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National Republican Ticket

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STATE TICKET.

G. L. DOBSON, Polk County. Secretary of State C. G. MCCARTHY, Story County. Auditor of State JOHN HARRIOTT, Guthrie County. Treasurer of State MILTON REMLEY, Johnson County. Attorney General S. M. LADD, O'Brien County. Judge of Supreme Court E. A. DAWSON, Bremer County. Railroad Commissioner F. H. CONGER, Polk County. Electors-At-Large E. S. JAMES, Clinton County. For Congress J. A. T. HULL, County Officers. County Auditor J. S. MCQUISTON, Clark County. J. G. JORDON, County Attorney. J. A. HOWE, Recorder. ANNA E. HEPBURN.

CITY NEWS

Order your hats made—Mason's. No level headed American can vote for Bryan and panic. If you have not registered remember that Saturday is the last day. Good winter hats—50 cents—Mason's. Remember the last republican rally will be held tomorrow night. Say, if you all want the best coal—order it of Redhead, at the coal palace, Sixth avenue. Voters if you have not registered yet be sure and register Saturday. The colored republican rally last Tuesday eclipsed all former efforts—was magnificent. Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's. Henry McCravens preached last Sunday at Youngstown. Tuesday is election day; it will be republican weather. Three lone colored men in line with the democrats last Wednesday against 600 who heard Vance at the McKinley tent on Tuesday night. Voters before voting Tuesday think. Sunday evening will be the regular service at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Cor. 2nd and Center. Program begins at 7:45 p. m. The Young Men's Imperial club will meet Wednesday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock. By order of the president. Be sure that Capt. J. A. Hull's name is on your ticket before you vote. Mrs E. T. Banks is not much better, she seems to improve a few days then get worse again; it is the hope of her many friends that she may soon be restored to good health again. There was over three hundred colored men in line last Tuesday night. Why not make it 600 on Saturday at our last demonstrations. Rev. James Higgins of Minneapolis, Minn., father of Mrs. L. R. Palmer, was married to Miss Mollie Barnett of Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday. Oct. 20. Bishop Arnett performed the ceremony. Only a few of their intimate friends were present. A reception, given by the members of the church, followed. Rev. Henry McCraven will preach at Youngstown next Sunday. Services will begin at 12:30 o'clock. Text: Mark 16: 15. Therefore into all the world I go, my gospel unto every ridge and Sunday School from I to and every body invited.

Remember Hugh McBride & Co. DRUGGISTS.

Corner Sixth Avenue and Locust.

In any country where the labor is not employed, when the wage earner cannot find work, there is hard times and business depression, open up the mills, factories and workshops to the laborers of America and prosperous times will again come. Vote next Tuesday to defeat Bryanism, Allgeald and Fillmanism. Let every colored voter do his duty on election day by voting the straight republican ticket all of the candidate are worthy of your support this year. Republicans in 1896 are no scratchers, an X at the head of the Republican ticket is all the scratching an honest Republican will do. It is certain that New Jersey, for the first time in its history, will give its electoral votes to the republican party. The managers of the republican party are confident of success. Let every lover of good government assist in defeating Bryan and the Negro hating Allgeald, Tillman, Jones and Debs. Four days more and the story will be told. Will it be hard times and free silver or will it be McKinley and prosperity? St. Paul A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets. T. Reeves, pastor—Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon: "The Religion of Jesus is Destined Ere Long to Emancipate Woman from the Slavery to Which Bigot Society and Religions of the Past Has Subjected Her;" at 7:30 p. m. the choir will have its regular song service. All are invited. The ladies of the church will on next Tuesday evening give a return party in the church parlors. All who wish can receive the returns of the election here in the quiet. First African Church of Christ, School, between Fourth and Fifth streets, F. Lomack, pastor.—Lord's day services, 11 a. m.; preaching, subject: "The Blessings Which Comes Upon Believers are According to the Gracious Purposes and Promise of God in Jesus Christ;" Sabbath school, 3 p. m.; senior endeavor, 6:45; 8 p. m. preaching, subject: "Ability and Disposition to Teach the Truths of the Gospel as from God and His Love to Man are Essential Qualifications in Ministers of Christ; Those Who Do not Possess Them Should not be Introduced into the Sacred Office." All are welcome. Good music by choir. Prof. G. I. Holt, chorister. Gertrude Hyde, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, is improving. She is able to be about the house. After the speaking last Tuesday night, an informal reception was held at the Grant club rooms, where everyone could meet the speaker and get acquainted with the other guests. Mr. Shepard presided, introducing Mr. Henry McCravens, who welcomed the guests and speaker in behalf of the club; Mr. J. F. Blagburn welcomed all in behalf of all the colored people, then Mr. T. E. Barton in behalf of the executive committee thanked the band and all his assistants for their noble work, and all the colored people for their presence. Mr. Vance then responded in a well directed speech. The leader of the band, Mr. Robert Oliver, was introduced in behalf of the band, responded by having the band play a piece after the reception, and until 12:40 a. m., train arrived, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer entertained Mr. Vance and a few Des Moines people at her home and a very enjoyable time was had. Several years had passed since Mrs. Palmer last seen Mr. Vance. In no time since given the right to vote has the negro stood so united politically as he is today. The negro is republican by birth and inheritance and always will be so long as the prices stand as they do today. What sense is there in a race leaving a party that was their friend and will continue to be their friend. Will the negro stand firm for the country's honor and preservation like he did in the past? Will he be numbered among the patriots of America or among the destroyers of good government? Will he ally himself with good patriotic citizens. We cannot afford to do otherwise. There are some classes found in our population who may afford to go against the best interests of our country, but let the Afro-American be the last. Let us not be led astray by the visionary schemes of the dreamer. It takes more than dreams to run this great nation of commerce and business. Its interests are too great and its institutions too sacred to hand over to the control of such men as Tillman and Jones. Can an honest colored man afford to change his vote? Winter Bonnets are ready—Mason's. Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If not, call at 416 West Seventh street, or 311 East Sixth street. Phone, No. 107. The result of the present election will determine one of the most important problems in American politics. The election of the republican candidate for president is assured. The populist candidate will be overwhelmingly defeated. In a few more days one of the most important campaigns ever fought in the annals of modern history will have been

THE GREAT COLORED REUBLICAN RALLY.

The people of Des Moines, and especially the colored people, were amazed to see the great success of our rally last Tuesday. It was great, grand, enthusiastic, and reflects great credit on the progress of our race.

The different committees and aides of the Colored McKinley club did their work well. The weather was warm and the atmosphere seemed to vibrate with the music of the band. As it was understood by the club that there would be no parade, they made no effort to get up a parade at all. If they had anticipated so much enthusiasm, the club would have had a large marching parade. Notwithstanding all this, when the colored band from Colfax, which is one of the best colored bands in Iowa, arrived on the 8:40 a. m. train, also the speaker, a large part of the reception committee was at the depot to receive them. The band marched to the Savery hotel, followed by the carriage containing Messrs. Vance, Shepherd, Barton and Burnaugh. The band paraded the streets so much during the day that by evening the colored people determined to have a street parade, so about fifty persons secured horses and preceded the band, then came about two hundred pedestrians which made a good showing and elicited much praise from the thousands who looked on. At 8:15 p. m. the parade was over, and the band entered the large tent which was full of people. After a few moments Mr. Barton entered, accompanied by Thompson, Vance, H. H. Lewis and Burnaugh. The great audience cheered as they came upon the stage. Mr. Shepherd called the meeting to order, and introduced a quintette. One of the most delightful features of the meeting was the vocal music by Mesdames William Coalson, John F. Blagburn, Walter H. Birney and Messrs D. Miller and W. H. Birney, selected for the occasion. They favored the audience with some excellent campaign songs. They were the recipients of a mighty encore, which was the musical hit of the season in the way of campaign songs. While they were singing "McKinley in the Chair" it set that vast audience wild with delight.

RACE ECHOES.

The African Methodist Episcopal church has 11 bishops, 7000 regularly ordained preachers, 600,000 members, 23 colleges and seminaries valued at more than \$400,000 and church property to the value of more than \$400,000 and church property worth two hundred million dollars.

The Henrietta Vinton Davis company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, under the laws of Mississippi with headquarters at Vicksburg, and will hereafter be known as the Davis Dramatic Company.

W. W. Taylor, editor of the Salt Lake City Plain Dealer, was nominated by the republican county convention for member of the legislature. Mr. Taylor the only colored candidate was the third highest man, receiving 289 votes on the first "ballot".

Charles Young, colored, a graduate of West Point and a second lieutenant in the United States army, 9th cavalry, enjoys the distinction of being the only colored regularly commissioned officer in the army. He is highly educated, very gentlemanly and unassuming. For the past year or two he has been on detached duty as instructor in military science Wilberforce university.

COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR BYSTANDER—DEAR SIR, I sincerely desire a little space in your respectable columns for the purpose of appealing to the colored voters to be on their guard in regard to the great political issue of the day. Now every day colored voters are being consulted as well as greatly insulted by Bryan men, who are trying in every way and manner to induce them to vote the Democratic ticket. Now what does the silver Bryan element mean? In every sense of the term it means nothing more or less than the continuation of the proceedings of the Democratic party for four years longer, and right here I will call the attention of the colored voters to as to how the colored races recognized in the South. As to public institutions, especially to rail road affairs. Are colored people in the South, even after paying first class fare allowed to ride in first class cars? No, not much, but Jim crow cars are arranged for them, and in which they are forced to ride. Now I do most earnestly desire to ask the colored voter every where whether or not they regard personal and race respect and if they do indeed I can not see how they can be induced to vote for Bryan. To vote for is simply voting for the Democratic party, therefore I do sincerely appeal to the voters to be very careful in considering the great political issue of the day, because it is a matter of great importance to the colored race and the colored voters should give this matter a clear and honest consideration. Thus, pointing directly to the recognition of the colored race in the south. And by their ballots on the 3rd day of November, 1896, show to the world that they do as a race regard self-respect most highly. JACOB HOWARD.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, broke up in a riot here tonight. Mr Taylor was assigned to speak in the Eleventh ward—strong colored center. From the first the crowd was boisterous and inclined to embarrass the speaker. Soon they yelled him down. After a few moments he began again, but was obliged to retreat from the platform, amid a shower of eggs, police escorting him to his carriage. No arrests were made.—Des Moines Leader, Oct. 21.

Sudden Summons.

Rev. Meadows who came here from Ottumwa about a month ago to take pastoral charge of the African Methodist Church, died suddenly at his home on Seventh St. last night at 8 o'clock of heart disease. Deceased preached at his church as usual Sunday morning and evening and was in apparent good health, but about 5 o'clock last evening was seized with palpitation of the heart and passed away at the time stated above. His sudden demise caused no little surprise and great sorrow among acquaintances, as Rev. Meadows had in his short residence here endeared himself to a great many outside of his own parish, as he was a man of more than ordinary ability, as well as a pleasant Christian gentleman, and his wife will receive the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her deep bereavement. Death was caused by aneurism of the aorta—the bursting of the largest blood vessel leading from the heart. Rev. Albert Meadows was born 36 years ago in Alabama. He has been a minister of the Gospel for 6 years and came here from Ottumwa September 15 to take charge of the African M. E. church in Dubuque. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The remains will be shipped to Albia Iowa, for interment, where the deceased's relatives reside. His last words to his wife were, "May God take care of you Josie". Mrs. Meadows has the sympathy of her friends in her great bereavement. Rev. Meadows was highly spoken of by all who knew him, as a gentleman of kindly disposition. The remains were taken to Albia last Tuesday where the burial will take place. Rev. Dr. Shanklin of the St. Luke Church of this city conducted the services at the house. A quartette consisting of Mr. Richard Christopher, Mrs. Joe Norris, Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. Addie Martin assisted in the service.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, God in his all wise Providence has seen fit to remove from the scenes of this mortal life to that of immortality, Mrs. C. A. Williams, mother of our president, Mrs. G. H. Cleggitt. Whereas, the children have lost an affectionate mother, husband a loving wife and the community a quiet and exemplary woman whose example is worthy of imitation. Be it resolved, That the H. B. S. Reading Circle extend their heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family and commend them to Him who in the dispensation of his providence does all things well. Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and also be published in the Iowa State Bystander.

MRS. S. W. PALMER, MRS. J. P. HAMILTON, MRS. T. E. BARTON, Committee.

BOONE NOTES.

Mr. Robert Johnson will move his family from Perry in a short time. Mr. Simon Terry, the noted half-back of the B. H. S., accompanied the team to Webster City, where he covered himself with glory—bruiises also. Rev. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Coleman. He went home Monday. Mr. Wm. Coleman, who intends to study for the ministry, will exhort Sunday. Mrs. Charles Coleman, aged 44 years, died at her residence Tuesday evening. The deceased was an earnest worker in the church. She leaves a husband and twelve children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their present bereavement. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 2 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. Anderson of Clinton.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. The harvest services is going on at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Rev. Tillman went to the country Sunday afternoon to attend meeting and Sunday evening preached an elegant sermon at his church. The invitations are out for the wedding of Rev. Taylor and Mrs. M. Tebeau on the

28th of the month. A reception is to be held for them by the Tabernacles and U. B. F. society on that evening.

Mrs. Alice Anderson was taken seriously ill Sunday.

The Seventh Street Baptist church is getting along nicely, also the split branch that Rev. Steward has is in good working order.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Mitchell spent Thursday with Mrs. M. Rush.

Mr. Francisco Jeffers is at home visiting his mother.

Miss Myrtle Cooper and Mrs. W. P. Bird are on the sick list.

Mr. Sim Jeffers Mrs. Mason, Mr. Carter, Mrs. W. P. Bird, Mrs. Jeffers, Misses Jeffers, Bird and Mason, Mr. Francisco Jeffers and Roy Bird formed a pleasure party in the parade at Pleasantville Saturday.

Mr. Orie Marshall and Ernest Monroe were in Pleasantville Saturday.

Mr. Francisco Jeffers had the misfortune to have his ear bit by a horse in Pleasantville.

Mr. Lewis Jackson, of Chariton, was in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. O. Carter.

The ladies of the C. E. society will give "pavon" social at the residence of Mr. W. P. Bird Friday, Oct. 30.

ALBIA NOTES.

Messrs. Burt Jones, Pearl Thomas, Britian Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler, attended the republican rally at Ottumwa Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Pharris are attending to business in Marshalltown this week.

Rev. Thomas of this place has been appointed minister at Dubuque in the place of Rev. A. Meadows.

The sad news of the death of Rev. Albert Meadows reached here October 20, and his remains were brought to this place October 21 at 12 o'clock for interment.

Mr. Meadows was a man of great ability, and endeared himself to all who knew him and leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Albert Meadows left here Saturday for Ottumwa, where she will look up the business of her estate.

The many friends from Ottumwa that attended the funeral of Rev. Albert Meadows, viz: Rev. Taylor, Messrs. Hamilton, Page, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Owens and others.

Rev. Bundy, our presiding elder, was called to Albia to officiate at the funeral of Rev. A. Meadows.

MUCHAKINOCK DIRECTORY.

Muchakinock Branch Office—E. A. London, Agent.

LOGS DIRECTORY. G. U. O. P. No. 2299: Geo. W. Walker, W. G. C. R. 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.

Chancellor Valley, No. 3: E. A. Lon. A. D. 1883, or commander; Benjamin Crank, secretary or K. of R. S. meets every Thursday night.

Virginia Queen Court—Mrs. John Green, M. A. M. Alice McDowell, secretary. Meets Tuesday night.

Household of Ruth: Mrs. Liza Wood, govern ess; Jacob Wilson, sec. Meets Friday night.

Daughters of the Tabernacle: Mrs. Alice McDowell, preceptress; Miss Susie London, secretary. Meets Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Union Valley Baptist church: T. L. Griffith, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30, preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

M. E.: Rev. W. Williams, pastor; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting 12 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Farmers' Congress Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19—J. G. Omit of Trafalgar, a village near this city, announces that the National Farmers' Congress, of which he is president, will hold its annual convention in this city beginning Nov. 11. The delegates to the congress are appointed by the governors of the various states, and the meeting usually attracts about 400 of the best known farmers of the country. The organization is non-partisan in its nature, and its purpose is to discuss and recommend to congress and the legislatures of the various states legislation meant to benefit the agricultural interests.

Gen. Buckner at Memphis. Memphis, Sept. 17.—General Simon A. Buckner, vice-presidential nominee of the Indianapolis convention, together with Colonel John R. Fellows of New Ark., arrived in Memphis Wednesday from Nashville, and spoke at the auditorium at night. Colonel Fellows appears in Memphis under the auspices of the Sound-Money league, an organization which claims to be a non-partisan body, constituted to fight free silver. His subject was "The Financial Revolution." A reception was given General Buckner and Colonel Fellows at the Gayoso hotel from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Window Glass Work Planned. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Representatives of the Pittsburg Window Glass Company and the Indiana combine met here Wednesday for the purpose of establishing a central sales agency to control the output of the country. To accomplish this it will be necessary not only for the Pittsburg and the Western combines to unite, but the Eastern associations as well as the independent manufacturers must be brought into line. To this end the meeting appointed a committee to draft a plan of procedure which will be satisfactory to all concerned. When this committee completes its work another meeting will be called. There is now about \$15,000,000 capital invested in window-glass plants, which have in use 1,284 pots and employ ment to about 10,000 men.

For the past few years we have taken the trouble to keep a list of the old names that have from time to time appeared in the newspapers. Below we give a few examples: J. Thad Towline, Marcell Fullin Glassback, Charles Hightwell, Ludocovich Katz Von Kottek, Proget Sypher, Jacob D. Turnipsseed, John R. Cabbage, T. Mettacliff, Ludwig Bloodred, Chaloner Alabaster, Julius Courage and James E. Where. First Lieutenant Sou'w'hering has been reported from Belgium, and Herr Jacob Jackass from Germany, but it is not believed that such persons actually exist. The two names are given, however, in one of the best publications in the United States—Gould's Notes and Queries; Manchester, N. H.

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That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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The woman who hesitates generally finds by losing her temper.

Habits of helplessness are the easiest to acquire and the hardest to discard.

People who cannot adapt themselves to conditions are mere machines with an ability to grumble.

Man has crossed the divide when it occurs to him that there is no use trying to save any money.

It is harder to keep up a good reputation than a bad one, and always will be until charity has a stronger hold on the world.

When a man is not to some extent under the influence of a woman he becomes either vicious or foolish, and sometimes both.

The window-glass trust has been chattered and the promoters are now engaged in the cheerful occupation of picking the splinters out of their fingers.

Three hundred men styling themselves the Horse-Thief Detective association held a convention in Warsaw, Ind., last week. The decorations were doubtless rope and dead hounds.

According to a London paper the czar of Russia and Lord Salisbury have laid plans to depose the sultan. The sultan is that plans are much like eggs—the great majority of those laid are never hatched.

The greatest event for France that has happened this year was the opening recently of the new lock connecting the docks at Dunkirk with the sea. This lock is said to be the largest seaport lock in the world, being 639 feet long and eighty-two feet wide. It is able to receive the largest ships at any state of tide. It has taken seven years to build and the cost of construction has been \$1,500,000.

The courts of New York state have definitely decided that George Gould must pay his taxes, and surely every one will pity and sympathize with this unfortunate gentleman for the severity of this decision. Let the rest of us pay the taxes; why should a millionaire be called upon to do this terrible thing? There are plenty of us earning salaries and wages who will gladly take this unbearable burden off Mr. Gould's shoulders and, of course, it is only fair and just that he should do so. Did not another distinguished millionaire of the same ilk once remark, "The people be damned?"

The population of France now amounts to 38,228,969 persons, as compared with 33,995,150 at the last census (1891). This very slight increase is almost entirely due to the increase of the urban centers. Twenty-four departments show an increase and sixty-three departments a diminution of the population; but there are cases where there is a falling off, taking the department as a whole, while the numbers in these departments have risen. In five years there has only been an increase in the population of France of 133,819 persons, and the increase, according to all appearances, is chiefly attributable to immigration.

A St. John's Newfoundland dispatch, September 21, says: "Clergymen, school teachers and other reputable residents of Labrador and northern Newfoundland are writing to the newspapers and the government respecting the destitution prevailing on those coasts owing to the failure of the fisheries. The writers unite in declaring that hundreds of persons must perish from starvation unless extensive relief measures are inaugurated soon. They urge the government to grapple with the situation promptly, and they also solicit the assistance of the British cabinet, through whose restrictive laws in favor of French fishermen and against the residents most of the destitution is due."

A charge of most fiendish and atrocious cruelty is brought against the deputy superintendent of the poor of Chenango county, N. Y. He was arrested for attempting to bury alive one George Macomber, an inmate of the idiot ward of the institution. This wretched creature, who has been habitually abused at the institution, was forced into an open grave and held there until the earth was half filled in, when he managed to break away and escape. The charge is backed up by numerous eminently respectable citizens, but the head superintendent simply paid the necessary bail money and retained the man as assistant superintendent. The whole neighborhood is enraged and excited over the affair and determined that the offender shall be brought to some sort of justice.

The latest from New York is the reported rupture of an engagement between a young woman and a young man because the latter insisted on wearing motto buttons. With the motto button breaking up engagements, the tender collar button doing business all the year round it's about time we took to wearing hooks and eyes.

Antonio Maceo again caught the Spaniards napping and proved more terrible to the officers than mince pie and a cheese sandwich.

It transpires that a Chicago woman accustomed to the highest society, but thrown on her own resources, resolved to become a barber. In no other way save by raising whiskers and going with a dime machine could she be so certain of remaining a lady. Let a woman wield a razor or grow a beard and she will be known as a "lady" all her life.

On Merritt directs that his soldiers should never use their muscles. He remembers, doubtless, that they may not be soldiers always.

TELL A HARD STORY.

Two Strangers Say They Were Swindled out of \$14,000.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—Joseph Guittard, of Kansas, and R. C. Davis, who recently came to Des Moines to live, have filed suits for damages against A. J. Jones, of East Des Moines. They say they were swindled out of \$14,000 in a land trade. Davis asserts that he gave 1,800 acres of land in Louisiana for lots in Northwood Park and in East Des Moines. He says that Jones represented to him that the lots in Northwood Park were improved. The Kansas man says it was represented to him that the streets were paved and street cars close by. In fact, Northwood Park is in the northwestern part of the city and quite a distance from street car lines. Davis wants \$10,000 damages and Guittard \$4,000.

INVOLVES MILLIONS.

Supreme Court Overturns a Decision of the Railroad Commissioners. DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—The supreme court has decided that the railroad companies cannot be compelled to construct underground passages for stock when they have provided suitable case ways which, though inconvenient because gates have to be opened, still serve all the purposes which come within the bounds of ordinary usage. The case was brought as a test of the right of the railroad commissioners to order the construction of these underground passages.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

Dave Albertson, a Veteran, Found Dead on a River Bank.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 27.—Dave Albertson, an old soldier, was found dead on the river bank with his skull crushed. The body was found at the bottom of a steep embankment. The last seen of him he was participating in a political parade. Foul play is suspected.

Couple of Peculiar Theories.

IOWA FALLS, Oct. 28.—The astounding intelligence wired to the press of the northwest to the effect that rabbits had been carrying diphtheria germs from a point in Hamilton county to Iowa Falls and surrounding towns has led scientists in Iowa Falls to make known a theory that is given color by this rabbit-diphtheria report. It is to the effect that the cholera germs that are being spread all over this section are working havoc among the swine herds of this part of the state carried from one drove to another by the tumble weeds that are blown over the country and from farm to farm, thus spreading the disease far and wide. There is as much plausibility and probability in one theory as the other, and if one is accepted there is just as much ground for the acceptance of the other.

Recalls McFarland Case.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—The supreme court has affirmed the opinion of the lower court in the case of John Path vs. J. L. Zimbleman, executor of the estate of E. W. McFarland, deceased, appellant, from the Boone district court. This action was originally commenced by plaintiff against E. W. McFarland to recover damages for alienating the affection of his wife, and for a crime against society committed in 1894. The trial resulted in a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500. After the appeal of the defendant was taken, McFarland was killed by the father of a young girl whom he had ruined, and his executor was substituted as a party defendant.

Pocahontas Center Fire.

POCAHONTAS CENTER, Oct. 29.—The city hardware store and stock belonging to H. C. Burkholder was consumed by fire. The fire was first discovered at 1:30 a. m. The entire stock was destroyed, although great efforts to save a part of it were made. The entire loss on building and stock is estimated at \$2,500. The insurance on the same is \$1,750.

Fire at Weldon.

WELDON, Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in Joff's livery barn, completely destroying it and McCullough's restaurant and barber shop adjoining. The movable property of both buildings was saved, but the buildings were totally destroyed. The total loss is \$1,800 to \$2,000, with about \$1,000 insurance.

Stock Men to Meet.

FAIRFIELD, Oct. 29.—Arrangements have been made to hold the twenty-third annual convention of the Iowa Improved Stock and Short Horn Breeders' association in Fairfield on December 8 and 10.

Horse Thief Breaks Jail.

CRESTON, Oct. 29.—Bill Brown, a colored horse thief, got out of the new county jail by breaking the lock. He was a sure candidate for the penitentiary.

Baby Badly Burned.

NEWTON, Oct. 26.—Ruble, the 5-year-old daughter of John Young, was playing on a spot where there had been a fire, which was supposed to have died out. Her clothing caught fire and her mother and two other children tried to rescue her. All were severely burned, the mother's hand being in a frightful state. It is believed the little one cannot recover.

Killed by a Train.

JEFFERSON, Oct. 23.—Al Ferguson, a son of a wealthy farmer, was killed by a Rock Island train at Duna.

Maggie N. Burned to Death.

LANSING, Oct. 26.—The barn of Postmaster T. J. Kelleher, of Waikon, was burned, and Maggie N., the champion trotter of this part of the state, and the pride of Allamakee county, perished in the flames. Her record was 2:16. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.

Harris Sentenced.

DES MOINES, Oct. 26.—William Harris was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of Frank. No appeal can be taken in this case.

The Mott Watson Trial Comes to an End at Last.

MAQUOKETA, Oct. 29.—After a trial lasting continuously since September 1, the famous Mott Watson case has closed. Judge Waterman has reserved his decision until he has considered the vast amount of evidence. The case has already cost thousands of dollars. Nearly four hundred witnesses, from seventeen states, have been examined during the trial. The vast volume of testimony in the case coming as it does from all directions, estimated at not less than \$15,000. In addition to this, the attorneys' fee will be somewhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Judge Waterman will file his decision as soon as possible, and at the same time do justice to the case. Each side affirms its resolution to carry the matter to the supreme court in case of defeat in this court.

BOY ROASTED ALIVE.

Heartrending Tragedy Occurred at Alton, Wayne County. ALTON, Oct. 26.—A sickening tragedy occurred here. Albert Curtis, a 15-year-old lad, met a horrible death, being roasted alive in a fire which destroyed Williams' livery barn.

For Alienation of Affections.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Frances Fry has commenced suit in the district court against Mrs. Jane Stinson, asking her damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the alienation and destruction of the affection of her husband for the plaintiff. Mrs. Stinson is an old resident of Linn county, living at Center Point, and is the possessor of much property. The suit has caused a big sensation.

All Claims Will Be Paid.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 27.—Receiver Bruff, of the Bank of Atlantic, has filed his official statement of the bank, showing assets of \$194,000 and liabilities of \$205,000. Whitney's property will enable the receiver to pay all claims and depositors in full, but it will take some time to collect in the bills receivable and to dispose of the real estate.

German Farmer Suicides.

DENISON, Oct. 27.—Carl Westfall, a prominent German farmer living two miles north of Kenwood, committed suicide by hanging. No cause is known for the act.

Attempted Suicide at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Oct. 29.—Joseph Nerton, a well known resident of Dubuque, cut his throat. He is in a precarious condition and will probably die.

BREVITIES.

Highland Park College, Des Moines, has just published "A Little Book," elegantly illustrated, containing a splendid write-up of that noted school. It is mailed free upon request.

At Lynville recently the outer door of Macy Bros' (bankers) safe was blown open by burglars. The vault door was not wrecked. It is thought the noise of the explosion scared the burglars away. The door was blown into fragments. The safe and contents were insured. There is no clue to the burglars.

Gov. Drake has offered \$300 for the arrest and delivery of Orman McPherson, a desperate character, whose reputation is very bad, and who, on the night of September 20, murdered Marshal Findley at Morning Sun. McPherson and his wife had separated and he had been trying to force his child away from his mother, and a warrant was out for his arrest. When Marshal Findley attempted to arrest him, McPherson drew a revolver and shot him down. Findley died in ten days, and McPherson has not been heard from since. One hundred dollar reward was offered by the mayor of Morning Sun, and as a similar sum was offered by the sheriff of that county, the total amount offered for McPherson is now \$500.

Cedar Rapids dispatch: The failure of the big bank of Field brothers at Cedar Rapids over two years ago, by which so many people lost everything they had, is to be brought into prominence again, for in December, Charles J. Fields, indicted by the Black Hawk county grand jury, will have his trial in the district court at Waterloo on a charge of fraudulent banking. There were several indictments against William Fields and his brother, C. J. Fields, the present defendant, which grew out of the failure of their bank, the First National, at Cedar Falls. The cases were taken into Buchanan county on a change of venue. William Fields was tried last May, convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. No part of the sentence has been served, the defendant being out on bail pending an appeal to the supreme court. The case against C. J. Fields is exactly similar in all respects to the one which resulted in the conviction of his brother.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses. The Otto postoffice was burned a few nights ago. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two hundred dollars in cash was burned.

James Cooper, an O'Brien county farmer, went violently insane a few days ago and was found in a nude state wandering in the fields. He was captured after a sharp chase by officers and neighbors and is being guarded to be sent to the asylum. He is quite an ordinary little man. I assure you, and in French. "An old, little, common-place chap, neither good nor bad, and very much annoyed because so much fuss is made about him."

The Day After.

"My dear, I wish you would move about with a little less noise," said Mr. Drinkmore. "I have an awful headache."

"I don't know whether I shall or not," said the lady, with some asperity. "It serves you right to have a headache, after the addition you were in last night."

"Tell you what you do," said the suffering man, "I'll be contented, except from this day on, to have you the man who is to stop the wood from a burglar."

Results of Eight Years' Experiments Presented.

Chicago dispatch: Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, publishes the results of eight years' experiments in sugar beet culture, all over Minnesota, prepared by Prof. Snyder, of the Minnesota Experiment Station. The article shows that Minnesota produces an average of 15 tons per acre of beets richer in sugar contents than is the case in Europe, where the industry is remarkably developed. The sugar is also of a high degree of purity. It also appears from these elaborate, extensive and long continued experiments that the cost of raising sugar beets in Minnesota is from \$2 to \$3 per ton. Orange Judd Farmer points out that if sugar factories are established to buy these beets at \$4 to \$5 per ton, farmers can make \$1.50 to \$2.50 per ton net profit. At less than the average yield of fifteen tons of dressed beets per acre, this industry opens up a home market for a new crop that will easily pay \$15 to \$30 per acre net profit, besides paying in cash a fair price for all labor on the crop, use of land, etc. Equally satisfactory results have been obtained in Wisconsin and the northwest generally. Director Wilson, of the Iowa Experiment Station, says that only capital and skill are necessary for that state alone to produce all of the \$100,000,000 worth of sugar now imported every year.

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Bishop of London Translated to be Archbishop of Canterbury. LONDON, Oct. 27.—Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., is now archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England. The bishop of London has been translated to the primacy to succeed the late Edward White Benson, who was stricken with apoplexy while at service in the cathedral of the Gladsstones at Hawarden two weeks ago. Once the chaplain of the queen, Dr. Temple has enjoyed a royal favor that is credited with having elevated him in the honors of the established church. Archbishop Temple is already 75 years old, and it is half a century since he was ordained. He has had a distinguished career. He was a college instructor for many years, and enjoyed the distinction of having been one of the notable head masters of Rugby.

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Leading electricians claim that the new vacuum tube light will be three times as brilliant as the present light and its cost only one-third as much.

Cartaginians are said to have been the first who paved their towns with stones. London was first paved about the year 1533. Wood pavement commenced in 1839.

Fulton Canada, of Florida, has just returned from a three weeks' alligator hunt. He killed 298 alligators, averaging six feet long, during the time, for which he received \$145.34.

There is not a peer in the house of lords who was there at the beginning of Victoria's reign. The earl of Mansfield has been there for fifty-six years and the earl of Kimberley for fifty.

The late Sir John Millais' income ranged as high as \$100,000 in the best years, and for an early date in his career his terms for portraits exceeded those charged by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

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**STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.**  
Kin causes more trouble than whiskey.  
Most women talk faster than they think.  
If you get a particularly poor pencil, you will never lose it.  
When some people are not nice, they can look as though they are.  
Everyone is looking for some one who will think he is always right.  
How many pretty girls there are, and how wretchedly poor they are!  
Men's clothes often look slouchy, but they are not liable to fall off.  
By the time a man is able to buy all he wants to eat, he has no stomach.  
Men who are in business as partners, are as sure to quarrel as man and wife.  
No girl whose hair is naturally curly should complain of her environments.  
As a woman gets older, she begins to pay more attention to her presentments.  
No college graduate ever became old enough to forget all his college foolishness.  
Nothing pleases a man so much as to be coaxed to do a thing he wants to do, anyway.  
If the devil will just burn him, and find no fault, a man won't mind hell very much.  
A man's idea of a good woman is one who thinks her husband doesn't need praying for.  
**ADVICE TO FARMERS.**  
By H. H. Carr & Co., the Farmer's Commission House.  
We are in the midst of an exciting political campaign; the great cities are stirred by monster demonstrations. The great orators hold forth every night in halls, wigwags, and tents. Political leaders are busy figuring out the result in advance of the election. Thousands of men in the employ of the national committees are ascertaining as near as possible how each city ward, how each branch of organized labor, how each city will vote. One thing no man, no set of men, no campaign committee, no political party can tell in advance, that is, how the farmers of the country will vote. The one great question to-day is: How do the farmers feel about it? We mention this only to illustrate a point in practical business matters.  
Agricultural workers are learning their power in politics. They can make or unmake state legislatures. They do it by imitating the methods of labor in cities, by working together. They do not need local unions. They can work in our grand intellectual union for their common good. They have done it in demanding legislation for their laborers to the world. Recently an army of 100,000 men marched through Chicago's streets celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great fire. The farmers have for years fed a much greater army; not only fed, but made rich, presented with grain elevators, private banks, fine houses, costly luxuries, the old-time, ever-present army of middlemen. But there is a revolt against dividing profits with this army between the farm and the world's big markets.  
This independent action began with this pioneer farmer's commission house. It is assuming proportions which make the easy money-makers (professional shippers) at the stations over a dozen states tributary to Chicago tremble. The question: "What are the farmers going to do?" bothers not politicians alone, but all those who have been getting something for nothing. Farmers are going to ship their own grain—not a few or a hundred, but an army of thousands. They know how they have tried it. It pays. That is one question answered by farmers.  
See what a few farmers say who have tried shipping:  
Rock Valley, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1896.—Messrs. H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—Gentlemen: On the 24th of the 24th instant, with account sale and draft in settlement for car wheat No. 9002 at hand. I am well pleased with the results and thank you very much for your promptness. You will surely receive a large number of shipments from this neighborhood. Yours truly,  
FRED KOCK.  
Marcus, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1896.—Messrs. H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—Gentlemen: On the two cars of oats I sent to you last winter I made about \$42 by shipping it. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours truly,  
RUDOLPH ZANGNER.  
**CHARACTER IN WALKING.**  
Quick steps are indicative of energy and agitation.  
Tip-toe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery.  
Turned-in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons.  
The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.  
The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.  
Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.  
Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless.  
**Poor Winkler.**  
First Philadelphian—So Winkler died of blood poisoning? How did it happen?  
Second Philadelphian—He was walking in the park one day, and—  
"I see—I fell into the Schuylkill."  
**Patents to Iowans.**  
The Western Patent Office, Des Moines, Iowa, reports the following patents granted to Iowa inventors, October 30, 1896: Bristol, Shell Rock, Baxter & Sonnes, Cedar Rapids, towel holder; A. L. Clark, Dubuque, bottle; M. J. Frambach, Rock, fanning mill; M. E. Herron, Okaloosa, garment supporter; L. W. Harburt, Creson, handle for knives or forks; T. Olson, Harlan, revolving shoe rack; W. F. Brockway, Adel, design—rabbit's foot, campaign badge; G. W. Halsted, Glidden trade mark—Vegetable Compound. Write for "Facts" about patents.  
S. C. SWEET, Des Moines, Ia.  
**Nobody Blames Her.**  
"Queer about that woman who sings in her sleep."  
"I don't think so. She shows her sense in shirking responsibility."  
**Went on in ONE DAY.**  
A man who had been in the hospital for 25 years and had been told he would never get out, went on in one day.  
At the Harrison county Philadelphian defeated Van Buren for the presidency of our nation.  
The Harrison and Tyler party of our nation was noted for its long song singing and grog drinking.  
Twenty years ago the grog came perhaps the grog lacerating a man of Holland.  
Lincoln, Douglass, and the safest, surer, and its encroachment upon the new and anti-slavery territory. Lincoln was successful. And now in 1896 financial troubles and industrial paralysis is aided by a few men who wish to repudiate our

**ALL OVER THE WORLD**  
**FATAL BULL FIGHT.**  
Panic Reigned for a Time Around the Arena at Nogales, Mex.  
NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 28.—A bull fight with fatal results occurred at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, and for a short time caused a panic in the audience. One of the bulls became more enraged than usual at these rather tame fights, and ran around the arena goring everything within its reach. A horse was dismembered, and a picador, Jose Angulo, in an attempt to place a thorn in the side of wild animal, which pierced him like a sword. He was tossed and fell to the ground, bleeding and mangled, where the beast held him between his horns and pawed him. He was frightfully injured and died a few minutes later. Intense excitement reigned in the audience and at one time it was on the verge of a panic, but was quieted by the killing of the bull.  
**TURKS ON THE WAR PATH.**  
**Arresting Armenians "Anarchists" on Various Charges.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—A number of important arrests have been made by the Turkish authorities in this city. All of the prisoners are described as "notorious revolutionary Armenians." The governor of the district of Pera declares that one of the persons arrested, a Persian, had in his possession letters showing that he was engaged in a conspiracy against the government. The other prisoners included three Armenian men and four women, all anarchists and living in the same house. Six of them had revolvers. The governor adds that when the prisoners were searched five small bombs intended to be charged with dynamite were found concealed in the corsage of one of the women.  
**WILL EXECUTE REFORMS.**  
Turkey Signifies Her Intention of Doing So.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Turkish government, according to reliable information, has noted the signatory powers of its intention to execute to the fullest extent the entire spirit of the reforms embraced in the treaty of Berlin. The measures to be adopted, it is learned, will carry the reforms not only into the six provinces of Turkey contemplated by the treaty and peopled by Armenians, but will embrace the entire empire. The authorities at Constantinople, it is added, have taken steps to counteract the public disfavor against Turkey, due, it is felt, to a lack of knowledge of the conditions surrounding the Armenian troubles.  
**LI HUNG CHANG.**  
Appointed as Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Telegrams from Peking announce the appointment of Li Hung Chang as Chinese minister of foreign affairs. The announcement has caused a great deal of comment in London. The St. James Gazette says that Li Hung Chang, upon leaving Southampton at the termination of his recent visit to England, told the reporters that his ability to carry out the reforms which he desired to have established in China, depended upon his return to power after he got home. The success of his mission to Europe is consequently gauged by his appointment to the foreign ministry.  
**BIG CHICAGO FIRE.**  
Two Huge Elevators Go Up in Smoke.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Fire broke out in one of the two immense grain elevators of the Chicago & Pacific Elevator Company at Cherry street and the north branch of the Chicago river. The flames soon got beyond control of the fire department and spread to the second elevator. Over 1,250,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The Hales & Curtis Malting Company's building ignited from the heat of the burning elevators, but the fire was extinguished after hard fighting. The pecuniary loss will exceed a million dollars.  
**German Government Displeased.**  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Berlin special says that the German government was profoundly irritated at the disclosure made by the Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, in stating that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last three years Bismarck was in office. It is also stated that the government is thinking of prosecuting the Hamburger Nachrichten and "those by whom it is inspired," evidently referring to the ex-chancellor.  
**Reports Unfounded.**  
MADRID, Oct. 29.—Premier Canovas says the reports circulated in the United States that Spain has not the resources necessary to continue the war in Cuba are unfounded.  
**Bread Increases in Price.**  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The price of bread has gone up a half penny per loaf. The increase is acutely felt in the poorer districts.  
Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.  
Dr. Charles King visited a physician in Waterbury, Conn., and convinced him that two hearts beat beneath his vest, one on each side. At will, Dr. King can make his two hearts beat simultaneously or alternately.  
When a Philadelphia magistrate performs a marriage ceremony he must give \$5 to the city. When the fee he receives is more than this sum, he keeps all over \$5; when it is less, he must make up the deficit.  
A Belfast, Me., man has played 26,400 games of cribbage with his wife, and now they are only six games apart, but the wife is ahead.  
A tree uprooted by a storm in Hamilton, Ala., revealed the skeleton of a man. Bullet holes in the decayed shirt indicated a murder, and it is supposed that the man was a revenue officer and the victim of moonshiners.  
Arthur Hamilton, a wealthy Eggleston, Va., who recently died in Vienna, Ky., was found for collecting uniform "blows" and for collecting uniform "blows" and for collecting uniform "blows."  
South. This same  
democrats came to our cause, and we are proud to see them lay aside their party ties.

**BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.**  
**Stage Robbers and Officials Killed or Wounded.**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 29.—News has reached here of a pitched battle between a posse and four of the outlaws who recently held up the San Antonio White Oaks stage. One of the officers was killed and another slightly wounded, while one of the bandits was fatally and another slightly wounded. The outlaws fled and are being pursued by posses.  
**SEVENTEEN PERISHED.**  
**British Steamer Wrecked at Sea on September 24.**  
COLOMBO, Ceylon, Oct. 27.—The British steamer Taif, Captain Lerner, from Mauritius for Bombay, foundered at sea on September 24. Seventeen of her crew and passengers, all natives of India, were drowned. The remainder of the passengers and crew have arrived in Bombay.  
**EIGHT KILLED.**  
**Dreadful Railway Collision in Missouri Sunday.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—Two passenger trains on the Chicago & St. Francis railroad, going in opposite directions, collided nearly opposite Windsor station, about thirteen miles from St. Louis, instantly killing thirteen people and injuring twenty-one. The killed are all of St. Louis.  
**Serious Outbreak.**  
MADRID, Oct. 29.—An official cablegram received from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, says that a conspiracy against the government has been discovered on the Sulu islands. Eight Spanish soldiers were shot in a conflict with the revolutionists at Sulu, the capital of the Sulu archipelago, and troops have been sent there by the governor of the Philippines, who has also armed a local force at Sulu.  
**Wealthy Pennsylvanian Killed.**  
ROCK RAPIDS, Oct. 27.—H. B. Porter, of Titusville, Pa., while hunting near here, in attempting to drag his gun through a fence, was shot and instantly killed. He owned several farms in northwestern Iowa and had been spending the summer inspecting them.  
**Fail to Pay Up.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—All the workmen at the arsenal struck because of non-payment of arrears in wages.  
**TERSE NEWS.**  
Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died at Atlanta on the 23d, of heart disease.  
Admiral Navarro, president of the naval force at Havana, has served a notice on forty-one filibusters, including the crew and passengers of the Competitor, and they must answer to the charge of piracy and rebellion against the government.  
The Figaro, published in Paris, referring to the rumors regarding the intention of the United States to intervene in Cuba, says: "The civilized nations ought to protest against the interested policy of the United States in Cuba and not permit its interference."  
Captain General Weyler, of Cuba, recently issued a decree ordering the inhabitants of the country outside the fortifications of the towns in the province of Pinar del Rio to concentrate within the limits of the fortifications within eight days. Transportation of goods to or from the country towns by land and sea without permission is prohibited. At the expiration of the eight days all persons found outside the limits will be considered rebels and tried as such.  
London dispatch: Beerbohm's Corn Trade List, in a review of the week, says: "Although the wheat market is apt to go to extremes and a decided reaction has occurred, the general conditions surrounding the market are unchanged and the trade need not lose confidence that the world's visible supply is less than in any year since 1891. The price ought to keep up to a level of at least 35s. Any return to low prices will probably be prevented by a rise in the freight rates."  
Off the New Smurna bar, near Jacksonville, Fla., the United States cruiser Raleigh captured the filibuster steamer Dauntless and her tender, S. I. Mabrey. The latter steamer was putting out to sea with coal and supplies for the Dauntless when the Raleigh fired a blank cartridge for her to stop. The Mabrey turned about and tried to escape, whereupon the Raleigh fired a solid shot across her bows and the tug dove to. An officer was put in charge of the Mabrey and the Dauntless was brought to St. John's bar and now lies inside, in charge of the officers of the Raleigh. Cubans in Jacksonville are greatly excited, but claim that the Dauntless had no arms nor men on board. In chasing and capturing the Dauntless, the Raleigh used her guns several times and the alleged filibuster came near being sunk.  
A passenger and express train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was held up and robbed a few nights since by four masked men at Blue Cat, between Independence and Glendale, Mo. The express messenger surmised the train was being held up, and opening the safe, he threw the money into a chicken coop. So far as can be learned, the robbers secured only a few packages of jewelry and \$25 in currency, which the fireman had left in his vest, hanging in the cab. There have been three hold-ups in the cut. The James gang held up a train there in 1881.  
A dispatch gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elkhorn.  
say that no Armenians, 13 year old Van district. The four he worked that they were "Metal" Tip Lamp will use a sample and want to kidnaped next week I cleared \$10 and girls. I week I cleared \$15. I next pit \$25 a week in the near future the Perfection Metal Tip Lamp makes such a beautiful white light and had over and over again, it is easy to use. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss M. A. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo., and she will send you a sample outfit, this is a good way to make money around here.  
Miss Tina W.

**MY SICK SISTERS.**  
"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache, and all parts of my body. My physician said I had indigestion, medicine did help me any. I began the use of the Pinkham Remedies, particularly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles, and now those troubles are cured."  
"I cannot praise it enough, and our druggist says the medicine is doing a world of good among his customers."  
—BELL'S S. THORNTON, New Bedford, Mass.  
**MISSING LINKS.**  
The room in which Napoleon I. died is now a stable.  
The first omnibus has made its appearance in St. Petersburg.  
Whole fields of tobacco in Kentucky have been abandoned because of worms.  
One Maine man has gone into the unique business of raising doves for weddings, parties, etc.  
In Australia there are bird trapping spiders that spin webs sometimes thirty feet in diameter.  
**Letters From Farmers**  
In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.  
Up north a boy is using a newspaper for a blanket. A copy of his Sunday edition lay on him and crippled him for life.—Atlanta Constitution.  
**Comfort to California.**  
Yes, and economy, too, if you take the Burlington Route's personally conducted excursions which leave Omaha and Lincoln every Thursday morning. Tourist sleepers—clean, bright, comfortable—through to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Second class tickets accepted. Only \$5 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. Write for folder giving full information; or call at the depot and see the local ticket agent.  
J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agent, Burlington route, Omaha, Neb.  
The New York thief who stole a feather bed probably knew when he had a soft thing.  
Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.  
If you want to quit tobacco, use easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.  
A Kansas girl has turned blacksmith. Her only previous experience had been in shoeing hens.  
**Coe's Cough Balm**  
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.  
A leading geographical authority claims that there are 300 mountains in the United States which exceed 10,000 feet in height.  
**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.  
When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret candy tablet, it cures you. 30c. 25c. An average of 50,000 and of snails are eaten each week in Paris.  
**Miseries of Managers.**  
Stage Manager—Great snakes! Stop! Don't touch that scene yet.  
Stage—It's most time.  
"Don't touch it. Juliet is there dead in the tomb. If you move that canvas it will let in a draft, and she'll sneeze."  
**Fair Warning.**  
Kate—You say now that I am an angel.  
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The time for a New York letter to reach Iceland and to be delivered is 19 days.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
The canning of horse-meat is a thriving industry in Holland, whence it is shipped to France. The meat is largely supplied by worn-out horses from England.  
A terrier that was only four inches long, and therefore the smallest in the world, died recently in London. The little animal was the property of Sir Archibald MacLaine.  
Russian thieves and burglars believe that if they enter a house for the purpose of theft and carry with them a candle made of a murdered man's fat, they are certain to be undiscovered.  
A six-footed sow, belonging to Jesse Carey of Marion, Ind., recently gave birth to seven remarkable pigs. One of them had seven feet, but it died; while each of the others had six feet.  
A toper recently arrested in Louisville, Ky., was only the fractional part of a man. He had only one eye, one arm, one leg, and his voice was so weak that he seemed to have but one lung.  
The Arabs harbor a superstition that the stork is a bird of good omen. When one of them builds its nest on a house-top, the occupants of the house believe that their happiness is insured for a year.  
A London clergyman asserts that the overdressing of most church-goers has been a curse to Christianity, by influencing those who cannot buy good clothes to absent themselves from church.  
A cold snap visited Phoenix, Ariz., and during the night a barber there dreamed that he was shivering on an Arctic journey. He awoke, and discovered that somebody had stolen the blankets from his bed.  
A wild boar, roasted whole, was the chief dish at a state dinner given by the Prince of Montenegro. It was brought in smoking hot. Inside the turkey a snipe, which had been shot by the host.  
**PERSONALS.**  
William Steiber, the newest Colorado millionaire, has his wife for a business partner.  
Gen. Jo. Shelby of Missouri has accepted an invitation to make a speech for Palmer and Buckner.  
Cardinal Gibbons has conferred orders on a number of students at St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg.  
Gov. Bradley of Kentucky will take the stump for McKinley. He will make something like a dozen speeches in the state.  
**Santa Fe Route—California Limited.**  
Beginning November 4, the Santa Fe Route will resume its celebrated California Limited train as a semi-weekly service, leaving Chicago Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00 p. m., reaching Los Angeles in 72 hours and San Diego in 76 1/2 hours. Equipment of superb vestibuled Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking car and dining car. Most luxurious service via any line. Another express train, carrying both palace and tourist sleepers, leave Chicago 10:25 p. m. daily, for Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. Inquire of G. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., Great Northern Bldg., Chicago.  
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**WOMAN'S WRITES**  
Believe in Woman's Writes? Of course we do. Who could help it when women write such convincing words as these:  
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—Mrs. JOHN A. GENTLE, Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 26, 1896.  
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