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and consulting different authors, especially plates and inscriptions that have been excavated in the orient. He begins with infancy of a civilization, discusses theory and tradition, Eastern Asia, Western Asia, Egypt and Phoenicia, the Israelites, the Jews, Greece, Carthage, ending with Rome. His discussion is plain, simple, clear and concise. In his beginning he says: "I shall make no effort to satisfy prejudices; if I cannot cast them out I will at least not appeal to them."

THURSDAY REPUBLICAN DAY.

Senator Allison opened the campaign in the afternoon in Des Moines, and Congressman Cousins the pride of the Fifth District in the evening. The great canvas that could easily seat 5,000 was packed as full as a campaign crowd could pack it, and more men on the outside than was in. Mr. Allison devoted the most of his time to the discussion of the money question. He gave the history of the growth of coinage, showing the changes that had been made in the ratio between gold and silver, and that gold was the standard money of all prosperous countries, and that no country has ever prospered on a single silver standard. In the evening thousands and thousands viewed the immense street parade which was the largest and most systematic political parade ever witnessed in the capital city. Fully fifty different clubs were represented, each carrying different banners, flags, torches, canes, playing drums and blowing horns. Mr. N. E. Morton's drum corps preceded the Colored McKinley club and elicited much praise. After the great parade was over the crowd gathered at the large tent which holds about 5,000 people to hear Hon. Robert G. Consin, congressman of the Fifth district deliver one of the greatest political speeches yet heard in Des Moines. It was a great speech nearly three hours long.

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

The Colored McKinley Club meeting last Monday night was well attended and the work of the club was performed in a systematic and business way. After enrolling the new members, making a total of 130. A committee of five was appointed to select twenty-five delegates to attend the league club meeting of the county at Des Moines September 3d. Short speeches were made by Geo. Taylor, Firmin Brown, W. G. Wilkinson, T. E. Barton and Mr. I. Brandt. Mr. N. E. Morton's drum corps made a good hit and the Colored Republican Campaign Club made its first debut, singing two of the new campaign songs.

The following are the newly installed officers of the Bazel Lodge No. 28 I. O. G. S. and D. of S.: William Kenney, W. V. chief; Rose Terry, W. P. D.; Cal Peticrew, V. C.; Martha Burton, D. of F.; Samuel Johnson, P. C.; Mary Blakey, P. D.; Dennis Burris, Prelate; Mary Terry, D. Lessons; William Wormly, Secretary; Susie Scott, F. S.; Matilda Perago, D. Con.; James Bradley, I. S.

The colored people showed the satisfaction of all that they are for McKinley and protection first, last and all the time.

ON TWELVE CENTS A DAY.

Four Bachelors Form a Club and Live for a Trifle.

"What is the least sum a fellow can live comfortably on per day?" This was recently the subject of debate by five young bachelors. They are clerks with salaries averaging from \$10 to \$15a week, says the New York World. One of them, who has a position in a famous drug house, suggested that a quarter of a dollar would be sufficient. Another maintained that a man would starve on less than half a dollar. Finally the practical man in the party proposed that they club together and make the experiment. "Done," said the others. Then came the question of the selection of a cook. The choice fell on a young colored man named "Billy." This son of the south had served in the navy and knew some "wrinkles" in regard to the culinary art. So the discussion which began as a joke was crystallized into practical experiment. After due consideration it was decided to form themselves into the "Five Jolly Bachelors Down-on-Your-Luck Club." They concluded it would not do to spend more than 12 cents per day each for meals. This would be the monthly sum of 84 cents per week each. They fixed the initiation fee at 25 cents each. This netted \$1.25, which they voted to use for an oil stove and the necessary utensils. Then operations began. "We started in September last," said a member of the club, "and after the experiment ceased to be a joke we kept right on until we have practically demonstrated that it is possible for five people to live on 12 cents a day each and have health and happiness. The only medicine we have taken, although right in the line, is a daily dose of jokes and laughter over our 'bill of fare.'" They have an "elegant sufficiency," though not all the delicacies of the season. Our breakfast delicacies consist of coffee and rolls and all that goes with them. The following is the dinner bill of fare for the week: Monday—Coffee and bread, liver and bacon. Tuesday—Chops, French fried potatoes, bread and coffee. Wednesday—Steak and potatoes, coffee and bread. Thursday—Ham and eggs, bread and coffee (no potatoes). Friday—Fish, potatoes, coffee and bread. Saturday—Lamb chops, potatoes, bread and coffee. Sunday—Roast beef, mashed potatoes, coffee and bread. "This includes sugar, milk and butter. What we have is of the best quality and plenty of it. We consider that we fare better than we would in a \$6-a-week boarding house."

Scarcity of Haddock Salmon.

Now that the big run of blueback salmon, so confidently looked for this season, has failed to materialize, a report is in circulation to the effect that some misguided person has planted catfish in Wallowa lake, which has for ages been the spawning ground of this small but valuable species of salmon, and the conclusion is that there will be no more bluebacks. It is to be hoped that this is only a campaign lie, but it is to be feared that from some cause there will be no more big runs of steelheads. This will be a serious loss to fishermen, as there is a good market for canned bluebacks. Steelheads are also growing scarce and are likely to be exterminated before long. Protection has been extended to the chinook and artificial propagation is being extensively brought into play to keep up the supply of these fish, but no one has done anything for the steelhead, which is in great demand for shipping in a frozen condition, nor for the little blueback, which is in demand for certain markets. If these fish are to be maintained in the Columbia and artificial propagation will have to be resorted to for them and that as soon as possible. What with traps and gillnets by the thousands, seines and wheels wherever they can be used, the facilities are ample for catching the largest school of salmon that comes into the Columbia before they pass the cascades, and should any pass this point the wheels at The Dalles are capable of accounting for every one of them.—Portland Oregonian.

Sins of the Toilet.

Fraulein Payer, a Swiss who has recently obtained her degree as Doctor of Medicine, is lecturing her fellow-countrywoman on the unsanitary enormities of modern female fashion. Recently, when the Society of Swiss School Mistresses was holding its yearly session in Aarau, Dr. Payer was invited to address them. She took for her subject "The Sins of the Toilet" and delivered a militant oration against the wearing of corsets, against gloves and against long skirts. Her reasoning was so effective that at the end of her lecture no fewer than 100 women came forward and subscribed their names to a pledge to renounce the corset, to wear gloves only upon "ceremonial occasions" and to have their dresses made a foot short of the ground.—New York Journal.

Out of His Element.

A number of children from Philadelphia's slums were taken to the country the other day by the Country Week association. One of the gentlemen in charge, noticing that a little fellow seemed very unhappy, asked him why he wasn't having a good time. In reply he said that he missed the city, and added: "You oughter live down in our alley. Why, their patrol wagon sometimes come five times a day."—New York Tribune.

Now It Is Paper Horseshoes.

A peculiar invention purporting to have been brought forward some time since in Berlin, seems to have proved really, namely, the manufacture of horseshoes of paper, impregnated with oil of turpentine, to make it waterproof. The shoes are said to be as strong as those of metal.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS.

FOR 10 DAYS AT

BLOTCKY BROS.

329-331-333, EAST FIFTH.

- 1500 Yards "Flannele Persane,"—A new fancy Cotton Dress Goods, just the thing for fall dresses or wrappers. Also very nice for children's school dresses. Sold now in this city at 12 1/2c. Our price during this sale. 10c
One Bale 1200 Yards Best LL Sheeting—Advertised by many Des Moines houses as a Leader at 5c. We offer while it lasts during this sale at 4 1/2c
One Bale 1500 Yards full yard wide Sheeting at 3 1/2c
Five Pieces Splendid Ticking—8 cent quality—During this sale at 6c
25 Bales Real Nice Cotton Batting—Will unroll as nice as a bolt of muslin Per roll. 5c
Turkey Red Table Cloth—Usually sold at 25c—During this sale at 12c
10 Dozen Model Form Corsets—The 75c kind—During this sale 50c
15 Dozen Summer Corsets to close—At 22c
50 Pair Pillows, 6 lbs. to the pair. A No. 1 Anoskong Ticking—Per pair. 98c
Imported Saxony—All colors. Per skein during this sale—5c
German Knitting Yarn—4 skeins to pound—58c
SHOES.
INFANTS—Fine Dongola Shoes, 3 to 6, the kind you pay 50c Our price. \$ 39
CHILD'S—Spring heel Dongola Shoes, 6 to 8, that sell any place for 75c Our price. 50
CHILD'S—Spring heel dark tans lace shoes high cut, that usually sell for \$1—At. 59
MISSES—Tans' Button or lace, high cut shoes that you are in the habit of paying \$1.50 per pair, we ask only 1.00
LADIES—Dongola Button Shoes, all solid and stylish, with patent tips—You would consider them cheap at \$2 in shoe stores. Our price. 1.25
LADIES—Dongola Lace Shoes, narrow toe and patent tips, a dandy \$2 shoe, but we sell them at 1.37
MEN'S—working Shoes, elastic sides—A good \$1.25 shoe—1.00
MEN'S—Fine Dress shoes, in lace or congress, razor toes, Yale toe or the comfortable Philadelphia toe, a \$2 value, but we are satisfied with 1.25
BOYS—Or youths Solid Dress Shoe, that anybody is willing to pay \$1.50 for such goods, we think our price will suit you better—Its 1.00
A LEADING EASTERN HOUSE—Consigned to us 144 pair ladies' genuine Goat Dongola Button Shoes in narrow points and narrow square toe, patent tips, that were made to sell for \$2. We are authorized to sell them 1.21

RACE ECHOES.

It is an undisputed fact that New Mexico was discovered by a Negro named Stephen Dorantes, known in history as Estevan or Estevanico. According to Dr. Edward E. Hale and Mr. Clement R. Markham of London, Estevan was with Narvaez when misfortune befell the party, and only four survived. Estevan lost his life, though he succeeded in finding the seven cities of the Yuni Indians.

Miss Danthia Graham of Fayette county, Iowa, has been employed to teach school in her county this year, there being only two or three colored children in her school district. She is a graduate of the Upper Iowa university and has been attending college in Chicago.

LaFayette, Ind., doctors are interested in the case of Leland Braggs, a 12-year-old colored boy of that city, who is slowly turning white. The process began several months ago, and that at this time the lad's right arm and portions of his side and face are as white as the a Caucasian. Physicians say that in time he will be completely changed in color. Hundreds of people call daily to see the boy.

Louisville, Ky., has an Afro-American population numbering between 30,000 and 40,000 and who have twenty-eight churches, with 18,000 membership, nine public schools, one hospital, seven lawyers, fifty-two teachers, twelve physicians, one drug store, seven grocers, two tailors, twenty restaurants, ten saloons, three newspapers, twenty barber shops, three blacksmith shops, three carpenter shops, twenty preachers.

Summer Bryon, the popular young pianist, of St. Louis, returned to his home from a two years' foreign tour on the 15th. He was tendered a reception at Stolle's hall by the leading citizens. During his travels he has played before vast audiences in Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France.

The colored people of St. Paul have built a fine arch in honor of the Grand Army session. The designer is the well known colored artist, W. A. Hazel, and the cost will be \$300. Will H. Sparrow, a young Afro-American, was recently promoted to a foremanship in the New York Tribune office. Mr. Sparrow learned the printing business in the Tribune office, and came originally from Norfolk, Virginia. The Afro-American state fair of Texas will beyond doubt be a grand affair. The colored militia companies will be there three days and have a prize drill. Mobile, Ala., has a letters carriers' association composed of colored men. The venerable Harriet Tubman, who has spent her life in advancing the interest of the race, is about to establish at her home in Auburn, N. Y., a refuge for aged and indigent colored people. A company of Negroes in Texas are going to start a bank. They have a capital stock of \$135,000. Dr. Ernest Lyon of New York, will be the only Afro-American on the advisory committee of Mark Hanna during the present campaign. The colored people of Lexington, Ky., will hold their annual state fair September 9 to 12. Sea Bathing. There are several rules which one should keep in mind with regard to bathing at the seashore. A strong and vigorous person may bathe early in the morning before breakfast, but young children and those not strong should not bathe until more than two hours after eating. Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration. Leave the water immediately if the slightest feeling of chilliness is observed. Persons whose hands and feet have feeling of numbness and feel after being in the water a short time should not bathe in the open air. Do not bathe when tired. Shot for Disobeying Orders. The last time a British soldier was shot for disobedience of orders is believed to have been during the month of April, 1859, when a private of the Fifth Bengal regiment was court-martialed and shot for disobeying the orders of a lance corporal by refusing with two others to take a comrade to the guard-room. The one who was shot was on duty at the time.

POLAR EXPEDITION.

Perils That Await the Traveler in the Far North.

News from the polar expedition of Sir Martin Conway explains once more the perils that lie ahead of anyone who ventures into the polar regions. Sir Martin's company in June came upon two surviving members of a crew of four Norwegian sealers, who had met disaster off Cape Strachan. They stayed too late in the season and the ice came and embraced their vessel. They lived aboard of her until the sun went below the horizon for its six months' trip south. Every day they had fine sport shooting white bears and reindeer, and they thought they could get through the winter alive. But the ship began to break up. They dug a place in the sand of the beach and roofed it over with sail cloth. They gathered their seventy carcasses of reindeer and placed them in a heap, needing no refrigerator. All the coal that was in the ship they transferred to the little hovel and settled down to wait for the end of the half year of night. In January their coal gave out. They knew of a coal seam back on Spitzbergen and set forth one day to find it. After fourteen hours of fast walking they reached a shelter built by some early exploring party. One of the men was so badly frost-bitten that they couldn't proceed farther. Two weeks they waited there for him to recover. Then they were compelled to return to their first camp to get food, leaving as much as could be spared for the sick man. In endeavoring to return to their comrades they were for twelve days buffeted by bad weather. When they did get back to him they found him in a painful condition. His nose was gone; his feet and hands were black; he was almost dead. They nursed him until their provisions gave out a second time. Crossing the ice they encountered two polar bears, the flesh of which they placed on a rude sled, and intended to take it to their unfortunate shipmate, but wind and storm were against them, and they say they couldn't succor him. He was left to his fate. In April the captain, one of the three men remaining, fell sick with scurvy, and soon died. So hard was the ground now that no grave could be dug for him. So he was laid in two old molasses barrels, covered with a sail, and a little pyramid of sticks was set up at his head as a tomb mark. When Sir Martin Conway's party found the two survivors one of them had scurvy. He couldn't have lasted much longer, for he had been in bed a month, living on biscuits butter and the wild geese that his companion shot.—Providence Journal. He Skirted the United States. George T. Myers, a pioneer and capitalist of Portland, Ore., and member of the late legislature, was at the Grand. Since 1859 he has not missed spending a fortnight in this city at this season of the year. Mr. Myers has just returned from a rather novel pleasure trip by rail and water around the boundaries of the United States and through the interior on a brief visit to every state and every city of note in the union. Mr. Myers is owner of the largest salmon cannery on Puget Sound and last year put up there the greatest pack ever made under one roof in the history of the industry. So well did it please him that he determined to celebrate by making the unique trip which he has just completed after four months of almost constant travel. He started from San Francisco, going east by the Southern route to New Orleans and thence to Florida. Skirting the Atlantic shore to New York, he plunged into the interior, down through the south, zigzagging through the middle states back to New England, and thence westward. After reaching the Pacific coast again he visited Alaska and then returned to San Francisco. Mr. Myers has always been a traveler, but he thinks the feat just accomplished discounts anything he has ever attempted in past years.—San Francisco Chronicle. Rendezvous of the Thirsty. "If two cyclists start from the Aquarium, one who could ride twenty-five miles an hour, at 10 o'clock and the other, who could ride thirty miles an hour, at 10:30, when would they come together?" was the question asked the boys' class by a London teacher the other day. "Well," said the teacher, expectantly, "where would they meet, Tommy?" "At the first bar they come to!" was the demoralizing reply.—Pick-Me-Up. Her Gift to Science. The director of the Lick observatory has received a letter from Miss Caroline W. Bruce, of New York city, inclosing a check for \$1,400 to be expended in purchasing needed apparatus for use at the observatory. This gift, together with that of Hon. W. W. Law, of New York, lately received, makes it possible to carry on important work which would otherwise have to be laid aside. Money in Their Pickles. Farmers around Bangor, Me., engaged in cucumber culture last year and found it so remunerative that an increased acreage was planted this season, from which they expect to market \$20,000 worth of pickles. Remove insects from the ear with warm water. Never use a probe nor other hard substance for the ear, lest you perforate the drum.

FOR LADIES ONLY.

Foreign exchanges continue to dilate on the revival of earrings. The number of open-faced watches has increased in all grades. The banded edge pattern is in evidence on silverware created for the autumn trade. Both useful and ornamental are the bread forks with pierced tines and heavily chased handles. Furless sealskin is a novelty introduced in the making of card cases, jewel boxes and other leather goods. New cane cabinets and tables are reproductions of empire styles in rosewood, enriched with applied decorations in gilt. Glove clasps are numbered with revivals. Exceptionally pretty ones are in dull gold mounted with tiny olivines and diamonds. A useful addition to toilet articles is a pumice stone set in silver, after the style of a nail polisher. It is designed to remove ink spots, fruit and other stains from the hands. Jewels continue to cater to the athletic of both sexes. Shirt waist sets, sleeve links, studs and scarf pins simulate golf sticks and ball, tennis racket and ball or bicycle wheels, as the case may be. A holder for handkerchiefs has appeared. It is in form of a clasp, with a safety-pin attachment, for fastening to the belt. Made of gold or silver, this clasp is variously decorated, enamel being effectively employed. Included among novelties for the table are egg scissors of silver; these clipped off the top of the matutinal soft-boiled egg with neatness and dispatch, leaving the rest of the edible easy of access with the small egg spoon. Numbered with new models in silverware is an after-dinner coffee set, the pieces of which are octagonal in shape and of colonial design. The highly-polished surface is effectively relieved with a slight garland ornamentation. A pleasing contrast of color is expressed in some of the new traveling bags, an instance of which is a model in dark crocodile leather, the inside being covered with crimson morocco, forming a most effective background for the silver tops, which, with fanciful mounts, rests upon the cut glass bottles. MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS. "That child cried for an hour this afternoon." "Why didn't you give it to him?" asked the absent-minded father. —Detroit Free Press. The crank—This is the last time I'll ever camp out. The enthusiast—Well, you shouldn't camp out unless you can enjoy yourself without being comfortable.—Puck. "Well, old man, I've spent every cent of money I had in the world on my doctor." "Does he know it?" "I guess he does. He has pronounced me a well man."—Life. Stranger—Is there a law in this town against selling liquor on Sunday? Old resident—Yes; but don't let that worry you, my friend; there's no law against buying it.—Roxbury Gazette. Mrs. De Pencill—How does it happen you are never accused of misrepresenting eminent men in your reports of speeches and interviews? Mr. De Pencill (an experienced reporter)—I don't print what they say, but what they ought to say.—New York Weekly. "Ah, for a lame back, I presume?" inquired the druggist, suavely. "No," replied the callow poet, who had asked for a porous plaster, "for writer's cramp." "Pardon me, but how can you apply it to your wrist?" "It isn't in my wrist—it's in my stomach"—Truth. "Henry," said she, "wake up. I believe there is a man in the house." "Well, what if there is?" said Henry, sleepily. "If there were a woman in the house do you suppose I would go to the trouble of waking you up and telling you about it?" "What?" But by this time Henry was awake and explaining.—Cincinnati Enquirer. EMERGENCY HINTS. If a vein is severed compress below the spurting surface. Blood in veins returns to the heart. Remember that Irish potatoes grated and applied as a poultice is a quick and sure relief for scalds and burns. When an artery is severed compress above the spurting surface. Blood from the arteries under the extremities. When dust gets into the eyes avoid rubbing with the fingers, but dash cold water into them. Remove cinders with a camel's hair brush. When choking from any cause get upon all fours and cough, if there is no one present to render the old-time assistance of "pounding on the back." If a high fever comes on at evening bathe the feet and wrap in a blanket, put warm irons to the feet and give acetate in water every hour until the patient is in a "good sweat," then keep well covered. In fracture of the skull with compression and loss of consciousness, examine the wound and if possible raise the broken edges of the skull so as to relieve the pressure on the brain. Prompt attention will often save life. In the case of poisoning the simple rule is to get the poison out of the stomach as soon as possible. Mustard and salt act promptly as emetics, and they are always at hand in the home. Stir a teaspoonful of a glass of water and let the patient swallow it quickly. If it does not cause vomiting in five minutes repeat the dose. After vomiting give the whites of two or three eggs and send for a doctor.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The weather is one of the things that can please but few people at a time.

Herbert Roller, aged 19, of Paris, Ill., looked into the empty end of a shotgun recently. He is a high Roller now.

Jerry Simpson says he is "going to run for congress again, barefooted, if necessary." This will be an interesting feat, truly.

A husband and wife who were arrested while stealing a lot of silks and a feather boa from a Chicago store pleaded that they were in needy circumstances. Just what aid such articles could be in a case of starvation is not given, unless the young woman considered that there is as much nourishment in the boa as in the ordinary spring chicken at the corner markets.

A Chicago man attempted suicide a day or two ago because of a lover's quarrel with a Miss Smith of Lawrence avenue. Another man is said to have killed himself a few years ago for love of the same young woman. If all the fair members of the entire Smith family are going to prove so fatal the question of the overpopulation of the world promises to be speedily settled.

It is stated upon eminent authority that the emperor of Germany is negotiating with Denmark for the latter country's possessions in the Antilles, especially St. Thomas. The kaiser wishes more colonial influence and an excuse to increase the navy. It is anticipated, however, that in view of the Monroe doctrine the United States will protest against the sale of the island to Germany.

Prof. Mohr, the location of whose chair is not named, however, has not only seen the sea-serpent, but has made a sketch of him. He and his son caught the big water snake apparently asleep in shallow water near Lynn, Mass., and as four or five minutes elapsed before the animal woke up and bobbed himself elsewhere, the professor was able to make an excellent picture of him. Hurray, at last. (NIT?)

A New York scientist asks the press to spread broadcast the information that "headaches are due to impoverished blood containing poisonous matter absorbed from badly digested food." We gladly comply with this request, but feel that it is only fair to add that headaches can be caused by other things than those the professor has discovered. Any one who ever has done any municipal decorating understands that fact the morning after ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Milkegan of La Grange, Ind., were hopelessly divided on the question of politics. Mr. Milkegan is a Republican and his wife is a Democrat. There is no telling what might have happened had it not been for the appearance on the scene of an accommodating pair of twins. It was decided to name one of the little chaps William Jennings Bryan and the other William Jennings Bryan and this proved a happy solution of the difficulty. How many thousands of married couples have been kept together by children!

Many of the Sioux Indians at Crow Creek and Lower Brule agencies in South Dakota are in a highly prosperous condition—for Indians. In addition to fine furniture, carriages, and carpets, many of them have purchased organs, and it is no uncommon sight when traveling over the reservations to see costly instruments of this character occupying places in log houses whose exterior present anything but a cheerful or prosperous appearance. Indian families that have invested their surplus wealth in musical instruments are the envy of all their neighbors until the envious ones can themselves purchase organs, and then harmony is restored in the Indian settlements.

The commissioners of indirect taxes have published an interesting return giving the number of bicycles in France. At the time of the exhibition of 1889 it was estimated that they numbered about 50,000, but it was not until 1892 that a tax was levied upon them, and there were then 119,000. The total went up to 122,900 in 1893, while at the end of last year the tax was paid upon nearly 160,000, this being at the rate of four for every 1,000 inhabitants. But the proportion is not of course, uniform throughout France, and while in Corsica there are only seven bicycles for every 100,000 inhabitants, in several of the mountainous departments, there are nearly 900 to every 100,000 inhabitants in two or three of the departments around Paris, in which there are about 25,000 bicycles. It is stated, too, that about one in 20 (or 8,000 in all) of the bicycles belong to women.

The authority-seeking newspapers have now discovered that "Will" Bryan used to be at school with his "Mamie" and their romance goes back to the days when he helped her with her spelling lessons and she tied his cravats for him after the recess games were over. How very touching this is, how interesting, how closely related to the present campaign.

Perhaps Scandinavia's polar explorers would succeed better if they would discard the usual Eskimo dog in favor of the Great Dane.

Prof. Otto Lilienthal, the inventor of the most successful flying machine yet tried, but who was, however, killed by a slight failure of the apparatus to work after many successful trials, was a brave man in any event. His dying words were: "Mine is the true invention's death. I am satisfied to die in the interest of science."

A dunning postal card dated December, 1888, reached its destination only a few weeks ago. It is supposed that its detention was caused by its sticking on the inside of a mail-box.

POSTMASTER FALLS.

Boone Sensation—Defalcation of \$2,000 Made Good.

Boone, Sept. 1.—Postmaster Bremerman, of Boone, has been discovered by the postoffice inspector to be short in his accounts about \$2,000. The bondsman gave Inspector George M. Christian \$2,000.00, the amount of Postmaster Bremerman's defalcation. J. H. Herman, cashier of the First National Bank, was put in by the bondsman as acting postmaster, pending appointment by the president. Bremerman has turned over his home, which was partly paid for, as well as his horses, carriage, gold watch, his wife's gold watch and all his property to the bondsman. He is being guarded by the police, but is too sick to be moved, being delirious part of the time. Bremerman attributes his downfall to the fact that he had to pay a large price to get the office and has large demands made upon him, and since he has speculated on the board of trade in hope to play even.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

One Iowan Killed and Two Badly Injured.

WHITING, Sept. 3.—George Clark, Charles Dividen and Robert McAllister were struck by the south bound passenger train. Clark was instantly killed and Dividen and McAllister badly injured. The train was passing through at a very high rate of speed, and as it got to the main crossing it struck the men, who were in a buggy, driving home. Dividen had his collar bone broken and received a scalp wound. McAllister has not regained consciousness, and it is believed he is badly hurt internally. Clark was picked up seventy-five feet from the crossing. Clark had paid his insurance in the Modern Woodmen about five minutes before he was killed.

MOSE ARON DEAD.

Victim of Accidental Shooting at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—Moses Aron died at Mercy Hospital from the effects of a bullet wound caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver by S. B. Wallinsky, his partner, while the latter was inspecting the weapon in their store. The ball penetrated the right side of the abdomen, cutting several intestines. The victim was taken to the hospital and attended by Dr. Root. He was conscious up to within a minute of his death. He told the doctor and attendants all about the affair, saying that the shooting was purely accidental and he did not blame Mr. Wallinsky, who is his cousin.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

E. H. Phillips Killed by the Cars at Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 3.—T. H. Phillips, aged 60, a prominent shoe dealer with extensive interests in Chicago, Duluth and Ottumwa, was struck by a C. & Q. switch engine and instantly killed. His horse was also killed. Mr. Phillips had started to drive to the "Big Four" fair at Eldon. He leaves two sons, J. A. Phillips, of Ottumwa, and Paul Phillips, of Duluth. His wife also lives at Duluth.

SHOT DURING A ROW.

Murder Committed Near Denton and the Murderer Escapes.

WYSON, Sept. 3.—A gang of some fifteen thugs, just west of town, on the Northwestern railroad, got into a quarrel over a keg of beer and a man who gave his name as Joe Wilson was shot through the hips. Most of the gang were arrested. The guilty man escaped. Wilson will probably die.

USE THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—Miss Alice Whissen, alias Pressley, who married George Knopp of Muscatine, at Preston, and then ran away with his \$5,000, has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Hellwig and taken to Council Bluffs. She was arraigned before the commissioner there, charged with using the mails to defraud Knopp and released on \$1,500 bail.

PAUL'S BROTHER AT THE GRAVE.

WEBSTER CITY, Aug. 31.—Another sensation has developed in the Paul murder matter. When the sheriff and coroner of Webster county visited the cemetery to exhume the remains of Mrs. Paul, the first wife of the alleged double murderer, they found Dr. Paul, a brother of the prisoner, at the grave. He refused to make any statement of his business there.

THE GIRL WAS CRAZY.

OTTUMWA, September 1.—It now transpires that Miss Warner, who created such excitement and nearly caused the lynching of three men at Libertyville, is insane. No crime was committed and the men have been released. The girl will be sent to the asylum.

TEXAS FEVER NEAR MUSCATINE.

MUSCATINE, Sept. 3.—A disease closely resembling and supposed to be Texas fever is rapidly killing cattle at Wilton Junction, twelve miles north of Muscatine. It is confined to a region near the stock yards. A rigid quarantine has been established.

HEMPHILL INDICTED.

He is Charged With Killing Mamie Peterson Last May.

CENTERTVILLE, Aug. 31.—Ned Hemphill was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Mamie Peterson last May. The crime was committed by some one slipping up behind her in the lark while she was shooting her twice with a revolver. Public sentiment is much against Hemphill and the feeling which prevailed has been much appeased by his indictment.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

CLINTON, Sept. 2.—Carl, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ronnema, while gathering hickory nuts on Beaver Island, near this city, fell, breaking his neck and one wrist. He was brought to the city and lived two hours in an unconscious condition, when death intervened.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

Atlantic, Sept. 2.—Max, the 18-month-old son of E. O. Brington, fell into tub of water, and although he was taken out in about five minutes, all efforts to resuscitate him were of no avail.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

MUST FINISH CUBA SOON.

Spain Realizes That Her Days in Cuba Are Numbered. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The World's Havana special says: "The rebels must be defeated before the year ends or we are lost." Premier Canovas cabled to Capt. Gen. Weyler. The despairing dispatch explained that the Spanish government had taken alarm at the development of the recent interview between United States Minister Taylor and the Duke of Tetuan, Spain's minister of foreign affairs. Weyler cabled back to Madrid that in that case he must resort to extreme methods, as a young plebe, replied Canovas. Thereupon Weyler determined to issue shortly an edict forbidding the granting of this season's sugar crop. (When that edict appears the war will begin in earnest. The Cubans will occupy the hills and woods and the Spanish troops will be in the towns and villages. Sugar mills will be destroyed by both sides, for Weyler will adopt Gomez's tactics and enter upon a campaign of extermination. Cuba will be made desolate by fire and sword. The torch will be applied by regulars and insurgents alike to every thing which might give aid and comfort to the enemy. Everybody outside the military lines will be shot without challenge. There was a panic in political and financial quarters when Weyler's intention leaked out. A meeting of conservative leaders was held. Planters and politicians of great influence were present. After a long and hot discussion, in which Weyler's expected edict was denounced without stint, resolutions were adopted that the committee try to prevail upon Weyler not to issue the edict, and if he persists in his determination to issue the edict that the government of Madrid be urged to call him back to Spain. These audacious resolutions are the talk of the city, as it is well known that the Spanish rule in Cuba has always been upheld by and in the control of the conservative party, especially in times of war and that the party's resolutions are in effect a law. The conservatives want Gen. Polavi-Eja in Weyler's place.

LI HUNG CHANG ARRIVES.

Meets With a Magnificent Reception at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The steamer St. Louis, bearing Li Hung Chang, arrived off quarantine and was immediately boarded by the welcoming officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, in behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States. Then the St. Louis moved up the bay amid great cheers, a chorus of steam whistles from all sorts of crafts and the explosion of giant firecrackers. The cruiser New York fired the first salute of twenty-one guns and the other warships dipped their colors. Arriving at the pier the distinguished Chinaman was met by a detachment of United States cavalry and escorted to the hotel Waldorf.

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times' Hong Kong special announces that the British consul at Manila, the seat of government of the Philippine islands, has wired Hong Kong for assistance on account of the revolt against Spain. A gun boat has been ordered to the Philippine islands.

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INSULT GENERAL LEE.

Orders for His Arrest Posted if He Tries to Escape.

HAVANA, September 1.—Americans here are indignant over an official notice posted at the entrance to Cabanas Castle, singling out Consul General Lee for exclusion and instructing the guards on duty in the event that he should come there to see American prisoners to arrest him and take him before General Oliver, governor of the prison. The consul, when told the news, disbelieved it, but subsequent investigation confirmed the story of the notice. He sent a strong note of protest to the captain general against the unexplained discrimination, and insisting that if other foreign consuls were allowed to see their countrymen, equal privileges be extended to him.

PREDICTS A HARD WINTER.

Man Who Foretold the St. Louis Cyclone Heard From Again.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 3.—Joseph H. C. Swan, "the sage of the White-water," widely known for his correct forecast of the St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, makes the following prediction: "The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways and railways will be blocked, and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for self and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."

JOHN R. GENTRY WINNER.

John R. Gentry Beats Robert J. and Again in a Great Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—At Fleetwood Park in a great race William Simpson's pacing stallion, John R. Gentry, defeated Robert J., Frank Agan and Star Pointer in the fastest harness race on record, stepping the first lead in 2:03 1/2, the second in 5:03 1/2 and the third in 2:03 1/2. All the finishes were very close and exciting and the contest was from every point of view a great one.

WILL NOT CHANGE PLANS.

Russian Government Officials Discuss the Death of Prince Lobanoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—High government officials express the opinion that the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, will not involve a change in the policy of Russia, which, it is added, is distinctly pacific, and fully approved by the czar.

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The Russian Foreign Minister Expires Very Suddenly.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Kiev says that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, died suddenly while traveling from Vienna to that place. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky was in the company of the czar at the time of his death, and his demise was wholly without warning. The news of the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, according to the dispatch, caused great excitement throughout Russia, where the personality of the minister of foreign affairs was considered to be second only to the czar himself. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky pursued a strong foreign policy—a policy which was regarded in some quarters as threatening to the peace of the world. The tour which he had planned to take with the czar through the countries of western Europe was expected to be the most far reaching in results affecting the settlement of the eastern question. Francis Joseph paid Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky the highest honors during the recent visit of the czar to Vienna, and his death at the present juncture is regarded as a most dramatic and important event, upsetting, as it does, all possibilities of conferences between the foreign ministers of the great powers, and compelling the czar to change his plans concerning his tour through Germany, France and England.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Germany, Russia and Austria Will Try to Settle it Shortly.

BERLIN, August 31.—The main subject of the discussion between the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, and Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and between the czar and Emperor William, will be the correspondence of the Associated Press is informed, by the eastern question and especially its Armenian and Cretan features. A thorough entente between Russia and Germany is probable, and it is expected that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky will arrive at Goolitz with the entente of Austria on this subject in his pocket. During the past week there has been a lively exchange of notes between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and when the alarming news of the uprising in Constantinople was received, Prince Hohenlohe was communicated with on his estate at Worki. The opinion prevails in diplomatic circles that the eastern question has now reached a point requiring vigorous and concerted action upon the part of Europe, and that such action is imperative.

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The astounding assertion is made that there is more gold in the United States, metals, chains, etc., preserved at the Vatican, than in the circulation of the whole of Europe.

Since 1851, it is estimated, 48,219 men have been killed by mining accidents in Great Britain.

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Have you heard from the Vermont state election? 40,000 republican.

Mr. Dan Jackson spent a few days in Marshalltown this week on business.

Mr. Ed Smith of Kahoka, Mo., arrived in our city, where he will remain a while.

Miss Ella Redd of Missouri is visiting her sister a few weeks. Mrs. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Mary Cornelius of Kahoka, Mo., is visiting her son, Mr. W. Scott, on 8th street.

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

Miss Georgia Harris has been quite ill the past week, but is improving very much.

In the great street parade on Thursday last over two hundred negro voters were in line.

The assistant marshals were John Hardy, E. T. Banks, A. L. Bell and Fred Jackson, Robert Jones.

Vote for McKinley, Hobart and Capt. Hill and help bring the good old times of 1892 back to the people again.

Any republican or club wishing literature on the money question and other issues please write or call on the BYSTANDER.

The free silver craze is rapidly dying out as the people come to understand the true position of the parties.

Miss Stella Burnham and mother left Tuesday eve for St. Paul, Minn., to visit with her husband a few weeks.

Mrs. Elvira Wood and two little daughters of Ottumwa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood of East South 6th street.

Secretaries of republican clubs, send your club's name to this office and we will furnish you republican literature.

Mr. John Early has been sick last week with throat and rheumatic diseases. He was confined to his home for a week.

Mr. B. J. Mitchell, who has been spending the summer at the lakes and Arnold's park, has returned looking healthy.

Vermont at her state election last week went 35,798 republican majority. It is good news for republicans and all other honest men.

Presiding Elder Burleigh held quarterly meeting last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. A large crowd was present all day Sunday.

Miss Zella Davis, who has been so sick for more than two months, was seen on the street last Sunday, which pleased her many friends.

Mr. Stephen Hicks of Jacksonville Mo., a brother of Mr. Richard Hicks, who is chief cook at Morgan hotel, has come to Des Moines to stay.

Miss Nanp Ferguson entertained at dinner Sunday the Misses Blanche Reix, Laura Odell, Rose Terry Bertha Blakey, Ella B. Ridd, Mr. Topson and others.

There are more than forty colored republican clubs in Polk county, and the membership averages from 150 to 400 members, with many signing the club.

Mr. N. D. Valentine, our progressive gardener, will run a lunch counter and will serve meals at all hours. The public is invited. At the fair grounds during the State fair.

Mr. James James, one of Muchakinock's prosperous young men, will arrive in this city Saturday to visit the fair and his lady friend. We may tell you her name text week.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, who has been very sick, remains about the same. Being quite old she continues to get weaker, yet she is having all the care that can be given her by her children and friends.

The colored people showed good judgment by taking part in the grand parade last night. They looked well and made good showing. They belong to the colored McKinley club of this city. Nearly 200 names have been enrolled.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been visiting in Boone, Iowa, passed through our city this week enroute for Lemington, Mo., where she will teach school this school year. She stopped over with Mrs. E. T. Barton, her old teacher years ago.

The Misses Blanche W. Reix, Bertha Blakey, Laura Odell, Lizzie Walker and Mande Watts spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edmund, of Youngstown, complimentary to Miss Ella Beatrix Redd.

A good write-up of a surprise party given on Mrs. Level at Mrs. Palmer's last Monday night was handed in, but as the write-up did not come to our office until Friday morning we cannot insert it until next week.

Miss Nettie Woods, who has been visiting in Muchakinock, Ottumwa and other towns, has returned. She reports a pleasant time while in the former place. She was a star actress in a concert given by the M. C. band, and elicited much praise.

Mr. Fred Hooker, one of our old Des Moines boys, has come home from Chicago, Ill., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, on Eighth street. Fred is looking well and likes to live in the white city. He is a worthy young man.

Mr. Jeff Logan is the only colored man elected officer of the McKinley precinct club on the east side. He is vice-president of the 4th precinct and 6th ward McKinley club. On the west side E. R. Bank is marshal and J. L. Thompson secretary of the 3d ward, 2d precinct McKinley club.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart, 1019 West Twenty-fifth street, Thursday evening, occurred one of the pleasant social affairs of the season. About thirty people responded to the unique invitations sent out by Miss Bessie to spend the evening at her home. Music, conversation and games furnished amusement until a late hour, when light refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, bananas and grapes and other delicacies. Miss Bessie was assisted in receiving and entertaining by the Misses Daisy Hannan and Zoe Richardson. Those present from abroad were Miss Daisy Hannan, of Cedar Rapids; Miss Zoe Richardson, of Olive; Mr. Fred Hooker, of Chicago; Mr. Frank Henry, of California. They all departed wishing for many more such pleasant evenings.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL. A most delightful entertainment was given by the Misses Hattie Lankford and Eva Baker in honor of Miss Ada Hamilton, of Ottumwa, at the home of Miss Lankford. About forty friends of the young ladies enjoyed the hospitality extended. Exquisite taste was manifested in the distribution of decorations which were flowers in profusion. All present were royally entertained and the evening was one of genuine amusement.

Iowa State Fair. Let every one who can attend the state fair this year. It will have more attractions than any previous fair. The five big days are Monday, Labor Day; Tuesday, Soldiers', Womens' and Childrens' Day; Wednesday, Patriarch Militant I. O. O. F. Day; Thursday, I. O. O. F. of Des Moines Day; Friday, Iowa Semi-Centennial Day. There are other minor attractions such as the great train wreck, running at the rate of fifty miles per hour, balloon ascension, high diving, chariot races, high wire bicycle riding, the great driving feat and daring leap. The speed program a good and each day you will see great races. Farmers will see some newly patented agricultural implements which will be very interesting. The new road graders will be admired. The stock department will be worth your time to see. Bring your families and camp on the ground as there will be room for all and tent rent cheap. Be sure to purchase your camping ticket from the treasurer before evening. After paying your admission ticket there will be no other charges for camping on the ground. There will be groceries and all kinds of vegetables on the ground for sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Eldora Band of forty pieces will furnish the music during the fair.

State fair opens today. Chorister, Mrs. Wm. Colson. Mr. E. Harrison of St. Louis is visiting in our city. Attend the fair and eat dinner with N. D. Valentine. It is reported that Mrs. Morris Mills has been ill the past week. Mr. Ira Miller has been unwell for more than a week with lung trouble. Thad S. Ruff, our compositor, has been sick this week with a severe cold. Mrs. George Harris is very sick, but is improving a little at this writing. There will be a large number of colored visitors in our city this week. Remember readers the collector for delinquent subscriptions for BYSTANDER will soon call on you. Please be prepared to settle. At the Polk County Republican League convention yesterday there were 967 delegates, of which the colored republican club had thirty delegates, and several other colored delegates from different precincts. C. W. Henry was chosen committee on resolutions, A. L. Bell committee on credentials. Parties are all the go now among society people in our city. Monday night a surprise birthday party was given on Miss Rosa Terry. They completely surprised her, yet she knew it was her 20th summer. A pleasant time was had, and refreshments and fruits were served. Parting each wished Miss Terry many more such birthdays.

Program for Song Service. At St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Sept. 6, 1896: Organ voluntary - Miss Bessie Stewart. Anthem - Mrs. J. H. Shepard. Choir Invocation - Mrs. J. H. Shepard. Twenty-third Psalm - Twenty girls and boys. Anthem - Choir. Chorus - Twenty girls and boys. Solo - Mrs. J. H. Shepard. Organ solo - Mrs. J. E. Mosely. Chorus - Girls and boys. Solo - Mrs. Frank Blagburn. Anthem - Choir. Solo - Dr. Edward Johnson. Chorus - Lord's Prayer. Offertory - Choir. Benediction - Choir.

KEOKUK BUDGET. Regular Correspondent to the Bystander. Elder Rhinehart arrived in our city last Thursday morning; the guest of his wife. Mrs. Barrell of Peoria, Ill., returned home Saturday after a stay of three weeks, well pleased with her visit.

Mrs. F. Wilson entertained company on Monday evening from 6 till 11 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Burrell, of Peoria, Ill.

On Wednesday evening from 6 till 11 o'clock Mrs. Mitchell entertained company for Mrs. Burrell. Those present were Mrs. M. J. Dore, Mrs. H. Woodward, Mrs. C. Hawkins Mrs. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. H. Buckner, Mrs. G. Fox, Mrs. Malone, Rhinehart and wife left Saturday for Canton, Mo., where he preached Sunday. They returned Tuesday morning delighted with their trip.

Miss El a Key returned home from Marshalltown.

Mrs. Ethel Burnelle, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will return home after a stay of three months with her parents, Mrs. and

Mrs. A. Bland. She says there is no place like home. Mrs. F. Bland entertained company in honor of Mrs. Burnelle, her sister-in-law, on Thursday from 2 till 5 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. A. Bland, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Teabam, Mrs. A. Fields, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. T. Bland, Mrs. Burrell, of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lynch, Jessie Johnson, Bell Wilson, and Nora Rush. Miss Emma Anderson returned home from Chicago. Mr. S. Johnson has been confined to his home by rheumatics.

OTUMWA NOTES. Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Burt Jones, of Albia, was a Sunday visitor. John Greenup, of Burlington, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Charles Harris returned home last week after an extensive visit in the capitol city. Mrs. E. Woods left Saturday morning for Des Moines to visit relatives and friends and also attend the state fair. Miss Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived in the city Friday morning. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. King while in the city. Miss Hattie Williams returned home Wednesday from Kirville, Mo., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Z. Taylor entertained, Tuesday, a number of friends at tea, in honor of Mrs. Shaw, of Centerville. Rev. Be', of this city, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church at Kirville, Ia. After spending a fortnight in the city Miss Henrietta Jones returned to her home in Albia. A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Blanch Henderson at her home on North Marion street, it being her 14 anniversary. The home was nicely decorated. The evening was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served and at a reasonable hour all departed for their homes.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY. Union Valley Baptist church; T. L. Griffith, pastor; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting Sunday evening from 7:30 to 9:00; preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A. M. E.; Rev. W. Williams, pastor; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

THE RODE A DOUBLE CENTURY. A Denver Wheelwoman Accomplishes a Remarkable Feat. Denver glories in many record-breaking wheelmen and also in one record-breaking wheelwoman. Mrs. Rinehart, a society beauty, who recently rode a double century in twenty and one-third hours. The "Cycling West" says this is the first time a woman has made such a ride, that few men are able to accomplish the feat, and that no Coloradoan has ever done it. Mrs. Rinehart left her home in Denver Wednesday morning at 12:45, or eight hours and forty minutes for the trip. After a hard and a rest of an hour, she started at 1:45 p. m. for the second half of her ride. She rode to Plattville, thirty-six miles, and returned to Denver making seventy-two miles and completed the balance of the double century on the Littleton course. When she had finished at 12:45 Thursday morning her cyclometer registered 203 miles. She endured many hardships especially on the last century. Before going fifteen miles on the Plattville road, and after making 113 miles, she encountered a rain storm. This continued until she found herself pushing through isolated mud holes and immense stretches of water, which submerged the road in many places. The last thirty miles were where her great pluck and endurance were brought into play. The distance was done in inky darkness. She was accompanied by her husband, who would have gladly relinquished any glory to sit beside a fire in a comfortable home in preference to braving the big electrical storm which swept over Denver that night, sending sheets of rain in the faces of pedestrians and covering the road with shimmering pools of water, discernible only when a flash of lightning lit up the road ahead. To make matters worse Mrs. Rinehart's tire punctured on the Littleton course and she rode fifteen miles on a flat tire. To summarize the time and conditions of her ride she made 203 miles in twenty hours and twenty minutes; rode first century in 8:40, second in 10:40; fifty miles were ridden in rain, darkness and mud; she was alone for 172 miles of the trip; had only twenty-three miles of favorable wind, and rode fifteen miles on a flat tire - Kansas City Star.

ALBIA NOTES. Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Rev. F. L. Griffith, of Muchy, visited Hieman and Albia this week. Mr. Burt Jones visited at Ottumwa Sunday. A social was given at Ame church Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time. Miss Henrietta Jones returned home Friday from Ottumwa where she has been visiting for a week. A number of Albians will attend the state fair next week. Miss Hallie Bird is a guest at the Hollens,orth home this week. It is rumored that Albia will celebrate September 22. Messrs. C. G. Folsom, H. Baman and Ollie Marshall are working at Colon. Albia public schools will open here September 7. The ladies of A. M. E. church are preparing to give a concert at A. M. E. church next month.

CHARITON NOTES. Special Correspondence to the Bystander. Miss Ola Worthal, of Lucas, accompanied by Miss Tate, of Oskaaloosa, were callers in the city today. Knoll Knox has returned to the city. Miss Sallie Davis and Mrs. Anne Carter were initiated into the Ruth household last week. Rev. Richmond occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mrs. Scott will leave the city for Meachinock where she will reside. Our fair commences September 15 and lasts until the eighteenth. Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in this city. Success to the Bystander.

BOONE NOTES. Mr. John Coleman is on the sick list. Mr. Turner has been very sick but is slowly improving. The stewards of the church will give an ice cream supper this week for the benefit of the pastor. Sunday will be Rev. Johnson's last appearance in the city before he goes to conference. Everybody come to hear him and bring your money. Monday evening Mrs. Terry and Mr. Louis conducted a surprise party to the home of Mrs. Chas. Coleman. All present had a good time. MEMORIAL OF FATHER BROWN. Father Brown, 75 years of age, when God sent the death messenger for him, He died triumph in the Lord, Father Brown is not dead he is only sleeping in Christ. Take, holy earth! All that my soul holds dear: Take that best gift, which heaven so lately gave. To Bristol's fountain I bore, with trembling care, His faded form. He bow'd to taste the wave. They hover around us, Bright angels are near; To glory immortals they win; Then gladly he'll open The door of his heart. And let the good angels come in. And died! Does youth, does beauty read the line? Does sympathetic fear their breast alarm? Speak, death Maria! Breathe a strain divine; Even from the grave thou shalt have power to charm. And on his beautiful phantoms of light, They bear his petitions above. O! Let them come. He is happy and blest. Mr. G. A. Brown, Newton, Ia. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish you the BYSTANDER until January 1 for 50 cents. Send in your subscription.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. St. Paul A. M. E. - Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 11 a. m.; League of Women at 2 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor. Morning subject - "Oh, My Friend, Let Us Hold On to Our Positive Goodness and Let Us Crave and Strive for that Which is Superlative." Evening - "What Man Must Do to Be Saved." Good music by choir. All are welcome. Baptist - East Second Street - Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 8 p. m. C. M. Williams, pastor. Eighth church of Christ - Tenth and Center Streets - Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; services at 8 p. m. T. A. Clark, pastor. First African Church of Christ - Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 8 p. m. Rev. E. Lonnack, pastor. Barn's M. E. - East Second and Des Moines Streets - Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services at 8 p. m. Rev. Z. Zeller, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. A. M. - Meets Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall - Corner West Sixth and Walnut Streets. Cleghat, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary. Hiram Chapter, No. 7 - Meets on Second and Fourth Streets in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleghat, Secretary. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6 - Meets Second and Fourth Streets in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleghat, Secretary. Charity Lodge No. 392, G. U. O. O. F. - Meets First, Second and Third Streets in each month at Old Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S. Naomi Court, No. 3 - Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary. Iowa Chapter, O. E. S. - Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic Hall. Mrs. G. H. Cleghat, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary. Mt. 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 Thursday in each month at Old Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

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