr. Lemuel Thomson, of Minneapolis, Minn., who resided in our city the past winter, has taken his departure for Springfield, Ill., where he will remain but a short while, when he will depart for the east. Mr. Thomson made many friends during his stay in the city.

The play "Courtship and Marriage," by T. E. Barton was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening. The play is replete with good things and the participants acquitted themselves nobly. The play should be repeated as the audience was quite small.

The club room established by Messrs. Cartenter and Johnson is doing nicely. It is the only place in the city where the young men can go and have a social game of pool and billiards and feel at home. It is a first-class place, where no gambling, drinking or obscene language is permitted. The latest papers are kept in the reading room. The membership is composed of the best men in the city.

We publish notices and items of church services and notices of meetings free of charge, as provided in a statement at the head of the column. But we do not expect to do job work at prices below actual cost. If we desire to make a donation we will do so in cash, which we have frequently done. We want to be fair, and expect to be treated fair in the matter of printing.

Some of the churches have struck a practical idea. Heretofore after the conclusion of a good sermon and some excellent music a long list of announcements have been read. This and the antediluvian method of lifting the collection have occupied from 20 to 45 minutes. The good effects of the sermon were entirely lost, the audience became restless and ill-humored and were anxious to go home. A good sermon is like sowing seed in the spring time. It does not mature at once, but is taken home and talked over, studied over, and a conclusion finally reached. The change made, and we believe that the removal of the bulletin board methods from church services, will mark a wonderful improvement.

S. R. Burnaugh spent several days of last week in St. Louis. He reports a splendid time. When he was a mere youth he left the state of Missouri, where he was born, and this is his first visit since his departure. He is more convinced than ever that Iowa is a good enough place for him to reside. In that city houses are advertised for rent under the title "for colored tenants." In the white churches black people are prohibited from attendance, with the exception of the Catholic church, which treats all of its communicants alike. There are many colored Catholics in that city and all over the south, because they are treated as men and women, and, sorry to say, are destined for the same heaven with the evangelistic people of the south.

First African Church of Christ, School and B streets. Lord's day services. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:45 a. m., subject, "If Those Who Enjoy the Means of Grace Neglect Them, and Bring Forth No Fruits of Holiness, God In Due Time Will Remove All Such Blessings from Them; and Bring Them to the Endless Barrenness and Death. Sabbath school, 3 p. m.; 7:45 p. m. sacred solo with

piano accompaniment; 8 p. m. sermon, subject "Jesus the Christ, Delights to Bless Those Who Habitually Attend Public Worship Though Satan May Have Bound Them In Chains of Sin for Many Years; Christ is Willing and Able to Deliver Them, and Often Shows This on the Sabbath In the House of the Lord. All welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner Second and Center streets, Rev. Timothy Reeves, pastor. Morning subject, 10:30 a. m., "Christian Fellowship; What It Is," Sunday school at 3 p. m., T. E. Barton, superintendent. Evening subject, "That God Is to Clothe Man's Finite Life with an Infinite One of Blessedness to Dwell with Him for Ever Is Man's Transcendent Hope." Good music. All invited.

A meeting is called for next Tuesday evening at the court house—8 o'clock sharp—for the purpose of discussing the disposal of about \$250,000 in the hands of the government and which is the accumulation of unclaimed money of Afro-American soldiers and sailors. There are two propositions: One is to build a home for indigent persons and old soldiers, sailors and comrades. The other is to give the money to Wilberforce, a Methodist institution in Ohio, which has an income of over \$20,000 annually. This question will come before the meeting and congress petitioned according to the decision of the majority.

Married—On April 15, 1896, Mr. Samuel E. Burnaugh of Des Moines, Iowa, to Miss Sarah Nash of St. Louis, Mo.

The ceremony occurred at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Thomas Johnson, and was witnessed by a few intimate friends. Miss Nash was born and raised in the city of St. Louis, and is well and favorably known. She is a young woman of excellent education, pleasant, genial and kind. Her cultivated and refined manners and good taste and judgment will make her a valuable helpmeet.

Mr. Burnaugh has been a resident of Des Moines for the past ten or eleven years. He came from the state of Missouri when quite a lad, went to school and graduated from the schools of Mt. Pleasant, after which he learned the printer's trade, which occupation he has followed since that time. He is steady, industrious, and will doubtless prove a kind and worthy husband. The young couple will make this city their future home.

Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation in the name of Administration Trust and Surety Company, and the principal place of transacting business is in Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to do a general trust and surety business and the administration, management and settlement of estates of decedents, persons under guardianship and of insane persons, and to act as administrator, executor, guardian, assignee for the benefit of creditors, referee, trustee and receiver and have and care for trust funds, receive money on deposit to purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to furnish bonds in and to get surety in all legal proceedings and for public officers and private individuals employed by them or occupying positions of trust, and to do all necessary and proper things to carry out the object and transact the business of the corporation.

The capital stock shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the directors may see fit to call therefor. The corporation shall commence its business on the 1st day of May, 1896, and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years and shall have the right to get a new succession. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons, to be elected annually on the second (2d) Tuesday of January of each year, and the number of directors may be increased or decreased by the board of directors at any time. The capital stock shall not exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the total amount of the corporation's debts.

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, Iowa.

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 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. Tetard, and F. C. Rutan, of whom W. A. Green shall be president; W. N. Sattley, vice-president; L. C. Tetard, 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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Notice of Incorporation.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation in the name of Administration Trust and Surety Company, and the principal place of transacting business is in Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to do a general trust and surety business and the administration, management and settlement of estates of decedents, persons under guardianship and of insane persons, and to act as administrator, executor, guardian, assignee for the benefit of creditors, referee, trustee and receiver and have and care for trust funds, receive money on deposit to purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to furnish bonds in and to get surety in all legal proceedings and for public officers and private individuals employed by them or occupying positions of trust, and to do all necessary and proper things to carry out the object and transact the business of the corporation.

The capital stock shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts as the directors may see fit to call therefor.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons, to be elected annually on the second (2d) Tuesday of January of each year, and the number of directors may be increased or decreased by the board of directors at any time. The capital stock shall not exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the total amount of the corporation's debts.

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, Iowa.

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 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.

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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.

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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.

To Anderson: 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, in which she claims the marriage and bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between herself and the defendant, and that said plaintiff has the care and custody of her minor children deceased to her, and that she has appeared thereto and defend before you on 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, defendant 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, and to provide for the entertainment of its members, and to afford its members opportunity for social intercourse, with such incidents as are usual in associations of a similar character; also to buy and sell personal property, and may borrow money and give its obligation therefor.

ARTICLE 3.—The capital stock of this company shall be \$500, 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 transact 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 of 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 ballot, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected on the 9th day of March each succeeding year; and the directors shall have the power to elect a board of directors during the continuation of this corporation, unless changed by the provisions as may be hereinafter stated, and pending said election, the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, by said board of directors, to take place March 24, 1896, shall act as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, until their successors are elected and qualified.

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

ARTICLE 7.—The private property of the shareholders shall be exempt from corporate debts, 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 at no time exceed two-thirds of the capital stock then paid up or paid in.

ARTICLE 9.—The private property of the shareholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

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 amended or repealed by a vote of three-fourths of all of the stockholders belonging to this club.

I, J. E. CARTER, do hereby certify that the above subscribed names as incorporators of the above named corporation at Des Moines, Iowa, on this 24th day of March, 1896.

(Signed) J. E. CARTER, G. D. JOHNSON, State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.

Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of March, 1896, before me, J. E. Carter, Notary Public in and for Polk county, personally appeared before me the persons whose names are hereunto attached, to me and known to be the identical persons whose signatures are hereunto subscribed, and acknowledge the execution of the same to be their subscribed property and deed, for the purpose hereto set out.

Subscribed to and acknowledged in my presence by J. E. CARTER and G. D. JOHNSON.

(Signed) A. L. STEELE, 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, Louisa Cutter, Hibbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Leon and others vs. 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1896, wherein I, the undersigned, do hereby certify 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, Mann's addition to North Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now Therefore, public notice is hereby given that 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 and above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or so much thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay of said execution.

J. E. STROT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By S. COMPTON, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, March 29, 1896. Printer's fees \$7.50.

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Very fine Lace braided, worth \$1.25; they will go at 85c. Three yards long fine Lace, in white or cream, would be considered a bargain at \$1.60; our special sale price 99c.

Beautiful Patterns in white or cream, sold at \$1.75; they will go at \$1.25 a pair. Elegant Patterns, very fine Lace, 3 1/2 yards long, well worth \$2.25; our price \$1.50 a pair.

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