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PARAGRAPHIC PINCHES.

In the contest for delegates to the national convention at St. Louis the young Afro-Americans are coming to the front. Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and several other states the young men are on the delegations. Iowa is not among the states who have Afro-American delegates. In the south Pinchback, Lynch and the gang of selfish political monte-banks have been put on the cooling board. When men forget the people who assisted them to attain eminence and forget to act in the interest of the majority they should be relegated to the rear. The future rests with the young men.

There should be a delegate or delegates to the state and congressional conventions from this country. We had three delegates in the last county convention and there is no record of their ever suggesting that a delegate from the ranks of the Afro-Americans be sent to the state convention. The conclusion is that the men failed to do their duty and were actuated by jealousy and selfishness. The remedy is to send some one else.

The Afro-Americans will continue to be "heavers of wood and drawers of water" just so long as they show no disposition to help themselves.

Let everyone take an active part in the political and other meetings held in the neighborhood in which he resides.

Vote at all caucuses without fail.

When will the Afro-American Protective association meet? Let the young men take hold of this organization and put their brains and heart into it and make a success of it. It is a great opportunity and can be the means of cementing the forces of the entire state into a good and intelligent working body.

Chicago Record: "The spectacle of two Allison clubs, one for Allison and one for McKinley (just as soon as it is apparent that Allison cannot win—and they think that is the situation just now) will be an edifying one as they march and countermarch past each other. The Iowa State Band will be with the straight Al-

lison crowd, but the Bryanites say their forces will have a bigger band and a more gaudy uniform. The colored men are rather for McKinley, because the state convention, which was, of course, managed for Allison, turned down their candidate for alternate-at-large. If the negroes keep their promise they will line up with the McKinley fellows with a marching club of 100 or 200 black men."

Mynor H. Bass, after saving to Kansas City, Mo., as market master \$10,000 more money in the past two years than his predecessor, has been turned down by a Caucasian. One or two clerkships have been gained by way of compensation. The following is a list with salaries of colored men in the employment of the city: Theo. H. Clay, city scavenger, \$100; Nelson C. Crews, deputy city clerk, \$90; John R. Rone, clerk, treasurer's office, \$90; Dr. L. J. Holley, assistant city physician, \$75; Lewis W. Spencer, clerk, street deputy, \$60; H. E. Hyde, A. A. Jones, street guards, \$60; Steven Wheeler, guards city; B. B. Frances, workman, \$54; two janitors city hall, \$50; janitor city Manest, \$40; sixteen men, street department, 45; one sanitary inspector, \$60; two policemen, \$70. Nelson C. Crews formerly lived in Des Moines. He was active in politics and made some good speeches for the republican cause in this state. He worked in a hotel in this city and that was the best he could get in republican Iowa. In democratic Missouri he can be made deputy city clerk of a large city like Kansas City. The Afro-Americans of this state are to be blamed in a large degree for the state of affairs here. Throw away jealousy and get together. Do not attempt to push men for places who cannot read or write intelligently or legibly. It was attempted once for county auditor or something of the kind.

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Republican National Convention—St. Louis. For the above occasion the Wabash railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th—good to return until July 21st. This affords an excellent opportunity to visit St. Louis. For information call on any agent or address HONORABLE SHELLEY, Commercial Agent, 220 Fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

THE BLACK-COLOR BEARER.

"Our black allies must neither be deserted nor forsaken. Every right secured them by the constitution must be as surely given to them as though God had put upon their faces the color of the Anglo-Saxon race. They fought for the flag in the war, and that flag, with all it represents and stands for, must secure them every constitutional right in peace. At Baton Rouge the first regiment of the Black Brigade, before starting for Port Hudson, received at the hands of the white colonel—Colonel Stafford—its regimental colors in a speech from the colonel, which ended with this injunction: "Color-bearer, guard, defend, protect, die for, but do not surrender these colors." "To which the sergeant replied—and he was black as my coat: "Colonel, I'll return those flags to you in honor, or I'll report to God the reason why." "He fell mortally wounded in one of the desperate charges in front of Port Hudson, with his face to the enemy, with those colors in his clenched fist pressed upon his breast. He did not return the color, but the God above him knew the reason why. "Against those who fought on the other side in the great conflict we have no bitterness. We would impose upon them no punishment; we would inflict upon them no indignity. They are our brothers. We would save them even from humiliation. But I will tell you what we insist upon, and we will insist upon it until it is secured—that the settlement made between Grant and Lee at Appomattox, which was after-

PRIZE OFFERED.

IDENTIFICATION COUPON. The accompanying solution of the mystery in THE OHIO-1000 RECORDS \$10,000 prize story "Sons and Fathers" is sent by Name Post Office # reader of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER

wards embodied in the constitution of the United States, shall be obeyed and respected in every part of this union. More, we have never asked, less we will not have"—William McKinley's address in New York on "The American Volunteer Soldier," May 30, 1889.

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FASHION HINTS.

Jacket waists are popular this season. Fashion has run riot in dress trimmings. Dress skirts are not quite so full as they were. Capes and jackets are popular spring wraps. Ice cream may be eaten with either a fork or a spoon. Children are to wear poke bonnets, and one is occasionally seen on an adult. Laces are more varied and elegant than ever, with on end of applique designs on net and chiffon. Handsome lunch cloths and buffet covers that wash well are of fine linen, bordered with renaissance lace. There is a great choice of silver candlesticks, but, after all, none surpasses in beauty the colonial reproductions. Fine checks promise to be very popular, and shot mohairs are especially recommended. Colonial silverware, in true octagon shape, with a novel disposition of beadwork and empire garlands, is the correct thing. A holder with a loop so long that it may be looped around the apron belt may save burned fingers by being always at hand. Remember to thoroughly wash and scrape the vegetables used in soup and to be chary with the seasoning, which, if overdone, gives a coarse, unpleasant flavor. Long or one piece effects are creeping in more and more, to the delight of stout figures. Under the name of redingote and princess gowns some very pretty costumes are evolved.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

French doctors have taken a picture of an unborn child by means of the Roentgen rays. In the early days of Sir Isaac Pitman's shorthand crusade the system was assailed on religious grounds. Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia performed three marriage ceremonies in one hour one day last week. Italy's deficit is about \$12,500,000 a year, and Greece, Turkey, Portugal and Spain are also running behind in revenue. A few days ago a Wilmington, Del., woman received a little box by mail in which was a watch and chain that were stolen from her twelve years ago. The Empress Eugenie has presented to the Paris Museum of Decorative Arts all the plans and drawings for the ornamentation of her private apartments in the Tuilleries. The United States naval officers, at the request of the Russian government, are to superintend the testing of a lot of armor plates.

HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

BILLY MECKINS never drank. He didn't make a principle of it and in all other respects he was like any other male human being, but for some reason or other he simply hadn't learned to drink. His wife, who was religious, put it on high moral grounds. She said she didn't know what she would do if Will came home drunk—which was true; she didn't, as the following narrative will show.

The first winter they were married company X arranged for a big military ball and invited the governor. As an extra inducement they got an appropriation from somewhere or other and bought a carload of champagne. The evening of the dance the governor was present with his entire suite and they converted one of the ante-rooms into a sort of champagne shower bath. But after the governor, who was a very tall and thin man of good old Puritan stock, had led the grand march with the wife of the captain, who was a very short, fat and red-faced Irish descent, to the admiration of all, and the fat promoter had barked all the skin off the back of his throat and nearly gone into apoplexy and everybody had gone home, it was discovered that the company in its extreme generosity had overestimated the capacity of the invited guests. So, as a last resort and a sort of gentle bid for the golden opinions of the press, the newspaper men were invited in.

And after the first edition had gone down as many men as possible adjourned to the city hall and sat down at a long table in the ante-room, with the governor at the head. Of course, the governor could not under the circumstances refrain from letting his full heart run over in a speech. In it he said he never could adequately express his great appreciation of the honor of sitting at the table with the representatives of that glorious and powerful instrument of civilization—the press. He himself had always had the most profound confidence in newspaper men and he was proud to say they had almost unanimously shown confidence in him. He was also proud to say a great many nice things about the press and its influence for good. A few minutes after these remarks the governor left for his hotel, having a pressing appointment at 6:30 the next morning and having felt during the evening unmistakable symptoms of the return of the diphtheria or spinal meningitis or something of the sort he had contracted during the arduous labors of the last campaign, so he left the adjutant-general to represent him.

The adjutant general, who was a fat and red-faced man, having represented governors at champagne suppers for a great many years, was a very able representative indeed, and when the governor went away much of the ceremony of the occasion went with him and it became quite informal, every inducement to informality being offered by the management. Whenever you began to talk to your neighbor your glass was filled up by the colored waiter at your elbow with such naturalness that not even the most accomplished could get an approximate idea of how much he had drunk until he regained consciousness.

One of the chief diversions of the occasion was arranged to be furnished by Billy Meekins. He had been induced to attend under more or less false pretenses, and when once in the hall was placed by special arrangement next to the adjutant-general. The adjutant-general was to do the rest. Billy wasn't inclined to drink at first, till the



LYING AMONG THE RUINS.

The adjutant-general soothed him. The great officer was very soothing, he assured him that champagne as a beverage was as harmless as milk—in fact, just what he needed as a tonic that time of night. Of course, Billy couldn't be rude enough to refuse the courtesies of so great an official. After that things grew still more informal. The adjutant told a story, and the night editor told a story—all of which it is not necessary to reproduce here, partly because they weren't really so funny as they were considered at the time. Then the telegraph editor, who didn't have on a dress suit, tore off the tails from the one the city editor wore, and one of the new reporters jumped through the ground-glass door of the ante-room like a hurdle. It cut his face somewhat, but he said a man who had to shave himself didn't mind a little thing like that. He was considerable of a blood in college, they said, and he took to the discomforts of earning a living rather hard. Finally they suggested that the adjutant-general, who had made himself so companionable, really ought to be put in the fruit basket and make a speech, for the general reason that he would look so cute there, but as the general weighed 225 pounds and their center of gravity was not very low at the time,

THIS PART OF THE PROGRAMME WAS NOT CARRIED OUT.

In the meantime the light divertissement which Billy Meekins was scheduled to furnish did not materialize, as for some reason or other Billy developed remarkable staying powers. In fact, he and the general were about the only persons left in an apparently normal condition, and to all appearances he was as normal as the general, which is saying a good deal of a beginner, for the general had an interstate reputation for his steady head. His enemies, in fact, said he was a walking jug—a sort of official jug with a slightly inflated palate in the neck, especially devised for gubernatorial representation at state dinners.

Well, after all the champagne had gone off the crowd followed suit and Billy Meekins walked home through the gray early morning and tumbled into bed very soon before his wife—who was a very conscientious housekeeper—got up, and fell into a sound sleep.

About 9 o'clock he woke up with a very strange, confused feeling, such as had never fallen to his lot before, and which alarmed him considerably, and started out immediately to discover his present approximate position in time and space. In the course of his voyage of exploration around the room he ran aground on the washstand and capsize, taking with him the water pitcher. When his wife appeared she found her husband in a truly alarming condition. He was lying among the ruins of the water pitcher breathing heavily, deathly pale, and so far gone that he could not even articulate. It was something she had never seen before. With great presence of mind she hauled him on the bed, dispatched three boys for the doctor and sent out a general alarm among the neighbors, who turned out in great forces. When the first doctor arrived he found her on the verge of collapse, but strenuous to be told the truth. Unfortunately he was an old-school practitioner, who prided himself on his ability to do just that thing. "Madam," he said, "your husband is drunk." When he came out of the room the neighbors knew the worst.

Of course Billy Meekins didn't know the seriousness of the catastrophe at the time, but it was promptly brought to his attention when he once regained consciousness. Under the circumstances there would naturally be a certain amount of tribute due to outraged womanhood in any family, but Billy's wife was actually vindictive. She said it was bad enough to be a newspaper man's wife anyway, without having married a drunkard, and she started for home on the next train; it was a full two months before she was coaxed back again.

When she finally relented she returned with preparations for a wholesale reform. She instituted family prayers at once and broke up half of Billy's sleep to drag him to church. She also proposed him for special attention to her minister, which he received. She said it should not be her fault if he did not have good companions in the future, incidentally making remarks about the other men in the office which have forever precluded further relations of friendship and amity between her and the other man's wife, and she filled the house with temperance enthusiasts and missionary workers, who come often to dinner and sing psalms times a long time after in the evening. All of which Billy takes cheerfully for the sake of harmony and as the price of his sin's having found him out. Of course as time has gone on he has gone into the good work himself as a guaranty of good faith; he is really quite an ardent temperance man; it is fascinating to hear his little addresses to the loyal children's league. But he tells me privately he is afraid this sort of thing is going to drive him to strong drink.

AMERICAN WIT IN CAIRO.

The Sphinx of Cairo, Egypt, boasts of being an "up-to-date paper." It is printed in English and one indication of its up-to-dateness is to be found in a recent issue in the form of a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The same issue contains an essay by a young American writer, entitled, "Why We Laugh." The people of Cairo have been vainly asking the Sphinx for a long time to answer this question. That the citizens of Cairo, Egypt, will be pleased to obtain their poetry from Ella Wheeler Wilcox and their humor from young Americans is rendered more probable by the fact that the Sphinx indulges in original verse of the following character:

Who winked the winks As she winked the Sphinx? "I," said Miss Binks. "I winked the winks." That the readers of the Sphinx cannot stand much of this kind of verse since Alfred Austin has been officially chosen to supply the limited demand has not yet dawned upon the mind of the editor. He shows indications of a coming reform by quoting Ella Wheeler Wilcox. —New York World.

CHARACTER.

The loss of character is the saddest of losses. It is lost by sudden acts of crime or folly. A great temptation comes. Life is unguarded and it yields. A fool will burn a city which a century could not build, and by a single act we can shatter a character which a lifetime will hardly rebuild.—Rev. A. Gunnison.

SEIFISH THING.

Ethel—How do you like your new chaperone? Maudie—I don't like her at all. She monopolizes all the young men here! —Someville Journal.

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The weak spot in a majority of mankind is that they do not know how to think.

One of the honors to be coveted in the future will be membership in the "Order of Sons of the Favorite Sons."

At the Portland primaries recently a good many men seem to have lost their heads, and to make it more interesting, one lost his ear.

Dr. Levington wants \$500,000 from the Fair estate. People have about come to the conclusion that there was really no fair will.

The classic precincts of Vassar college have been invaded by a thief, but so long as the mice keep away the popularity of the school is not likely to suffer.

The Ohio legislature has passed an anti-lynching law. It makes the county which permits a lynching to take place within its borders liable for damages to the estate of the victim.

Says a dispatch from Belgrade: "A crisis is imminent; nobody has a cent." It is evident that King Alexander would better amend his plans and marry about three American heiresses.

The biggest gold strike ever made in California is announced in Tuolumne county, where the samples assay from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a ton. It is in every sense of the word a big old strike.

The young woman in "York state" who brought her young man to the justice's office and asked the magistrate to marry her to him has got a leap year example which other lonely maidens may be inspired to follow before a new year shuts off their privilege.

A book elevator at the new Pratt library in Brooklyn, and which goes up and down by electricity, is one of the new labor-saving devices made possible by this faithful fluid. It is notable that ventilation for the volumes is not forgotten, books being very sensitive to the dry heat of the old-style library, and of many house libraries. Even the fine old and stanch binding which they used to make in Philadelphia fifty years ago crack and dry up in furnace heat.

"Dutch Charlie," a queer character of Cowley county, Kansas, who is known as the prophet of Brandon, has made the announcement that the Arkansas valley will be swept by three terrific cyclones this summer. The first one is to come in June and will be very destructive, the second one, in July, will be even more disastrous than its predecessor. The third is to visit the valley in September. It will leave death and devastation in its wake. Many of "Dutch Charlie's" prophecies have been fulfilled, and those who have faith in him will begin the construction of cyclone cellars at once.

It has been the custom in receiving new immigrants at New York to send the rejected ones to Ellis island till they could be returned to the old country. Last week this resulted in some disorders there and it was feared that some shooting would have to be done before the mob was quieted. About 250 foreigners, mostly of the lower class of Italians, had been sent to the island to await their turn at being sent back. They became very boisterous and an attempt was made to overpower the officers and escape. The men in charge had a fierce fight and finally subdued the crowd. The United States government at once considerably increased the force and it is understood that a detail of regular troops will be kept within reach to be called on if necessary.

For the eight months ending with February last the exports of merchandise were valued at \$602,614,981, which represents an increase of over \$44,700,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The imports were valued at \$541,212,774, which represents an increase of nearly \$74,000,000 as compared with the corresponding eight months of 1894-95. The duty-free imports were valued at \$260,237,648, an increase of over \$25,100,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The dutiable imports, on the other hand were valued at \$280,975,126, which represents an increase of over \$49,800,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

Mr. Pretty Elk, a Sioux gentleman residing at Lower Brule agency, South Dakota, has so far advanced in the scale of civilization that he was enabled, a few days ago, to kill one policeman and fatally injure another, the tragedy having been enacted very much after the fashion in vogue in more cultured sections of the land. Mr. Pretty Elk, it may be remarked, en passant, stands a good show of having his pretty neck stretched.

The umpire was to blame.—A. C. Anson's Comic Weekly.

John Curtis was regarded as a sane man until he followed ex-Senator Ingalls about the streets of Topeka last Friday and tickled the Kansas statesman on the back of the neck. The probable court found Curtis insane and committed him to an asylum.

A London telegram says it is more difficult to get an audience with William Astor than with the prime minister of Great Britain. But it is more difficult for Mr. Astor to get an audience than for the prime minister to get one.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CROP REPORT.

Another Favorable Week in This Most Promising Season. DES MOINES, May 6.—The Iowa Weather and Crop Bulletin says: "There are no complaints of super-abundant rainfall, and there are comparative few reports of damage caused by the heavy storms of the week. It may therefore be set down as another favorable week in this most promising season. Small grain and grass are doing remarkably well in all sections. Pasturage is abundant, and the hay crop promises to be unusually heavy. Plowing and planting were retarded by the wet weather in all sections where there was an excess of moisture. In the southeast, and portions of other southern districts, about half the usual acreage of corn has been planted; and in all of the southern half of the state a good beginning has been made. Within the coming week, if weather is favorable, the planting operations will be general."

A DEADLY ASSAULT.

George Brown and Christian Nelson Dispute Over a Plate of Eggs. IOWA CITY, May 6.—At Morse, in this county, George Brown and Christian Nelson, two members of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern surface gang, became involved in a dispute originating over a plate of eggs. Brown stabbed Nelson with a jack-knife, the blade penetrating between the third and fourth ribs and reaching very close to the heart. Brown escaped to the woods, and at last accounts had not been captured. Nelson is in a critical condition.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Lore Alford, of Waterloo, Attempts Suicide. WATERLOO, May 6.—Lore Alford, ex-speaker of the house of representatives in the Eighteenth general assembly and for many years a citizen of Waterloo, shot himself while suffering from the effect of stomach difficulties and insomnia. The bullet took effect in his head just behind the right ear and caused a slight fracture of the skull. It was deflected and was subsequently extracted. The physicians say he has about an even chance for recovery.

AN ATTACK ON OLINGER.

His Successor as Mayor of Dubuque Charges Him With Boozing. DUBUQUE, May 6.—Charges of embezzlement and hints of burglary are made in Mayor Duffy's message to the council, the accused being ex-Mayor Olinger. Duffy charges that Olinger during the two years of his administration, just closed, issued many permits to peddlers without authority of the ordinance which calls for licenses and made no report to the city treasury, but pocketed the money.

Accident or Suicide? Which.

HOPKINTON, May 7.—Arthur Stevenson, of Sand Springs, shot himself. He had been working in the field for his brother, John, and went to dinner apparently in his usual mood. After dinner he went to the back porch to smoke. On hearing a pistol shot, the family rushed out to find Arthur unconscious with a bullet wound in his temple. He died within an hour after the occurrence. Some claim the shooting was an accident, others that it was suicide. No cause can be given for suicide. He was about 20 years old and highly respected.

West Union Fire.

WEST UNION, May 4.—George Wagner's bakery and restaurant was destroyed by fire. Wagner's loss was about \$1,500, but he has an insurance of \$1,000. S. B. Zeigler owns that part of the bank block in which the fire was, and his loss on the Wagner room and Zeigler hall will doubtless be \$2,000, covered by an insurance of \$2,250.

Captured a Burglar.

CRESTON, May 6.—Wm. Grindstaff, a painter, when he entered his home, found a man in the house going through the bureau drawers. He grabbed the fellow by the coat collar and waltzed him up town. Later the man, who is unknown, was arraigned and he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Fulton S. White Appointed.

DES MOINES, May 7.—Governor Drake has appointed Fulton S. White, of South Des Moines, as commissioner for Iowa at the centennial exposition to be held at Nashville, Tenn., this year.

Popular With Burglars.

JEFFERSON, May 4.—The tailor shop of John Byerly was broken into and four suits of new clothing taken. This is the third time this shop has been burglarized.

Congressman Clark Renominated.

KEOKUK, May 7.—The convention of the First district republicans unanimously renominated Sam M. Clark to succeed himself as representative in congress.

Hoke Approves.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Hoke Smith has approved the report of Robert L. Berner, special commissioner to investigate the claims of persons on the Des Moines river land grant. He has also approved the findings of the commissioner of the general land office in reference to lists A and B. All in list A are ordered paid, but those in B that were modified by a supplemental report of Mr. Berner were rejected. All other claims will be submitted to congress shortly.

Iowan Jumps Into the Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 4.—While the North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from Bremen and Southampton, was rushing along toward Fire Island at full speed, a steerman passenger named Sebastian Grabenhauer, committed suicide by leaping overboard from the port side forward of the saloon. The ship was at once stopped, but it was so dark that nothing could be seen of him. Grabenhauer lived at Marshalltown, Iowa. His wife was on board with him, but she can assign no reason for his act.

FAIR IOWA LEADS THE WORLD.

Medal and Diploma Won by the State at the World's Fair Received.

DES MOINES, May 6.—The handsome bronze medal and the highly prized diploma won by the state of Iowa at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago have been received. The office of Secretary of State McFarland. The greatest of international exhibitions recognized Iowa as the greatest of agricultural states in the world, and the people have just cause to be proud of that medal and diploma. The medal is of bronze, about three-eighths of an inch thick and three inches in diameter. On the face of the bronze disc is a figure of Columbus, while on the reverse side is the inscription, "World's Columbian Exposition, in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus, MDCCCXII-MDCCCXIII To the state of Iowa." The diploma is upon the finest of parchment. It bears pictures representing the four great races of the world, the World's Fair grounds and Columbus, and the following inscription: "The United States of America, by act of their congress, have authorized the World's Columbian Commission at the International Exposition held in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, in the year 1893, to decree a medal for specific merit, which is set forth below over the name of an individual judge acting as an examiner upon the findings of a board of international judges to the state of Iowa. Exhibit—Farm and garden products. Award—For a great variety of cereals and farm products of extraordinary quality. The display of cereals and products is unsurpassed in artistic arrangement and extent. N. B. Critchfield, Pres. Departmental Committee. Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Individual Judge. George R. Davis, Director General. John Boyd Thatcher, Chairman Executive Committee of Awards. T. W. Palmer, Pres. World's Columbian Commission. John T. Dickinson, Secretary World's Columbian Commission."

Big Robbery at Walford.

CEGAR RAPIDS, May 6.—A daring robbery was committed at Walford. Burglars entered the store and office of Frank Kovak, blew the safe open and secured \$2,000 in cash and \$1,000 in notes. There is no clue whatever to the burglars.

Pardoned From Anamosa.

ANAMOSA, May 4.—Governor Drake has issued a pardon to William Higney, who was sent to the Anamosa penitentiary December 2, 1895, under a sentence of two years for robbery. He came from Sioux City.

Howe Gets Justice.

GRINELL, May 5.—A telegram from the City of Mexico from Auditor Baxton, states that Chet Rowe, the defaulting Potosi county treasurer, gets twelve years.

A Creamery Burned.

BRISTOW, May 6.—The creamery at Hitesville, eight miles south of Bristol, burned. Machinery new—all a total loss.

BREVITIES.

At Burlington recently J. C. Sommers, a wealthy contractor and real estate man of Keokuk, was run down by a C. B. & Q. fast mail, which cut off both legs at the knees. He lived only a few hours.

In federal court at Dubuque recently the jury in the case of the Hatch administrators vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway disagreed and was discharged. The plaintiff's claim \$15,000 on account of the death of Judge Hatch, of McGregor, who fell through a bridge and was killed.

Mrs. David Goodwin, aged 36, of Iowa City, recently, while temporarily insane, drowned herself in the Iowa river. She had been ill with malaria fever, and after her husband dropped to sleep, she stole from the house, which is within a short distance of the river, clad only in a night robe. She waded out ten feet from shore, and lying down in two feet of water, ended her life. The body of the unfortunate woman was found face downward a few hours later. The Goodwins have lost three of their four children by death, the last one only a short time ago, and it is supposed this also aided in unsettling Mrs. Goodwin's mind.

Sioux City dispatch: The Aetna Life Insurance Company, the United States Bank, the Cincinnati General Life Insurance Company, the Savings and Trust Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company have pooled interests and begun suit in equity in the federal court against Lyon county to recover on a large issue of bonds of that county now held by the complainants, and which, it is alleged, are repudiated by the county. The case has been in court before and once Judge Shiras decided that some of the bonds were legal and some of them not legal. This new suit brings the whole matter into court again. The value of the bonds is about \$53,000.

At Avoca recently the jury in the case of Grullis against the Rock Island road returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$15,000. The plaintiff, 21 years old, was engaged in the dray business in the town of Carson, seventeen miles south of Avoca, and while attempting to place a trunk on the depot platform, was caught by a moving car, and his left leg was cut off just below the knee. Plaintiff claimed that there were no lights, signals nor anything to apprise him of the approaching danger, and that he neither saw nor heard the moving car until it was too late to save himself. Defendant will ask for a new trial.

At Iowa City recently A. Muehrlein, an old man past 70 years, was run over by a train on the Rock Island road and his head almost severed from his badly mangled body. It is supposed he desired to cross the track on which a freight was standing, and while crawling beneath the cars met his death. He was a pioneer of Iowa City, having lived there about forty-five years.

According to the report of the city auditor, just issued, Des Moines owes about \$1,000,000.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, May 5.—Senator Labra, deputy for Cuba, speaking at Seville, declared that Spain's natural policy was alliance with France against America. "The Cuban war, he said, if prolonged, meant ruin for Spain, and there will be renewed struggles unless the reforms for Cuba are conceded. Local autonomy, he said, was indispensable. New York, May 3.—The World's Madrid special says that despite the denials from official circles that the pope, through the nuncio here, has urged Spain to accept American mediation in Cuban affairs, there is an impression, especially among military men and Cuban representatives, that the report is true.

Key West, Fla., May 4.—Reliable advices from Cuba state that none of the five Americans captured on the schooner Competitor have as yet been executed. Six persons on the Competitor were killed during the engagement which resulted in the capture of the schooner.

HAVANA, May 5.—The Herald's Havana special says: All Havana is anxiously discussing the battle in the mountains of Pinar del Rio. It is believed the insurgents who persistently attacked General Ycaza's troops from Caejaricaria to the sea were led by Maceo in person.

HAVANA, May 6.—Gen. Maximo Gomez's forced marches are bringing him rapidly forward to the relief of General Maceo. Gomez has about 150 miles to march to the trocha, and should reach it in about ten days. Gomez has devastated everything in his path. There is not a cane field waving in the east.

MADRID, May 7.—Dispatches from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, captured on board the schooner Competitor will be released, but the others captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington.

ENGLISH PLOT DISCOVERED.

Jameson's Raid in the Transvaal Backed By South Africa Company. London dispatch: A message from Pretoria appears to confirm a dispatch from Pretoria published in the Paris Temps, which is to the effect that telegrams were put in as evidence during the trials of the reformers from a cipher discovered in Dr. Jameson's baggage after the fight at Doornkop, and the surrender of the raiders, prove the complicity of the Chartered South Africa Company with the Johannesburg reform leaders and Dr. Jameson. They also prove that the chartered company had opened a credit for £200,000 in the name of Col. Francis Rhodes at Johannesburg to organize the raid. The Pretoria dispatch to the Temps further adds that documents in possession of the Transvaal government compromise notable personages and the officers in charge of the English army.

LONDON, May 4.—The latest Transvaal revelations are producing an increasing sensation coupled with deep humiliation. Cecil Rhodes, who by the publication in Pretoria of the telegrams exchanged between various people just previous to the invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson and his filibusters, is so clearly shown to have been the head and front of the conspiracy, was not only premier of Cape Colony at the time but was also a member of the privy council. As the matter stands, Rhodes and other officers of the British Chartered South Africa Company are liable to be arrested and it is possible that the charter of the company will be revoked.

LONDON, May 6.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal leader in the house of commons, made a speech at the banquet of the National Liberal Club, in which he promised to support the government in probing the discreditable business of the Jameson raid in South Africa to the bottom. He expressed impatience at the delay in the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute and said he believed the country was in favor of arbitration.

JOHANNESBURG, May 7.—The Diggers' News says that the sentences imposed upon the convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, that part of the sentences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked.

CIVIL SERVICE ENLARGED.

Cleveland Issues a Civil Service Rule Taking in All Government Employees. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The long expected order of the president, including in the civil service most of the offices now remaining outside of the classified service, has been issued. The order will include within the civil service 30,000 additional government employees. Practically the only position left outside the civil service will be the assistant secretaries, heads of bureaus and, in a few cases, private secretaries and laborers. The order takes effect immediately.

A man's life is an appendix to his heart.—South.

Ada Rehan has played 166 parts in various plays since 1871.

Leading citizens of Virginia propose to establish a national battlefield park on the sites of the famous battles near Fredericksburg.

Love never contracts its circles; they widen by as fixed and sure a law as those around a pebble cast into still water.—Lowell.

The office that is seeking the man doesn't know it when he meets it in the middle of the road.

According to the women who set the standards of manners in the early Victorian era a lady might be known by her gloves. If they were fleckless and flawless she was presumably so. If their two buttons were neatly sewed on, and their fingers free from rents, she was a neat and commendable person.

The vitascope, Edison's latest invention, is an enlarged and perfected kinoscope. By its aid a number of persons can view an operatic or theatrical performance on a screen, behold the actors, and distinctly hear the performance.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

A Gasoline Engine Blows Up With Fatal Results.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The five-story building at 430 and 432 Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was blown to the ground by an explosion of gasoline. A large number of people were killed. The shock was so terrific that it was felt all over the city, and not one brick upon another is left in the front and rear walls of the building, while the adjacent buildings are badly damaged, and the glass in the windows in the Gibson house and the large Johnson building across the street were all broken. Fortunately the debris did not take fire, else the loss of life would have been very great. As it is, six are known to have been killed and a score are more or less severely injured.

ON TRACK OF GEORGE TAYLOR.

The Escaped Murderer Located in a Nebraska Town. SHELTON, Neb., May 7.—George Taylor, one of the murderers of the Meeks family, who escaped from the jail at Carrollton, Mo., and who is under sentence to be hanged, has been recognized here by parties who claim to know the fugitive. He has relatives living in this town, with whom it is believed he has been hiding. Kansas City authorities were telegraphed and have arrived. He was traced to Kearney, twenty miles west of here, and a description given by parties who saw him there tallies exactly with the man wanted.

THREE ARE MADE ONE.

Republics of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras United. NEW YORK, May 7.—The Herald's correspondent in Salvador wires that the congress has approved the treaty of Amalgam, which unites the republics of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, which will henceforth be called by the name of Republica Mayor de Centro America.

Italian Solidly Believed.

CAIRO, May 6.—An official report has been received that the Italians have entered Adigrat and have relieved the Italian garrison there, which has been in a precarious situation ever since the battle of Adowa and the subsequent retreat of the Italians.

Matabele Rebellion Broken.

PRETORIA, May 6.—Dispatches from Bulawayo say that Earl Grey, in charge there, has officially expressed the opinion that the back of the Matabele rebellion is broken and Bulawayo is as safe as London or Paris.

TERSE NEWS.

The Volksraad, or parliament, of the Transvaal, was opened on the 5th by President Kruger.

The sentences of the leaders of the Transvaal raid to death for high treason, have been commuted by President Kruger.

Rev. George H. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, has left Alexandretta for Constantinople.

The republican state convention of California adopted a platform declaring for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and instructed delegates to St. Louis for McKinley.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian premier, has completed the work of reconstructing the cabinet and the new members have been sworn in.

A collision occurred at Woo Sung, China, between the steamers New Chwang and On Wo. The latter sank and over 200 persons, mostly Chinese, were drowned.

At Cleveland recently the eligibility committee of the Methodist general conference decided in favor of permitting the women delegates to retain their seats in the conference.

New York dispatch: Dun's review of trade states that the general range of prices for commodities, farm as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 percent lower than it was April 1 and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent.

Havana dispatch: Gomez's advance is confirmed. It is now reported he has entered Matanzas province with a strong force of ten or twelve thousand men, five pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is presumed an attack on the trocha on both sides in combination with Maceo will follow, and hot fighting is expected.

At Teheran on the 1st the shah of Persia was assassinated while entering the shrine of the Shah Abdulziz. The assassin fired point blank at his heart. The shah was at once carried to his carriage and conveyed to the palace. There he was attended by the court physicians, but in spite of their efforts he expired within two hours. The assassin was promptly arrested and said he was Say Yid from Kerman. It is believed the murderer had accomplices. Nashier Ed Din, shah of Persia, was born in 1829, and succeeded to the throne in 1848 on the death of his father. The heir apparent is his eldest son, Nuzafar Ed Din, born in 1853.

Wm. Taylor, one of the Taylor brothers who murdered the Meeks family, near Milan, Mo., was hanged at Carrollton on the 30th. Taylor's nerve never deserted him. His neck was broken and he was declared dead in ten minutes.

Bulwago dispatch: Earl Grey, co-administrator with Cecil Rhodes, of the territory of the British Chartered South Africa Company, has arrived with a strong escort. It is no longer likely that the natives will attack the town in force, although they still number over 15,000 armed men in the vicinity.

Governor Hastings has refused to grant a respite in the case of H. H. Holmer, who is to be hanged in Philadelphia on May 7 for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel.

The Arizona republican convention split and two delegations were selected, one favoring McKinley and the other opposing him. Illinois republicans selected William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter Ocean, R. W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, ex-Governor Eifer, and ex-Governor Richard Oglesby, as delegates at large and instructed them for McKinley.

KRUGER TALKS FOR PEACE.

The Transvaal President Talks to the Congress of the Republic.

PRETORIA, May 6.—The Volksraad has been opened. President Kruger in his address to the chambers reviewed the events of the year. He began by saying that recent events which had been due to malevolence and selfish objects had interrupted the rest and peace of the country. "It has ever been my object," he further said, "to promote the development and prosperity of the republic in a peaceable manner and I expect with the fullest confidence that during this session the Volksraad will assist in restoring rest and peace, so that through our united co-operation the country may flourish and become prosperous to the benefit of all. Despite its troubles, the country continues to be in friendly relations with the foreign powers." President Kruger also expressed hope for a closer union with the Orange free state and declared that the mining industries of the country were prosperous, the native affairs peaceful and the financial condition of the republic sound. The presidents of both chambers were re-elected.

PRESIDENTIAL FIGURES.

Governor Says McKinley Has It; Manley Says No. WASHINGTON, May 4.—National Committeeman Manley, who has charge of the Reed campaign, has given out the following figures: For Reed, 102; for McKinley, 265; for all other candidates, 217; contested and doubtful, 95; Vermont, which is instructed for McKinley, but which really prefers Reed, 5. Total selected, 747; yet to be selected, 161. Mr. Manley says the contest is not yet settled and can alone be determined by the delegates when they meet in convention at St. Louis.

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PAYS THE BEQUEST.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford Gives \$2,500,000 in Bonds to the University. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has given Leland Stanford, Jr., University \$2,500,000 in government bonds, as provided for in the will of her husband. Mrs. Stanford lost no time, after winning her suit with the United States government, in providing for the payment. The decision of the supreme court was handed down March 2, and the fact that in two months Mrs. Stanford is able to hand over to the university \$2,500,000 shows her wonderful executive ability and the hold she had on every detail of the property.

LABOR TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Because of a decrease in wages and an increase in working hours, a strike has been inaugurated by the employees of the Adams Express company which may eventually affect 10,000 men.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5.—About 1,300 street car employees are on a strike and not a half dozen cars are running.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—The eight-hour day was won by the carpenters without trouble. Only two contractors objected. Their men insisted upon a shorter day and were discharged.

The Shah's Assassination.

TEHERAN, May 6.—The man who shot and killed the shah is a middle-aged follower of a well-known agitator who was exiled from Persia in 1891 for subversive teachings. The assassin was imprisoned for similar practices, but was released by order of the shah and finally pensioned. He has confessed that he waited two months for a favorable opportunity to kill the shah.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, May 7.—T. S. Ballou, of Stuart, Ia., has been allowed a patent for a campaign badge in the form of a bee adapted to be readily fastened to the lapel of a coat. On the wings are fixed the portraits of candidates in such a manner that they are concealed when the wings are folded, but by pressing a detent the wings are expanded and the portraits and sentiments of the wearer flashed upon observers. To be the author of a machine that will give aid, comfort and delight to the present and coming generations may be a nobler triumph than to win a presidential race. It is a hope, too, that many may realize. The ambition of the humble mechanic that looks for honor and fame by seeking to give the world a benefaction in the shape of an invention, is far above the "infatuation" which ruins "presidential candidates." The names of American inventors and public benefactors will be revered when the names of some of our presidents and would-be presidents will be forgotten.

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Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The air pressure on a person of ordinary size is sixteen and a half tons.

The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest, in the Himalayas—twenty-nine thousand feet, or five and three-fourths miles.

In the normal state a dog executes twenty or thirty respiratory movements a minute, but when he is excited or running in the heat of the sun this increases to 500 or 550.

It has lately been established that the temperature of the carbon in the electric arc is about 7,000 degree F., or about forty times the difference of temperature between the boiling and freezing water.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun promotes speedy hatching. The common snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the dummy sea tortoise go ashore to lay their eggs.

When the common earth worm is cut in two to the tail there grows a head and to the head there grows a tail, and two animals are formed. As the wound heals a small white button is formed, which afterward develops into rings and a perfect extremity.

The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting in Berlin.

It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having on an average 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2,300 hours, Germany 1,700 hours and England 1,400 hours. Madrid has almost three times as much sunshine as London.

SHORT AND SWEET.

The ghost of a show—Hamlet's father. A great drawing card—the porous plaster.

On everybody's tongue—the postage stamp. Central Park and postal cards are open to all.

The best way to preserve a piano—keep it locked. Every dime museum proprietor favors freak commerce.

Some people are only happy if they can make others unhappy. Uncle Sam "acts on the square," and lately on the Cube-ah!

Getting his work in—a country doctor acting as undertaker. The actor who was caught in the act was removed from the scene.

At the Opera. She—Are't the gowns gorgeous? He—Yes, if the most cases the beauty of the wearer fails to eclipse that of the dress.

She—Well, at any rate the gowns don't totally eclipse the wearers. Arns and the Man.

Ethel—Tom says that the new young man that comes to see you is a stock broker. What is he, a bull or a bear? Maude—Well, I don't just know; but he has some of the bear's proclivities.

A Familiar View. Little Boy—The preacher said there is no hurry in heaven. Little Girl—Of course not. There wouldn't be enough men to go 'round.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many play joys, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are made due to any actual ailment, but simply to a complicated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

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INTERESTING CURRENT READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Hats and Bonnets for Little Ones—The Choice of a Husband—An Artist's Sure Eye—Handsome Gingham for the Summer.

HATS and bonnets for little ones this season will give their faces an appearance of being framed in ruffles. The dainty white headgear has a profusion of ruffs and frills. Crowns of bonnets are made of pique, generally white, though pink and blue are much in favor. They are made in large puffs, around which, to form the shape, is lawn, shirred on reeds or heavy cords, drawn to fit the little head. Ruffles, wider across the forehead than at the sides and back, are made very full, and two are much more effective than one. Often three are used, but the number depends upon the material. Wide strings that tie under the chin in a large bow complete a bonnet which is easily made, and if of white may be worn on all occasions.—EX.

The Choice of a Husband. Helen is in a state of uncertainty as to what she would do in the matrimonial line. She has for some years been receiving the attentions of a gentleman, to whom she has become much attached. But while he talks about marriage, he wishes to postpone it, on the plea that he wants to be able to surround his bride with every comfort and luxury. Meanwhile she has received a proposal from another gentleman who is in every way desirable. No. 1 seriously objects to her entertaining other men, and is inclined to be jealous; he wants her to wait for a year.

Our Artist's Model. Editors and women have many similar notions; editors dress their papers agreeably with what they believe the public wants; women dress themselves as they imagine men like to see them.

When fashions are chronicled by the

THE BELLE OF THE AFTER CHURCH PARADE.



or two until he is ready to marry. Helen is fond of him, but does not see her way clear to deprive herself of other society without good reasons, and asks what she should do. Answer: First of all, consult your own heart, then your head. If your engagement is a settled and understood affair, and you love the young man well enough to wed for him, there is nothing more to be said. But if you are not formally engaged, and he wants you to wait on an uncertainty, do not do it unless you love him well enough to give up everything else for him. Long engagements are unwise, and "understandings" are worse. They mean much to some people and but little to others. One of the interested persons is almost certain to suffer. It is much better for young persons to marry than to wait for better times. If they have the right spirit and are truly attached to each other, there will be but little hardship in working for their common prosperity. Do not marry without, first, respect, and then the love that is a delight and a perpetual comfort when the object is worthy.

Handsome Gingham for Summer. The heart of every woman is filled with longings for a well-filled purse when she views the endless array of lovely things displayed in the shops at this season of the year. Everything seems so exquisitely fresh and so won-



derfully tempting. It is hard to pass and an utter impossibility not to break one or more of the commandments. Not every woman can buy just what she wishes to, even of this dress, for

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 2.—The senate spent another day in the naval appropriation bill, not completing it. Gorman further opposed the item of four battleships. Chandler moved to substitute thirty large and fast torpedo boats for two of the battleships. Quay wanted the number of battleships increased to six.

The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded. Culbertson, of Texas, who has always heretofore fought every bankruptcy bill containing an involuntary system, stated that he would vote for the pending measure.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Butler, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to make the Mexican silver dollar, Japanese yen and the trade dollar full legal dollars in the United States. Senate voted to construct two battleships instead of four. Tillman made a sensational speech. He said there was too much red tape about the senate. Hill interposed and he told Hill he represented the bondholders and bankers. He announced that the slogan of the silver democrats was "America for Americans; to Hell with Britain and her Tories," and added: "If we don't defeat you this year, we will serve notice that we will with interest in 1900." He would leave the party if it adopted a gold platform. Hill said he would support the nominee no matter what the platform might be. He said the administration had done its duty. If Tillman went to Chicago, with any other idea than of adding to the decision of the majority he ought not to be admitted. Tillman said the party had split before and it would split again.

The house again devoted the major portion of the day to the bankruptcy bill. A bill to provide for an delegate in congress from Alaska was defeated. A bill passed to authorize the free importation of foreign exhibits to the Tennessee exposition. An evening session was devoted to pension bills.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—After a week's debate the senate to-day passed the naval appropriation bill. The bill as passed is substantially as it passed the house, excepting the reduction of the battleships from four to two.

The house to-day, after five days' debate, passed the Henderson bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy laws. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Bond investigation resolution came up and Hill took the floor and spoke till adjournment. An agreement was reached that the Dupont election case should come up after the river and harbor bill.

Boutelle moved to non-concur in the senate amendment to naval bill which cuts the number of battleships to two instead of four. The matter was debated at length but not acted upon. Woodman offered a Cuban resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation taking a neutral stand between Spain and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Pettigrew supported the bond investigation resolution. Call introduced a resolution requesting president to protect against execution of American citizens taken off the schooner Comstock. Senate made some progress on the river and harbor bill. Hill took the floor and spoke against the bond resolution. He held the floor at adjournment.

Senate amendment to naval bill cutting battleships from four to two was non-concurred in. Tomorrow and Wednesday, the 18th, was set aside for the consideration of private pension bills.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Morgan moved to refer to the committee on foreign relations a resolution he introduced some time ago for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. It was ordered. Little progress was made on the river and harbor bill. Hill continued his address in opposition to the bond investigation. He roared Pettigrew for his position on the silver question. He yielded to Call, who spoke in favor of the resolution. An amendment that the investigation be carried on by the finance committee was adopted, the main resolution going over until tomorrow.

The house adopted a resolution providing for final adjournment Monday, May 18. A large number of private pension bills were passed, among them those of the widow of Secretary Gresham, the daughter of Gen. Phil Kearney, Gen. Parrott, the widow of Gen. Blunt, and Gen. Kimball.

MRS. PERKINS LOSSES.

Can Not Collect the Insurance on the Life of Mrs. Lora Hawkins. MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—By a decision of Judge Helden in the noted suit of Mrs. May Perkins, to collect insurance on the life of Mrs. Lora Hawkins, the Security Mutual Life Insurance company is given a verdict, on the ground of falsehood in the application for the policy. Mrs. Perkins was arrested at the time on the charge of murdering Mrs. Hawkins, who died as the result of a lamp accident, but the grand jury refused to indict. It was shown that the woman's claim to be sisters was false. They formerly resided at Des Moines.

Rhodes Asked to Resign.

LONDON, May 6.—The directors of the British South Africa company held a meeting at which they discussed the connection of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Beit, officers of the company, with the projected overthrow of the Transvaal government. It was finally decided that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit should be requested to resign.

A fisherman at Ellsworth, Me., recently captured three fish on one hook. The fish caught on the hook was a big pickerel. This dressing cured in another pickerel was found in its stomach. In the second was a five-inch smelt.

Ostrich races are frequently witnessed on an ostrich farm in Anaheim, Cal. The owner trains the birds to drive in single, double and tandem harness.

A genuine diamond, when photographed by the X rays, casts no shadow on the picture; the imitation diamond, when thus treated, casts a deep black blot.

The five-year-old son of a physician in Monte Vista, Col., "played doctor" with his two-year-old sister. He found medicine on a shelf, and forced her to swallow some of it. It proved to be morphine, and the child died.

Some of the postmen in London each receive as much as \$125 in Christmas gifts, from people whom they serve with letters. When the post-office officials learn of these tips, the amount is deducted from the postmen's salaries.

A petrified whale, eighty feet in length, has been found in the hills near Leona, Santa Barbara, Cal., a dozen miles from the sea.

PARALYSIS FOLLOWS BLOODLESSNESS AND NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A PATIENT WOMAN AFFLICTED FOR YEARS. She Tells How at Last She Was Permanently Cured.

From the Press, New York City. For more than fifteen years, Mrs. A. Mather, who lives at No. 43 East One-hundred-and-twelfth Street, New York, was a sufferer from anemia, which, in spite of the treatment of physicians, gradually developed into nervous prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in. Mrs. Mather gladly gave the reporter her experience.

"For many years," Mrs. Mather said, "I was a constant sufferer from nervousness. My blood became thin and my condition began to grow worse. Soon I became so affected that I was prostrated and until about two years ago, was a part of the time unable to leave my bed. I employed several physicians from time to time, my bills at the drug store for prescriptions, sent by physicians, amounting to as much as \$50 a month, but all the doctors did for me did not seem to help me at all. My blood became greatly impoverished and after years of suffering I was threatened with paralysis.

"When I walked I could scarcely drag my feet along and at times my legs would give way so that I would almost fall down. Feeling that doctors could not help me I had little hope of recovery, until one day I read in an issue of the Standard, an article almost the same as I was, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased a box and began taking the pills. The effect of the first box pleased me so much that I bought another. Before I had taken all the pills in the first box I began to experience relief, and after the third box had been taken I was practically cured. It was really surprising what a speedy and pronounced effect the medicine had upon me.

"I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house now, and when I feel any symptoms of nervousness find that they give me relief. I am now in perfect health. My mother's daughter, Miss Anna, corroborated her mother's account, and told how she herself had been cured of chronic indigestion by these pills, and how, too, her cousin had been cured of anemia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sorrow checks. In men they cure all cases of loss of energy arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in all drug stores in large quantities, a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FASHION NOTES.

Narrow leather belts of white, seal, tan and green alligator skin, and patent leather as well are to be worn much next summer.

The prettiest sleeve in the French gowns have flaring puffs or ruffles at the elbow, with lace falling below, and are quite plain above.

Colored laces are one of the novelties in dress trimming this season, and brown guipure on beige-colored material, or green on brown, is very stylish.

The close coat sleeves appear in some of the English tailor gowns, but full caplets of cloth falling over them partially disguise the fact that they are quite close to the arm.

Another sleeve which is seen in the new gowns is close fitting, either wrinkled or plain; from the wrist up fully six inches above the elbow, and is finished at the top, with one or two short puffs.

Very little change is seen in hair dressing, and the waved and loosely-arranged tresses are still the correct thing. The knot is placed high at the back, but not on top of the head, except for evening dress.

Another coat of a blue-faced cloth gown shows a white cloth vest braided in blue, with three straps of blue cloth below the bust, and full, drooping shoulder pieces over the sleeves, which make it very stylish.

Coat waists are not the only style in tailor-made gowns, for the pointed bodice, fastened on one side, is one of the new spring models. It opens in front on a full white silk vest, and turns back in large revers. White satin ribbon makes the stock collar and bow.

The useful golf cape of double-faced cloth or of dark colored cloth, lined with silk, is one of the few things in fashion which remains, and seems likely to go on forever. There is no perceptible change in the shape, unless, perhaps the cape is a little fuller around the lower edge.

A smart gown for early spring wear is made of mignonette green cloth with Louis Seize coat bodice and pelerine-shaped revers, and cuffs of biscuit-colored cloth embroidered with brown and gold. The bolero fronts cross over a little on one side fastening with two brilliant buttons over a vest of cream satin thickly braided with gold. Accordion-plated cream mousseline de sole forms a jabot and trims the cuffs and collar.

CURIOUS FACTS.

In the forests of Java a species of spider has been discovered which produces webs of such extraordinary strength that a knife is required to sever them.

Muskets were first used by the French at the siege of Arras in 1414, and came into general use about a century after. Bayonets were invented at Bayonne 1673.

The assistant postmaster general has lately decided that the authorities of insane asylums have the right to withhold letters to patients when it seems necessary.

A deer's eyes command a wide field of vision, and the animal can see behind as well as before, though not so distinctly, for when alarmed it will always turn so as to gain a clearer view of the object.

Recycle Presidential Puzzle.

Men and women, boys and girls; readers of this paper if you neglected to send in your answer to the advertisement of the Presidential Puzzle in last week's issue of this paper, do not neglect to do so now. Do not put it off. Get your copy of last week's paper.

Cut the Advertisement Out. It gives all the particulars which enable you to get the best \$100 Recycle, which, with the discount allowed by working the puzzle, makes it the cheapest as well as the best. We want at once a few Recycles in your locality as advertisements—now is your opportunity. Send us your solution of puzzle, your name and address, model wanted and height of frame.

MIAMI CYCLE AND MFG. CO., Middletown, Ohio.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Does the new woman do what her grandmothers did? Knit—Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The proper height for a lady to raise her skirt, on a muggy day, is a little over two feet.—Thomas Cat. A wise man is he who asks a great deal of advice and takes a very little of it.—Thomas Cat. A milkman ought to make a good reporter, for he takes "pumping" naturally.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He (indignantly)—I hope I know my own mind! She (sweetly)—Yes; you surely ought to know so much as that.

If Professor Roentgen's discovery makes it possible to see through one's hand, what is to become of the great American game of poker? The Ignoring Process. "Brooker says you are a coward," said the eminent pugilist's private secretary to the eminent pugilist. "Shall you ignore him?" "I shall," was the reply, delivered in a very determined tone. "Get out your typewriter and I will begin at once."

Completely Educated. Mr. Oldboy—Well, I guess we'll have to take Willie home from college. Mrs. Oldboy—Why? He has been there only two years. Mr. Oldboy—But he is now the best all-around athlete in the college, and if he stays he will only waste his time.

Diplomatic. Mrs. Newed—The cook and the janitor have quarreled. What shall we do. Mr. Newed—Recognize their belligerency and do all in your power to protect our crockery and bric-a-brac.

A Trinity of Evils. Billions, sick headache and irregularity of the bowels accompany each other. To the removal of this trinity of evils Hoeber's Stomach Bitters is specially adapted. It also cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial complaints, biliousness, nervousness and constipation. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial. Use it daily.

She Knew Him. Wise Mother—Be careful not to allow the children to see their father at breakfast this morning! Nurse—Yes, ma'am. Wise Mother—His base ball club lost yesterday.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Proprietors of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

All the merchants of Plymouth, Mich., have entered into an agreement that none of them in the future will offer chromos, prize packages or any other gifts in the effort to secure trade.

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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1896.

If you can't talk base ball you are not "in it."

George Burnaugh spent a few days in St. Joe last week.

Miss Birdie Hickman was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention.

Look out for the doll show at East Side Baptist church, May 26, 27, 28 and 29.

All Pathfinders are urgently requested to meet Monday evening next at 8 p. m.

The past week has brought 125 new subscribers to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin stopped in the city a few days last week en route to Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Dulin will occupy the pulpit at the East Side Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. W. H. Humbard was a visitor in Oskaloosa last week. He spent a few days with his wife who is in that city for a short time.

Will Trmlin is janitor at the city building. It is the first appointment of the kind. Will is steady and industrious and will doubtless give good service.

Big sleeve entertainment at East Side Baptist church last Tuesday evening was a decided success. Mrs. Waddy Caloway got the prize for the largest sleeve.

Rev. Thomas Johnson is busily engaged in the ministry, having in charge Drake Mission and Boone. The "late lamented" Rev. Pharris was formerly at Boone.

Services at Drake Mission Sunday at 11 a. m., evening service at 4 p. m. Will continue on and after May 9. All cordially invited. REV. THOMAS JOHNSON.

Miss Irene Bass died at the home of her mother, Sixth and Crocker, Friday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

The faithful few of the H. B. S. R. C. were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Warwick, 1012 Woodland ave., last Thursday. There will be a meeting at Mrs. Blagburn's next Thursday, with a view to adjournment. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

This is not the month for swell weddings, generally speaking. Everybody so inclined favors the month of June. There will be at least three, and perhaps four. There will be some surprises for the match makers. You are at liberty to guess all this month.

Tracey Blagburn has been retained in the engineers' department of the city government. Tracey is a good boy and is learning the work rapidly. He must be made of good stuff to hold his own in these days of removal of the old force of city employes. We hope to see him city engineer some day.

M. B. Jackson is seen on the streets again after an absence of about four weeks at the hospital. He had a surgical operation performed from which he is recovering. He stepped on a piece of glass a while ago and did not succeed in getting it all out of his foot and in consequence he is minus a toe and several bones of the foot.

There are a few people who will buy and pay for a paper if not owned and edited by Afro-Americans, and there are others who will take an Afro-American journal for a year or more and when the bill is presented will quibble and prevaricate about the time for which they have taken it and possibly paid. They never quibble or prevaricate to other publishers, but go down into their pockets and get out the hard cash. A loyal Afro-American will take a race paper published some where in this country.

The attendance at the Ingersoll lecture was good and the audience was made up of thinking people. Those usually found at minstrel shows and cheap theaters were notable by their absence. The subject was "Foundations of Faith," and it was replete with good things. It should be heard by a good many people who pass judgment without hearing, and form their religious beliefs without study or knowing the reason for the faith they allege in them.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center, T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., T. E. Barton, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Necessity of Church Members; Taxation and the Right on which it is Founded is Expressed in the Christian Scriptures." At 8 p. m., subject of sermon, "Free Giving of the Congregation to the Support of the Church Speaks a Good Social Development." Good singing by choir. All are invited.

Two girls went out for a stroll one day this week and to tell each other the latest news. One was giving a graphic description of how the young man bid her good-by just before leaving the well, he went away—when they came across a yard containing some beautiful snowballs. Of course they did not steal them. They appropriated, perched or sequestered a few or them. While thus busily engaged a man appeared on the veranda and said, "Wait, girls, I will give you an armful." They did not wait, but started post haste down the street and toward home. The "villain pursued them" and they quickened their pace. One of the girls was never known to run before, and she was in danger of being caught. They are frightened yet, so do mention the matter to them.

Ira Miller, who has been a prompt, efficient and honorable officer on the police force for a number of years, has given way to the new order of things and the incoming administration. The universal opinion of the press and the public is very

complimentary to him as an officer and a man. It is to be regretted that good and poor men, brutal and honest, should be discharged indiscriminately. Clay Lewis is another of the old wheel horses who has never been found wanting at any time. It is not every man who has the ability to make a good officer. There were at one time three Afro American policemen on the force under Mayor Hillis. One was discharged for insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer. There have been many changes and dismissals during the time that Messrs. Miller and Lewis have been on the force. One thing can be truthfully said and that is that the present administration is not discriminating against any one class of its complex citizenship. From the board of public works on down has met the same fate. James Todd is now a full-fledged officer. He looks well in his new uniform and there is no doubt he will make a good and efficient policeman. At Moss will soon don a star and be a guardian of the public quiet. At is an old Des Moines citizen, a hard worker, and a good republican. There is general satisfaction at these two appointments. Other appointments are confidently expected to be made soon.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. Dora Baker has returned home from Bedford, Iowa, where she was called to the bedside of her mother.

The ice cream social was largely attended and was a social and financial success.

Don't forget the birthday party to be given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. All are invited.

Rev. Alexander is visiting at present, but will be home Sunday.

T. G. Jones, the well known farmer, sold a cow last week weighing 1,400 pounds, which brought \$35.52.

Allen Jones, the blacksmith now living at Bedford, Iowa, sold a hog weighing 300 pounds.

Miss Mary P. Jones is visiting relatives in Atchison, Kas. She has been combining business with pleasure.

Rev. J. Jones, the missionary of the Baptist association was in the city this week and preached an able sermon at the Second Baptist church. Considerable money was raised—\$325.55.

Several members were taken in the Baptist church recently.

Program of Sunday School and Young People's Convention to be held in Newton, June 4 and 5.

THURSDAY. 9:00—Devotional services. 9:30—Organization of the convention. Nominations and recognition of delegates and representatives from Sunday schools, leagues and societies.

11:30-12:00—Assignments for accommodations.

NOON. 2:00—Reports: (1) Sunday schools; (2) Epworth League; (3) Christian Endeavors. Let the reports embrace (1) the financial—(2) Religious results for the year.

MUSIC. 3:00-3:30—Papers: "What is the greatest need in our Sunday school work?"—Keokuk, Clinton, and Mrs. A. Henry of St. James.

3:30-4:00—Papers: "Are we using our best talent to lead our children? If not, why not?"—Washington, St. Peters. 4:00-4:30—Papers: "Why are our teachers' meetings a failure? What is the remedy?"—Davenport, Burlington.

EVENING. 7:30—Words of welcome—Newton.

Response—By District superintendent of last year.

8:30-9:00—Praise meeting.

FRIDAY MORNING. 9:00—Devotional services.

9:30-10:30—Papers: "What are the advantages or disadvantages in Epworth League work?"

10:30-11:30—Paper: "What are the advantages or disadvantages in Endeavor work?"

11:30-12:00—Papers: "Who are the people not reached by the Sunday school?"—Des Moines, Boone.

NOON. 1:30-1:45—Papers: "Improprieties in religious worship, from the pulpit to the pew."—Oskaloosa and Muscatine.

1:45-2:00—Papers: "What is the chief aim of the Sunday school teacher?"—Cedar Rapids, Duluth, Muchaknock.

2:00-2:10—Papers: "The best hour for holding Sunday school.—Why?"—Mt. Pleasant, Indiana.

2:10-2:20—Papers: "How to make a Sunday school attractive."—Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton.

2:20-2:30 Music.

2:30-3:00 "What use can we make of Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies? Which shall we have?"—Mrs. Tillman of Davenport.

4:00 Reports of committees. Looking ahead. Open discussions. Question box.

EVENING. 7:30-8:30 Preaching. Subject: "The Gospel of this work."

8:30 Resolutions. Farewell greetings. Adjournment.

N. B.—(1) A sum of 50 cents must be collected from each school for expenses. (2) Come prepared to look up and lift up. Bring a copy of your choice hymn book, to assist in singing. (3) Pastors and superintendents will see that the subject assigned to their schools is represented by some of the best and strongest talent. (4) Any paper presented by anyone for the good of the work in general, but not mentioned on the program, will be cordially received and considered. A. A. BURLEIGH, Presiding Elder, St. Paul District, 547 Fuller street, St. Paul.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The leap year banquet given by Madam Cane was a decided success about fifty couples attended. A good program was

tendered and an excellent supper was served. Miss Well of West Liberty is the guest of Mrs. Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green arrived in the city and will make this their future home.

Rev. Alexander of Clarinda passed through the city enroute to Moline.

Miss Gerlie Lewis will represent the Bethel A. M. E. Sabbath school at Newton.

Rev. A. A. Burleigh will arrive in the city Friday to hold his third quarterly meeting.

Miss Mary Humphrey has been quite sick.

Company A. will give a war entertainment the 15th inst.

After a brief illness of three weeks Miss Jessie Todd on April 30 breathed her last. Deceased was 17 years old, would have graduated in June, was a fine musician and a member of St. Mary's court of this city. The funeral services was conducted by said court, Rev. Washington of Monmouth delivering the sermon. The floral offerings were many, among them being an anchor, a cluster of roses with the class colors from her class and teacher in the high school, a spinning wheel from St. Mary's court. The grave was beautifully decorated with flowers. She leaves a mother, brother, step father, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Quite a number of Oskaloosa people went to the baptizing in Muchaknock Sunday.

R. J. Anderson returned from Macon City, Mo., Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Jones is on the sick list.

Rev. I. N. Daniels was in the city over Sunday, occupying the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. He delivered a good sermon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. realized \$18 at their last entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Manson has returned to her home in Muchaknock, after an enjoyable visit with friends.

Mrs. Ross Sample is now prepared to serve ice cream at her residence on North A street.

Mr. Ringgold of Montezuma is in the city, the guest of G. H. Jones.

Misses Susie London and Lucy Harris spent Thursday with Mrs. A. G. Clark.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Elder Taylor preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

The third Sunday of this month is our quarterly meeting.

The sick are much improved.

Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Miller spent Sunday in Canton, Mo. They report a good time and were the guests of Mrs. Guy.

The Fountain street Baptist church gives an entertainment and picnic social next week. It promises to be swell.

It is rumored that we are soon to lose one of our ladies singer of the choir.

The district school will long be remembered as it was good and well attended.

Miss Brown and Miss Roberts are the guests of Mrs. Asby for a few days this week.

Elder Taylor returned home Tuesday well pleased with his trip.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The people of this place, both white and colored, are laboring assiduously to make the district conference and Sunday School convention a success.

Frank Green took a trip to Grinnell Thursday on his wheel to witness the ball game.

Miss Clara Miller was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention and Miss Josie Whitsett was chosen alternate. A large number have expressed a desire to be present, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Wm. Johnson of Des Moines is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Fine.

Elmer Watson and his well turned out are becoming quite popular with the young ladies.

Messrs. H. E. Fine and Jaron Green took a run on their wheels today. It was intended to be a race but the public do not know the results.

To the People.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 19th, 1896.—We the young Afro-Americans of Des Moines feel that we have been neglected and overlooked in the selection for places.

We desire a representation for our ranks, and urgently request Edward S. Willet of Des Moines township to become a candidate for constable on the republican ticket. He is a representative young republican of character and ability:

Dr. E. F. Johnson, A. L. Bell, W. H. Hammett, W. R. Frazier, J. E. Moseley, Wm Fletcher, Ed Lee, Herbert Jacobs, Wm Smith, S. D. Miller, J. A. Boles, James Waldron, Frank Johnson, Lee Robert, G. H. Staples, Geo. Crapton, W. H. Howard, G. H. Dunn, C. H. Woods, J. A. Hardy, Geo. Hodges, W. R. Foster, J. H. Pondexter, Frank A. Johnson, Samuel Burnaugh, I. E. Williamson, George Harris, W. A. Birney, Chester Johnson, Robt. Webster, G. D. Johnson, George Graves, John Turner, James H. Woods, Perry Richardson, S. C. Hunt, Spencer Gray, Jno. H. Rogers, Robt. Johnson, G. W. Woods, J. S. Brown, Charles Steele, John Majors, Junius B. Dungee, Wm. McCreary, Henry Courtney, J. E. Carpenter, John King, Joseph Thomas, Lewis Anstine, Lewis Washington, Rev. C. M. Williams, Wm. Mash, W. H. Humbard, J. W. Capart, John Brown, J. H. Scott, J. S. Whitson, George Stokes, John McClain, Joe Wyatt, George Henderson, John Storters, Charles Cousins, Nace Morton, Louis Washington, W. E. Jackson, Daniel McQuinn.

ED. S. WILLET.

In compliance with the request of a large number of the prominent citizens of Des Moines, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for constable on the republican ticket.

ED. S. WILLET.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Mrs. Judith Cummings of Red Bank, N. J., died March 17th, at the remarkable age of 121 years. She was born a slave in 1775 in Somerset county, N. J., had been married twice and had several children, only one of which survives her. His name is Samuel Cummings, he lives in New Brunswick, N. J., and is 87 years old.

Columbus (Ga.) Chronicle: Delegates to the state convention should be guided by the will of their constituents and not allow themselves to be bartered. This district is solid for McKinley for president and none but McKinley men should be voted for as delegates from the state at large to the national convention.

GOOD MOVE.

A number of young women of Washington have organized a purity club, for the purpose of ascertaining the private record of young men, the members pledging themselves never to receive calls from any whose names appear on the black list as having an impure life. The scheme is commendable in theory, but if put in practice in Washington, the society will be very limited in loyal members, or the number of calls will be remarkably few.—Ex.

"The modest virgin, the proudest wife, or the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines, or virago queens. She who makes her husband and her children happy, who reclaims the one from vice, and trains up the other to virtue is a much greater character than ladies described in romance, whose object is to murder mankind with shafts from the quiver of their eyes."—Goldsmith.

People's (Ga.) Advocate: There is an organization among the colored people of the city inaugurated by some of their worthy and prominent leaders. It is destined to do much good for the race. The main purpose of the leaders of this organization is the betterment of their people in every respect, to educate them, to hear the good advice of friends, to disregard the teachings of schemers and trixters, white or black, to wipe out prejudices, and to make them good and loyal citizens.

An exchange well says that "the gossip has made a home a hell on earth. Gossip has parted husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girl. Gossip has parted lovers who would be very happy if it were not for gossip. One little misstep on one little indiscretion will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to for we have our male gossipers, and, as a rule, they are ten times more venomous than the female. A good healthy man gossipier is as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth."

FLATTERING IF NOT TRUE.

Macon Mo., Review: S. P. Clark of Palmyra (formerly of Des Moines, and God knows where) was in Macon last week, guest of ye editor and wife. Mr. Clark is one of those enterprising men who has in view a life of usefulness. For two years he has been engaged in the grocery business at Palmyra, but has made up his mind to practice his profession, that of law, and is now on the alert for a desirable location. Mr. Clark practices in all the courts and is thoroughly qualified, being a graduate of the department of law of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Any city will do well to get this worthy young man.

Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor: As a race, the Negro does not particularly need Negro bishops, Negro congressmen, Negro senators or big, high sounding titles, but we do, oh how badly, need more Negro true men and women. These we can have without any special legislation and when we get a sufficient force of them, we will have no trouble in getting them into the high places, for like Banco's ghost, they will not down.

I am a candidate for constable in Des Moines township, subject to the decision of the republican convention.

E. T. BANKS.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together as a body corporate under the laws of Iowa. That the name and style of this corporation shall be Mutual Book Concern and by that name it shall possess the right to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to own, property real and personal, and to transact all the business pertaining to the carrying out of the purposes of this organization, and generally shall possess all the rights and powers enumerated in section 1639 of the code.

The principal place of business shall be Des Moines, Iowa. The purposes and objects of the corporation shall be to publish and have published books, etc., to buy and sell publications or novelties of concern and to do a general book and novelty business and to have agents in such business. Capital stock shall be \$25,000, divided into five hundred (500) shares of \$50 each. This may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors to any amount not exceeding \$100,000. This stock shall be of two classes, preferred and common. By a two-thirds majority vote of the board of directors the president and secretary may issue preferred stock to an amount not to exceed \$15,000, but only on actual payment of money or value, as determined by the board of directors, to equal stock so issued. Dividends shall first be declared on outstanding preferred stock, but not to exceed 7 per cent per annum, after that and in addition thereto, dividends shall be declared equally on both classes of stock.

Business shall commence at the time of filing these articles of incorporation in the office of the recorder of deeds in Polk county, and shall continue for twenty years unless sooner dissolved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the stock outstanding, and shall have right of renewal as provided by law. The powers of this concern shall be vested in a board of not less than three or over five directors, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and these directors shall be elected and removed by a majority vote of the stock present and voting at each annual meeting, and their term of office shall be one year. The board shall elect and employ and fix the compensation of all officers, employees and agents. Each share of common stock shall be entitled to one vote and each share of preferred stock to two votes, such vote may be proxy; and the annual meeting shall be held at the office of the company in Des Moines, Iowa, the fourth (4) Wednesday in February of each year. Special meetings may be held as provided by the by-laws. The highest amount of indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Stock, when issued, shall be paid for in cash or property, and if in property the valuation shall be determined by the board of directors, whose decision shall be final as to said question of valuation. All stock when issued for money or property shall be deemed as to both stockholders and creditors as paid in full and non-assessable. The board of directors may by a two-thirds vote buy up stock, and if any outstanding stock shall not have been paid in full, according to the terms of subscription, stock may be declared forfeited and cancelled or payment enforced. A three-fourth vote of the stock shall have power to make, adopt, amend or strike out all by-laws. Until the board of directors and officers shall have been duly elected as herein provided, the following persons shall act as follows: President, E. L. Fraley; vice president, I. K. Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Lawrence M. Byers; who shall also act as board of directors. These articles of incorporation may be amended by any regular annual or special meeting by a three-fourths vote of the stock present and voting.

E. L. FRALEY, I. K. WILSON, LAWRENCE M. BYERS, Des Moines, Iowa, April 16, 1896.

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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 to do a general real and private business, and the administration, management and settlement of estates of decedents, persons under guardianship and of insolvent estates, and to act as administrator, executor, guardian, trustee and receiver and invest and care for trust funds, receive money on deposit, to purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to furnish bonds in suits and to act as surety in all legal proceedings and for public officers and private individuals employed by others 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 from time to time determine. The corporation shall continue until the 31st day of December 1929 and shall have the right to perpetual succession. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) persons, to be elected annually on the first day of January of each year. The highest amount of indebtedness the corporation may at any time contract shall not exceed two-thirds (2/3) of its capital stock. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

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