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DES MOINES, IOWA

There ought to be a Thanksgiving over the fall of Turkey.

Our minds are shot with moods, as a fabric is shot with colors.

More people get into trouble by being good-natured than by exhibiting mean traits.

Men often blame others for simply having allowed them to make fools of themselves.

When a man finds out what he can do best, he generally slights that portion of his work.

Young men cannot learn too soon and too thoroughly there is a great difference between notoriety and fame.

Tom Reed still wears the expression of a man who has found that his last winter's overcoat looks just as good as new.

Nevertheless Li has not yet inhaled the full flavor of western civilization. He has never been run over by a bicycle.

When the inventors succeed in making a dead bird fly we can begin to look for the solution of the air-ship problem.

Perhaps the Chicago man who was married on top of a monument Saturday will be disappointed when he hears that still more foolish things have been done this year.

Why do so many good people love to hear about sin? Although the sinner takes no interest in a saint, it is the latter who has an uneasy interest about the doings of the sinner.

The Armour has received an order for eighteen car loads of corned beef for the Japan navy. Hurrah for the Japs. If they are not all right they intend to be. They have the cabbage.

The young Chicago Lochivar who came out with his express wagon and wound up in a police station, while the wily easterner made away with the fair bride, is probably wondering whether he or the girl was the bigger fool.

A New Jersey match company has decreed that its employees must immediately visit their dentists to have their exposed nerves covered up to protect them from the deadly phosphorus. Perhaps the whole trouble with the Moore brothers is that they were so busy clipping coupons that they didn't have time to have their molars kept in proper repair.

David Kirk, president of the Pure Oil company, the combination of independent producers who are fighting the Standard, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned to Pittsburg, and announces that his company will continue the fight to compete with the Standard company outside of the United States. He found when he got to the other side that the Standard had bought up the tankage facilities at all seaboard points, some from agents of the Pure company. However, after several months of travel, he secured what he wanted, and will send oil to Europe to agents in competition with the Standard as intended.

A novel lawsuit has just been tried in Memphis, Mo. In 1899 Nathaniel S. Coe, son of Edward M. Coe of Knox county, was killed in a difficulty at a school house. William and Jesse Wright were accused, and Jesse Wright was indicted, tried and acquitted. This did not satisfy Edward M. Coe, the father. He erected a monument to his son and had engraved upon it, "Come to his death from violence administered with a club by Jesse and William Wright." William Wright sued Mr. Coe for libel for the inscription on the monument. The trial resulted in a verdict for \$1,000 damages.

A youth 25 years old was overtaken the other night while eloping with the lady of his choice and carried off home by his frat father, leaving the girl to meet him in St. Louis, provided he could give paternal vigilance the slip.

An illustration of how anxious the modern girl is to hang on to a fellow, no matter how little he is worth, is shown by the fact that the prospective bride has calmly proceeded to the sleepy city on the Mississippi in patient hope that her valiant lover will be able to escape his watchful papa. Some matrons of this country, however, could tell her that there are disadvantages about marrying a man of so little spirit, for, while there is no doubt that he will split the kindling after she has threatened him with the rolling pin, there is the awful possibility that he may be too timid to meet the woman with the overdue bill and will leave that pleasant duty to the wife of his bosom.

A citizen in Merthyr, N. B., has burdened his week-old infant with the name Li Hung Chang Jones. No matter who he is, or what kind of a celebrity he may be, there is always some cheerful idiot to name an offspring after the personage whose name frequently gets into the newspapers.

Smith Elliott jumped off a bridge 75 feet high at Chillicothe, Ohio, and now insists that Steve Brodie can't do anything he dare not try. Wonder if Smith dare go on the stage and try to do what Steve does?

A Buffalo man who was in Chicago this week furnished a big "roll," said to contain \$2,200, which he was anxious to bet on election. He didn't find a taker, but a "taker" found him and got away with every cent. Betting was too slow. Gentlemen who have money to throw at the birds should beware of pickpockets.

Twenty thousand more soldiers are to be sent to Cuba. To discover the result of this process of pouring troops into Cuba one has only to empty water into a sieve and note what happens.

CURIOS DEATH.

J. T. Gunning Dropped Dead While Talking to Friends. CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 30.—J. T. Gunning, a pioneer of this county, who has resided in Cedar Rapids for fifty-two years, came to his death in an unusual manner. He was passing along the highway, when he met a neighbor with whom he had been having some dealings. They talked a few minutes, and just as his neighbor handed him a small sum of money, Mr. Gunning fell dead.

GEORGE DART HEARD FROM.

EX-Offical of Ackley, Who Disappeared Suddenly, Now in New York. ACKLEY, Sept. 30.—Word has been received from George Dart, the city marshal of this place, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, and whose whereabouts have been unknown since that time. A letter to a city official states that he is with relatives in New York state. It is thought here that he will never return. He left a wife and family of children. Drink and bad debts are assigned for his erratic actions.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Team of Horses Killed, But the Driver Escaped. IOWA CITY, Sept. 30.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific fast mail crashed into Dennis Kief's team about three miles east of Oxford. Both horses were killed, the entire train passing over them. Kief was thrown about twenty feet into the air, but came down in a mud puddle, somewhat shaken up, but practically uninjured.

HEAT SCHOOLS WITH CORN.

County Educational Board Finds It Cheaper Than Coal. MASON CITY, Sept. 29.—The school children of Winnebago county will warm themselves this winter by fires built of corn. The school board of Buffalo Center has passed a resolution to use it for fuel, unless there is a considerable advance in price. At 10 cents a bushel it is much cheaper than coal.

QUARRELING MEN CREMATED.

Thomas Gorman and Matthew Carey Burned to Death. LANSING, Sept. 29.—Thomas Gorman and Matthew Carey were cremated near Lansing. Both were unmarried. Carey was living in a log hut and Gorman was stopping over night with him. The belief is that the men quarreled and fatally wounded each other, and in the scuffle the lamp was overturned, setting fire to the building.

HEAVY FAILURE AT ATLANTIC.

F. H. Whitney and Whitney & Son Make an Assignment. ATLANTIC, Oct. 1.—Frank H. Whitney and Whitney & Son, bankers, made an assignment and J. B. Bruff was appointed receiver. The bank proper has \$200,000 liabilities and assets \$175,000, liable to shrinkage, and composed of notes, bills and credits that cannot be made available at once. Only \$1,000 in cash was on hand.

GOLD FOUND IN IOWA.

Yellow Metal is Found on a Farm Near Comanche. CLINTON, Sept. 30.—Gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the farm of Bahne Luecke, near Comanche, south of Clinton. An assay shows about \$13 aggregate value to the ton. The deposit is from six to twenty-five feet beneath the surface.

Fatal Fire at Algona.

4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dosssee was fatally burned, dying within a few hours. The family has been away from home visiting with Mrs. Dosssee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingham. When the accident happened, the children were playing with a jack-lantern, when one of the elder ones poured on a cup of gasoline, which caused the little one's clothing to catch fire. The flames were quickly extinguished, but not until they had done their fatal work. Another child of the same family died of typhoid fever the next day.

Woman Burned to Death.

WATERLOO, Sept. 30.—Mrs. D. W. McDougall was burned to death while burning rubbish. Her 12-year-old son was also burned slightly while trying to save his mother. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, except a portion of one stocking and her shoes. She rode in that condition in a wagon half a mile to her home.

Dubuque Policeman Killed.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 1.—Policeman Louis Meisner was killed at the Chicago Great Western depot. He leaves a wife and eleven children. The policeman's death was due to foul play. He boarded the train to arrest some tramps, when they pushed him off between the cars. Telegrams were sent to Freeport to arrest them.

Rev. G. E. Scott Indicted.

WATERLOO, Sept. 28.—The grand jury appeared before Judge Blair in the district court and reported an indictment against Rev. G. E. Scott on the charge of seduction. Daisy Dorlan was quite guarded in her testimony before the jury.

File a Full Ticket.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—Dr. A. Rindler, of Davenport, secretary of the socialistic party in Iowa, has filed a full state ticket with the secretary of state. On the petition accompanying the ticket were 661 signers.

Hempfl Case Transferred.

CENTREVILLE, Sept. 25.—Judge Sloan has granted Ned Hempfl, who is on trial for the murder of Mamie Peterson, a change of venue on account of prejudice of the people of Appanoose county. The case will be taken to Bloomfield, Davis county, and be tried in November.

Reward for McPherson.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Sept. 25.—Sheriff DeFord has offered, on his own account, a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of McPherson, the would-be murderer of Marshal Finley, of Morning Sun.

MAHASKA COUNTY'S COURT.

Damage Suit for \$10,000 Against Dr. Gunn. OKALOOSA, Sept. 29.—The biggest of all big dockets in the Mahaska district court is made up for the term which has just opened. There are 850 cases in all, divided as follows: 50 criminal, 100 probate and 500 law and equity. Among the sensational cases is a damage suit for \$10,000 against J. A. Gunn, of Fremont. This is brought by Mrs. Ida Severt, mother of Irene Severt, whose death brought up the now famous case of last winter. The damage grows out of the old case. The suit against Thomas Severt, claiming \$8,000, is also set for hearing. The charge is that of bastardy, preferred by Mary Crooks. Then there is a breach of promise suit that will attract a great deal of attention. It is the case of B. F. Winkelman, a retired farmer, against Sarah Winkelman, claiming \$10,000 damages. In the petition he states Sarah is his brother's widow and a neighbor. He also alleges that he is of a nervous temperament, rendered so by diseases contracted in the war. On her promise of marrying him he was weak enough to sell her about \$7,000 worth of property for \$4,000, and deeded her farm. He now claims she has refused to fulfill her marriage contract and has not put up any cash, wherefore he thinks he is entitled to the \$10,000 damages.

Thrown Under a Train.

OSKOLA, Oct. 1.—A sad accident occurred at the crossing of the C. B. & Q. and the D. M. & K. C. railroad. Samuel Lawrence, while attempting to board a west-bound freight, was thrown under the cars, the wheels passing over both legs below the knees. Mr. Lawrence lives in Murray, and is highly respected.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 1.—As a gravel train on the Chicago & Northwestern was passing Tama, one of the brakemen, named C. Craig, fell under the wheels and his body was cut in two. He is about 20 years of age and leaves a wife.

BREVITIES.

The body of W. W. Lord, a farmer, living a few miles north of Webster City, was found recently in his barn with suspicious wounds on his head. The coroner was notified but the inquest led to no one being found implicated in the killing. It is supposed that he met his death by the kick of a horse. Lord moved to Iowa last spring from Illinois. He leaves a wife and two children.

CHILD KILLED BY RATS.

Baltimore Parents Pay the Penalty of Leaving the Baby Alone. BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Three big rats attacked the 2-months-old baby of Isaac Asher, gnawing his face, head and neck to such an extent that it died in a short time. The mother of the child had gone to market and the father had left it sleeping on a bed in a room on the second floor while he went into his store downstairs. But a short time had elapsed when Mr. Asher heard the infant crying as though in pain. He hurried upstairs and as he entered the room three large rats jumped from the baby's couch and camped off.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

French Ambassador Speaks Plainly to the Sultan Regarding Reforms. LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle learns that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan, in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The Chronicle's correspondent adds: "This is the first diplomatic move of France, and is regarded as a final warning."

A NEW PATRIARCH.

Armenians Petition the Sultan for a Successor to Ismailian. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—The sultan has acceded to the request contained in an address praying for authority to convene the national assembly to elect a new patriarch in place of Matteo Ismailian, resigned. It is learned that during the massacre at Kaiseria and at Ghemereh. The Daily Mail has a Constantinople dispatch which confirms the foregoing news and which says that 120 Armenians have been slain at Ghemereh.

BATTLE IN AFRICA.

British Troops Surrounded for Ten Hours. LONDON, Sept. 30.—The government has received a dispatch from Fort Salisbury, stating that serious fighting lasting three days has taken place in the Massona land near Mozoe. The British, the telegram says, were hemmed in by the natives for ten hours. No details of the fighting are given, except the statement that two British officers were wounded.

CUBAN VILLAGE BURNED.

Men, Women and Children Driven Out Into the Storm. HAVANA, Sept. 30.—The village of San Miguel del Padron, on the road from Havana to Guinez, was raided and burned by the insurgents. Stores and residences were robbed and churches destroyed. Many men, women and children were driven out into the rain and storm in their night clothes and reached Guanabacoa seeking refuge.

The funeral of a workman in Japan costs 83 cents unless the family wishes to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as \$1.25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation is from 40 to 75 cents. Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

The "newest" of new women lives in St. Paul, where she has been appointed to the police force. She is Mrs. S. V. Root, a philanthropic worker of that city. Her idea in being appointed to the police force is that the class with whom she comes in contact will treat her with more consideration if they think she has police power.

One lady said to another, "Have you been to church to-day? We had a most beautiful sermon on training children." "No, I was at home doing it," was the reply.

Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. It is said to be found in the statutes of both England and France about the time of the Crusades.

Just a Hint.—Did you ever notice that a most all these misers reported that the papers are single men?" asked Mr. Watts. "Yes," answered Mrs. Watts, "married misers are too common to be worth mentioning."

Disbanded.—"We had a right good time."

MUSLIMANS PUNISHED.

Rioters Sentenced by the Turkish Authorities. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The government tribunal sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment each member of the Mussulmans who were convicted of taking part in the recent riots. These are the first rioters who have been tried and found guilty since the late massacre. The tribunal also passed sentence of death upon all of the Armenians who are known or suspected of having taken part in the seizure of the Ottoman bank. In this list is included an Armenian who was surrendered by the Belgian legation, with which he had taken refuge, upon condition that he be released after he had been examined by the tribunal. The Belgian minister has sent a peremptory note to the porte demanding the man's liberation.

MR. WHITNEY MARRIED.

Takes an Englishman's Widow for a Wife. BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 30.—St. Saviours' Episcopal church was the scene of a brilliant wedding at half past 12 o'clock yesterday, when Mrs. Edith F. Randolph, widow of the late ex-Captain Arthur Randolph, of East Court, Wiltshire, England, was married to Wm. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, who has been in Bar Harbor for the past week. No invitations were issued and none of Mr. Whitney's family were present.

GARMENTS OF SMALL SIZE.

Ex-President Harrison's Wife Makes Purchases in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Gen. Harrison and his wife, formerly Mrs. Dimmick, who were married last April, spent much time shopping in New York. Mrs. Harrison devoted her time to selecting and buying a lot of fluffy garments, which are very, very much too small for her and they are certainly not for the general.

Honors for Wefers. TRAVERS ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 28.—In the 300 yards run, Bernard J. Wefers conceded 10 yards to Lyons and 11 to Keen. He was level with the limit men at 100 yards and drawing away with a magnificent burst of speed rounded the second and third turns at top pressure. Up the straight he seemed literally to fly over the ground and when he broke the tape all three time keepers made it 30 3/5, or two-fifths of a seconds inside his own world's record of 31 seconds.

TERSE NEWS. Wilbur F. Porter has been named for governor by the democrats of New York.

At Trenton, N. J., John S. Johnson, the cyclist, went a mile in 1:46, breaking all records.

Private advices from Pinar Del Rio are to the effect that Antonio Maceo has seized the town of San Juan Martinez.

Mills at Troy, N. Y., Waltham, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and Holi-daysburg, Pa., employing 10,000 men, have recently resumed work.

John Boyd Thatcher has declined to accept the democratic nomination for governor of New York because he says he cannot endorse Bryan and Sewall.

The Peary polar expedition has returned. While it made valuable investigations, it was not able to bring the immense meteorite for which it went, being unable to rig a derrick to handle it.

Shanghai dispatch: Everywhere throughout Tibet the revolt against the Chinese government is spreading. In consequence of this rebellion 3,000 Chinese troops have been sent to reinforce the garrisons.

A Constantinople dispatch says a slaughter of Armenians is reported at Kaiseria and at Ghemereh. The Daily Mail has a Constantinople dispatch which confirms the foregoing news and which says that 120 Armenians have been slain at Ghemereh.

At Chicago recently the American record was broken by four men in the 24-hour bicycle race at the Coliseum. The score at the finish was: Grimm, 486 miles, 1,151 yards; Waller, 482 miles, 968 yards; Schiener, 462 miles, 567 yards; Miller, 459 miles, 233 yards; Myers, 427 miles, 887 yards.

Boston dispatch: The democrats of Massachusetts met in four separate conventions. The convention was to have met in Music Hall. The silver delegations, led by George Fred Williams, fearing treachery on the part of the gold forces, held the hall all night and the doors were guarded from without so that no one could go in. When the time for the convention arrived Williams was nominated for governor and a full state ticket placed in the field. The silverites who couldn't get in held a convention and endorsed any action taken in the hall. The gold standard men held another convention and also nominated Williams. From the latter convention, however, a number of gold men bolted and nominated a ticket to run on the Indianapolis platform.

At Ridge Park, Portland, Me., last week John R. Gentry paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00 1/2. The quarters were as follows: 29 1/2, 59 1/2, 1:30 1/2 and 2:00 1/2.

New York dispatch: Gen. Carlos Roloff, accused of aiding filibustering expeditions to Cuba, and, according to the testimony of a number of witnesses, an active participant in the steamship Laurado expedition last August, has been held by United States Commissioner Alexander in \$2,500 bail for the grand jury.

A telegram received from a United States commercial agent at Vancouver, B. C., says that at an interview, just before sailing for Hong Kong, Li Hung Chang requested him to send this message to his government: "I am greatly impressed by the courtesies and kindness extended to me by the government of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States and I desire to make my greetings to your country the most cordial."

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WORST IN HISTORY.

A Disastrous Storm Visits the Southern States. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—A special to the Times from Savannah, Ga., says: A worse storm than that of August, 1893, if not the worst in the memory of those living here, visited Savannah, Brunswick and Charleston. Business in the city was suspended for over an hour, the storm being furious for that length of time. No person dared appear on the streets. The street cars halted, elevators stopped running, electric currents were shut off through fear of breakage; windows and shades were blown in everywhere; wires were blown down, trees were razed, fences blown down, houses unroofed, portions of big buildings were wrecked, vessels turned over in the river, church steeples toppled, and the streets were literally strewn with debris of every imaginable kind.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1.—It is a conservative estimate to say that fifty people have lost their lives from the hurricane, and the number may run much higher. News from that portion of the state where the storm struck is very slow coming, for the wires are down and railroads are impassable. Twenty towns and villages in Florida were visited, and the losses in Florida will probably foot up \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Great damage was done to property in this city by the storm. It is estimated that the financial loss will reach \$250,000. Fully 5,000 shade trees were destroyed by the storm. The damage done in Savannah, Ga., is of a general nature. Many business houses were badly damaged, nearly all of them being unroofed, and the streets were filled with wreckage. The houses in the suburbs suffered greatly, hundreds of the smaller ones being wrecked. A dozen persons were killed, and a large number are suffering from injuries. The financial loss will reach \$1,000,000. Advices from Pennsylvania show that the storm did immense damage, and the losses will certainly reach a million dollars. At Columbia the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Susquehanna was completely demolished. It was insured for \$300,000. At Baltimore many buildings were unroofed and much other damage was done. In New York a fierce wind storm raged, but little damage was done. Richmond, Va., reports the worst storm in its history, with great damage, and the storm was general along the coast. Considerable damage was done on Lake Michigan, several vessels being wrecked. At least half a dozen persons were drowned.

IN TURKEY. The Porte Discusses the Insults Offered the Sultan in England. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The porte has issued a statement rejoicing at the apparent reaction in some of the London newspapers against the excessive anti-sultan agitation in Great Britain, which, it declares, is answerable for the terror in Constantinople, the foreign residents naturally fearing the wrath of the Mussulmans at the insults to the sultan uttered by the speakers at the public meetings and by the journals of England. The statement continues: "Despite the organized agitation, vituperation and clamorous provocation emanating from London, the porte has succeeded in proving to Europe that the alarm of its English insulters is unfounded. The porte does not associate the British nation, for which it has the highest regard, with the agitation of a few hot-brain politicians who are led astray by their passions. The moderation of the European nations will, far more than the vociferation of England, help the porte to protect foreigners and Turkish subjects in the capital against the plots of Armenian revolutionists."

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—According to a story told the local police by Joseph Rova, a railroad man who has just returned from the territory, Geo. Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Indian Territory by United States Marshal Copeland, Rova says that he can place his hands upon the Carrolltown murderer, and will do so as soon as he is assured of the reward.

Armenians Stranded. MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 30.—Eight hundred Armenians of the better class, who escaped from Constantinople during the recent butcheries in that city, and who had hoped to make their way to the United States, are stranded in this city for lack of funds. Only eight of the number have been able to reach America.

Sharkey and Corbett. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—In spite of their promises to deposit \$6,000, the managers of the Eureka Athletic Club failed to put in an appearance and apparently the Corbett-Sharkey fight, so far as this town is concerned, is off. The capital of most clubs seems to consist of promises and permits.

The twin daughters, Ethel and Elsie, of Mrs. Alice J. Shaw are in New York, and have made their first professional bow. They are about 14 years of age, and inherit both the beauty and the talent of their mother. For several years they have appeared with great success, whistling with the same power and sweetness that have made Mrs. Shaw famous everywhere. This is another striking instance of hereditary talent. They whistle with their mother in trios and duets, and the novelty of the act has met with unequalled success.

The finger ring was the earliest ornament worn by man.

A resident of Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police.

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PERSONAL.

The new shah of Persia is anxious to open the country to international commerce, and favors the introduction of electricity and steam.

Guirton W. Waitles, vice-president of the Union National bank of Omaha, has been chosen as president of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held in that city in 1898.

M. Orlis, the banker of Paris, who recently bought Malmison, intends to restore the palace and grounds, both of which are now in a most dilapidated condition, after which he will make a gift of the property to the state.

Elam Russell, weight 200 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the proud father of a ten-inch baby which weighed only one pound and a half at its birth and at the end of three weeks weighed three pounds. Mrs. Russell's weight is 150 pounds.

The French people have not yet erected statues of Balzac, Alfred de Musset and Victor Hugo, but they have just set up one of Francois Quesnay, the physician of Mme. de Pompadour and the author of several works on political economy.

E. A. MacDowell, the American composer, has been appointed to the head of the new musical department in Columbia college. He is of the same age as Paderewski, and the New York Post says of him that he "has no superior among the living composers of Europe."

Frederick William Nichols Crouch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," who died a few days ago at the age of 88, had been married four times and was the father of twenty-seven children. He was a native of London, but for nearly fifty years had lived in Baltimore.

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BRYAN'S BOGUS RETURN TO BIMETALLISM.

In Mr. Bryan's speech at Milwaukee he said: "Whenever money goes up property goes down. You cannot have a dollar that buys more unless you have property that sells for less. Now that is a fair proposition, so simple that anybody who has money and wants it to go up can understand the advantage of the gold standard, and anybody that has property and does not want it to go down can understand the advantage of bimetalism."

Mr. Bryan in all his speeches claims to be a bimetalist, and talks about the "return of bimetalism." In his opinion the opening of the mints of the United States to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would be a "return to bimetalism," because the mints are now open to the coinage of gold. Why, then, he says, should they not be open to the coinage of silver? Simply because, at the ratio of 16 to 1, the amount of silver which it is proposed to have the government call a dollar is not worth a dollar. If it were this controversy would be impossible.

The government has put its stamp upon the dollars which it has coined upon its own account, and for whose redemption it is morally and legally responsible, just as it is responsible for the redemption of the paper dollar. True, it does not redeem any. For the paper dollar it gives a gold dollar in exchange. It redeems silver indirectly by accepting it in payment for debts due itself. This has the same effect as if it paid gold in exchange for silver, since all the silver in circulation could be returned to the government in any one year. But if the government should coin silver, not on its own account but on the account of the owner of the bullion, it would be under no such obligation. The nature of his obligation would then be changed, and it would be under obligation to see that the man who passed a silver dollar is worth one hundred cents, upon demand of the holder, just as it compels a national bank to redeem its notes at a hundred cents on the dollar in gold.

The "return" of which Mr. Bryan speaks exists only in his imagination, therefore. If the government should coin silver worth one hundred cents into silver dollars, then the mints would be open to gold and silver upon equal terms. Mr. Bryan's proposition is to open the mints to gold and silver on unequal terms, giving silver twice the privileges that are granted gold. The government under Mr. Bryan's scheme would coin one hundred cents' worth of gold into a dollar, but it would coin fifty cents worth of silver into a dollar. This is so plain that it would seem as if even a child can understand it.

So long as the government maintains a parity between gold and silver, coining gold in an unlimited amount, and silver in a limited amount, we have bimetalism. It is not full, theoretical bimetalism, but it is practical bimetalism, since both metals circulate and perform every function of money at par with each other. Mr. Bryan's scheme would drive gold out of circulation, which would result in practical silver monometalism, since silver coin alone would perform the functions now performed by both silver and gold.

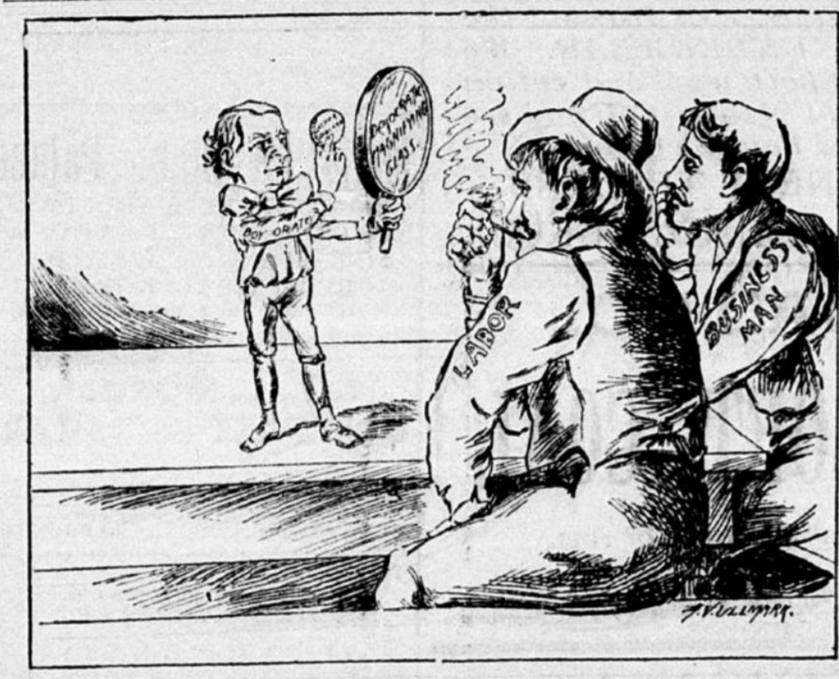
The Republican party has planted itself in its platform upon the doctrine of bimetalism properly understood, that is, of bimetalism in which both metals circulate freely at par with each other. Mr. Bryan seems to think that we would not have the gold standard, if we had bimetalism. He claims that the gold standard and bimetalism are contradictory expressions, and that they stand for irreconcilable ideas. On the contrary, with theoretical bimetalism in force, the gold and silver standard would constitute but one standard, and it would make no difference whether it was called the gold standard or not; it would be the gold standard all the same. The Republican party believes it easier to pass the single gold standard to the double standard, so-called, in which the gold and silver standards are identical, than it would be to pass to bimetalism from the silver standard. It believes that the method of arriving at a truly bimetallic monetary system is not by way of the silver standard, but to pass directly from the gold standard to the double standard; at the same time it believes that it is impossible to have the double standard, without the concurrent action of leading commercial nations of the world. It therefore says: We are in favor of bimetalism, and as a means of arriving at bimetalism we propose to retain the gold standard until we can secure the co-operation and consent of a sufficient number of leading commercial nations to enable us to put full, theoretical bimetalism into practical operation in this country. The idea that this subservience to Great Britain is pure nonsense. We might as well say that we are slaves because we are under the law of gravitation, as to say that we are a province of Great Britain because we are under the operation of the great financial laws which are, in the world of business, what the law of gravitation is in physical life.

THREE GREAT LESSONS.

The experience of our own country in the use of silver during the last one hundred years surely ought to be worth something. From that experience three great lessons may be learned: First, That with the free coinage of gold and silver it is impossible to keep both metals in circulation at the same time. From 1793 to 1834, under free coinage, gold was under-valued; it was not worth as much in money as in bullion. Consequently it was everywhere hoarded or kept out of circulation. So also from 1834 to 1873, when free coinage also reigned, silver was under-valued, and went out of circulation for the same reason as gold had before. Here, then was a period of 81 years during which Gresham's law of the departure from circulation of the legally debased or under-valued coin was fully demonstrated.

Second, Another equally important lesson is that no legislation, especially under modern conditions, is able so to change the market value of silver as to keep it on a par with gold. The Bland bill, and particularly the Sherman act, was passed for the very purpose of strengthening our national credit with regard to silver. Under the latter 168,000,000 ounces of silver, which was supposed to be equal to the entire output of our American mines, were purchased by the government, and much of it coined into money. Still the metal declined continually in market value, from \$1.17 in 1890 to 78 cents in 1893, when the Sherman act was repealed. This proves conclusively that Mr. Bryan's "firm conviction" about the rising of silver to \$1.29 under a 16 to 1 free coinage law, is simply absurd.

Third, But perhaps the most important of all the lessons to be derived from our one hundred years' experience in the use of silver is the fact that the only practical bimetalism ever used by our United States government, or the only method by which gold and silver have both been kept in circulation, is the policy which we have had since 1873, or in a more perfected form, since 1878—namely, a policy which makes gold the standard of value, and then with a limited issue of paper money causes both of these kinds of money to be kept up to par value with gold by virtue of the government's pledge that all of its money shall be maintained on an equality of value "in the markets and in the payment of debts." This system has proved not only in America, but also in England, France and Germany, and other countries, to be the most stable, elastic, practical and serviceable, and therefore the best system of finance ever used in all human history. Why, then, should we



Not as Large as It Looks—How Bryan Tries to Fool Them.

change it for some wildcat, red-dog, balloon system, such as that proposed by the popocraze in the Chicago platform?—Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.

FACTS FOR WORKINGMEN.

1. It is a fact that in all silver standard countries workingmen receive much less for their labor than in gold standard countries. Wages in Mexico for common laboringmen is \$3 per week; in China and Japan it is about \$1.
2. It is a fact that of all men the laborer has most interest in the election of McKinley and Hobart; for the success of the silver ticket means the depreciation, or the cutting down to about half value, of the workingman's wages. Besides, the industrial establishments now closed will not start up under the general panic and financial insecurity sure to result from an attempt to put our money system on a silver standard basis.
3. It is a fact that even now the laboringman's wages are higher in proportion than are either manufactured goods or farm product. Moreover, it is not true that during a period of twenty-five years past the wages of laboring men have declined. In 1870 the average yearly pay received by men working in factories was \$310; in 1890 it was \$489.
4. It is a fact that under the Harrison administration laboringmen, as well as others engaged in business, enjoyed greater prosperity than they do now. Not only did they then receive larger wages, but work was much more in demand and easier to find.
5. It is a fact that a protective tariff, while beneficial to the manufacturer and to owners of capital invested in industry, helps particularly the workingman; because it, more perhaps than any other governmental regulation, insures to the laborer constant and remunerative employment.
6. It is a fact that the workingmen of our country, who were as a class so cruelly deceived by the big free trade promises made four years ago by the democratic party, are fully alive to the injuries and losses they have sustained, and they are not going to be fooled again by any democratic or popocraze promises. On the contrary they are everywhere in crowds declaring their intentions to vote for McKinley and Hobart.—Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.

RHYMES OF THE TIMES.

This is indeed an age of prodigies, The boys the thing the populace to please, Preachers in the pulpit stand, Boy trumpeters are found in every band, Boy writers write, Boy fighters fight, Boy singers sing, And Spain rejoices in a boyish King, The Czars a boy, And Germany is Wilhelm's toy, And now—ah!—these boys galore We have an "orator."

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life. The responsibility for them, and their future, is largely with you. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtless girl, should find you on the watch day and night. As you care for their physical well-being, so will the woman be, and so will her children be also. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have. Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MAN AND WOMEN.

Sir Arthur Sullivan as a boy was one of the members of the choir of the Chapel Royal, St. James. Postmaster General Wilson is said to have received an offer of the presidency of a western college and may accept it when he leaves the cabinet. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who is making a reputation as a lawyer in Washington, is the widow of the late Gen. R. D. Mussey, who made a creditable record in the civil war. Prince Bismarck is to have another statue. This time it is in Leipzig. The city has commissioned Sculptor Lehner to execute it, and the municipality has selected a site near the park.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Bryan wanted to debate with McKinley and now Tillman has challenged Harrison to a discussion. The youthful prodigies are getting sassy. There is no danger that anyone will call the two democratic tickets twins. By the way he is talking, Bryan is cutting his throat as well as making it hoarse. Men are judged by their works, not by their words, and that deed of Bryan's contains any promise of good for the American people?

Not Likely to Drown. He—Cholly seems to be immersed in thought. She—Whose thought? He—His own, of course. "If that is the case, he cannot possibly be over his shoes."

Desperate Remedy. "Darling," he said, "You must, you shall be mine." "Say," she retorted, placing her finger on the button in the wall, "do you want me to call the police?" "Then with a wild, hunted look in his eyes he grabbed his hat and ran."

Patents to Iowa. The Western Patent Office, Des Moines, Iowa, reports the following patents issued to Iowa inventors September 22, 1895: T. D. Daugherty, Electric Center, drip apparatus for dental engines; H. L. Gamble, Perry, castor; W. F. Greimann, Garner, hand cutter and cutter; N. Timms, Des Moines, movable stand for bicycles. Write for "facts" about other patents. S. C. SWEET, Manager.

A Change of Heart. "The minister looked so feeble this morning when he started to preach that I was afraid he was going to break down." "Well?" "After he began his sermon I was afraid he wouldn't."

A Household Necessity. Cascares Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by druggists.

At the funeral of Lanton, the professional bicyclist of London, his wheel, staped black, was laid behind the hearse.

If the Lady is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

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DELIGHTS OF MATRIMONY.

"That pretty young woman who just left the store was married a short time ago," said the old shoe clerk. "How do you know?" asked his young assistant. "Why, she used to buy number three and now she buys number five."

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Will be rendered more beneficial and the fatigues of travel counteracted, if the voyager will take along with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that protective and enabling tonic, nerve invigorator and appetizer regularly. Impurities in air and water are neutralized by it, and it is a matchless tranquilizer and regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels. It counteracts malaria, rheumatism and a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments.

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is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four continents. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's approval, and maintains its position for a fifth of a century, must necessarily possess peculiar merit.

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WOMEN'S DUTY.

As you care for their physical well-being, so will the woman be, and so will her children be also. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have. Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1896.

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

Articles not appearing will be printed in our next issue.

COAL MINERS' supplies at Bolton's Hardware store, 413 and 415 East Sixth street.

Wm. Coalsen is attending the semi-annual celebration at Burlington this week.

The masons are working on the proposed new church building on Fourth and School street.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been quite sick for several weeks is still quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Pease's is the place for fall millinery at reasonable prices—405 East Sixth street.

We are thankful for the good treatment we are receiving from our advertisers—Give them a call.

North Star Lodge has changed the date of their entertainment from October 6th to October 15th.

Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If not, call at 416 West Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone, No. 107.

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Correspondence were crowded out owing to a large number of advertisement coming in late. Ads are a newspaper's bread and butter.

Notice—The friends and relatives of Mrs. F. Brown have effected a reconciliation between her and her husband, and she will return soon.

Miss Blanche Renix entertained about twenty of her friends last Monday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and social converse.

Mrs. M. J. Pease's is the place for fall millinery at reasonable prices—405 East Sixth street.

John Starks, Simon Terry and Fred Anthony of Boone, attended the republican rally. Simon Terry is considered one of the best foot ball players of Boone.

In our last issue in the mentioning of those who attended the McFarland-Weaver debate at Colfax, Mr. Robert Raikes' name was not given to us by the reporter.

Invitations are out for a grand musical entertainment, "A Night Off," by one of Des Moines' popular firemen. Such entertainments need no introduction to ensure their popularity.

Rev. Reeves of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, will preach at 7:30 on the subject, "The Importance of Young Women Having a Prayer Life." This is a sermon to young women. Everybody invited.

Miles Bell, who is well known in this city and who has been sick for several years, took suddenly worse yesterday and had to be conveyed to his home in a dangerous condition. He is some improved.

Fred Anthony of Boone, one of Tucker & Webb's clerks in that city, was in the city Wednesday, attending the republican rally. He is a very promising young man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Bunker Hill, Ill., parents of Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, are in the city and will take this their future home. We welcome them to their new home.

A musical entertainment was given Thursday night at the Eighth Church of Christ, under the direction of Misses McCraven, Stewart and Roy. After an excellent program, refreshments were served. All report a good time.

The H. B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Holt in open session. Many questions of interest were discussed. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis, 1112 Mulberry street. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met with the president, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher. A goodly number were present. Entertaining work was taken up. A delightful lunch was served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Della Abbie next Thursday.

Rev. Watts of Centerville, delivered a very instructive sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. He also preached for them again Wednesday night. Rev. C. W. Williams the regular pastor, is attending the Baptist association at St. Louis, Mo.

Thurston's Big Rally. Wednesday night witnessed one of the largest and most enthusiastic republican rallies in the history of Des Moines. The parade was simply immense. It was one and one-half miles long, with several new and unique features, among which was a large wagon with 54 little girls dressed in white, representing every state in the union. Then came three illuminated street cars, on the last of which was a factory scene with busy men working and smoke rolling from the chimney, typifying the prosperous days of 1891. The street car motor men were linked together by an electric cord with light attached to it; then a large float with an imitation elephant, the Youngstown delegation with their band—about one-half of their club are colored miners; a large wagon containing three large circular saws from which deafening noise was made. The colored McKinley club of about 150 men was in line and made a good showing, led by Morton's drum corps. There were more colored voters than ever marched in one club at a political rally in Des Moines. The colored people are united this year in this city and in line for McKinley, and prosperity. It was estimated that 5,000 people were in the line of march. Fully 9,000 viewed the parade.

A BUSINESS MEETING.

The colored McKinley club held their regular meeting Monday evening. As it was more of a business meeting, only the active workers were there. They appointed an executive committee of twelve consisting of one from each ward. The list is as follows: First ward, Wm. Coalsen and T. E. Barton; Second ward, A. L. Bell; Third ward, Wm. Tomlin, Henry McCraven, and J. R. Weeks; Fourth ward, James Washington, J. W. Robinson; Fifth ward, Al. Moss; Sixth ward, Jefferson Logan; Seventh ward, Ira Miller.

C. W. Henry and Wm. Tomlin represented the club at the flag raising committee meeting.

A committee of three were selected to investigate the charge that a certain colored man on the republican ticket for a township office is advocating free silver, also a committee to raise means to purchase twenty torches for the big parade. The meeting was harmonious.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

Regular Correspondence of the Bystander. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Omaha are expected in the city soon to reside.

Master Walker Warn is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary E. Rice of Gilman and Mrs. Carrie J. Lee of Oskaloosa were visitors in the city Sunday.

Quite a number of strangers are in the city now.

The cake walk given by Messrs. Web, Lively, Ward, and Hughtlet was a grand affair.

The Baptist church gave a nice entertainment Thursday, and a neat little sum was netted.

Mrs. G. W. Green at this writing is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gomer of Cedar Rapids have come to this city to make their home. Mr. Gomer has accepted a position as cook at the Soldiers' home.

The Ivy Leaf quartette of Des Moines passed through our city Sunday, enroute to Eldora and other northern cities.

Harry Grose, the noted Iowa jockey, is in the city visiting relatives.

Thompson F. Murray, the old night watchman at the Soldier's home will leave Friday for Kansas City to visit his wife and daughter.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, 807 East Linn street, on last Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alzadia, to Mr. R. K. Kirkland of Chicago. The event was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. N. N. Pharris, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Albia. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and an arch of maderia vines stretching between the parlor and the dining room. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. The young couple will be at home to their many friends on East Main street, after October 1.

It is rumored that there will be another wedding on next Thursday evening.

George Wilkinson was an over Sunday visitor with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emma and Miss Clara Wilkinson.

Mr. Adison Lee has purchased a fine house and lot on South Doty street.

Hurrah for McKinley, protection and gold.

CORNING NOTES.

Mr. George Hopkins, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved.

Miss Gracie Williams of Savannah, Mo., has returned from a few months' visit with friends and relatives to Corning, Iowa, where she will enter high school.

The Adams county fair was a failure on account of the rain.

Miss Mary Hopkins and Fred Webb spent a few days at the Lenox fair.

Sue Howard, son of George Howard, was thrown from his horse last week and was badly injured.

Dr. J. Duin is improving, and expressing the hope that he will be out in a few days. This is good news to his many friends.

Those who receive marked copies please call or send in your mark pay.

A. W. GALLEY. All kind of shoe repairing neatly and promptly done on the Southwest Corner of Ninth and Center Streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. In the district court of Polk county, Iowa A. B. Stoner vs. Margaret Frowley and John Frowley.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of A. B. Stoner, and against Margaret Frowley and John Frowley, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

The north one-half (1/2) of lot twenty-four (24) in Munson and Jacoby's addition, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. E. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By S. Compton, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, October 2. Printer's fees \$8.00. Published by Iowa State Bystander.

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Most all of the invited guests responded by their presence at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Nettie Wood, in honor of Miss Clara Sheppard of Kansas City. The music was furnished by Messrs. Curley and Mash, Mr. and Mrs. Davis proved themselves to be good entertainers, and with the efficient services of Miss Wood, everybody was well pleased. The refreshments were plentiful and dainty. About fifty were present.

The St. Paul A. M. E. church literary elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: President, Charles Woods; vice president, E. W. Thompson; secretary, Miss Etta Jones; assistant secretary, Miss Brockbridge; treasurer, W. H. Coalsen; executive committee, Rev. Reeves, Thad Ruff. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, at which time a good program will be rendered. All welcome.

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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 1893, by the treasurer of said county, for the taxes thereon for the year 1892, to-wit:

The undivided sixty-sixth (66-61) part of lot forty-three (43), Ira P. Wellmore'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 tax 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 sale of this notice. GEO. G. WATROTT, JR.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the Fifteenth (15) day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10:30 a. m., a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa will be held at their office at the State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of preparing a schedule of reasonable rates to be charged for the transportation of any kind of property carried by any express company within the state of Iowa.

This and such other matters as may properly come before such meeting bearing in any manner upon the subject covered by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly entitled "An Act Declaring Express Companies Operating and Doing Business in the State Common Carriers and Providing for their Regulation and Control" by the Railroad Commissioners.

All parties interested or desiring to be heard orally or in writing on the subject, are invited to do so at Des Moines, Iowa, August 31, 1896. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, August 31, 1896. By Order of the Board, W. W. ATNEY, Secretary.

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To Jennie Peterson, and to Christina Carlson, C. G. Peterson, P. E. Peterson, Gustaf Peterson, George G. Peterson, Anton Peterson, J. G. Peterson, P. N. Peterson, and John G. Peterson.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the application of L. S. Heggen, as administrator of the estate of George Peterson, deceased, for authority to sell real estate, alleging that the personal assets are insufficient to pay the debts of the estate, and that the said George Peterson died, seized of the north half of the northeast quarter (n. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4) and the southeast quarter (s. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4) of section three (3), township (eighty-one (81) range twenty-four (24), Polk county, Iowa. And that you are the widow and sole surviving heirs of said decedent, and asking that the said administrator be authorized and empowered to sell real estate, at public or private sale, either for cash or for part cash and part time, subject to the approval of the court, and that said application will come on for hearing before said court at the September term, A. D. 1896, of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on September 7, 1896, and you should then and there appear and show cause if and you have any said application should be granted.

L. S. HEGGEN, Administrator. By Dudley & Coffin, his attorneys. 31-4W

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, 1896: F. H. Smith vs. A. O. Smith. You are hereby notified that the petition of F. H. Smith for appointment as administrator of the estate of A. O. Smith, deceased, is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, on or about August 1, 1896, and that you are a divorcee on the grounds of desertion, and unless you appear and defend yourself before noon of the second day of the next term of court, being said September term of said court, which will commence in Des Moines, on the first Monday in September and the 7th day, 1896, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

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