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County Officers. Merchants Know the Value of a good advertising Medium.

Read our "Ads." BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION.

The eighteenth annual State Baptist Association held its meeting at Burlington, Iowa, from September 15 to 20, inclusive.

There was a large gathering, and the Burlington people, both white and colored, entertained the association royally.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society (which is an auxiliary to the Baptist Church) was well entertained.

The financial report was far above that of last year. After transacting their business the association adjourned to meet at Muchakinoek next year.

The following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, Wm. Brown of Mt. Plpasant.

Vice Moderator, S. Johnson of Des Moines. Recording Secretary, T. L. Guit-fifth of Muchakinoek.

Corresponding Secretary, A. A. Hampton of Colfax. Treasurer, S. Bates of Clinton.

Member of Executive Board, W. F. Wats of Centerville. Officers of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

President, Mrs. Henry of Fort Madison. Vice President, Miss Unice Wilson of Burlington.

Recording Secretary, Miss Sidney Davis of Keokuk. Treasurer, Miss Frayer of Muchakinoek.

COLORED MCKINLEYITES. Nine-tenths of the colored people will vote the Republican ticket—that is for McKinley and Hobart.

The colored man was found loyal during the war, and will be this year, as he has always been, loyal to the cause of protection, honest money and Republicanism.

When the Kentucky lynchers were pursuing a colored man into Ohio, caught him and wanted to take him back to Kentucky, where they would undoubtedly have lynched him.

McKinley, as Governor, says, "No, You cannot take him; stay there." He wired the sheriff that if he did not have enough force to prevent the lynchers from taking him that he would shoulder the musket and come at once.

Give us McKinley and lynching will cease. N. W. Cuney (colored), who has been the acknowledged leader in Texas for twenty years, has been proposed by the late state republican convention.

We are sorry, for we admired his fight for his race. RACE ECHOES.

Prof. Richard T. Greener of Washington, D. C., has been selected foreman of the Western Republican Headquarters of the Afro-American Bureau of Education, with F. L. Barnett as manager.

Rev. B. W. Arnett, Jr., Bishop Arnett's son, has recently received the degree of Pedagogy from the Georgia State University.

W. P. Henry, formerly a graduate of Hampton Institute and late of the Mount Vernon Institute of Elocution and Language of this city, has opened a temporary studio at 1015 Rodman street.

Elocution, physical culture and music will be taught, and other branches introduced as demands may require. Classes are now being formed.—Philadelphian.

There are 212 newspapers published by colored men, with a combined circulation of 79,500.

The colored people of the Twenty-seventh District of Georgia will put up a colored man for office this fall.

The finest and best equipped ambulance in the city of Washington, D. C., is owned by the Freemans Hospital, and it is said that they will answer a call five minutes quicker than any other ambulance in the city.

Rev. Johns, a native of Africa and who was a cannibal, occupied the pulpit of Perkins Square Baptist Church week on Sunday morning.

A large audience was in attendance, and Mr. Johns was listened to with marked attention. He has recently finished a course of study in a New York school and soon will return to his native land for the uplifting of his people. He will give a panorama exhibition at the above named church on the 31st inst.

Miss Emily Harper, of Detroit, Mich., who was graduated from the literary department at Ann Arbor in June, has been appointed special teacher of Latin in the colored high school at Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Among the many prominent people who have aided Miss Harper in her struggle to secure a higher education was Gen. Russell A. Alger, who has proven himself a friend to the race and an ideal philanthropist.

Miss Harper is an accomplished young lady, possessing unusual intellect. Her career has been watched with interest by her friends, who could do little more than wish her success.

One of the very best Negro writers in this country, spicy, versatile and red-hot—a graduate of Livingston College—Prof. W. F. Fonville, of Tarboe, N. C., writes entertaining articles for the Star of Zion at Charlotte, N. C.

The colored women of Atlanta, Ga., have inaugurated a boycott against the Traction Company of that city, which proposes to enforce a rule compelling colored passengers to occupy rear seats on the cars of this company.

The resolutions adopted by the Women's club have the right ring about them and if strictly followed will bear good results elsewhere as well as in Atlanta.

ALBIA NOTES. Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Mrs. E. Meadows of Ottumwa visited Saturday and Sunday in Albia.

Miss Ella Bates of Kab passed through Albia Sunday en route to Centerville and Fobush.

Messrs. H. Boman, O. Marshall, C. Folsom and Monroe Davis spent Sunday with their families.

Rev. Farris, our new minister, arrived here Monday morning and preached several evenings this week. The members welcome him and we hope he will raise the standard of our church and Sunday school.

An excursion train of about twenty coaches arrived in Albia

Exceptional Bargains! For 10 Days Only at Blotcky Bros.

329-331-333 East Fifth Street. School Shoes at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, and \$1.00. Better ones if you want.

School Suits (2 pieces) at 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Dress Goods for the Girls at 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c and 15c. Underwear at 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c and up.

School Supplies, such as Slates, Writing Tablets, Ink, Muclage, Pencils, Pens, Pencilholders, and Children's Pictorial Story Books at one-third less than elsewhere.

SNAPS FOR ADULTS. Men's Shoes, heavy or dress, buckle, lace or congress, at \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine or Heavy Button Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.00. Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants each at .25c.

Men's Natural Gray or Camel's Hair Color Shirts and Drawers for fall and winter, sale price .35c.

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Underwear, 75c value, at .50c. Ladies' Union Suits, in gray or cream, per suit .50c.

Ladies' Fine Surface Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, each .50c. Men's Heavy Winter Suits .43.50.

Men's Brown Melton Suits .44.50. Men's Black or Navy Blue Cheviot Suits, worth \$8.00, for .45.00.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets, very fine Beaver Caps, nicely trimmed, cheap at \$4.00, for .25.50.

50 Beautiful Silk Plush Capes, nicely trimmed with fur and finely lined, sale price \$4.98. We have them at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and up to \$25.00.

all worth double the price. BEDDING. 10-4 Gray, Tan, or White Blankets, worth 75c per pair .42c.

Better ones at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00. Good Full-size Comforters .57c.

Better ones at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00. Very Best LL Sheeting, per yard .5c.

Good 4-4 Bleached Muslin .5c. Extra Fine Cotton Batting, per Roll .5c.

Pillows of lbs. Corsets, 75c value, for .98c. Ready Made 10-4 Bleached Sheets at .49c.

Ready Made Bleached Pillow Slips at .12c. Buy your Rubbers of us and keep your feet dry.

Ladies' Rubbers (new goods) .25c. Men's Self-acting Rubbers .50c. Children's Pictorial Books .5c up.

Heavy Broom .74c. Heavy Tumbler per set .10c. Heavy Handled Cups and Saucers per set of 6 each .38c.

7-inch Plates per set of 6 .35c. Large boxes of Toothpicks for Monday .3c.

Extra Specials for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. 25 Dozen Flange button Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth 90c, for .50c.

Model Fawn Corsets, 75c value, for .45.00. 12 Dozen Men's Dress Shoes in balmaral and congress, latest style toe and all sizes, at \$1.00.

72 pairs Ladies' three-point turned Dongola House Slippers, a positive 75c value, for .50c. 200 Winter Capes at one-third less than their value, at \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.48 and up.

Dress Goods at Our Well Known Low Prices. A few Specials for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

36 1/2-inch Jamestown Latest Novelties, the 40c quality for .37c. 50 pieces half wool dark Novelty Dress Goods at .15c.

36-inch extra heavy Twist Lining, 15c quality for .10c. Bedding Buttonhole Twine, 4 spools for .15c.

500 Wall Metal Match Safes free. Can have one for the asking. One hundred McKinley and Bryan Bronze Bust Clocks Free. Mr. Lew Sheldahl is with us.

Sunday morning and left Albia at 9 o'clock for Marshallton. About one hundred of our citizens accompanied them.

A full account of the celebration will be given next week. Mrs. Winsor of Ottumwa visited in Albia Sunday.

MUCHAKINOEK DIRECTORY. Muchakinoek Branch Office—E. A. London, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY. G. U. O. O. F., No. 2299: Geo. W. Walker, W. C. Foster, P. S. James Malloy, E. S. Meets Monday night.

Masonic Lodge Cedar Grove, No. 18: W. M. Pannel, W. M.; C. R. Brookings, secretary; meets Wednesday night.

erary entertainment in the near future. James Walden of Des Moines is visiting his parents and friends.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church on the 8th inst was a financial success.

Mrs. K. Weston of New Sharon was in the city last Saturday on business.

A large number of strangers attended the fair last week. Jason Green attended the emancipation celebration in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. Lemme and family of Kansas City, Kan., have located in this city.

Miss Eldora Green received five premiums at the state fair and seven at the Jasper county fair on crochet work.

OTTUMWA NOTES. Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Miss Nellie Fowler, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Many Ottumwa people attended the celebration at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. and Mrs. J. Meadows leave this week for Dubuque.

He has been assigned to the pastorate of the A. M. E. church of that city. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Rev. P. P. Taylor was returned to this city by the recent conference. We welcome him back.

Joe Hopkins will leave Tuesday evening for Fairfield to make political speeches.

J. Lee is on the sick list. Miss E. Crump of Hedrick is visiting in this city.

Grand Opening of Kid Gloves....

ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, we make a grand exhibit of our entire Fall Importation and Purchases in

Kid Gloves. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SALE—We not only give you some excellent values at very low prices, BUT IT'S A FULL EXHIBIT of our entire line.

The Kid Glove business is one of our best branches of business. It's in an exceedingly prosperous condition. Notwithstanding these advertisements THIS DEPARTMENT GROWS. We have not reduced our line or assortment DRESS KIDS IN BLACKS, REDS AND BROWNS.

For both driving and cycling. It's of soft, pliable leather and not dear at a dollar. In this sale only

A Special Gauntlet. 59 Cents. They have the snap button and in colors of reds and browns.

The best value ever offered at anything near this price. 4-BUTTON DRESS KIDS IN BLACKS, REDS AND BROWNS, 89c.

Two extraordinary Gloves at 89c. With snap button Gauntlet, latest style of snap button, picute stitch, gusseted fingers, reds, blue, browns and tans, heavy black embroidery.

Our \$1 Gauntlet. We want you to take particular notice of this gauntlet—the picute stitch and the gusset between the fingers.

Nobby Jackets. There is no question in our minds as to the fact, that for stylish, tailor made, and tailor fitting garments, that we have taken our place this fall as usual.

THE PRICE, \$5.00. You can buy a good double beaver cape, both cape and collar trimmed with broad fur, for two days we'll MAKE THE PRICE, \$5.00.

You can buy a heavy Broad Jacket made with a shield front, new sleeve and back with high storm collar. Friday

\$3.98. Buys a nice double cape, made of beaver, 27 inches long, silk faced—would be cheap at \$16.00.

At \$5.00. You can buy a good double beaver cape, both cape and collar trimmed with broad fur, for two days we'll MAKE THE PRICE, \$5.00.

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Carpet. Carpets, rugs and graperies, the three graces to make a cozy room pleasant and comfortable. The right prices. The latest patterns are here at the "BIG STORE." We are ready to talk carpets and sell carpets.

Talk. Harris-Emery Co. Harris-Emery Co. Harris-Emery Co.

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Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale. To B. P. White: You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the fifth day of December 1895, by the treasurer of said county, for the taxes thereon for the year 1892, to-wit:

The undivided sixty-sixty-first (60-61) part of lot forty-three (43), Ira P. Wetmore's addition, an addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

That the above described property was purchased at said sale by P. Collins, and that I am the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase thereof.

That the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from tax sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Geo. G. Wright, Jr. The colored republicans of Cedar Rapids met last Wednesday night and organized a McKinley and Hobart club.

E. O. Thomas was chosen president and George Tyler secretary. It was an enthusiastic meeting and seventy-five voters enrolled their names to the club membership.

In time of need you can always depend upon the patriotism of the colored people. SHERODE 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 a week ago at 4:05 and completed her first century over the Evans course at 12:45, or eight hours and forty minutes for the trip.

After lunch 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 was worse, 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 on 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 her first century in 8:45, second in 10:40; fifty miles were ridden in rain, darkness and mud; she was alone for 113 miles of the trip; had only twenty-three miles of favorable wind, and rode fifteen miles on a flat tire.—Kansas City Star.

THINGS BACON SAID. How They May Be Applied to Present Conditions. Bacon is not Shakespeare, but he is often as surprisingly modern; sentence after sentence seems written with an eye to current events, says the Cornhill Magazine. Take this, for instance: "To be master of the sea is an abridgement of a monarchy" (i. e., a monarchy in miniature). Surely in this day of us of Europe the advantage of strength at sea (which is one of the principal dowries of the kingdom of Great Britain) is great, both because most of the kingdoms of Europe are not merely island but girt with the sea most part of their compass and because the wealth of both Indies seems in great part but an accessory to a command of the seas. And here is our American policy. Among unjustifiable wars Bacon ranks those "made by foreigners under the pretense of justice or protection to deliver the subjects of others from tyranny and oppression." And here is a judgment on the Transvaal government: "All states that are liberal of naturalization toward strangers are fit for empire. Here, too, is one side of the colonial secret: "Wonderful is the case of boldness in civil business? What first? Boldness. What second and third? Boldness. It doth fascinate and bind hand and foot; therefore we see it hind done wonders in popular states, and more ever upon the first entrance of bold persons into action." This is, of course, the passage from which Danton stole his "Il nous faut de l'audace, encore de l'audace, toujours de l'audace." Here is a good criticism on the drink commission: "In choice of committees for ripening business for the council it is better to choose indifferent persons than to make an indifference by putting in those that are strong on both sides."

Vines Do Not Make the House Damp. The old idea that vines growing on a house tend to make it damp is denied by some of the best authorities, who contend that just an opposite effect is produced, as the vine draws out all the moisture it can for food. This is said to be especially true of the Japanese Ivy and the Virginia creeper which shield the walls and so cool them, without dampness.—New York Evening Post.

The Moral. Just as a Mount Sterling family had sat down to dinner while the head of the family was saying grace a hungry tramp stole the pan of biscuit out of the stove. Moral—You should watch as well as pray.—Winchester (Ky.) Democrat.

The Pole Attracts. The Boston girl has reasons. For all her freezing acts, because, from her researches, she knows the pole attracts.—Truth.

Memoriam Missionaries in England. Two thousand Letter Day saints missionaries are said to be in England just now.

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Flowers a Baltimore Florist Has Raised from Two Black Seeds. From two black seeds planted two months ago in the garden of Mr. E. B. Du Val have sprung plants which are blossoming into curious flowers that puzzle those familiar with horticulture, says the Baltimore Sun. The flower will probably be named "Du Val Lily" as it is a new one in Maryland. Mr. Du Val's wonderer in the rear of his home, Whitmore Heights, on 2d street, Walbrook, across the way from the handsome residence of Mr. Julian Le Roy White. It has become a curiosity shop for flowers from the use of seeds and cuttings which are sent to Mr. Du Val by horticulturists all over the country in order that he may try them in Maryland soil. When the two black seeds arrived in May from a New York seed house Mr. Du Val had them planted in a choice place in the garden. It became interested in the two shoots which soon sprang up from the seeds. The tender stalks were tightly curled in a knob, like that on a growing lima bean stalk, until the stems were nearly a foot high. Then the curl straightened and a bushy plant developed, from which soon rose a flower stalk. Another thing which aroused Mr. Du Val's curiosity about the new plants was the information he had received with the seeds that they came from a cross of a "Jimson" weed with the common yellow or white lily, which abounds in old-fashioned gardens and about old country places. The "Jimson" weed, or Jamestown weed, as it is more properly known, receives its name from Jamestown, Va., where it was first known in this country from its growth about refuse heaps. It is of Asiatic origin, is a variety of stramonium and has a disagreeable odor from the leaves. Its flower is a deep purple in color. From this strange admixture of plant life Mr. Du Val has brought to the Sun office the first bloom. The flower is about eight inches long and measures six inches across the bell-shaped corolla, which is indented like both the parent flowers, the points ending in tendril-like twists, as do the "Jimson" weed flowers. The corolla is purple outside, while the inside is of cream color. Three layers of fleshy petals make up the blossom, the petals being joined with what tailors would call a "lap seam." A green calyx supports the flower, which grows on a stout stem. The deep purple color is continued in the stamens and pistil, which form a group deep down in the lily cup. The leaves of the plant are like magnolia cut leaves and when pressed emit the true "Jimson" weed odor. Mr. Du Val will report on his strange lily to the seedsmen and will retain some of the seeds for future experiments in his garden.

Do the readers of the Republic in general know that there are and have been a great many brilliant astronomer of the present and past who believe and have believed that there is a great hole running entirely through the moon? Bishop Vraun, 1721, says: "Again on Sept. 12 I turned the glass toward the moon and saw what I was sure was a great cavity extending through the moon's body; and on the next night but one, Rector Jacob, who was with me, declared that to his view the hole was luminous, as though extending into the moon's burning interior." Again in 1778 Admiral Ulloa and his companions perceived the same phenomenon during an eclipse, being able to look through the hole at the sun's disk just as though it were a gigantic lens. At the time of the solar eclipse of July, 1860, Boue and Mannheim, French astronomers stationed in Algeria, observed and noted the same wonder. In 1842 M. Valz of Marseilles also saw it. The Scientific Annual for 1862 also mentions it on page 388 and closes by saying: "The only explanation possible would be that the moon is pierced by a hole."—St. Louis Republic.

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BY BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO. DES MOINES, IOWA

A story to be interesting should take an abrupt turn just before the close.

Hal E. Ballou is raising a hullabaloo as a congressional candidate in Kansas.

The world is too full of people who mistake abuse for ridicule and profanity for wit.

Kaneas has a candidate named Frog-leg. He ought to be able to get there on the jump.

Think of the New Jersey bride who kissed the entire wedding party and realized \$100 for charity.

Mr. Andree has postponed his balloon voyage to the north pole till next year. Mr. Andree has time to learn a heap in twelve months.

Henry Wikleson of Jefferson, S. D., went to a doctor the other day to have a porous plaster removed. The doctor gave it a jerk and pulled off \$200 worth of skin with it.

Odd election bets are beginning to appear. At English, Ind., the other day Samuel Condon, a stone mason, who is a bachelor, and Mrs. McKinley, who is a prosperous widow, made a novel wager.

The "largest cave in the world" has just been discovered near Hudson, Mo., and what is better still, this wonderful cave has stalactites that are formed of glittering gold.

The inhabitants of Long Island, in the vicinity of Freeport, had a very merry time of it for a few days. A tiger escaped from a menagerie and roamed about the country on a prodigious spree.

The Anti-Bicycle league, or whatever Mrs. Smith's organization is called, has gained a powerful ally in Li Hung Chang, who has expressed himself in no uncertain words as to what he thinks of women riding wheels.

The Cascade Lumber Company a Heavy Loser. BURLINGTON, Sept. 24.—The mills and offices of the Cascade Lumber company, together with the immense lumber yard of the concern, were destroyed by fire.

An English paper says: The large expenditures of the Spanish government upon warships is attracting a good deal of attention. The marine department has given out a contract for two torpedo boat destroyers at a price equivalent to some \$60,000 dearer than the tender of one of the leading firms in this class of naval construction in Great Britain on the plea of quicker delivery.

England had a misunderstanding with the sultan of Zanzibar, said Khalid, last week, and her warships shelled that monarch's palace. It was set on fire and destroyed. The sultan was routed, of course, and England is in practical possession of the island.

Robbery at Lorimer. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—The store of Orr Bros., at Lorimer, was broken into and goods to the amount of \$500 or \$600 were taken.

Colonel Guest the Winner. DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—The long controversy over the brigadier generalship of the First brigade, Iowa National Guard, has culminated in an order being issued from the office of Adjutant General Wright assigning Col. James A. Guest, of Burlington, to the command of the First brigade as brigadier general.

One of the latest devices of what appears to be an organized gang of eastern thieves, is to visit a female physician at a late hour, ask her to come out and visit a patient, and then, leading her to some secluded place, rob her of her instruments and whatever other valuables she may have about her.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

CORN INJURED BY FROST.

Estimated 50 Per Cent of the Crop is Unmarketable. DES MOINES, Sept. 23.—The corn crop of Iowa has been seriously damaged by the recent frosts. Up to a week ago it was confidently believed the yield in the state would approximate 300,000,000 bushels, which would be even larger than the crop of a year ago, which was a record breaker.

DEATH TO THE HOG. Cholera Causing Terrible Havoc Among the Swine. HAMPTON, Sept. 23.—The hog cholera continues its ravages in this part of the state and Hardin and Franklin counties are undergoing a scourge in this respect.

OWA'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL. Foraker Will Speak for Republicans. BURLINGTON, Sept. 23.—J. B. Foraker is announced by the committee on republican day at the semi-centennial celebration in Burlington, Monday, October 5th, as the principal speaker on that occasion.

BURLINGTON FIRE. The Cascade Lumber Company a Heavy Loser. BURLINGTON, Sept. 24.—The mills and offices of the Cascade Lumber company, together with the immense lumber yard of the concern, were destroyed by fire.

SHOT THE CITY MARSHAL. A Morning Sun Man Dangerously Wounded an Officer. MORNING SUN, Sept. 22.—Mr. McPherson attempted to take his daughter from his wife, from whom he was separated, but was foiled and arrested.

Farmer Hangs Himself. INDIANOLA, Sept. 23.—Ulysses Brabbe, a farmer about 40 years old, living near here, hanged himself. He was dependent on account of poor health.

Robbery at Lorimer. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—The store of Orr Bros., at Lorimer, was broken into and goods to the amount of \$500 or \$600 were taken.

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The North Atlantic squadron has gone to sea on sealed orders. It is rumored in Washington that at sea when the orders are opened it will be found that several ships are ordered detached and sent to Constantinople.

EDITOR WILLEY ATTACKED.

Founded on Insensibility and in a Precarious Condition. INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 23.—J. H. Willey, editor of the Bulletin-Journal, was attacked by Bert Dewald in a most villainous manner. Without warning, Willey was knocked down and pounded to insensibility.

SUICIDE AT ALGONA. Prominent Merchant Ends Life's Burden Heavy. MASON CITY, Sept. 23.—Louis E. Stevenson, a hardware merchant of Algona, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple.

Agel Farmer Cuts His Throat. DAVENPORT, Sept. 24.—Buffalo township, the scene of two murders during the past year, comes to the front with another sensational happening. Robert Williams, a well known farmer, 73 years of age, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Henshaw Jury Disagreed. MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 23.—The twelve men who heard the evidence in the case of the state against George Henshaw, indicted for manslaughter, as a result of his attack on Farmer Chapin, failed to reach a verdict after being out fifteen and one-half hours.

BREVITIES. St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch: S. J. Keller, a ranchman from Iowa, came to St. Joseph in search of his runaway wife. He located her in the south part of the city and drawing a revolver shot her dead, after which he turned the revolver on himself, shooting the top of his head off.

Charles Mann came near drowning in a creek south of Creston a few days ago. The heavy rains had swollen the creek out of its banks and Mann's team was caught in the rushing waters, and he was thrown into the stream, where he remained for nearly two hours, assistance arriving just in time to save his life.

A. Ball & Co., bankers of West Liberty, made an assignment a few days ago for the benefit of creditors. Inability to realize on assets was the cause of the failure. The bank is fourteen years old, a private institution, and had an extensive business.

At Cedar Rapids recently Judge Shiras, of the United States court, after hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the case of Baker, guardian, against the Milwaukee railroad, decided that no liability existed and took the case from the jury. The person injured was a child only two and one-half years old.

Des Moines dispatch: Register Evans of the land office has just decided three of the O'Brien and Dickinson county land cases. The cases were entitled as follows: Max Thorman vs. Marion A. Gisher, John F. and Jessie C. Brett vs. John Meisterling and John Langenhorst vs. Y. P. A. Holm.

The banking house of S. H. Watson & Sons, established at Vinton some forty years ago, recently made a general assignment to Mat Gaasch for the benefit of all creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000 and assets at \$350,000. All depositors and other creditors will be paid in full.

George Walker, a well known citizen of Columbus Junction, while temporarily deranged, committed suicide by drowning, his body being found in a pond near by.

The grand jury of Union county returned an indictment in the case of the state of Iowa vs. C. W. White, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. White, it will be remembered, came to Creston and swindled several private parties and two banks out of money.

LOGAN, Sept. 21.—The Harrison county grand jury has adjourned. No bills were found against Montgomery or Reid, the engineer and conductor of the special that collided with No. 35, July 11.

A MEXICAN DOLLAR.

IT IS JUST WHAT DEMOCRATS WANT.

It Takes Two of Them to Purchase an American Silver Dollar.—At the same Time Prices for Labor There Are Very Low.—A Fair Illustration.

One is an American silver dollar, the other is a Mexican silver dollar, and the river is the Rio Grande. These two dollars are of unequal weight, the Mexican being somewhat heavier than the American, and it is therefore not strange that their purchasing power should undergo a change when they trade places.

But the change is not what might be expected by one who based his understanding of money upon the populist theory of finance. The American silver dollar, the lighter of the two, when it crosses the Rio Grande, by the act of transition has its purchasing power increased 100 per cent.

On the other hand, the Mexican silver dollar, the heavier coin of the two which it crosses the Rio Grande into the United States, loses its money status altogether. It passes for only 50 cents, and even then it is accepted chiefly as a favor to the person who offers it.

There is a reason for this amazing discrepancy in the relative value of the two coins. Where does it lie? Certainly not in natural conditions, because soil, climate, mineral and agricultural resources are identical on both sides of the Rio Grande.

Mexico and the tolling masses who create her wealth are victims of a financial system which has been repudiated by mankind. And their conditions, their dependence upon the other world, which exacts gold for what they buy beyond their own boundaries, are the distrust and disaffection which this country meets at every friendly nation, all rise up to warn us against the adoption of the free coinage policy in the United States.

This country has a per capita circulation of \$9 in gold, \$9.08 in silver and \$6.10 in paper, total, \$24.18. This statement is made on the authority of the director of the mint, takes no account of the larger circulation in the form of bank credits and commercial paper.

Think! To the people! If this country goes to a silver basis, the American dollar, or that metal, would exchange in London or Paris, or for English or French gold money, at the market price of silver stated in gold, in London or Paris.

Have you any silver dollars which you could get coined into dollars under free coinage? If not, would you not have to produce something in order to get the silver money which would be turned out of the mints? And, if a 16 to 1 law doubled the price of silver, how would that make it easier for you to get any of it?

Would Not Increase the Demand. Talk about making a "unlimited demand for silver" by free coinage at 16 to 1 is folly. The amount of silver money which can be forced into circulation is strictly limited by the needs of business. Free silver, or free silver, the people will not use more of the heavy and bulky silver dollars than they do now.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED MEN.

Speak Out for Sound Money—Note What They Say.

The following statement has been signed by about thirteen hundred business men of Des Moines. Of those to whom it was presented less than two per cent failed to subscribe to it.

The undersigned associate ourselves into the Des Moines Business Men's Sound Money Association, and give the following brief statement of our views in regard to the present political situation: In the correct solution of the grave public question now confronting the people, all are equally concerned. The interests of the people are identical. We are all dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer and the wage-earner.

It is a strange doctrine that the industries of this country shall go over an industrial Niagara upon the promise of finding smoother water below. We sincerely deplore all denunciation of any of our citizens as anarchists or repudiators. We know that the people of this country are loyal and patriotic.

W. J. Pratt, of W. J. Pratt Grocery Co. C. C. Prouty, wholesale grocer. J. Green, Green & Sons, foundry. Avery Painter company, agricultural implements. Menning & Slater, vinegar and pickles.

A. R. Demeter, secretary Demeter Mill Manufacturing company. C. W. Donahoe, commission. The single James Watt, wholesale grocer. J. W. Howell, wholesale grocer. J. F. Mason, soap manufacturer. J. E. Tons, of Tons, this country alone, at a ratio of sixteen to one, would result in increased hardships to all industrial classes and we protest against it.

H. D. Campbell, Liverpool and Des Moines Packing company. J. S. Ainsworth, of Ainsworth & Bonbright. Harry C. Harris, of Harris-Emery Co. J. S. Polk. Morgan & Harris, grain. Bowen & Regur, grain dealers. W. H. Jackson, civil and constructing engineer.

F. B. Cooper, superintendent of schools. M. C. Shindler, Miller Express Co. P. B. Durlay, Daily News. C. T. Guernsey, attorney at law. C. P. Holmes, judge district court. Capital City Gas Light and Power company. B. A. Lockwood, grain, lumber and coal. McFarlin Grain Co., grain and coal. Wisconsin Lumber company, lumber. C. A. Pinkbein, lumber and coal. Cyrus Kirk, Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa.

J. C. Chitty, coal operator. B. Jackson, manager Iowa Brick company. Moetz & Tobin, wholesale lumber. Green Bay Lumber company, lumber. F. A. Perceval, real estate. J. E. N. Drake, contractor. E. G. Gulnard, jeweler. L. M. Mum, real estate. J. G. Sharp, secretary Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance company. George E. King, proprietor of George E. King Bridge Co. Durham, Hoskins & Co., Underwriters' Review.

C. A. Rawson, manager Iowa Pipe and Tile company. J. B. Stewart, real estate. W. A. McDorff, county superintendent of schools. H. B. Hedge, president Flint Brick Co., and vice president of Kratzer Carriage Co. C. Youngerman, Youngerman building Hoyt Sherman. E. E. Clapp, Clapp building. J. M. Stryker, president Shaver Carriage Co. James F. Satterly, Satterly Manufacturing Co. A. B. Dickman, secretary Iowa Machine, Novelty and Brass works. R. Turner, Iowa Boiler works. J. E. H. Johnson, Iron works. L. Aulmann, Manager Eagle Iron works. C. T. Haskins, president Carter Wind Mill and Fan Co. J. E. McDonnell, Des Moines Manufacturing and Supply company. N. S. McDonnell, president Des Moines Manufacturing and Supply company. N. J. Pugh, foreman Capital City Gas Light company. Ewing & Jewett, lumber dealers. W. H. Hoke, carpet house. Wm. Wilkinson, secretary Iowa Business Men's Mutual Fire association. Frank D. Jackson, president Royal Union Insurance company. Sidney A. Foster, secretary Royal Union Insurance company. Des Moines Insurance company. Johnson Brigham, editor and publisher Midland Monthly. Charles N. Page, manager Iowa Seed company. H. S. New, glass and painters' supplies. Keeney & Patzig, undertakers and picture and framing. Porter Coal & Manufacturing Co. Co-operative Brick company. Charles Hewitt, wholesale grocer. Phil Kuhnly, wholesale cigars. B. Schermerhorn & Co., wholesale butter and eggs. Merritt & Bush, manufacturing confectionery. M. Biegelman, Millinery company. C. K. Gilcrest, lumber. J. C. Gilcrest, lumber. J. C. Gilcrest, lumber. J. G. Olmstead, wholesale boots and shoes. Israel Bros., wholesale manufacturers past 224, West Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. W. W. Uetick, time keeper, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. Chris Keane, baggageman, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. D. L. Patton, baggageman, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. G. H. Ragsdale, Iowa Printing company. Guy Ragsdale, Iowa Printing company. Edward H. Spofford, Iowa Printing company. H. H. Clayton, Iowa Printing company. H. H. Clayton, Iowa Printing company. J. H. Fitzgerald, Iowa Printing company. Norman L. Hill, Iowa Printing company. E. E. Byrkit, printer. J. A. Larson, Iowa Printing company. E. E. Lavery, Iowa Printing company. M. H. McCannan, Iowa Printing company. John E. Blagburn, proprietor Aborn cigars and news stand. A. D. Versteck, clerk, Aborn house. W. H. Hammi, porter, Aborn house. John Hammi, porter, Aborn house. W. M. Mash, Aborn house barber shop. W. H. Gordon, barber. William Millie, barber. G. W. Hoad, barber. Douglass Mackintosh, cigars. F. X. Spitz, manufacturer, cigars. Walter Schmidt, cracker business.

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