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Was Allison really a candidate for the nomination for president?

The moment a man becomes selfish in public life that moment he ceases to be popular with the masses. Men have went up like rockets and came down like a maimed buzzard.

Every county in this congressional district has a candidate for congress with the exception of Marion county. Mr. Payne of Story is the last candidate in the field seeking honors and an opportunity of being a public servant.

The democrats are for free silver in Polk county. So reads their strong resolutions adopted in convention last Saturday. The Dubuque convention will afford lots of amusement to spectators. The contest will be the administration versus the people—that is what few democratic people there are in Iowa this year.

The attempt to get ex-President Harrison to rake the political chestnut out of the fire utterly failed. It was the height of impudence for the men who tried to defeat him at Minneapolis to try to get him into such a transparent scheme. Indiana is all right and so is Michigan. McKinley is assured of the nomination on the first ballot. It is all over excepting the hurrahing.

Nobody is asking Major McKinley to define his views with respect to the tariff. Why should he be asked to do anything of the kind, when his record for twenty years is so well known? For the same reason why should he be asked now to define his views on the money question? By his speeches and votes in congress he has placed himself on record as opposed to a debased currency, and he has openly declared on the stump in Ohio since he left congress that he is for sound money. Only his enemies are asking for his views on the financial question.

The congressman from this district will have to tell his views on whether or not he is in favor of giving all people in all parts of this county the right of trial before the proper court, and whether or not he is in favor of the general government seeing that the laws are properly administered if it takes all the powers of the government to administer the same; and whether or not he is in favor of enforcing the laws in regard to fair and honest elections in all parts of the country to all citizens. These matters have been used for campaign purposes long enough. It is time for action.

Allison's War Record.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

There was a time when a few people thought they could not contribute to the collection in a church without being given an opportunity to go to the front of the church as the choir sang some choice music. Great commotions was incident to this made of lifting collection. It took time and caused general confusion. These are days of reform in all branches. Reason takes the place of prejudice, custom and ignorance. The A. M. E. church has made a move in the right direction by dropping a few of the customs that do not belong to the day and are not born of the best thought. Such growth evidences the values of the church to the community. This church is in better condition both spiritually and financially than it has been for a number of years. Under the leadership and hearty and intelligent co-operation of Rev. T. Reeves, the church has moved forward. Today its class collections pay the salary of the minister and other contingent expenses, its friends and visitors are on the increase and there seems to be a general awakening and laudable rivalry among its membership to see who can do the most good. The audiences are composed of both white and colored, and the addresses are scholarly, full of good thought and give food for reflection. The secret of the success is that the minister and the members are working together.

Rev. C. M. Williams is doing yeoman service for the East Side Baptist church. It, too, is in better financial and spiritual condition. The members are working with their pastors for the good of the church. There was a time when an officer was stationed at the door of the church to keep order, but Rev. Williams has been so energetic and strict that none but gentlemen and ladies are visitors at his services. He is now working for a new church home and is meeting with marked success by friends and those interested in church affairs. The church has a larger and more active membership than even before and it is due to constant work and unity.

The First African Church of Christ is presided over by F. Lomack. He has a lot on one of the principal thoroughfares on which he proposes to build a handsome edifice. He says that the foundation stone has been contributed and some money.

Rev. T. A. Clark is the pastor of the Eighth church of Christ, which holds meeting in Webster's Hall on Center street. What his plans for the future are we are not in a position to state.

Burns Chapel M. E. church is led by Rev. Mr. Sallinger, who is an energetic gentleman and we hope for him success in his new field of labor.

Drake Mission is presided over by Rev. Thomas Johnson. He has long been identified as a church worker, energetic and sincere. The mission is yet in its infancy, but is meeting with pronounced success under its able management.

There seems to be general prosperity and improvement among the churches of the city. Some time ago when the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER pointed out a few of the defects in church management and utter unfitness of some of the

ministers to preach or to visit the respectable homes of the city or to be connected with respectable society in any manner, shape or form—it was then that we were besieged by prophets who predicted the downfall of the paper and the summary dispatch of the editor. The prophets assumed that churches and ministers were beyond discussion and were the acme of perfection. Time has proven the prophets to be false ones and that the suggestions have been beneficial to the church and its members. There are a few who persist in inviting men to ask God to bless innocent children and good respectable people because they have a license to preach, but who have no record in accord with common decency. They are simon pure hypocrites. It must be stopped. The people have so determined.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Baltimore Race Standard: The colored man who is constantly prating about race pride and will not patronize a colored business enterprise, employ a colored doctor when he is sick, or a colored lawyer when he has legal business is an enemy to his race, and should have a quietus put on his hypocritical pretensions.

Savannah Tribune: The Blair bill talk humbug didn't work worth a cent in the state convention. The delegates invariably wanted to know why the president of the Georgia state industrial school demand the \$23,000,000 wrongfully withheld from the Negroes from the state of Georgia?

ALLEN SAMEK IOWA.

Dallas (Tex.) Express: Passing about the city one seldom sees a Negro in the employ of the city government. There are two, we believe on the street and one janitor at the city hall. This is the sort of Negro recognition that suits the narrow-minded white men who fear Negro domination.

POOR MEN'S CAPITAL.

Richmond (Va.) Retormer: Economy can not be taught in a day, but comes by careful training and practice. No man will begin to apply the rules and principles of economy until he has first established in his mind that something saved makes independence perpetual. A poor man's capital is his muscles. He enjoys an independence so long as he can retain health and his muscles are unimpaired, but in the event that his health fails he is dependent upon the cold charities of the world, provided, however, he has not economized and saved some thing to supply his needs in the hours of affliction. If a man engaged to work 365 days for \$365, and this amount is necessary to keep him above want, in the event that he is detained twenty-five days by sacrificing something during the time he labors save \$25 he can pay himself for the time of compulsory idleness and escape extreme want. Hence by saving, one buys leisure whether forced or at will.

FOOL PREJUDICE.

Lynchburg (Va.) Forger: The black four hundred, and the yellow four hundred of Washington, D. C., asserted themselves at a very lively mass meeting which was held April 29. It grew out of the fact that the children of the black four hundred have been slighted and wronged in the public school by the teachers and trustees of the yellow four hundred. Besides this, the children of the yellow four hundred, when graduated, get positions of honor; when the children of the black four hundred are shut out. The working people, cooks, washer-women and men are the scorned. The black four hundred accused the light four hundred of a misappropriation of public funds also. The blacks say they are not only four hundred, but "five hundred, six hundred," yes, "a million." The meeting was led by Messrs. O. C. Black and L. G. Moore, who is a black man, but did not want to draw the color line, because he did not know but what he might have some octoroon, catoroon or mistroon relations. The Simon pure blacks, were, however, to be credited with the emancipation of the race.

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REACHING THE PEOPLE.

Chaplain McCabe, deyring the lack of cordiality in the churches in a recent article in Zion's Herald, said:

"The wonder is that the people go to some churches at all. I was in one lately where there was a little talk by the pastor about a revival. Sitting on a back seat I comprehended the reason of failure at a glance. Young men were there—the members of the church passed them in the aisles without recognition. There was no cordiality, no hearty handshake, and 'God bless you!' The pastor himself did not set the example. Oh, what is the use of talking about a revival in such a church? There's a more cordial welcome for four gates of hell than in that church. They will be welcome at a dance, welcome at the theater, welcome at the card table, welcome at the rumshop. Cordiality everywhere but in the church of God! There are churches in this land, thank God, where a young man can not show himself without a dozen cordial hand grasps and a dozen 'God bless you's' falling on his ear."

SOME THOUGHTS, REMINISCENT AND PERTINENT.

There is no characteristic of human nature more desirable, commendable, or more worthy of propagation and emulation than sincerity. It is the quintessence of fairness, the sign-manuel of square dealing, the stratum upon which social compact rests; it is the credential of honor. Open pronounced aversion, antipathy and disapprobation, are preferable and unquestionably more desirable than hypocrisy, dissimulation and duplicity. In nothing in the realm of human affairs does the disposition to practice deception and double dealing demonstrate itself more apparently, or become more evident and noticeable than in politics. Its practice is readily traceable, and the publicity it is sure to develop, makes it more depreciable and reprehensible.—Vicksburg Guard.

A CHAPTER OF COLORS.

By Edward H. King.
I'd have all colored churches,
And colored preachers, too;
Then have the colored people
Singing in their colored pews.

Would have all colored teachers,
With colored books and rules,
Teach all the colored children
Sent to learn in colored schools.

I'd have colored asylums,
And colored homes for mutes;
And have the colored scientist,
Learn in colored institutes.

I'd be tickled at colored "coppers"
Leaning against the colored lamp,
Cry in all their colored dignity,
"Move on, you colored scamps!"

I'd have our colored courts,
With colored judges and juries;
Hear the colored lawyer plead
Their cause in colored furies.

Would want a colored prison,
And erect a colored jail,
From which a colored prisoner,
Could jump his colored bail.

I'd have the colored laborer,
With hardy colored toil,
Do the colored jobs that's found
Upon the colored soil.

Would have our colored kings,
And have the colored queen,
And have colored statesmen guide
Colored nations all serene.

I'd have some colored histories,
To record our colored acts;
Then have our colored writers
Color all the colored facts.

I'd have our colored colors,
And have our color black;
Then have our color colored
By some colored artist knack.

Would wish for colored farmers,
With colored stock for slaughter,

Who'd none but colored rustics come
To wed his colored daughter.

I'd have the colored beau,
To marry a colored lady,
Who'd rock the colored cradle
With a lovely colored baby.

Allison's Anti-Lynching Record

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The African Methodists.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—The general conference of the African Methodists convened here today at St. Stephens church with 374 delegates present, and will continue in session three or four weeks. Ten bishops and general officers were present and assisted in the opening exercises.

Bishop H. M. Turner called the conference to order and presided during the morning session, and Bishop W. J. Gaines presided during the afternoon, when the following officers were elected: Rev. L. H. Reynolds, Galveston, Texas, chief secretary; Rev. H. C. Holbrook, Westport, Miss., R. A. J. Nixon, Nashville, Tenn., J. H. Muchison, Little Rock, Ark., F. Jesse Peck, Quinder, Kan., Dr. P. E. Sprattlinn, Denver, Colo., C. Asbury, Pittsburg, Pa., assistant secretaries; J. M. Palmer, Philadelphia, official stenographer; Charles Stewart, Chicago, official reporter.

The African Methodist Episcopal church has a membership of 600,000. There are present representatives from every state in the union, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Sierra Leon, Liberia, Bermuda, San Domingo, Hayti and Demerara.

Allison's Position on Federal Election Law

Unknown

To the People.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 12th, 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. Willett of Des Moines township to be one 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. K. Frazier,
- J. E. Moseley, Wm. Fletcher,
- Ed Lee, Herbert Jacobs,
- Wm. Smith, S. D. Miller,
- J. A. Rees, James Waldron,
- Frank Johnson, Leo Robert,
- G. H. Staples, Geo. Crapton,
- G. H. Howard, G. H. Dunn,
- C. B. Woods, J. V. Parry,
- G. E. Hodges, W. H. Foster,
- J. H. Peckester, Frank A. Johnson,
- Samuel Burnham, I. E. Williamson,
- George Harris, W. A. Birney,
- Clester Johnson, Robt. Webster,
- G. D. Johnson, George Graves,
- John Turner, James H. Woods,
- Ferry Richardson, S. C. Grant,
- Spencer Gray, Jno. H. Rogers,
- Robt. Johnson, G. W. Woods,
- J. S. Drowne, Charles Steele,
- John Majors, Janus B. Dungee,
- Wm. McGruder, Henry Corliffe,
- J. E. Carpenter, John King,
- Joseph Thomas, Lewis Austin,
- Lewis Washington, Rev. C. M. Williams,
- Wm. Mash, W. H. Hubbard,
- J. W. Capart, John Brown,
- W. H. Scott, J. S. Waldron,
- Edw. McClain, George Stokes,
- George Henderson, Joe Wyatt,
- John Storters, Charles Cousins,
- Nace Morton, Louis Washington,
- W. B. Jackson, Daniel McGuinn.

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. WILLETT.

Announcement Card.

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

I am a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Afro-American republican voters of Des Moines.
HORACE H. LEWIS.

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

Wabash to the Republican National Convention—St. Louis June 13, 1896
For the above occasion the Wabash has reduced the rate from all stations to St. Louis to one fare for the round trip. Call on any Wabash ticket agent or address myself, 220 Fourth street, Des Moines.
HORACE SEELY, Commercial Agent.

Read our new advertisements—and then Patronize the firm who advertise with us.

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

SOME CURRENT TOPICS FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Hats for the Season—Dresses for Little Girls—New Norfolk Bodice—The Course of True Love—Answers to Correspondents—Notes of the Modes.

FOR SEASONS UN- told it has been the custom to buy an extravagant hat for Easter and then settle down to some quiet mode. With most fashion writers "the advance styles are very extravagant," but when the season opens more reasonable modes will prevail." has been a stereotyped phrase suitable for the early part of any season.

All our old theories are now overturned. The Easter hat of this season blinded the eyes with its magnificence. It glittered and glowed until one stood bewildered before it. The Easter season came and went, but the Easter hat remained. It didn't grow quiet; it didn't reform. We wear the same hat to-day. It perches saucily on our heads, thrusting at us the colors of the rainbow. It has grown even more aggressive since it made its debut.

A charming daughter of Eve wears above her bright eyes a rather small hat of rough green straw. Massed above it is a handful of pink roses, falling every way above the crown. Foliage fills in all the available space until the hat proper is entirely concealed.

Bright red poppies cluster above another green hat, while a third has bunches of bright green candytuft mingling with violets. It is a wonderful combination, but—

A hat more worthy of mention is of white rice straw, with crown and brim edged with tiny forget-me-nots in yellow. White tulle is gathered about the base of the crown, and forms a fan at the back of the hat. An ostrich tip falls over the hair and a plume of Wales plume gives height at the back.

The damsel who wore this hat wore a jabot of lace at her neck. Instead of being in front it was fastened at the nape of the neck, between two velvet points.—The Latest, in Chicago News.

For the Little Ones.
As the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis so does the little man of the house when he steps out of his little and short socks into the dignified costume of a sailor lad. The flapping width of the trousers about the foot has often discouraged the little fellow, but his desire to be big counteracts any complaint he is inclined to make on this subject.

Blueflannel and serge suits in this fashion, with trimmings of white tulle and the white front, are familiar, and perhaps more serviceable than any other style. As spring approaches there is a great change in jackets for little men, and to the ever-ready serge pants a blouse or jacket of pique is added. Pink, white and blue are especially swell, and when the lads appear in an entire costume of white they are always greeted with looks, if not words, of admiration.

Little girls, however, have always had the advantage in the matter of dress over their young brothers, for the materials used in their wardrobe are not exceeded in style by that found among their mothers' beautiful things.

Spring coats for these embryo queens of society are made of heavy corded silk, in white or other colors. They are made long and usually with box pleats, which hang from a yoke, and thus give a large sweep at the bottom of skirt. Large sleeves have close cuffs at the wrist, and the yoke is covered with ruffles of lace. Persian silks are used a great deal this season for these coats; grass cloth, with accordion pleated ruffles, makes an exquisite coat for a less fashionably dressed child, while pique and embroidery are very

useful for the little one's every day wrap.

The smaller the face the larger it seems the ruffles on the poke bonnets of little girls are becoming. Some of the latest of these bonnets are surrounded not only by a deep ruffle of the material which forms the crown, but another of pleated chiffon, and still another of pleated lace. Around the neck a cape is formed by these ruffles, and the bonnet is tied under the little pink chin with wide streamers, which makes a large bow. Bonnets are made of lace and soft silk, but grass cloth is also used in many of the simpler ones.

New Norfolk Bodice.
Generally the back of the gown is left plain and bare, while the front is lavishly decorated, thus bringing all the attractions in one place. Why should

Articles not appearing for want of space will appear next week.

such consideration as the front? Aye, even more, for there's nothing to relieve its plainness. One rarely sees a bodice decorated at all at the back, no matter how gorgeous the display in front. The Norfolk bodice is a change and an improvement, since it is made a bit attractive at the back as well as the front. Why cannot there be sharp intersections of lace or of whatever trimming there is used on the gown?

But whether the bodice be plain or trimmed, see to it that you acquire that graceful poise which insures the supple curve at the waist. A great deal of it is a matter of carriage. Most women walk in languid, wabbly style, when the correct position is to keep the body firm at the waist and hips, while the steps should be as free as possible.

A fetching Vivot frock of glossy black brilliancy is made with a flaring, untrimmed skirt and a dainty bodice as lavishly decorated at the back as in front. The body of the bodice fits perfectly smooth and is cut exceedingly plain. Over the shoulders spreads a sailor collar of heavy patterned gold embroidery, laid over white satin, with narrow ends extending into the deep girde.

There is a wide stock covered with soft folds of yellow crepe de chene, while a soft scarf of the same stuff drapes gracefully across the front and into two huge buckles placed on the girde. The sleeves are puffed bouffantly at the shoulders and much wrinkled over the lower arm. A smart parasol of yellow crepe over yellow satin and a tiny bit of millinery in the shape of a black satin bow on the bright hair complete the toilet.—Chicago Chronicle.

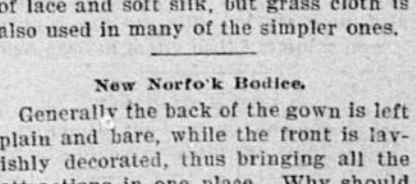
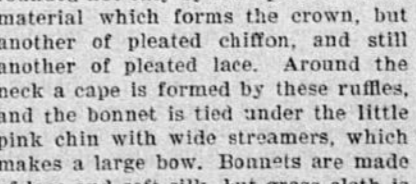
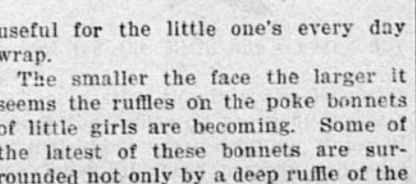
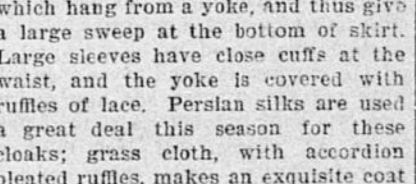
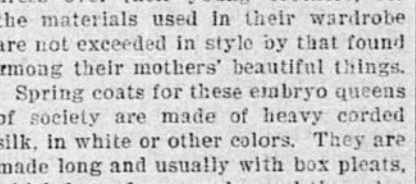
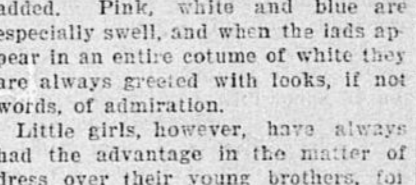
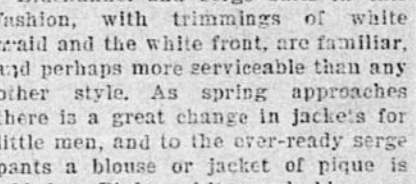
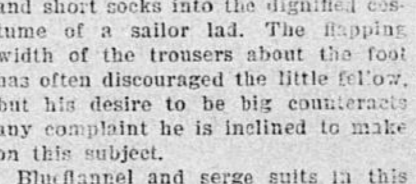
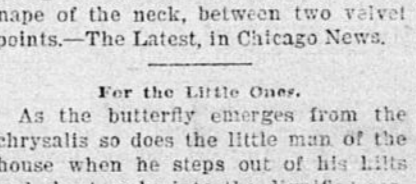
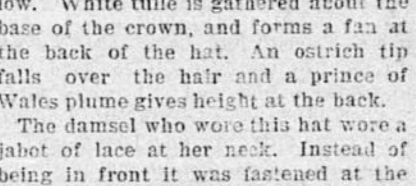
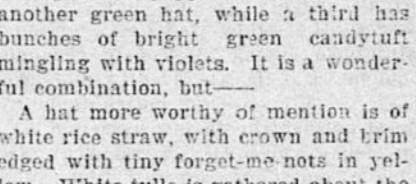
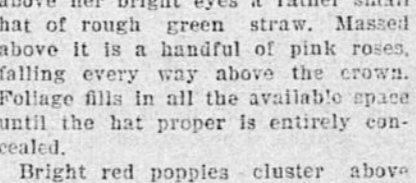
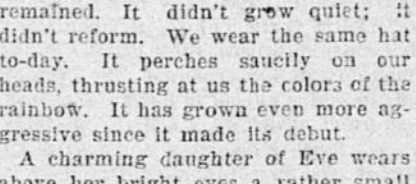
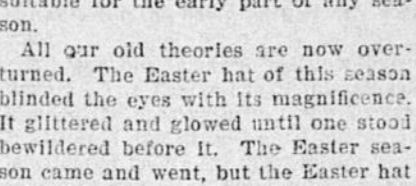
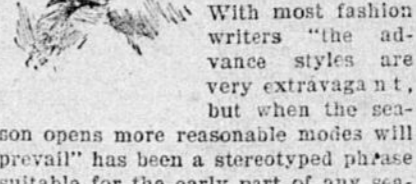
The Course of True Love.
H. M. M. is deeply in love with a very charming young woman. They have been engaged for about half a year. H. M. M. is fond of a quiet life and thinks that his lady-fair should like the things that he likes. But she has a slightly changeable disposition, as she has been engaged once before and broke that engagement. Her friends, however, approved of the course she took. She promised her present intended that she would never break the pledges she made to him. But alas for the inconstancy of woman! she writes him that she has learned to love another, and has asked that the affair with H. M. M. be broken off. He is deeply grieved, and while he has consented to the severing of the relations between them, he insists on reserving the right to visit the young woman and try to win her affections back to himself. He has made arrangements for a farm, and now fears he will not be able to find a wife in time to "take charge of it according to his plans." He wants to know what course is best. Whether to try to win the girl again and go to farming or to give up the farm and take up a profession. Answer: Long years of trial and heart weariness have demonstrated that love is one of those eccentric articles that is always doing just what is not expected of it. One thing is certain, it is almost useless to try to win back lost love. It is done in books very often, but in real life rarely. The most sensible course is to make up your mind that love that is not freely given will never freely abide. Better and out before marriage that the young lady is fickle than to wake up to it afterward. As to taking up the farm, it appears as though, having a good start, it would be folly to give it up. Why not stick to it and make a success of it? Then you may have the satisfaction of showing this changeable young woman how much better she might have done had she remained faithful to her promises made to you.

Fashion Notes.
Spring millinery is attracting the attention of women of all classes, and one can only wonder who designs all the hats, as there seem to be no two alike. A favorite style has a rather wide brim rolled up at the back and is profusely trimmed with ostrich tips and fans of chiffon.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
To the colored voters of Des Moines township: You are requested to be present at the court house at 8:30 p. m. Monday, May 18 to decide who shall be the candidate of the colored people before the county convention for the office of constable of Des Moines township. There being several aspirants in the field, it is best for the people to make their choice and work for his nomination, thereby avoiding the danger of having all turned down on account of a division among ourselves as has been done in the past.

DR. E. F. JOHNSON,
THYD S. RUFF,
R. N. HYDE,
JOHN HARDY,
ALBERT HUGHES.

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Two young men in Manitoba insist that they have seen the devil. People generally will be glad to know when he is located.

The discovery of a sweet girl kleptomaniac in Vassar College would be distressing, but who is it in the building that is swiping everything that isn't fastened down?

When the novelist of the future writes about his hero reading his enemy through and through, it will, of course, be presumed that the Roentgen process has been used.

In view of the number of widows some of the millionaires of the wild West have left, it is difficult to understand how they found time to accumulate so much money.

Poet Laureate Austin is doubtless sharpening his quills for an assault on Bulwage. He may find an opportunity to make the British people forget all about the man Tennyson.

Edison says he is bothered almost to death with letters from cranks, who want all sorts of impossible things and ask all sorts of foolish questions. He says he was not aware until recently how many fools there are in the world.

Bloomer restaurants in the east have proved a failure. The managers depended on pretty girls in bicycle costumes, instead of good meals. When people go to restaurants they usually go to feast the stomach rather than the eye.

European statisticians have been gathering some facts with regard to the growth of population in the various countries of Europe during the decennial period 1885-95. The aggregate increase was 29,322,300. Some states have advanced greatly. For example, Russia added 12,510,800 to her existing population; Germany, 4,522,600; Austria-Hungary, 3,502,200; Great Britain, 2,452,400; Turkey, 1,100,000, and France, 67,100.

The bureau of American republics at Washington has had some difficulties lately, but seems to have passed over them. The cause of the trouble, if trouble it may be called, is not known, but may have arisen from the belief of some of the representatives of the powers that their nations were not receiving as much attention as they should. Mexico and Argentina had signified their intention to withdraw, but have now changed their minds. On the other hand Chili, which has always held aloof, has signified her willingness to take part in the future work of the bureau. It is believed that the plan of work will be modified to some extent.

It looks as if the near future would see the orange market of the United States well supplied. The California orange crop for this year will be about 3,000,000 boxes, worth about \$5,000,000. These oranges grow on 10,000 acres of orange orchard. But there are said to be 80,000 acres of new and unbearing orange orchards in California. When they come into bearing oranges should be cheap. In Florida the great frost of last year killed the orange trees over wide areas. The trees were cut off at the stumps and are now growing up, and some of them are scheduled to begin to bear in two years more. Altogether it appears that a great many trees of this kind of fruit are in process of growth.

The agitation for lower street-car fares is spreading. Some of the cities, such as Detroit and New York, have taken the question up in earnest. In the latter case it is not the city alone that is involved, but every city in the state, as the state legislature has taken hold of the matter. A bill has been prepared and introduced in the assembly at Albany providing that at certain times of day the companies shall sell thirty tickets for \$1, whenever the road can pay its fixed charges and 5 per cent on the investment. The reduction of fares is a thing of great moment to the people, and it means that the people can go farther in the country for their homes. At the present time the number that feel they can afford to pay double fares each way is small. But if the fares be reduced to 2 cents the double fare would be scarcely more than the single one is now. When a few cities and states have passed such laws and made them operative the movement will progress rapidly to the advantage of all. The roads will not be entirely the losers, since a reduction of fares greatly increases the volume of travel, especially of well-to-do people. Austria reduced the charges on her railroads nearly one-half and the passenger traffic more than doubled in a single year.

In the home and in society, sweet is woman; but on the street, in the parol season, terrible is woman. And some of these parols have sharp handles, which render them doubly perilous. Ought not the law to step in here and say that but one end of a parasol shall be deadly?

In Pezes, Mexico, last week an 11-year-old boy was murdered for a peck of corn. Two of the assassins were caught, tried and summarily shot before the boy's funeral was held. That beats lynching.

It is proposed in Chicago to raise impure milk fines \$50 or more, as the vendors of that article are not disturbed by a \$25 punishment. The condition of milk, the profits from which can easily pay \$25 fines, may be imagined.

A New Hampshire woman at a recent church fair made considerable money for the cause by selling a kiss for a dime. Mrs. Leach might have made campaign funds in this way, although it is probable she would have been obliged to retail three for 5 cents.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SENSATIONAL SUIT AT AVOCA.

Man Sues for \$15,000 for Alleged Alienation of His Wife. AVOCA, May 12.—Another sensational case has been begun in the courts. Attorney Converse filed a damage suit for \$15,000, entitled James Lawrence against Emanuel Fehr, based on the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife by the wife of the defendant. The claim recites that the plaintiff was married last fall to his present wife; that all parties live near Oakland; and that defendant, premeditatedly and designedly induced the wife to leave the husband soon after the marriage—before the honeymoon had passed into the quarter—that he had won her affections away from plaintiff, etc., etc. All parties are well to do, in good circumstances financially, and have hitherto borne good reputations. But now the whole neighborhood in the vicinity of the place where they live is torn up over the affair.

BOIES FOR PRESIDENT.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The Leader says: Conventions have been held in sixty of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa, to select delegates to the democratic state convention, which will be held in Dubuque, May 20. Omitting Woodbury and Blackhawk counties, in which there are contesting delegations, the vote of the remaining fifty-eight counties is as follows: For free silver and the selection of Horace Boies to head the Iowa delegation to Chicago, 356; against free silver, 167; doubtful, 9. The same counties, at the democratic state convention in Marshalltown in 1895, voted as follows: For free silver, 295; against free silver, 325. These returns insure the complete control of the Dubuque convention by the free silver democrats and the presentation of the name of Horace Boies for the democratic nomination for president on a free silver platform.

IOWA CROPS.

Report of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service. DES MOINES, May 13.—The Iowa Weather-Crop bulletin says: "The southern districts are in pressing need of moisture for the pastures and small grain crops. Conditions were generally favorable for corn planting, and good progress is reported in all sections. In the central and southern districts the work is nearing completion, and by the close of the coming week it will be practically finished in all parts of the state. Early corn germinated readily, showing a good stand and color, and the work of cultivation is already well begun in some localities. Grass and small grain have made good advancement, and with timely rains will fulfill their early promise. Chickens are beginning to cause some anxiety in some parts of the southern districts."

RAIL WAS LOOSE.

A Great Western Passenger Train Ditched at Talmage. DES MOINES, May 13.—The north bound passenger train on the Chicago Great Western road was ditched at Talmage, fifty miles south of Des Moines. The baggage car and two coaches were thrown over by a loose rail caused by the heavy rain. A man of about fifty years had an ankle broken and his head bruised and a woman of thirty had her back and side badly hurt, with possibly some ribs broken.

Buildings Blown Down.

CRESTON, May 14.—A severe rain and wind storm swept over southwestern Iowa. At Pacific Junction the precipitation amounted to almost a cloud-burst. Near Creston the wind, which assumed cyclonic proportions, did damage to outbuildings, houses being unroofed in some instances. No lives are reported lost, but stock suffered. At Shelby the roof of the Academy of Music was blown off and part of the city buildings destroyed.

Unknown Man Found to Pieces.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 12.—An unknown man was killed on the R., C. & N., while stealing a ride. The remains were scattered along the line near Cedar Rapids for two miles. It is supposed that the dead man was a tramp.

Kirby Was Acquitted.

OTTUMWA, May 13.—A man named Kirby was tried at Keosauqua for the murder of a man named Smith in the postoffice at Mt. Sterling. Kirby was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. The trial lasted ten days.

Burglary at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, May 13.—A tramp giving the name of Frank McCoy was bound over to the grand jury for grand larceny and burglary. He entered a private residence at noon and stole a gold watch.

Died From Chloroform.

FORT DUNE, May 12.—John Webber, a miner, died while having an optical operation. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death from chloroform administered.

GULF ROUTE ASSURED.

DES MOINES, May 10.—A letter from T. C. Sherwood, first vice-president and acting manager of the Kansas City & Northern Connecting Company and the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf roads, which are practically one and the same, brings the authoritative statement that the plans of his companies have been perfected and that by fall a continuous all mail route will be in operation from Des Moines via Kansas City to Sabine Pass and Lake Charles, on the Gulf of Mexico.

IOWA AT ST. LOUIS.

Allison Club Meets to Arrange for Going to the Convention. DES MOINES, May 14.—A meeting of the business committee of the Iowa Allison club was held at the Savery hotel. It was for the purpose of considering arrangements for going to St. Louis. The first installment on the rent of the building at the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets in St. Louis, which is to be used by the club, was ordered paid. The plan is to use five upper floors of the building for sleeping accommodations and the first floor for an assembly room and for headquarters of the club, was reported by the building with electricity throughout. Elevator service will be provided and wash basins with water hydrants placed in every room. It was decided to buy 1,000 cots to furnish sleeping accommodations for the marching clubs. It was also reported that a contract had been entered into with the Y. W. C. A. of St. Louis by which members of the club would obtain meals at the building for 25 cents each. It was decided to send B. F. Miracle and Amos Brandt out into the state to complete the work of organizing country clubs.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A 16-year-old Girl Was Shot dead on the Highway. CENTREVILLE, May 14.—The small town of Unionville, near here, was the scene of a most peculiar and startling tragedy. Mame Peterson, a girl of 16 years, was shot and killed by an unknown person, on the highway. The victim was said to be very pretty and wealthy. She was at an ice cream social with George Shatts, a lad 16 years old. They started home together about 11 o'clock. When walking in the east part of town, without one moment's warning, some one stepped up behind them, according to Shatts' story, and fired three shots from a pistol. One bullet struck the girl in the back of the head, killing her instantly. Her companion was so frightened that he ran away without giving her any attention. He went up town but said nothing about the occurrence. The girl was missed and a search resulted in finding her body where it had fallen, her head lying in a pool of blood from the fatal wound. Ned Hemphill, 22 years old, and of unsavory reputation, who had been keeping company with the girl, was arrested and is in jail. The officers believe he committed the crime in a spirit of insane jealousy, as he was known to be very fond of the murdered girl.

MAY GET OFF YET.

Muscatine Dynamiters Claim the Grand Jury Was Irregular. MUSCATINE, May 14.—The defense in the case of the dynamiters who blew up the residences of John Mahin and other prominent prohibition leaders three years ago has sprung a point as to the legality of the grand jury, which, if sustained, would have the effect of dismissing all indictments against the dynamiters with no possible hope for future indictments, as the time has expired in which the same could be found. The case will be taken to the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus.

BURGLARY AND ARSON.

Thieves Loot and Burn a General Store at Emeline. MAQUOKETA, May 11.—The general store of John Wagoner at Emeline, fourteen miles northwest of Maquoketa, was entered and the safe blown open by burglars. After taking the safe of \$100 in cash and \$500 in securities, they set fire to the store, destroying the entire stock, valued at \$8,000, and a portion of the building. Emeline's postoffice was located in the building, but fortunately the fire was discovered in time to save the contents of this department. One hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture of the thieves. No clue.

Watson's Mill in Ashes.

MT. AUBURN, May 12.—The large flouring mill, just south of Mt. Auburn, belonging to J. H. Watson, was burned together with all the contents.

BREVITIES.

Send 70c to News, Des Moines, Iowa, for campaign Daily News to Dec. 1, '06.

Governor Drake has issued a proclamation calling on citizens of Iowa to observe the 30th of May as Memorial day.

William Klitzen, who shot himself in a Clinton saloon recently, intending to commit suicide, is still at Mercy Hospital. Dr. J. C. Langan says he will live, but will always be insane.

At Guttenberg N. J., recently Fred Gilbert, of Iowa, won the title of champion target shot of America at the initial clay pigeon championship tournament. Gilbert broke 295 out of a possible 300 flying targets, defeating E. D. Fuller of Utica, N. Y., and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, who tied for second place, with 261 breaks each. Rollo Heikes, of Dayton, O., finished fourth, with a total of 258 breaks.

At Des Moines recently the jury in the case of S. R. Dawson on the charge of murdering his son-in-law, Walter Scott, found Dawson guilty of murder in the second degree, after being out eight hours.

Muscatine dispatch: The jury in the case of Mart S. Woods, tried the second time on the charge of dynamiting the house of E. M. Kessinger, returned a verdict of guilty. Two others are under indictment, and the grand jury is now investigating charges against most of the conspirators. The verdict against Woods causes general rejoicing.

The creamery at Cleves, Hardin county, was burned recently.

Fire broke out in the third story of the Iowa City Academy while the literary society was in session a few evenings since. A hundred persons were present and were in much danger, there being only one narrow exit available, but a panic and calamity were averted by the coolness of the proprietor, Prof. W. A. Willis, who conducted all safely from the burning building. The prompt work of firemen saved the academy from the flames and the loss will not amount to \$500.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, May 10.—A cablegram from Havana says that the filibusters captured on the Competitor have been sentenced to death. They are: Alfredo Laborde, born in New Orleans; Owen Milton, of Kansas; William Kule, an Englishman, and Elias Bedia and Theodore De La Maza, both Cubans. The accused men pleaded not guilty and witnesses admitted that when the men were captured they were not armed and offered no resistance. Nevertheless, the prosecuting officer demanded the conviction of the prisoners and their condemnation to death. United States Consul General Williams made a written protest against the trial.

LONDON, May 12.—News from Madrid is of an ominous character. There are said to be indications of renewed attacks on American consulates. This alarming condition of affairs is due to the hostile attitude of the Washington government touching the conviction of the men captured on the filibustering boat Competitor. Minister Dupuy de Lome is credited with having sent to Premier Canovas at Madrid a message at once expostulating and alarming. The message is said to have contained a caution touching the condemned prisoners at Havana, and at the same time detailed in a forcible way the dangerous and menacing spirit now rife in Washington. Virtually the minister's dispatch declared that Spain may expect a recognition of belligerency of the Cuban revolution if the prisoners—two at least—are put to death.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The state department has given out the following: "In the Competitor case it may be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone execution of the death sentences upon American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered."

NEW YORK, May 14.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, has received a letter from General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. The letter was written at the general's headquarters of the Cuban army at Iquara, and dated April 22. In it Gomez says: "The Spaniards have sacrificed numberless heads of cattle, not even saving the young. To deprive us of horses, they kill all that come within their reach, young and old, good and bad. To complete the cruel proclamation ordering the concentration of the peasants, thus forcing them to abandon their homes and take refuge in the towns, whether provided for or not, their houses have been ordered burned and their cattle killed. And all this, with their customary hypocrisy, they describe as having been accomplished by us. I am fully confident of the success of our summer campaign and have no doubt we shall continue receiving your valuable support both materially and morally, through your efforts near the American government. It is useless to say anything about operations in general. Reading the Spanish press is enough to show which of the two armies leads the campaign and which is on the offensive."

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Herald's Havana special says: An inspired government newspaper announces that the verdict of death pronounced against all five of the Competitor's crew was promptly confirmed by the admiral and all preparations were being made to carry the sentence into effect when the orders came to remit the papers to Madrid. The transfer of the case to Spain, the Marquis of Palmerola, secretary-general of the government, says amounts to a virtual suspension of judgment for a month or six weeks.

HANCOCK'S STATUE.

It Was Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremonies at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Elliott's bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, pronounced by critics one of the finest of the sculptured likenesses of American generals which stand in the public grounds of Washington, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. President Cleveland presided over the exercises, making a brief but stirring oration was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois.

Presidential Figures.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In his weekly statement on McKinley delegates, General Grosvenor claims that McKinley has 48 votes, Congressman Aldrich, a Reed supporter, says McKinley has, exclusive of contested cases, 361 votes, and that he must rely upon the contested cases to give him the nomination.

Took a \$1,000 Bribe.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Ex-Police Captain E. B. Carpenter pleaded guilty to receiving a bribe of \$1,000 from the Liquor Dealers' Association and was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment.

In Bond Street, London, there is a barber shop where dogs are shaved, washed and frizzed.

The female pupils in the high school of Osborne, Kansas, have organized two base ball teams.

A Philadelphia barber, while shaving a corpse, unthinkingly asked, "Does the razor hurt, sir?"

Opals of excellent quality have lately been found in considerable numbers near Genesee, Idaho.

Glass bricks, for building purposes, are in use in Genesee. They admit the light, yet people cannot see through them.

Lightning entered a house near Orange, Cal., while the family was at supper, and instantly killed a father and his son.

Nearly all the members of the royal family of England are cyclists. Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Louise, the Marchioness of Lorne and Princess Henry of Battenberg all ride and are enthusiasts.

It is not generally known that Prince Bismarck manufactures paper on an extensive scale, supplying several English firms with that commodity. He is an excellent business man, and keeps an eye on all the movements in the paper markets of the world.

WIPED OFF THE EARTH.

The Town of Panama, Neb., Nearly Obliterated in a Storm. OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—Reports from a cyclone in Douglas county show that Panama, a village several miles southwest of this city, suffered the most, being nearly entirely wiped off the earth. Not a store building remains. Livestock, barnyards, implements and general merchandise stores were smashed like egg shells, and hardly a vestige of them is to be seen. One man, whose name cannot now be learned, was caught under the timbers of a falling building and was fatally injured. No other fatalities have so far been reported.

ONE KILLED, FORTY INJURED.

Georgia Wreck Results in Death to a Child and Injuries to Many. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13.—An excursion train from Jacksonville on the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad jumped the track at Anderson, five miles from Savannah. The tender was first derailed, dragging the three coaches and baggage and mail car with it. There were about 150 passengers on the train, about forty of whom were more or less injured. A young child of Mrs. Nathans, of Brunswick, was killed.

RUSSIA IN CHINA.

Takes Possession of Disputed Territory at Chee Foo. LONDON, May 13.—Shanghai special: The Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chee Foo over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there and four United States warships. Intense excitement prevails at Chee Foo.

Eleven Lives Lost.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 12.—The tow boat Harry Brown, up bound, exploded at Berliis, twenty-five miles below Vicksburg, at midnight, and sank immediately. Eleven lives were lost.

TERSE NEWS.

Missouri republicans declared for McKinley, while the Delaware delegates go unrepresented.

Died by Cough Bunker, editor of Puck, died at his home at Nutley, N. J., on the 11th from tubercular consumption.

Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was hanged on the 7th in the county prison at Philadelphia, for the killing of Benj. F. Pitzel. At Berlin recently the Deutsche Asiatic Bank handed to the agent of the government of Japan the sum of \$4,000,000 marks as part of the Chinese war indemnity.

The New York grand jury has found found indictments against President James B. Duke and nine directors of the American Tobacco company for violation of the law against trusts.

Henry Bolin, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, Neb., after a second trial, has been convicted of embezzling \$105,000 of public funds of the city and school board of Omaha. Punishment was from one to twenty-five years and a fine to the amount or double the amount of embezzlement.

San Francisco dispatch: The steamer Monawai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the islands on the Manning straits and the Solomon Islands of cannibalism followed. The trading station was sacked. Two English missionaries are missing and it is supposed they were murdered.

Yokohama dispatch: Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to joint action in Corea. The chief points under discussion are the return of the king to the palace from the Russian embassy, Japan to have disposal of the troops around the palace, and the placing of the telegraph system in the hands of Japan.

A messenger direct from Cuba reported to General Palma at the office of the Cuban junta in New York practically as follows: "Gen. Maceo, with a well equipped army, has full and complete possession of Pinar del Rio, and expects to hold his present position until the rainy season sets in. The victory claimed for the Spanish troops under Gen. Yuelan was a severe reverse for Spain."

A recent dispatch says: The president has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the inter-state commerce commission. This brings all the officers in the commission within the classified service, except the chief executive, that one requiring the presidential nomination and confirmation by the senate. It takes effect immediately and makes the total of 85,200 government positions included in the civil service.

The former premier of Spain, Sagasta, denies that there exists any difference of opinion among the liberal leaders regarding Cuba. He said: "The war costs \$100,000,000 annually and certainly 10,000 soldiers every year. Can we fold our arms in the face of this sorrowful prospect? The liberal minority will do its duty. We shall endeavor to secure a practical solution of the difficulty in order that the institution of reforms, instead of being a promise, shall become a reality."

At Philadelphia recently the body of H. H. Holmes was taken from the vault in the Holy Cross cemetery and lowered into a grave ten feet deep. The box which contains the body, embedded in cement which has already hardened, weighs over a ton, and was too wide to be lowered into an ordinary grave. At the conclusion of the burial service a layer of cement two feet thick was piled upon the coffin, and his tomb will be a solid wall of rock. The prescient words of the result of Holmes' last wishes. He feared the dissecting table more than he did the grave.

Washington dispatch: The house resolution for a final adjournment on the 18th of the present month is considered in the senate as too early a date. The resolution was referred to a committee on appropriations, and will not be reported until the senate adjourns. The appropriation bills are in a fair way to be out of the room within a fair period of time. It is safe to assume that Mr. Allison will not consider the resolution for at least ten days, and the conclusion of the senators who have discussed the question is that an adjournment will be had not earlier than June 1.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meet at Des Moines and Select Delegates to Pittsburg. DES MOINES, May 14.—The state prohibition convention met at Y. M. C. A. hall, J. A. Harvey was temporary chairman and Capt. K. W. Brown permanent chairman. The convention selected the following delegates to large to Pittsburg convention: B. F. Wright, Charles City; J. A. Harvey, Perry; Levi Marshall, Jefferson; J. M. Woodward, Woodbury; Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Marshall; Mrs. A. E. McMurray, Des Moines; A. C. Bondurant, Polk; G. M. Adams, Grinnell; H. D. Smith, Jones; Thos. G. Orwig, Des Moines. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of adoption of platform of 1895 and the convention adopted report unanimously. The various districts choose delegates as follows: First, John Lusk, Washington county; Isaac T. Gibson, Henry; Second, W. R. Benkert, Davenport; S. A. Gilley, Marengo; Third, J. B. Griffith, Iowa Falls; N. L. Shaw, Waverly; Fourth, H. G. Parker, A. L. Taylor, Mason City; Fifth, Dr. W. Roberts, C. P. Whittemore, Mt. Vernon; Sixth, C. C. Reed, Delta; T. B. Hughes, Grinnell; Seventh, D. S. Grossman, Minburn; C. H. Gordon, Des Moines; Eighth, D. F. Sillards, Ringgold; Miss Geneva Fleming, Page; Ninth, N. F. Heilger, B. F. Nine, Guthrie Center; Tenth, M. W. Atwood, Estherville; H. M. Ensign, Boone; Eleventh, W. J. Nivelevig, Woodbury; T. C. Puckett, Leon. The selection of candidates for state officers resulted as follows: Secretary of state, Wm. G. Wright, of Story; auditor of state, J. W. Wonders; treasurer of state, E. J. Bye, of Cedar; judge supreme court, Samuel Holmes, of Belmont; reporter supreme court, Miss B. M. Mix, Des Moines; railroad commissioner, Wm. S. Pele, of Lyon; attorney general, F. M. Ford, Woodbury.

SPAIN'S QUEEN SPEAKS.

MADRID, May 13.—The cortes has reassembled. The speech from the throne announces a measure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of a purely local character, giving the country control of its own finances, while maintaining intact Spain's sovereign rights. The speech declares Spain has fulfilled beyond measure the promises she made to the Cubans after the first rebellion. In reading the speech, the queen regent referred to the measure voted by the chambers for reforms in Cuba and Porto Rico. Despite these measures, she said, the rebellion had broken out in Cuba because the rebels desired independence and not local autonomy. If the rebellion triumphed, Cuba would take a step backward in civilization, interest, industry and commerce. Cuba could not prosper with independence. The governor general of Cuba, the speech affirmed, opines that the application of the reforms would not now contribute to peace, but, on the contrary, would impede it. Nevertheless, the government had not abandoned the consideration of future legislation for the Antilles to establish it definitely when the time comes. It is said that the insurrection is declining, and would already have been stamped out if the insurgents had not received great and frequent support from abroad. This help, however, would not have sufficed to have prolonged the struggle without the cherished hope spread among the insurgents concerning the protection of a great power. It was hoped the understanding of the insurgents would contribute to the restoration of peace. The relations with foreign powers, the speech adds, are excellent. In the United States, despite the efforts of public opinion in the contrary direction, the president and his government have not separated themselves from the line of conduct and the loyal friendship which have always existed between the two countries since the creation of the republic.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

Reports from Cairo Indicate the Approach of an Epidemic. NEW YORK, May 14.—A cable to the Herald from Cairo says the sanitary authorities of Egypt regard the increase of cholera, after the unsuccessful efforts made last winter to stamp out the disease, as indicating an approaching epidemic. The chance of an outbreak is increased by the present heat and the falling of the Nile. An official bulletin reports nineteen new cases in Alexandria, and grave fears are entertained respecting many others. Of twenty deaths reported in twenty-four hours thirteen were discovered by officials when inspecting dwelling houses, as the natives superstitiously conceal the cases that occur, and thus render the suppression of contagion impossible.

Four Killed by Lightning.

CADIZ, Ky., May 13.—During a severe hail and wind storm J. J. Wallace, a prominent farmer, and his three sons sought shelter under a tree. The lightning struck the tree and killed all four instantly.

The house of David Stahl, of Kingman county, Kansas, was on fire. A neighbor, George Austin, was viewing the burning building, when the heat caused a double barreled gun in the house to be discharged, and the contents entered Austin's head and body.

A hen belonging to John Wilson, of Denton Harbor, Mich., found a gold scarf pin, and unwisely used it for an exterior decoration. The fowl died, and Mr. Wilson has advertised for the owner of the pin, saying he can have his jewelry if he pays for the dead hen.

Coldwater, Mich., has a practicing physician who is 99 years old. He is Dr. Wm. Sprague.

Justin McCarthy has received upward of \$75,000 from the sale of his "History of Our Own Times."

Cecil Rhodes' income as managing director of the Consolidated Gold Fields company last year was more than \$1,650,000.

Faithful Portraits.—"I think Nell's new photographs must look exactly like her." "Why?" "She hasn't shown them to a living soul."

Miss Edie Ramage, who was married in London recently to Senor Francisco de Paula Ossorio, of Manila, was the original of the celebrated picture called "Cherry Ripe."

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. Our new women generally cannot cook, but they can give dinners. Many a tear can be dried easier with bar's notes than with a handkerchief.

Italy's Catholic Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

"In this here life we're living There's many a woe to fall, When the eye is on the office And the vote is on the scale."

I believe my prompt use of Pils' Cure prevented quick consumption. Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, 1895.

The astronomer says that it is 200,000,000 miles from the earth to Alpha Centauri, the nearest "fixed" star.

FURZ CALIFORNIA WINES. L. Apple, Wholesale, Los Angeles, Cal. 2 cases sold, freight paid, \$14.00. Eastern customers pay freight.

Miss Florence Kelly, factory inspector of Illinois, says that 500 children are employed in Chicago stockyards as butchers.

Fashion declares that the bloomer is not "good form." Nevertheless some good form goes into the bloomer.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon causing disabled nerves, but rakes the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. "Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism; running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep, I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a feeble, emaciated wreck. Command Hood's Sarsaparilla." URRAY HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw will sing at the tabernacle May 20.

Federal court convened Tuesday, with a large list of assignments.

Miss Dudley of Rock Island is in the city, the guest of Miss Clara Williams of East Second and Grand avenue.

Miss Nellie Hammet has been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City for the past three weeks.

Mrs. and Miss Fred Watts, of Ottumwa, has been in this city this week and will remain indefinitely.

Henry Gañas has been in poor health for some, but is on the mend and it is hoped that he will soon be himself again.

Will Mash threatens to amputate his moustache. It has grown wonderfully this spring and is now visible to the naked eye at a distance of five or six feet.

S. W. Palmer has gone to St. Paul. He is a good worker and found employment shortly after arriving in that city. There is quite a Des Moines colony in St. Paul.

J. L. Renix was in the city visiting friends and relatives. He reports the boys all well. He left Tuesday to join them at Waterloo.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER did its first job of printing for the city of Des Moines last week. All this paper asks is the same opportunity to compete for work that other papers have. In the past it has been utterly ignored.

The necktie social which should have been given last Tuesday evening was postponed until Thursday evening May 21, at the A. M. E. church. All are invited to attend. Each gentleman attending will receive a necktie.

George I. Holt of this city and W. G. Mott of Keokuk passed very creditable examinations before the supreme court and are now lawyers. The young men are energetic and worthy the admiration of all who love the race and believe that intelligence is the only passport.

Mr. C. R. Foster of Muchaknock was in the city this week visiting friends and acquaintances. He has been somewhat indisposed, and is taking a recreation. Mr. Foster still occupies the position as weigh master and is one of "Mucky's" most influential citizens.

Miss Blanche Winnifred Renix entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Beatrice Redd of Booneville, Mo. The evening was spent in music, social converse and games. All departed at a late hour feeling they had had a royal time and were well entertained.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton-Smith left for Ottumwa Sunday evening. She has resided here but a short time, but her genial manner, many accomplishments have won for her many friends. Mr. Smith will soon join her and they will make that city their future home.

Oscar Everhart has just returned from Red Oak, where he was present during the sickness and death of his mother. The family has resided in that city for a number of years and was highly respected. Mr. Everhart has many friends here who will sympathize with him in his great loss and sorrow.

I. N. Lewis has been appointed driver for patrol wagon No. 1. He is a good man and there is no doubt that he will serve with credit to himself and satisfaction to the city. This makes another position that has not been attained in any previous administration. Let the good work go on.

I. F. Williamson has accepted the position of leader of the choir of the Eighth Christian Church. Miss Bessie Stewart is the organist. Mrs. J. T. Biagburn holds a similar position to that of Mr. Williamson in the First African Christian church and Edward J. Moseley recently relinquished a like place in the A. M. E. church. Good music is helpful and acceptable to the services. It will take time and study and research to keep the discourses on a parity with the music.

Thomas North, the ex-singer of this city, who has been sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fricman Brown, accompanied by his sister, left Tuesday for his home in Trenton, Mo. Miss Mattie made many warm friends while in the city. She is a teacher in Missouri, being highly educated and accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. Brown made everything pleasant for their guests. A farewell party was given in their honor. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Curley's mandolin orchestra.

It has been suggested that the Afro-American clubs have stated monthly meetings and have subjects discussed by members who shall be given time to prepare and inform themselves. The meetings held heretofore have been addressed by white citizens almost exclusively. Of course they are appreciated, but give our own men and boys a chance. There has been too much "bell on the Wabash" just before election, and after that time they are as dead a dornail. Then men used them for the purpose of parading themselves. There should be more systematic work and less burrah.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Mason City, is here attending the prohibition convention. He is a pronounced prohibitionist and has been a delegate to several state meetings. He has been in business in Mason City for a number of years. Of course the prohibitionists are leading a forlorn hope so far as their political conquests are concerned, but in their ranks are to be found many true and faithful men. Mr. Taylor is a prohibitionist in both theory and practice. J. D. Reeler, formerly of this city, is associated with him in business at his home. He reports Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler as doing nicely and in good health.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Constable Charles Stewart was arrested on a charge of extorting greater fees than permitted by the statute. The prosecuting witness is B. D. Mock, the man who forced people to pay delinquent poll tax in a manner that was not approved by the judge of the district court. All justices of the peace but one have been made witnesses for the state. The case comes on for hearing to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Howard is quite sick at her home on 502 Thirteenth street.

There is hardly a day passes without the daily press containing an account of some man who has fallen from too close an intimacy with rum, gambling, fast horses and fast women and boards of trade—sometimes from one and sometimes from all of these vices. History is repeating itself.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner Second and Center streets. T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., T. E. Barton, Supt. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "God Will Help the One Trying to Build Up a Good Life." At 5 p. m. subject, "Cover Your Influence and Use It for the Glory of God and Good of Man." Good music by the choir. You are invited.

Fireman Joseph Hamilton has been sick during the past week and unable to work. He is improving rapidly.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met at Mrs. J. T. Biagburn's home with a full attendance. The program for May 9: Recitation, Mrs. Palmer; duet, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Holt; select reading, Mrs. Haselid; solo, Mrs. T. Biagburn; paper, Mrs. Wilburn; select reading, Mrs. G. W. Denny. Circle meets at Mrs. Barton's next Thursday.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. D. Abbey, with the following attendance: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Holt; select reading, Mrs. Haselid; solo, Mrs. T. Biagburn; paper, Mrs. Wilburn; select reading, Mrs. G. W. Denny. Circle meets at Mrs. Barton's next Thursday.

The Afro-Americans of the country and this community have had fair warning served on them by the notorious examples of perjury and dishonor. Let them only recommend men of established reputations and who read and write and cipher in a commendable degree. It is not a question of personal friendship. The honor of the race is at stake and must be maintained at all hazards. Ignorance of the law excuses no man.

The First African Church of Christ, School, preaching at Fourth and Fifth. F. Lomack, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Sabbath services at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell close a series of sermons at this church May 17, and will preach May 18 in the Ottumwa Christian church.

Mr. Harry Read of the Flannigan's Ball Company, arranged to star "Some Mother's Son," by J. E. Moseley, this summer at one of the Vaudeville in New York.

Mrs. Henry Sheeley has been very ill at her residence on Ninth street.

Joe Struller and Fred Houston have returned after several years absence.

Samuel Lewis has been suffering with rheumatism. He is much improved.

Mrs. Walker has been ill.

This paper will be represented in the city of Ottumwa by Miss May E. Owens. Those having items of news and general interest will please give them to her. In this way the news of the community will be more fully represented and no items overlooked. It should be borne in mind that agents and editors are not ubiquitous.

Mrs. Nora Rush-Bailey is the agent and correspondent at Keokuk and our readers and friends will do likewise in that city.

James M. Ruff deposited in the state capitol of Iowa some old copies of "Frederick Douglass' Paper" published in Rochester, N. Y., in the 50's. He first took a monthly paper published by him. He has never been without a negro journal in his home since the days of his early manhood. He believed in them and patronized them. We have a few copies of the above named paper, and these papers are eloquent as its author was in the battle fields of the past, when on our side was arrayed the little band of abolitionists and on the other was the churches and slavery and disgrace. Mr. Ruff also received regularly the New York Tribune, which was published by Horace Greeley. He continued to take it until 1872 when he and Mr. Greeley differed in political belief. Mr. Ruff has been a continual resident of this state since 1848, coming here from the state of Tenn.

We have often claimed that there were more opportunities to diversify the employment of our young people than there were available persons. During the past week one case came on our knowledge, and several months ago there was one or two more. One was in a grocery store and the others were in dry goods houses. The owners of these stores had never before been approached on the subject. They are not high salaried positions, but they are the same from which some of the leading merchants of the city graduated. Integrity, reliability and honesty must be vouched for by some one in a position to do so. A young man who is not punctual is not worth much to these places. If they attended to their business appointments in the same manner that they attend church services they would not last more than two days. The positions will not hunt the young men. There are scores of them who seek places and work faithfully after they get them. They are positions that call for both mental and physical exertion. The best surgeon in this city was once a "butcher" One of the best lawyers in the state was formerly a blacksmith, and so on. Nearly everyone has read of the United States having a tanner for president and shoemaker for vice president. All labor is honorable, but there is a difference just the same. Some labor calls into activity the mind and heart, and by continued use they grow in power. Some labor calls for no exertion of the mind and heart, no thought, no reason, nothing but muscle. Some of the positions should be sought for, some of the trade should be learned. Let our employment be diversified as much as possible and the people will not stare when a black face is behind a bank counter, a dry goods or grocery counter, or in a work shop.

Miss Irene Bass—of consumption—aged 25. Miss Irene had been sick but a short time. Her death was a surprise to a great many. She was a young lady with a large circle of friends. She had lived here a number of years, and was connected with church, society and literary affairs. From these fields of usefulness she will be greatly missed. She was kind,

loving and sympathetic in her nature, and will also be missed in the home circle where she reflected the bright sunshine of happiness. It was at home by the fire side that she displayed her geniality and kindness and happiness. She was born in Fayette county, Iowa, lived in Dakota for a short time, and finally moved to Des Moines with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bass. She leaves a mother, two sisters, and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred from A. M. E. church, of which she had been a consistent member for eleven years. Religion to her meant more than form—more than sounding brass and tinkling symbol. The sermon was preached by Rev. Timothy Reeves Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and was a very appropriate and fitting tribute to a worthy young lady.

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BOONE NOTES.

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quite a number of Sunday school scholars saw the baptizing at the river Sunday afternoon.

Preparations are in progress for children's exercises.

Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Gordon, of Webster City, are at the home of Mrs. Robert Harris, who is very sick.

Mr. Turner is on the sick list. Rev. Thomas Johnson preached two good sermons Sunday, Mrs. G. Brown and Mr. Wm. Coleman were nominated as delegates to the Sunday School conference at Newton.

The young ladies will give a festival Thursday evening at the church to defray the expenses of a delegate to Newton.

Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a number of young folks enjoyed themselves at the home of Paul Coleman and also bidding Miss Anna good-bye. Miss Anna departed Wednesday for Arnsdale, Mo., where she is visiting her sister.

The subject, "Resolved that the Negro in the United States is Responsible for His Present Condition," was debated Friday evening by four young men.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The amount taken in at the "District School" was \$20.12.

Mrs. Minnie Bland and Lucy Bland have gone on a trip to St. Louis, Mo., to be gone a week.

Paul Owens and Dick Lewis arrived in this city last week and the young ladies are all smiles. The young men are delighted with their trip.

J. Wilson of Chicago passed through the city last week enroute to Keokuk, his home.

Mrs. Beckley and Mrs. Jones are elected delegates to the Sunday school conference at Newton.

The sick are on the mend. Sunday is quarterly meeting at Bethel church.

Mrs. Malone has been called home on account of her mother's illness at Galesburg, Ill.

The "96" club gives a penny social on Thursday evening the first one of the kind ever held in K. K. K.

The baby show comes off soon. The little infant of Mrs. J. Craig has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Reta Kindrick contemplates making a visit soon to St. Louis.

Wm. Walker was buried Tuesday afternoon. He had been a sufferer for some time.

Miss Maud Walker is preparing to go to Newton.

Excursions are quite frequent since spring opened up.

Mrs. D. Anderson is making success of her bread baking.

Presiding Elder Burleigh is expected in the city Sunday.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. C. G. S. Mills and son Clarence arrived home last week from a three months visit in Chicago, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Cobin, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. S. Thompson is reported on the sick list.

The A. M. E. church is anticipating having a lawn social in the near future.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Bessie Mills last Monday evening and gave her a pleasant surprise, the event being in honor of her birth anniversary.

The correspondent has been a little indisposed, but is convalescent.

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BURLINGTON BUDGET. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. BURLINGTON, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivy have moved to South Hill again.

Walter P. Reilly and Mrs. Fannie Cooper were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Salter on April 26 at 8 p. m. at their residence. The happy couple and a few invited guests repaired to the home of Mrs. I. Brown, where an elegant repast was served. They left on a late train for Chicago where they will reside.

Mrs. Wm. Kinney resumed her place in the A. M. E. choir last Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Henry is able to be out again. J. Wilson of Chicago passed through the city last week enroute to Keokuk, his home.

Mrs. Lulu Carson left for Wapalo yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson was in the city on business last week.

George Nickolls of Pittsburg, Mo., passed through the city last week to visit relatives in Minneapolis. Although but 16 years old, he is an evangelist of much ability. We predict for him a brilliant future.

The grandson of Mrs. Millie Simmons, who has been visiting his parents in Kansas City, Mo., returned home Saturday.

A very pleasant party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in honor of Mrs. Harris of Kansas City and Miss Morris, who has returned from her school in Bethany, Mo.

The young people who had it in hand exerted themselves to entertain the guests and were very successful. Elegant music was furnished by Mr. Campbell assisted by Messrs. Pratt, Harris, Tyler and Jackson. Dancing and games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

CHARITON NOTES. Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The members of the Baptist church are preparing for a concert.

We are glad to see Mrs. Richmond out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

Miss Ellie Martin, who was very sick last week is convalescent.

The young people are preparing to organize a club, the name we will give later.

We have had rain and prospects are good.

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- NOTION BARGAINS. Thimbles, Genuine Aluminum, sold elsewhere for 6c—1c. This sale. Monruling Pins, Jet Heads—40 in box—worth 25c, this sale, 10c. Hair Pins—8 papers of Crimped Wire hair pins—legal size item—2c. This sale. Imitation Shell Hair Pins, large size usually sold 3 for 5c cents—5c. Elastic Web—30 different patterns, 5c. This sale. Combs—8-inch Oval Black—Black India Rubber Combs—Cheap at 10c. This sale. Hooks and Eyes, black and silvered 2 dozen on card—per card—1c. Corsets—The 90c summer corset. This sale for—Darning Cotton Combs—make in black and white—sold elsewhere for 4c—2c. CROQUET SETS—4-ball sets—50c. 6-ball sets—75c. 8-ball sets—1.00. Basting thread—per spool—1c. Siles Mitts—per pair—15c.

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