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Every republican should give his influence to organizing a good club, and get himself in working shape.

The democratic party is trying to capture the next presidential election through Bryan, Eugene V. Debs and General Weaver.

Every true American holds the financial honor of this government as sacred as his flag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same vigilance.

Sixteen to one is what the populist is trying to explain. Tell him that the explanation is "that sixteen democrats to every one republican have bolted their party."

There is one thing especially that will endear McKinley to the colored voters, and that is that he put down a mob that was trying to lynch a Negro, while governor of Ohio. Such a governor would make a good president.

Hon. A. B. Cummins, national republican committeeman for Iowa, recently met a portion of the committee in Chicago and materially assisted in formulating plans for the national campaign. The west will be the principal battle ground of the contest.

The ease with which a populist and a free silver advocate can handle billions of dollars of coin is remarkable. They infest the street corners and talk long and loud on their chosen hobby. Free silver, to them, is a panacea for all of the ills to which the human family is heir.

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our so-called Christian nation did. We do not agree with Mr. Samuel and suggest that he study the history of American slavery.

It is now definitely understood that Governor Drake will convene the legislature in extra session about December 1, 1896.

The democratic party of Polk county has appointed a committee to find out where The Des Moines Leader "is at." It seems not to be inclined to support the alleged democratic ticket and nominees of the Chicago convention.

The Afro-Americans are in earnest in this campaign. They are for the success and revival of republican principles. They have representative men, who are ready and willing to help the cause. It will not be wisdom to wait until election day before sending among them for campaign timber as well as other republicans.

The free silver convention nominated Bryan and Sewell as their candidates for the coming campaign at St. Louis last week. The Populists at the same time and place nominated Bryan and Watson of Georgia. The young "Orator of the Platt" seems to have great power of capturing conventions, or at least a part of them. The "middle of the road" populist, as well as the hard money democrats will not support the Nebraska candidate.

Below we give the eight highest counties' average yield in bushels of corn per acre in Iowa last year:

Boone.....bushels per acre 50  
Dallas....." 50  
Johnson....." 50  
Keokuk....." 49  
Henry....." 51  
Fremont....." 50  
Decatur....." 48  
Hardin....." 48

The counties yielding the lowest number of bushels per acre are Clay and Dickinson counties, each yield ten bushels. Total average for the state 38 bushels. Total acre in corn last year, 7,500,000; total number of bushels, 285,000,000; average price per bushel 17 cents. Thus the value of corn last year was \$48,500,000.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

We acknowledge the receipt of "The Premium List" of Iowa Agricultural Fair to be held in this city September 4 to 11 inclusive. The fair bids fair to be very interesting as there are many special attractions. The five special days that will be largely attended are: Labor day, Soldier's day, Women and Children's day, Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F., Des Moines' day, and Iowa Centennial day. Other attractions are cannon and other torpedo acts, double balloon ascensions, chariot and standing races, high wire, bicycle races, etc. The Eldora band, consisting of thirty-two pieces, will furnish music during the entire season. The premium list is very large this year, and well arranged. The races will attract some good horses here, as some large purses are offered. The fair grounds are being repainted and everything looks beautiful. Good train service and the best of accommodations secured for all.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. S. Tygg of Burlington spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Mr. F. Burnaugh of Creston was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotts entertained a number of their friends Monday evening.

Athen Temple will give a social at their hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. H. Poston gave a reception at her pleasant home on Saturday evening. A large number were present and all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Maggie Adams is visiting in Oskaloosa and Muchaknock.

Mrs. Wm. Scott lectured at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening, speaking in the interest of the Macon City college.

Mrs. H. C. Stewart and Mrs. Fitzgerald are on the sick list.

Mr. Joseph Arbuckle is able to be out again, after a severe illness.

Where did you get that good cigar? Why of Frank's at the Aborn cigar stand. It is a daisy.

RACE ECHOES.

Wilmington, N. C., has a colored treasurer, street inspector, two fire companies and eight policemen.

Sidney Woodard, the great colored tenor singer, will star in this country, Europe and Australia for the next two years.

There will soon be a cotton mill at Bangburg, S. C., operated exclusively by colored help.

The ex-slaves of Jackson, Tenn., are organizing an ex-slave league, to be composed entirely of ex-slaves.

Dr. Carrie Golden of Chicago, Ill., was the first colored lady physician to practice in the state of Illinois.

Miss Susie E. Frazier is the first Afro-American to receive an appointment as a teacher in the public schools of New York City.

L. B. White of Chicago, is foreman of one of the large printing establishments in that city, and is the only colored man in the office.

Miss Ida Pratt is the only colored lady in Chicago. She was admitted to the bar about two years ago and has sought to make herself a first-class lawyer in every respect.

Ira Aldridge, tragedian, has appeared as "Othello" in the Royal Theater of London, E., and has traveled over all Europe appearing Shakespearean characters. He once performed before the king of Prussia.

CHARITON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to the Bystander. Last Friday week was Bertha Ervin's birthday and a few of her little friends passed a few pleasant hours in her company.

P. S. Ervin accompanied by his son, Charles F., also Mr. Jesse Taylor will attend the encampment at Ottumwa.

Mrs. Eliza Brown was visiting with Mrs. J. Knox the past week.

Little Lucian Newton was stung in the face by a bumble bee. For several days his face was swollen very badly, but is now much improved.

G. D. Newman and R. Richmond will attend the D. G. L. at Muchaknock.

P. S. Ervin is unable to attend the D. G. L. on account of being engaged at the encampment for company H., I. N. G.

Little Robert Coles is quite sick.

Mrs. Eliza Carter has returned to her home from Pekay.

Elder Burleigh stopped over in the city today, having attended the laying of the corner stone of the new church at Garden Grove.

Mrs. Newman is on the sick list.

G. D. Newman, R. Richmond and wife wife.

Messrs. Martin and Williams returned from Garden Grove yesterday.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to the Bystander. Edward Owens is on the sick list.

Miss Francis Brown was appointed teacher, and Mrs. McDonald assistant teachers of the Muchaknock schools.

At the A. M. E. church entertainment last week Mrs. B. Fields, received the prize.

James D. Gardner of Burlington visited in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Coalson of Des Moines is in the city.

A. Shaw of Centerville is visiting the encampment.

Mrs. Emma D. Gardner of Burlington, returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie Owens, where she make her future home.

Mrs. Crowley entertained this week in honor of Mesdames Wells and Crowley of Centerville.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The funeral of Mrs. James Broadus was held Sunday afternoon from the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Smith. The remains were borne to their resting place by six friends of the family.

The funeral of Mrs. John Johnson occurred Sunday afternoon from the A. M. E. Church on the corner of the Fourteenth and B. Bondeau street, at 4 o'clock. The officiating minister was Rev. John W. Malone of that church. The pallbearers were six of the friends of the bereaved family.

Mr. A. Drain has arrived after a pleasant visit of two weeks at Hannibal, Mo., normal school.

Miss Mamie Jackson arrived home this week from the Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Orang Fields arrived Saturday from St. Louis, after a pleasant stay with relatives.

George Asby entertained his nieces at his pleasant home Friday evening. They leave for Canton Tuesday.

The Misses O'Neals of Canton, visited Miss Nellie Kellise last week.

Revs. J. Burton, Bates are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. John Thomas. They were here in the interest of Baptist church.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to the Bystander. Those on the sick list are Jack Buckner, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Frankie Marshall.

Henry Thompson, better known as "Spot," was found dead in his room Sunday morning. Rev. White preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Ford and daughter, Nellie, are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

The A. M. E. and M. E. church have everything arranged for a grand excursion to Coppack Park the 6th of August.

The Industrial club gave a fair and entertainment on the 24th inst., and sold quite a number of goods.

The Misses Sanford and Master Edward Sample, who has been visiting in Colfax, returned home Saturday.

W. C. Coleman, delegates to the Christian Endeavor to Washington, D. C., has returned home, and brought cheerful words to our young people.

Rev. Searcey of Cedar Rapids was a business visitor this week.

Rev. Lewis will be able to mail minutes of the district conference and Sunday school convention to the various charges by the 28th inst.

Mrs. Matilda Wilson and daughter, Cora, has gone to Omaha, Neb., to make their future home.

Mrs. Mary Allen, who has been sick is much improved.

Mrs. Mollie Dukes of Anamosa was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken and two children are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mosley are the happy parents of a twelve pounds baby girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. R. S. Brown has opened a dress making shop on South Market street.

Joseph H. Shepard of Des Moines visited his mother on his return from Muchaknock.

Colored Men Meet.

The meeting called for Wednesday evening at the court house was not as well attended as expected. A free silver meeting on the campus interfered with the deliberations. The weather was also extremely warm. The meeting was called to order and Charles S. Ruff made chairman and Ed S. Willett secretary. The chairman read some of the laws of the state league. It was decided to appoint a committee to draft by-laws in conformity with the state constitution. The committee was appointed as follows: E. T. Banks, Henry McCraven and J. W. Robinson. It was then decided to appoint another committee to secure a place of meeting, which was composed of T. E. Barten, Wm. Tomlin and J. R. Weeks. All present were earnest workers and the next meeting will show a larger and more enthusiastic gathering.

It is intended to organize the entire forces under one banner, and to include the Afro-American of Polk county. All will be made welcome whether members or visitors. Polk county should see to it that it is in the front rank of Iowa counties. Scott, Woodbury, Mahaska, and several other counties are already organized. There will be an excellent program rendered at the next meeting, and it is to be hoped that the ladies will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, who formerly lived near the fair grounds have moved to 708 West Sixth street, where they have opened a first-class boarding and rooming house—Day or week board. Call and see them. Satisfaction guaranteed. 17-4 w

THE MOST FAMOUS ONES.

The most famous tenor was Fairbairn. The greatest naturalist was Linnaeus. The greatest Roman general was Cæsar.

The father of modern chemistry was Lavoisier. The most skillful military tactician was Napoleon. Galen was the father of experimental medicine and surgery. Copernicus is justly deemed "The Father of Modern Astronomy."

Herodotus was the greatest historian and the father of all written history. Cuvier was the most famous comparative anatomist and the founder of the science.

Montaigne was the most effective essay writer, and the founder of this style of composition. The most fertile song writer was Schubert. The list of his songs comprise over 1,200 numbers.

The most famous orator among the Greeks was Demosthenes, and his best orations those against Philip. The greatest biographer who ever lived was Plutarch, who had been styled "The Father of Biography."

The most voluminous composer was Haydn. He is credited with nearly 1,000 works in various forms of composition. The most talented actor was David Garrick. His facility was such that he was equally good in tragedy and comedy.

The most profound of modern historians was Gibbon, whose "Decline and Fall" was a history of the world for 1,200 years.

The most accomplished of linguists was Mezzofanti. At the time of his death he is said to have been familiar with 114 languages.—New York World.

MISSIONS.

The total amount collected last year in America for the support of the McCall Missions in France was \$37,890.

For every two Christians in Japan there are five Buddhist temples; in all about 263,000 houses for idolatrous worship.

It is said that 125 wealthy men and women have gone out from Great Britain as missionaries at their own charge.

The American Baptist Home Missionary Society closed its year with a debt of \$86,245, which is a reduction of \$22,553 on the amount at the close of last year.

There are said to be over 30,000 Protestant Kaffir members in the Wesleyan missions in South Africa, and they are all professed abstainers from intoxicating liquors.

Sara Orme Jewett has added to the esteem in which she is held in Maine by paying the South Berwick local band \$100 to continue their customary summer concerts after the town council had decided that it could not afford the expense.

The ladies gave the Congregational Home Missionary Society \$58,091 last year and \$104,507 to the five Congregational societies. The 2,038 missionaries of the home field regularly preached at 4,110 points last year, adding 12,138 members to their churches, two-thirds on confession of faith.

Dr. B. C. Atterbury, the eminent Presbyterian medical missionary of Peking, has been the recipient of a high distinction from the Emperor of China. The Emperor has conferred upon him the order of the Double Dragon in recognition of the services he rendered in connection with the Red Cross Society during the war between China and Japan.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

The crown of this year's sailor hat is considerably higher and narrower than that of last year's.

A very good idea is to have several sets of ribbons for one gown, as changing the ribbons will make it look like a different gown each time.

A Marie Antoinette fichu makes a pretty addition to summer gowns, especially for women of slender figure, and is one of the latest summer styles.

The effect of the shirt waist cuffs should be perfectly flat. Round cuffs are considered country. To get this have link buttons and button the lower button hole through like a seam.

The prettiest of all summer gowns is white. Its daintiness adapts and is suitable for all occasions and it can be made to have quite an elaborate air with very small expense. For these gowns this season Persian lawns and organdies are more used than the old-time victricias to give the required airy effect.

A new and very effective way to put rosettes on hats is, after making the rosette to allow a piece of the ribbon, silk or whatever the rosette is made of, about six inches long, to trail.

Twist this end loosely around a piece of bonnet wire and fasten the end to the hat. This will allow the rosette to bob just above the crown of the hat and is very much prettier and not so stiff as the old way.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The otter is the favorite animal pet among the Chinese. Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world. It is cheapest in China.

About 600,000 trees are annually planted by Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers.

In the public schools of Germany the bright pupils are separated from the stupid ones. Medical men do the sorting.

A German statistician makes the assertion that there are in Bulgaria, 3,853 centenarians, or one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Opals remain fashionable and certainly lend themselves well to the lapidary's art. The most conservative persons now admit that American cut glass is the finest in the world.

The peculiar greens and blues that prevail in dress fabrics are shown in enamels on gold and silver. Birthday watches claim attention. These have dials enamelled with the flower of the month or set with the natal stone.

All kinds of fancy colored stones are worn, including carbuncles, peridots, amethysts, topazes, turquoises and, above all, sapphires.

Flowers and scrolls represented in brilliants are arranged as a pendant, which is also adapted for wearing in the hair or as a brooch.

A favorite style of necklace consists of three rows of pearls, each with a separate diamond clasp, so that they can be worn singly if required.

Silver plate bearing the trademarks of trustworthy makers possesses remarkably enduring qualities and the artistic character of solid silver.

Damp spoils the tones of a piano and turns the keys yellow sooner than anything else. Keep the piano shut on damp days, but a little sunshine will help to preserve the color of the keys.

To prevent table salt from becoming lumpy mix with it a little corn flour before putting it in the salt cellar; the proportion about a heaped dessert-spoonful of corn flour to a teaspoonful of salt.

Spirits of wine diluted with a little water may be used for improving the appearance of black satin. Apply it with a sponge and rub it on gently the right way of the material. The satin should then be put between two pieces of satin and ironed on the wrong side.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

In Ohio the supreme court has decided that an election wager cannot be legally enforced.

If the wealth of the United States were equally distributed every person would receive only \$300.

There are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hair that can be purchased in the next five years.

One of the most prosperous lumber merchants of Sangerville, Me., is now in an insane asylum because of a lack of snow during the past winter.

A horse which takes the end of a hose pipe in his mouth and holds it there until his thirst is quenched is owned by F. S. Brown of Ansonia, Conn.

Some interesting statistics have been published which show that England's expenditure per head on her navy is nearly double that of any other nation.

China plans another important reform. The Pekin government has applied for admission to the postal union, as the Chinese postal system is most inefficient.

The English derby is a race which nearly always falls to a dilted personage. During the last twenty years only five gentlemen without "handles" to their names have secured the coveted prize.

The first British railway in West Africa has just been opened at Sierra Leone. At present the line is only six miles long, but it greatly delights the natives, who are much impressed by the railway engine.

An organization has been formed at Des Moines, Iowa, "to provide immediate relief and to insure concerted action in the event of tornadoes, cyclones, fires, floods, railroad accidents or other serious emergencies."

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

The American Congregationalist pilgrims, on their arrival in London, England, were accorded a reception in the library of the memorial hall of Dr. Guinness Rodgers' church.

The American bishop of the Armenian church, the Rt. Rev. M. Deronian, celebrated high mass and preached a sermon lately in the Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Chicago.

At the second annual convention of the Luther League of Illinois, held at Springfield, Joseph B. Oakleaf of Maine was elected president. There were about 300 delegates in attendance, and the meeting was a grand success.

Dr. Thaddeus Mason, forty-four years pastor of the church at Shrewsbury, N. T., resigned his charge recently. The church declined to receive it, and voted to give him an assistant and continue to give Dr. Mason his full salary and the use of the manse.

At a special session held at Adrian, Mich., the Monroe Presbytery voted to drop Rev. H. P. Collin from the roll in compliance with his own request. Rev. Collin is the Coldwater clergyman whose liberal views, shared largely by his congregation, have placed both pastor and people in an antagonistic attitude toward the Presbyterian belief.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The growler is a poor traveling companion. The fatter the pig, the better it likes the mud.

The broader the way, the more it is traveled. God waits to help every man who needs help.

No grave can be made deep enough to hold the truth. What a subtle enemy to greatness is the newspaper portrait. Worry in the Christian is a sure sign that he don't pray enough. Keep praise alive, and there will be no lack of joy in the heart. It is a waste of breath for a preacher to preach higher than he lives. When God comes into our hearts he makes us feel akin to everybody.

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

Every monarch is subject to a mighty foe. Innocence, that fleckle charm, blooms once and blooms no more. Nobody is exceedingly wicked all at once. The devil is too cunning to startle men.

There is no dearth of kindness in this world of ours; only in our blindness we gather thorns for flowers. There was a wise man in the east whose constant prayer was that he might see to-day with the eyes of tomorrow.

The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blanches, the thought that never wanders—these are the masters of victory.

You can put into a minute of time only just so much manual labor, but you can add to the same minute thought and love.

Every day we rise to a great career, a grand opportunity. Into the smallest work and act we may put the most divine or the most devilish spirit.

So great a happiness do I esteem it to be loved that I fancy every blessing both from gods and men ready to descend spontaneously upon him who is loved.

Light words of those whom we love and honor, what a power they are, and how carelessly wielded by those who use them! Surely for those things also God will ask an account.

Joy in this world is like a rainbow, which in the morning appears only in the west, or toward the evening sky; but in the latter hours of the day casts its triumphal arch over the east, or morning sky.

It is certain that if every one could early enough be made to feel how full the world is already of excellence, and how much must be done to produce anything worthy to be placed beside what has already been produced, of a hundred youths who are now poetizing scarcely one would feel enough courage, perseverance and talent to work quietly for the attainment of a similar mastery. Many young painters would never have taken their pencils in hand if they could have felt, known and understood early enough what really produced a master like Raphael.—Rama's Horn.

EDUCATIONAL.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Angell's presidency of the University of Michigan was recently most fittingly celebrated.

The Chicago and Training school with its total net value of \$512,000, has been transferred to the University of Chicago, and the trustees have accepted the gift. This means practically an addition of \$512,000 to the property of the university, as Mr. Rockefeller has agreed to duplicate all gifts up to \$2,000,000.

Among the members of the class which was graduated this year from the Boston Institute of Technology were a son of President Garfield, a son of United States Senator Cannon of Utah; a son of Prof. von Holst, the historian; a grandson of Gen. B. F. Butler, and a grandson of Bishop and Lieut.-Gen. Leonidas Polk, the "Fighting Bishop," who was killed while commanding a confederate corps at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

The college circles of the King's Daughters were well represented at the late Ohio convention. In the Ohio Wesleyan university there are ninety-seven members in nine circles. Sheperdson college reports forty members, the circle being directly in charge of the Christian work of the college. In the State university there is a membership of forty-five active and twenty-five honorary members, and the circle is helping to educate a colored girl for missionary work in Africa.

Speaking of the

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Fully half the jokes that are made have a foundation of earnestness...

The indications are that Chicago aldermen make more money than the highwaymen...

People who conceal thoughts that would please or improve other people come dangerously near to criminal practices.

In raising prices the diamond trust strikes a wanton and cruel blow at the municipal representatives of every city in this country.

A man eighty-one years old committed suicide in Maine lately because the selectmen would not repair the road leading up to his farm.

An instance of faithful effort to follow copy occurred recently in a New York newspaper office. It is not easy to tell the story in print...

Because it was too hot to live Joseph Moore committed suicide at Monongahela City, Pa. last week. During the afternoon, while hunting a cool place around the house he became exasperated...

Mr. Charles Griswold, traveling salesman, living in Brooklyn, is glad for the first time in his life that he weighs over 300 pounds.

John Barry of New Brunswick, N. J., was arrested recently on a charge of disturbing the peace by snoring. Martin Albert, the leader of a band and cornet player, said his instrument was not in it with Barry's snore.

According to recent reports, the Cuban enthusiasts have removed the base of their filibustering operations from New York to Boston, thinking, doubtless, that things having got a little hot in the bigger city, a new field will offer greater advantages for a short time.

E. H. Plumacher, United States consul at Maracaibo, reports to the state department that the government of Venezuela has made contracts with William Harper representing the Philadelphia Museums and American Manufacturing association...

Two men in English, Ind., having been blessed with an increase to their families, have named their unoffending offspring Abraham Lincoln Thysses Grant William McKinley and Thomas Jefferson Andrew Jackson James Monroe William Jennings Bryan.

Lifeboats are now being made out of pumice stone. This is a material of great lightness and strength...

The census just completed shows that the great city of London covers 688 square miles and has 5,177,913 inhabitants.

Wheat harvest before corn planting was the novel condition in portions of Polk county, Mo., this year.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

GULF RAILROAD.

Encouraging Action by Citizens Along the Line. ATLANTIC, July 27.—Messrs. Johnson & Carpenter, representing the Manitoba & Gulf railroad, have been in the city to see what Atlantic and vicinity would do toward helping the new road run through Atlantic.

GROUND TO PIECES. A. E. Green, of Belle Plaine, Meets Death Under a Train.

BELLE PLAINE, July 29.—A sad and fatal accident occurred about 100 feet west of Salt creek bridge by which A. E. Green lost his life. When the gravel train on which he was employed approached Belle Plaine, Green left the engine to go back over the train, but by some means fell under the wheels and was killed.

WOUND PROVES FATAL. Shooting Affair at Boone July 9th Ends in a Death.

BOONE, July 29.—Charles A. Nelson, who was shot by Cabell Townsend early on the morning of July 9, at the home of the latter, is dead. The deceased was about 35 years of age and was a single man.

ANGRY HUSBAND'S HUNT. John Cornwall Pursues Mrs. Cornwall and Her Lover.

WATERLOO, July 30.—J. C. Cornwall, of Jonesboro, Ark., was here in search of his wife, whom he claims eloped with John McManus, trainmaster for the Cotton Belt line at Jonesboro.

SCOTT HELD. Bonds Put at \$2,000, But He Didn't Try to Raise It.

WATERLOO, July 28.—Justice Miller, before whom the examination of Rev. G. E. Scott has been conducted, held him to the grand jury to answer to the charge of seduction.

KILLED BROTHER AND SISTER. Terrible Tragedy Near Clinton Due to Accidental Gun Discharge.

CLINTON, July 30.—Willie Lampe, aged 11, shot and instantly killed a 5-year-old brother and seriously wounded his 10-year-old sister by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Appointees Commissioned. DES MOINES, July 30.—Commissions have been issued from the governor's office to Judge Caswell, who has been appointed for the Seventeenth district, and to Hiram C. Wheeler, of Odeboit, who takes the place of Adolphus E. Meservey as a member of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college for the Eleventh district.

See the Road for \$40,000. LEMANS, July 29.—Notice of suit against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for \$40,000 has been served by I. J. McDuffie, administrator of the estates of Clara and Ernest Hildebrandt.

ELOPING COUPLE'S RETURN. Only Dorian Still Sticks to Her Engaged Pastor.

WATERLOO, July 24.—Rev. Geo. F. Scott and Daisy Dorian, the eloping couple, in the custody of Sheriff Law, have returned. Scott is now confined in the county jail. The girl was taken to her home. She spurned her people and declared that she "loved Scott ten thousand times better than anything else, even her life."

Worked a Confidence Game. CEDAR RAPIDS, July 27.—Knutte Breisick, a young Swede on his way from Kansas City to the northwest, was confined out of \$20 by a fellow who had some express charges to pay, and who gave him a thousand dollar gold bond as security.

Fort Dodge's First Pavement. FORT DODGE, July 27.—The city council has let the contract for the first paving of the town. J. W. Campbell of Des Moines got the job at \$1,222 a yard and must use Fort Dodge brick. The contract will aggregate about \$40,000.

A SEVERE RAIN STORM.

Damage Reported From Various Sections of the State.

ST. ANTHONY, July 28.—A storm of large proportions struck this place, and as a result nearly every building in the town is wrecked or badly damaged. So far as known no one was injured. It is impossible to estimate the damage at present, but it will reach many thousands of dollars on town property and in the surrounding country.

YOUNG LADIES DROWNED. Two Girls Lose Their Lives While in Bathing.

BURLINGTON, July 30.—Miss Mary Phares and Miss Webber were drowned near Milton while bathing in Miss Webber's father's pond. Mr. Webber's wife is dead, and his daughter kept house for him and her brothers. During harvest Miss Phares had been employed to help with the work.

IOWA FALLS HORROR. Lunatic Applies the Torch and Attempts Wholesale Murder.

IOWA FALLS, July 28.—Frank Pearson set fire to his house and then cut his throat and the throats of both his father and mother at 5 o'clock a. m. The cries of the victims aroused the neighbors, who managed to extinguish the flames. It is thought that the mother and son will die. Young Pearson is about 25 years old and until recently was an inmate of the insane asylum.

PRISONERS SHOT DOWN. Convicts Mutiny, But Three of Them Killed Ends It.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 30.—A gang of forty convicts from the United States penitentiary were working on the prison farm, on the Fort Leavenworth reservation, when they became mutinous and made a break for liberty. The guards started shooting as soon as the prisoners ran, and nearly all the convicts dropped on the ground to avoid being killed.

Postoffice Robbers Convicted. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—The jury in the case of Sidney Yenni and George Carson, charged with robbing the safe in the postmaster's private office in the Springfield postoffice last night, April 3, 1895, of \$6,500 in postage stamps and \$750 in silver plate, wedding presents of Postmaster Ridgely's daughter, Mrs. Harry Devereaux, brought in a verdict of guilty in the United States district court, after being out six hours.

Five Hundred Killed. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—Miss Kimball, an eye witness to the massacre which occurred at Van in June, estimates the number of killed at 500. Ten thousand persons, she says, were rendered homeless and destitute and were furnished protection at the American mission.

Warriors Mass at Bulawayo. LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch from Cape Town reports that intelligence received from Bulawayo is that the Matabeles are again massing around that place. The situation seems no better than it was last April when Bulawayo was practically besieged for weeks.

Cherokee dispatch: James Mahoney, who made such a desperate attempt on the life of Mary Kane at Aurelia, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. As he cannot give the bond he will lie in jail at this place until court convenes in September. It is thought that Mahoney will plead guilty to the charge and accept sentence as the best way of getting out of the affair.

Deputy United States Marshal Richards arrested three men Winterest and took them to Des Moines. They are Clark E. Chase, Cliff Clanton and John Clark. They are charged with blowing open the safe in the Winterest postoffice May 26, 1895, and stealing \$300 worth of money and stamps.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

JAMESON FOUND GUILTY.

He Led a Military Expedition Against a Friendly State. LONDON, July 29.—In the high court of justice Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Colonel Grey, Colonel White, Major White and Captain Coventry, charged with the violation of the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic, were found guilty.

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THE FA' EXPRESS.

Mile and a Half of Race in New York Ends That Way.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 29.—When the westward bound Empire State express was about two miles west of Syracuse it raced with six athletic young men on a sextuplet. At this point a stretch of cinder path about four feet wide and a mile and a half long. As soon as the Empire hove in sight the sextuplet got under way.

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Bryan Objected to the Use of His Name Without Sewall's, But It Went Through Anyway. ST. LOUIS, July 23.—After prayer by Rev. Smith the chairman called for the report of the committee on credentials. The committee, not being prepared to report, was given further time.

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The new illustration of the distances of the stars is what would take all the Lancashire cotton factories four hundred years to spin a thread long enough to reach the nearest fixed star, at the present rate of production of about 155,000,000 miles per day.

It is said that dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or board and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night, and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, and the green will be damp, but that the red and the black will be left perfectly dry.

The revolution of the moon around the earth occupies 29,533 minutes, 11.5 seconds, or, as it is commonly stated, twenty-seven days, seven hours, forty-three minutes and 11.5 seconds. The period from new moon to new moon is two days longer—exactly twenty-nine days, twelve hours, forty-five minutes and 2.7 seconds.

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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1896.

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

Mrs. W. S. Scott, who has been indisposed a few days, is improving.

Miss Mabel Morton has been quite ill with tonsillitis, but is much better now.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER at once, while it is only 50 cents from now to next January.

Mr. Clay left Wednesday to attend the annual G. I. O. U. F. at Muckaknock, Iowa.

Oh! Where did you get that good cigar? Why of Frank's at the Aborn cigar stand.

PICNIC! PICNIC!!—You can get a good hammock at east from Sheldon & Cowles, corner Tenth and Center.

Mrs. A. I. Belden, of Indianola, who is well known in this city, will soon visit with her husband, who is working in Dwight's restaurant.

In our next week's issue will appear a brief, well written article on the life and character of Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe, by Mrs. A. O. Smith.

Remember readers the collector for delinquent subscriptions for BYSTANDER will soon call on you. Please be prepared to settle.

Wednesday evening last a jolly party of young people gave a moon light leap year party at Greenwood Park. They reported a splendid time.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish you the BYSTANDER until January 1 for 50 cents. Send in your subscription at once.

Mrs. G. O. Terrel and two daughters, Miss Lewis and Miss Nettie Woods, are visiting in Muckaknock, Ia. The latter will also visit Ottumwa, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hudlin, Mrs. La Cour and daughter, Wednesday evening, at tea. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited her parents in Adair county a few days last week. Mrs. Robinson's parents are well-to-do farmers in that county.

Quite a number attended the King's daughters' lawn sociable last Tuesday evening, at the pleasant home of Mr. A. M. Rivers. Music and refreshments were indulged in.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER and tell your neighbors to. Ask our merchants to advertise in this medium. Only 50 cents get the BYSTANDER for the remainder of the year.

We have the "Cissy," "Our Beauty," "Cuban Bouquet," and "Cracker Jack" for 5 cents. The "Teller," "Chandelier," "Washington," "Henry Clay," "Gato," and other leading domestic and Key West cigars. Where is that? Frank's Place.

Edward Ambrose Jackson, the infant son of Mrs. Jennie Jackson, departed this life Saturday night, July 25, 1896. He was born July 6, 1895, and died from an accidental dose of coal oil, aged one year and 19 days.

The J. S. Clark Republican Club will hold a meeting at the court house for the purpose of electing new officers and such other business that may come up. This club is under the auspices of the Young Men's State Republican League.

There will be colored families of coal miners imported into Polk county this week. At the Carbonade mines we glad to see colored laborers coming into our county. We would advise you to save your money and buy land and farms, etc.

A large delegation of Afro-Americans called on Major McKinley recently. They were from different parts of Ohio. Mr. Robert Penn made the introductory speech. The Major made a hearty response and thanked them for their presence.

The Seventh district republican convention meets a Winterset next Tuesday. A special train will leave the Rock Island depot at 8 a. m. on that day for Winterset. Round trip fare \$1.25. A drum corps, composed of nine old soldiers will go along. Republicans should take an outing on that day and have a good time.

The Omaha progress has presented the name of Mr. George E. Collins as a candidate for member of the legislature to succeed Senator Dr. Ricketts, the only colored representative in Nebraska. The BYSTANDER trusts that Dr. Ricketts' successor will be a colored man. All work and vote together and success will be yours.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver was renominated in the Tenth district at Jefferson Wednesday by acclamation. They district and its congressmen have alike honored each other. Colored voters can feel safe with him as their standard-bearer. They should see that every colored voter in the Tenth district votes for Congressman Dolliver's re-election.

First African Church of Christ, School, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Lord's Day services, Rev. F. Lomack, pastor. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Careless Hearers Receive no Benefit from the Word of Truth, though it be Preached ever so Faithfully." Sabbath school 12:20. Preaching, 7:45. Subject: "To be Savingly Benefited by the Preaching of the Gospel it is not Enough that Persons Admit its Truth; They Must Take Christ for their Teacher and Trust in Him for their Salvation, and Wintever it May Cost Them They Must Persevere in Obeying Him to the End."

Miss Clara Smith is visiting in Muckaknock and other towns in Mahaska county this week.

Henry Sheeley and Henry Clay represented Des Moines at the G. U. O. F. in Muckaknock this week.

Remember that the Old Settlers Association will hold their annual picnic at Union Park, August 6. They extend an invitation to all, and especially to the Sunday school to be present.

The old settlers picnic will be the main attraction Thursday. Take boat and go direct to Union Park. Street car track is being repaired on that line. Speeches will be made by some of the old settlers.

Mr. Coalsen accompanied Gov. Drake to Ottumwa to attend the Iowa National Guard encampment. He returned Thursday and reports a large crowd and an enjoyable time.

Mr. George Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Carter and sister, Mrs. Marshall of Helena, Mont., will leave the first of next week for Freret, Ill. From there the latter will go to St. Louis to visit a few weeks and then return to her home in Helena, Mont., while the others will visit in Chicago, and then to Milwaukee, where Mr. Carter thinks of locating.

The Baptist excursion from here to Boone, Wednesday, was not as largely attended as was hoped for, yet a jolly crowd of about eighty-five left the depot at 8:20 o'clock a. m., arriving at Boone at 10:30 a. m., where a very large crowd, mostly white, greeted our arrival. The carriages immediately delivered the passengers to the place for picnicking. Notwithstanding the muddy roads the well kept lively teams transferred the people from the picnic grounds to the fair grounds where the ball game was played. The Des Moines band furnished excellent music, which elicited much applause. After noon lunch a large crowd, principally farmers, gathered around the stand. Rev. Williams, master of ceremonies, briefly explained why everything was not there as per bills. He then introduced J. L. Thompson as one of the speakers, who briefly outlined the history of the Negro race in America, speaking of their cruel sufferings, their progress, financial growth and intellectual development.

Mr. Augustus Clark was the next speaker introduced, who spoke of the races' great men and of the great monument that stands at Bunker Hill in honor of Crispus Attucks, who shed first blood in the Revolutionary war; he spoke of the many remembrances of his boyhood days in Boone, sixteen years ago, at which time he learned the alphabet; he paid a tribute to Hon. Frederick Douglass, as one of America's greatest men.

Rev. Williams thanked the people for their presence and invited them to the evening performance at the opera house. At 8 o'clock the ball game between the Frank Browns of Des Moines, a colored team, and the Boone Browns, a white team of that place, occurred. It is said the Boone team imported players from Ames. The score was 5 to 13. Our boys need more practice. They have the strength but lack the skill. Frank's Clothing Co. presented the boys with suits, which were very attractive.

The colored people of Boone are satisfied and seem to be doing well, of which we are proud. Among those we met were Mr. Anthony, the oldest colored resident in Boone. One of his sons is depot train clerk; one a blacksmith, and the younger, Fred, a this year's graduate from the high school is a clerk in a grocery store. Mr. Waddy Hayward, a very old and highly respected citizen has worked in the largest flower mill in the city for twenty-five years. He and wife and two children, Miss Eva and Master Byron.

Church Announcements. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Endeavor at 4 p. m.; M. W. Williams, pastor.

First African Church of Christ—Tenth and Center streets—Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Endeavor at 4 p. m.; services at 7 p. m. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines streets—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Rev. Zellander, pastor.

North Star Lodge, No. 3 A. F. A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Higgins, Secy.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C. G. H. Clegg, Secy.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Mo. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First, Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. C.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

Original Notice. In the district court, of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, 1896. Charles Dewey, plaintiff, vs. W. G. Goode, Holmes, Booth & Hayden, Underwood Manufacturing company, general electric company, Arnot & Lumber company, Donahue & Henneberry, L. Wolf Manufacturing company, John Davis, L. W. Camp, James Murray & company, H. M. Penicosa, Ball Engine company, Standard Oil company, Petroleum Savings bank, The C. & A. Electric company, and C. Electric Motor company, et al., defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1896, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming from Lowry W. Goode the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with interest at a rate of seven per cent from the first day of January, 1896, with legal attorney's fees, as money justly due plaintiff on the installment of said mortgage. W. G. Goode, dated January 1, 1892. Plaintiff in said petition also claims that the defendant certain mortgage given to secure the above described note on real estate situated in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, described as follows, to-wit: The north eighty-seven (87) feet of lot "A" in Rollin's addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, also commencing at a point on the west line of Ninth street, eight and one-half feet north of said lot; thence west one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence south eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet; thence east one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence north eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet to place of beginning. Said mortgage records of Polk county, Iowa, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1892. The plaintiff asked that the lien thereof be decreed to be senior and superior to any interest, estate or equity owned or claimed by any of the defendants in said petition named.

No motion or judgment was claimed against any of said defendants except Lowry W. Goode. That on the 28th of April, 1896, judgment was taken for the full amount of the indebtedness against said defendant Lowry W. Goode and decree for foreclosure of said mortgage was obtained.

That unless you appear in the above entitled cause and make defense, or do so before the second day of the September term, said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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and two daughters are visitors from Des Moines. The Baptist church festival under the management of L. A. Wiles was well attended.

The Odd Fellow's grand lodge is in session here, quite a number of delegates being present. The famous C. B. band furnished the music. Attorney G. H. Woodson and others made addresses.

Don't forget to see E. A. London and get on his club list of subscribers. From now to January 1 for 50 cents.

Delinquents will please notice announcement in the paper, and be prepared to pay for your paper. We will call shortly.

O. F. C. L. Elect Officers. Muckaknock, the prosperous colored town in Iowa, was crowded with visitors and Odd Fellows Wednesday, which presented a grand sight in their third street parade, which was nearly a mile in length, enlivened with the music of Muckaknock Colored Band. No one but an eye witness could tell how systematic everything went on. The following are the newly elected officers: T. F. Lamb, Burlington, D. G. M.; J. W. Smith, Charlton, D. G. M.; S. L. Tiggs, Burlington, D. G. S.; K. R. Charlton, D. G. C.; W. A. S. Mills, Keokuk, D. G. T.; G. G. Newman, Charlton, D. G. W.; P. M. Pruett, Okaloosa, D. G. G.; H. Sheely, Des Moines, D. G. M. It is conceded that this was the most profitable session ever held by this grand lodge since its organization.

Literary Program. The Athenian literary society of the First African Church of Christ Monday evening: Song..... Society Prayer..... Mr. F. Lomack Open address..... W. B. Frazier Rev. L. Williams..... Miss Ella Brown Select reading..... Tracy Blagburn Recitation..... Miss Alice Franklin Solo..... Miss Ella Williams Recitation..... Miss Mattie Davis Imitations..... Miss Elsie Eddy Trio..... Mesdames F. Brown, Lomack and Elliston..... Mrs. Lomack Journal..... Mrs. Lomack Critic.....

Exercises begin promptly at 8 p. m. One Fare for the Round Trip to Washington, D. C. Tickets on sale July 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, via Wash. Line. For information apply to 220 Fourth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Church Announcements. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Endeavor at 4 p. m.; M. W. Williams, pastor.

First African Church of Christ—Tenth and Center streets—Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

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North Star Lodge, No. 3 A. F. A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Higgins, Secy.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C. G. H. Clegg, Secy.

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Mo. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First, Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. C.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

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To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1896, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming from Lowry W. Goode the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with interest at a rate of seven per cent from the first day of January, 1896, with legal attorney's fees, as money justly due plaintiff on the installment of said mortgage. W. G. Goode, dated January 1, 1892. Plaintiff in said petition also claims that the defendant certain mortgage given to secure the above described note on real estate situated in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, described as follows, to-wit: The north eighty-seven (87) feet of lot "A" in Rollin's addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, also commencing at a point on the west line of Ninth street, eight and one-half feet north of said lot; thence west one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence south eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet; thence east one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence north eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet to place of beginning. Said mortgage records of Polk county, Iowa, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1892. The plaintiff asked that the lien thereof be decreed to be senior and superior to any interest, estate or equity owned or claimed by any of the defendants in said petition named.

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Notice of Administrator. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, 1896. Estate of George Peterson, deceased. To Jennie Peterson, and to Christina Carlson, C. G. Peterson, P. E. Peterson, George Tilton, George G. Peterson, Anton Peterson, J. G. Peterson, P. N. Peterson, and John G. Peterson: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the application of L. S. Heggen, as administrator of the estate of George Peterson, deceased, for authority to sell real estate, alleging that the personal assets are insufficient to pay the debts of the estate, and that the said George Peterson died seized of the north half of the northeast quarter (N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4) and the southeast quarter (S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4) of section three (3) of township eighty-one (81) north, range twenty-four (24) Polk county, Iowa, and that you are the widow and heirs at law of said deceased, and asking that the said administrator be authorized and empowered to sell said real estate at public or private sale, either for cash or for part cash and part time, subject to the approval of the court, and that said administrator will come on for hearing before said court at the September term, A. D. 1896, of said court which will commence at Des Moines on September 7, 1896, and you should then and there appear and show cause, if any you have, why said application should not be granted. L. S. HEGGEN, Administrator. By Dudley & Coffin, his attorneys. 31-1w

According to Professor Robinson of Toronto three-quarters of a pound of beef, one quart of milk or five ounces of wheat are equal in nourishing material. The same authority estimates that one pound of cheese is equal to two and a half pounds of beef. What bread, he says, is not a well-balanced food, but bread well buttered is very nutritious.

Negroes are black, owing "to the stimulating action of solar heat, combined with moisture and an excess of vegetable food, yielding more carbon than can be assimilated, the character being then fixed by heredity." This extraordinary theory appears in a recent geographical school book bearing the name of Cambridge University.

MUCH IN LITTLE. Boiled alligator flesh tastes very much like veal. It is much eaten in India. The members of the Fulton, Mo. fire department receive \$1 per month salary.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

The greatest number of British Americans in any one of the cities is found in Boston—38,294.

A new general elections bill has been drafted by the legislature of Louisiana. It rejects the Australian ballot idea.

The municipal government of Atlanta, Ga., has decided upon cremation as the best method of disposing of the city garbage.

A salmon, said to be of perfect symmetry and weighing forty-four pounds, was captured recently in the Killaloe waters, Ireland.

Track Store Tyranny. Hazleton, Pa., July 28.—There is much uneasiness among the employees of the Silver Brook Coal Mining Company at Silver Brook and serious trouble seems imminent. It is due to the action of the company in evicting those miners from the company's houses who do not patronize sufficiently the company store, known as the "Silver Brook Supply Company store." The miners are first told that they are not leaving enough money in the store, and if they do not increase the amount they are given ten days to leave the house.

Gold Hoarding Goes On. Washington, July 31.—While the export of gold seems to have been completely checked for the time being, at least, there are signs that hoarding is still going on to some extent. Wednesday's statement of withdrawals, for instance, shows that of the \$321,200 of gold taken from the treasury, \$205,400 was in coin and only \$116,200 was in bars for use in the arts. During the July \$69,000 in gold coin was received at the treasury, making the balance stand at \$106,300,704.

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

The greatest proportionate loss of officers to men in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, where three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

A slice of common onion rubbed on the spot is a certain cure for a wasp sting. If the sting be in the throat or mouth an onion should be slowly chewed and swallowed.

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.

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Crabtree Held for Murder. Cairo, Ill., July 30.—The remains of I. N. Coffey, who was stabbed and killed by G. P. Crabtree Sunday night, will be buried at Blandville, Ky. The coroner's jury returned a verdict as to the cause of Coffey's death to the effect that it was unjustifiable homicide,