

HURRAH!

The Voice of the People Is Heard!

Speaks From Ocean to Ocean For Sound Money and National Honor.

William McKinley is overwhelmingly elected. Never since the days of Lincoln has there been a more earnest, hard fought battle. It was a contest to save our country's financial honor and preserve its credit. It resulted in a complete landslide for the republicans.

CROW BIRD OF JOY!



CROW!

McKinley has triumphed and the Country is Free! Let the Echoes Ring from Sea to Sea! DUPLICATE YOURSELF AND CROW AGAIN!

Crowing For

- California, Connecticut,
- Delaware, Illinois,
- Iowa, Kentucky,
- Maine, Maryland,
- Massachusetts, Michigan,
- Minnesota, New Hampshire,
- New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
- Rhode Island, Vermont,
- W. Virginia, Wisconsin,
- New York.

Crowing For

An Honest Dollar! For Prosperity! For a Divided South! For a Republican House of Representatives, and Thomas B. Reed, the Speaker of it!

LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

It has been 110 years since the organization of this government and the first president of the U. S. was elected. Twenty-eight elections have come and gone and our republic still lives. The election held last Tuesday will rank near the head in its magnitude, earnestness and enthusiasm. It reminds one of the campaign of 1840, when Harrison and Tyler defeated Van Buren for re-election. The Harrison and Tyler campaign was noted for its long processions, song singing and great enthusiasm. Twenty years from then came perhaps the greatest of all political contests. In 1860 the Lincoln, Douglas, and Breckenridge. The issue then was slavery and its encroachment upon the new and anti-slave territory. Lincoln was successful. And now in 1896 financial troubles and industrial paralysis is aided by a few men who wish to repudiate our

honest debts and dishonor our national credit and reduce our money. But the loyal, honest Americans ceased former and petty differences and united together to defeat anarchistic dishonor and evil influences—which they did. No longer need we fear the destruction of our republic nor need we fear the prophecies of the British Absolutist who said our republic would not live long. The glorious past of the republican party and the great future before her leads the optimistic theory to be true—our nation is saved and repudiation is stamped out forever. Now as the republican party will soon have control of national affairs, we must not expect those good times of '92 to come at once, as it took about three years to destroy them; consequently it will take some time to start the wheels of industry, the hum of machines, the smoke from the chimneys, and to get the great pulse of this nation beating again.

The good and loyal work the colored voters has done should be respected and rewarded. In Iowa, as in other states, their vote alone is the greatest single factor in our body politic. The Bystander was the only one of the three colored papers in this state that remained with the g. o. p. In the distribution of compensated reward will the party leaders remember their loyal supporters throughout the United States? We hope so. The verdict of last Tuesday is a source of congratulation to every honest American who wants to see his country continue on in the march of advancement.

THE SOLID SOUTH IS BROKEN.



She comes up grandly with Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, giving their electoral votes to McKinley, possibly North Carolina and it will take the official vote to tell on Tennessee. This is glorious news for the north, no longer do we hear the boast of the solid South. The hands of honest democrats came to our cause, and we are proud to see them lay aside their party ties.

Hon. A. B. Cummins our Member of National Committee, who had control of the campaign in this state, has done his work well, as the result of our great victory shows. He opened the campaign the day that he was elected at St. Louis, and from that day until the poles closed last Tuesday, he has looked after the party's business in Iowa as he would his own. Not since the days of Lincoln has a committeeman had to consider so many embarrassments as had Mr. Cummins, all of his time, though at a great sacrifice, has been given in the interests of his party. The Republicans of Iowa will never realize how great a debt they owe him. The national committee recognizes his ability, not only when they assigned him the West, but they kept calling him to Chicago to assist them in their work. No man could have represented Iowa better or secured so grand a victory.

Did You Ever Make Money Easy? Mr. Editor—I have read how Mr. C. E. B. made so much money in the Dish Washer business and think I have been in it. I am very young yet and have had little experience in selling goods but have made over \$800 in ten weeks selling Dish Washers. It is simply wonderful how easy it is to sell them. All you have to do is to show the ladies how they work and they cannot help but buy one. For the benefit of others I will state that I get my start from the Mount City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Write to them and they will send you full particulars. I think I can clear over \$3,000 the coming year, and I am not going to let the opportunity pass. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others. J. E. C.

The contest of this campaign has been on the grounds chosen by the Silver advocates, the people have spoken and their voice is, that have been misrepresented by these gentlemen, who have loudly pretended to speak in their name, they heard the evidence and on last Tuesday they gave their verdict.

A Good Wind Mill—Make It Yourself I saw one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently. It only cost me \$9.40 and is a splendid mill; my well is deep, but it pumps it all right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill when they can make it themselves for less than \$10; anyone can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 15 cent stamps to my post office, to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by anyone that has the energy to do so. A FARMER.

All members of the Hiram No. 7 are requested to meet Tuesday, Nov. 10, at our hall on 6th and Walnut. Business of importance, the election of officers. By order of the High Priest. Robt. Webster District Deputy and Grand High Priest.

In trading at the stores ask your merchant to patronize the Iowa State Bystander, either with an ad or with a part of their commercial work, as we do all kinds of job work. Mr. Frank Blagburn is our advertising agent, give him your orders.

Churning Done in One Minute. I have tried the Lightning Churn you recently described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder in less than one minute and the butter is elegant and you get considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. E. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made \$50 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything in my life before. A FARMER.

The McKinley club, led by the Colfax colored K. P. band was the largest procession ever seen in line. Mrs. E. T. Banks is improving a little, although unable to be out. Later—Mrs. Banks is worse today.—Friday.

Marry This Girl Quick. I saw in your paper that a 19 year old boy sold \$125 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lamp-wick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10 and the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lamp-wick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odors and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo., and she will send you sample outfit; this is a good way to make money around here. Miss Tina W.

Polk County by Over 4,000.



All the republican candidates in our county are elected by good majorities, even to the constables, Mr. I. E. Williamson the only colored candidate on the republican ticket was elected as township clerk. Mr. Williamson will make a good clerk, and be a credit to our race.

Hurrah for McKinley and the dawn of prosperity.

It is apparent that the working men who wore McKinley buttons did not vote for Bryan.

The season of doubt has passed, let prosperity have full sway.

Miss Lizzie Branch of Chicago Ill., is visiting with her father, Albert Champion, on 612 East 5th St.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All. I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten two cent stamps. I sent for one and found it useful. I showed it to my friends, and made \$15.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity; it cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is some thing that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around here. Very truly, Jeannette S.

Mr. Frank A. Walker of Sigourney Ia. is the guest of Mrs. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Champion.

Mrs. E. Bell who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Politics will soon be a thing of the past and business will advance.

Make Your Own Lantern Your home is incomplete without it, and the price is within reach of all. I ordered one for my own use—and it was so handy and convenient I went to taking orders for them and sold 51 in one day making over \$5 clear. It gives a beautiful white light, chimneys never break from heat. It is always clean and ready. Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., will send a sample for 13 2-cent stamps, write for one, I get my start from him. George B.

Mrs. Eliza Bell was very sick last week with sore throat.

Mrs. Maudie Morton was able to be out Sunday, the first time for two weeks.

Good times will soon come again, the nation is saved and God reigns.

The Bystander is the only colored republican newspaper in Iowa. If you want honest unexaggerated facts, subscribe now.

The colored voters in Des Moines proved themselves true to the republican party as they did all over the U. S. where their vote not suppressed.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm. Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due, I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 2-cent stamps. I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house. In four months I paid off the mortgage; I think I can clear as much as \$200 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo. will send you a sample for 18 2-cent stamps—write at once. John G. N.

A Wife Equals to a Gold Mine. Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making a cold starch? I'm selling oil-heating flatirons and iron a lit-

tle at every house and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make a good cold starch. My husband is in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flatirons and I can do so splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for three hours, so you have a perfect even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes, as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make \$1.50 on each iron and have not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling flatirons. J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address them. MRS. A. RUSSELL.

Use "Black Swan Coal," its merits try. Superior always, none better you can buy. Everywhere today this favorite coal is seen. Black Swan, Monarch, reigns supreme. Easting, economical, from slate and clinkers free. A household friend Black Swan will always be. Cleanliness and heat in Black Swan are combined. King of the kitchen, Black Swan is, you'll find. So to Those. Best, 5th and Market orders send. Why not for "Good Coal" your money spend. Adapted to Range, Stove or Grate, it is perfect. None care for Black Swan, it is the coal you need. Comfortable, happy homes it will surely make. Order Black Swan and none other take. A ton, or a carload, at 6th and Market you can buy. Low in price, Black Swan will always satisfy.

PHONE 199! ELECTORAL COLLEGE.



Below we give you the electoral vote so far as possible:

States.	McKinley.	Bryan
Alabama	11	0
Arkansas	8	0
California	9	0
Connecticut	6	0
Colorado	4	0
Florida	11	0
Georgia	9	0
Illinois	24	0
Indiana	15	0
Iowa	13	0
Kansas	13	0
Kentucky	13	0
Louisiana	8	0
Maine	6	0
Maryland	8	0
Massachusetts	15	0
Minnesota	9	0
Mississippi	17	0
Missouri	17	0
Montana	3	0
Nebraska	14	0
Nevada	3	0
New Hampshire	4	0
New Jersey	10	0
New York	36	0
Ohio	23	0
Oregon	4	0
Pennsylvania	32	0
Rhode Island	4	0
Tennessee	12	0
Texas	15	0
Utah	3	0
Vermont	4	0
Virginia	12	0
West Virginia	6	0
Washington	4	0
Wisconsin	12	0
Wyoming	3	0
Total	274	155

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Wm. J. Dalton: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block eight (8) town of Chesterfield, new included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1890 on the 8th day of December, 1891, to G. M. Kelsey, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by J. H. Phillips, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated October 31, 1896. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

RACE ECHOES.

The present administration of Philadelphia gives employment to upwards of 1000 colored employes. Starting with the Mayor's office, the first colored employe is the Mayor's messenger, William Grant Lee. His salary is \$720 per annum. In the Recorder of deeds' office will be found Mr. E. Gaines and Andrew Lytle transcribing clerks; Augustus Pierce, Custodian of Records, and Theodore Julius Jackson, messenger. All of these employes receive salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1100. The Directory of public Safety has under him sixty-one colored policemen, each of whom receive \$2.75 a day. On the Fire Department, one of the most important clerical positions in the city government, is held by a colored man. The position of discount clerk in the Tax office pays \$1500 a year. It is held by James F. Needham, who was appointed nearly 25 years ago. Mr. Needham is quite a favorite in the office and has remained under every Tax Receiver since his appointment in the early '70s. The Bureau of health, which comes under the Department of public Safety, has a colored man as messenger, at a salary of \$800 a year, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest employe of the city government regardless of color. "Uncle" David Brown, as he is familiarly called, was appointed in 1837. He has held the position ever since and bids fair to remain many more years. "Uncle" David is a walking encyclopedia for the department. The Bureau of Water-works alone has on its payroll, 67 colored employes. The Tax office gives employment a number, also the public work has 50—Philadelphia Tribune.

Black Patti Troubadour are presenting the following bill; the show opens with a musical skit entitled "A jolly Coney Island." The olio includes the De Wolf Sisters, and Stella Wiley in a trepsichorean review; John Kingsbury and Frank Cousin, banjoist;

Rev. P. T. Strange and Henry McCraven held meeting at Youngstown last Sunday. A large crowd from Carbondale and also from Boggs town came over and a good time reported they will hold a meeting out there next Sunday and make preparation for holding a revival in the future.

Mrs. H. Cooper of Burlington who has been visiting her many friends in this city will leave soon for her home, she enjoyed herself while here, as she used to live here, and still owns property in Des Moines. Mrs. Cooper enjoys the honor of being one of the oldest Des. moines citizens. She is better known as Mrs. Archie Brown a brother to J. H. and Geo. Poindexter.

Misses Cora and Maple Bass of Clivo Ia., spent a part of last week and Sunday visiting Mrs. Bass on 6th Ave. Miss Cora, who has been sick so long is looking quite well and will soon be stored to her former health. Mr. Chester Bass their only brother came in Sunday, he says crops are good.

McCabe & Young minstrels are at the Ninth at. theatre, Philadelphia, Pa. this week

Puggley's Tennessee Warblers are singing to large audiences in Pennsylvania.

Black Patti Troubadours are playing to excellent business in Brooklyn this week

Hyer's Colored Comedy company are playing fair audiences through Wisconsin

Francis GENESEE, CHAS. WEITZ, President, Vice President, J. W. GENESEE, Cashier.

German Savings Bank

Des Moines, Iowa. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. DIRECTORS: Francis GENESEE, G. Van Ginkel, J. W. GENESEE, J. B. Schuster, Chas. Weitz, L. H. Kurtz, Chas. L. Kahles, Phil Schmitt, J. R. Rollins.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Bright and mabel Hill of Davenport who have been visiting Mrs. Clem Miller, returned home Thursday.

Mr. K. W. Werton of New Sharon visited relatives last week.

The dinner given Oct. 26th by the ladies of the A. M. E. Church was a success.

Mr. J. W. Lewis of Oskaloosa was a guest at the Great residence last Monday.

Miss Lettie Miller spent several days in Grinnell last week.

Miss Josie Whitsett and Eva Craig and Mr. Paul Walden came near having a serious accident last Wednesday. They were out driving when the horse became frightened and turned the cart over. All were badly frightened, but received no severe injuries.

George Carter who has been spending the past eight months in Minneapolis has returned home just in time to swell the ranks for McKinley. All are glad to see Geo. looking so well.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson is visiting at the A. E. Fine home. She has been absent from the city several years and her friends welcome her back.

married at the A. E. Fire residence, Wednesday evening, Mr. W. E. Fine to Miss Nancy Thompson of Keokuk. Rev. Waldon officiating. Success and happiness to the wedded ones.

Gen. Buckner at Memphis. Memphis, Sept. 17.—General Simon B. Buckner, vice-presidential nominee of the Indianapolis convention, together with Colonel John R. Fellows of New York, 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 situation." A reception was given General Buckner and Colonel Fellows at the Gayoso hotel from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Farmers' Congress called. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—J. G. Obit 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.

Some Odd Names. For the past few years we have taken the trouble to keep a list of the odd names that have from time to time appeared in the newspapers. Below we give a few examples: J. Thad Toadvine, Marcel Tullul Glassback, Charles Highwall, Ludocovich Katz Von Kotiek, Proget Sypher, Jacob D. Turnipsed, John R. Cabbage, T. Mettaacil, Ludwig Bloodred, Chaloner Alabaster, Julius Courage and James E. Where, First Lieutenant Soverbering 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.

About Mourning Dress. L. B. asks if it is proper to wear sursah, gloria or black lace when dressing in mourning? Are small sleeves fashionable again? Answer: According to strict rules, none of these materials are mourning goods, but there is so much variety in individual opinion, that rigid lines cannot be drawn. French mourning includes lace and many things that our ideas would not approve. If you want to be dressed in a genuine mourning costume, wear only serge and soft, black all wool goods, without figure or much luster. Small sleeves are not fashionable.

Window Glass Pool 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 1,384 pots and give employment to about 10,000 men.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Laws that are not needed drag those which are into disrepute.

When bank robbers try to escape on bicycles they generally get tired.

If men and women were not imitative animals there would be no fashions.

It is not so much the size of his place as the way he fills it that reflects credit on a man.

The evidence seems to show that Mrs. Castle is another victim of unconscious assimilation.

As an abstract proposition each man thinks he is the only individual on earth that knows how to treat a woman properly.

The balloon sleeve is to go, but the chances are that the eight or ten yards of cloth will be used in some other part of the fashionable costume.

When his eighth daughter arrived last week an Iowa editor, chronicling the event, remarked: "Everything appears to be coming our way."

George Roach of Kalamazoo couldn't wait for the election so he cut his throat. The only explanation found in the telegram is that "he brooded over politics." Don't brood over anything, least of all politics. Some people make us very tired.

A new scheme for forwarding letters from Cuba to this country has been devised by a New York postage stamp dealer. He has stamps sent him from Cuba and letters are concealed in the wrappings which protect the stamps. Several important letters have recently been received in New York by this means which otherwise would never have escaped the strict censorship regarding outgoing mails.

Emma Goldman is out with a petition signed by some Pennsylvania socialists and anarchists for the purpose of securing a pardon for Alexander Berkman, the young New York anarchist who tried to kill H. C. Frick some years ago. He was sentenced to state's prison for twenty-seven years. The press reports intimate that Mr. Frick himself will sign the petition. Can this be really true?

Beware of ginger cordial. An eminently respectable New York woman, 49 years old and mother of numerous grown-up children, was obliged to face a police justice the other day on a charge of intoxication, and investigation showed that a drink of ginger cordial taken at a druggist's for a passing indisposition was the cause of the whole trouble. Incidentally this story is recommended to married men who sometimes come home in a more or less shattered condition.

George du Maurier's last portrait of himself pictured a man faintly resembling the author of Trilby and providing with the wings of an angel and the tail and hoofs of something else, says the New York Times. Over it he wrote: "Some seem to think he's got wings like an angel; some think he's got a tail like an ordinary little man. I assure you, and in French, 'An old little commonplace chap, neither good nor bad, and very much annoyed because so much fuss is made about him.'"

Here is a curious item. A man living just outside Atlanta has grown three acres of "leafless" cotton, the plants averaging from seven to fourteen feet high and producing to the plant (without greater exhaustion to the soil, it is claimed) more than five times as much cotton as the ordinary plant. Yesterday he was visited by a committee from the southern part of Georgia offering him \$18,000 for all his plants and seed, for the purpose of destroying them. Naturally he did not accept the offer, which savors of the middle ages. He has sent an offer of forty bushels of the seed to the New Orleans exchange for \$20,000, which will be accepted.

Constable Quigley of Paterson, N. J., has a contract on his hands of which he would like to be rid. Washburn's circus stranded in that city, and some of the people who had money coming to them from the show attached Lady Blenheim, a hippopotamus belonging to the manager's department. Quigley served the attachment and took charge of the coy young lady, but since he has discovered that she eats eight halves of hay daily, and also has to be milked. Moreover, she dislikes strangers and has nearly done up the good Quigley several times. The bold constable is now endeavoring to get rid of the heavy-weight dame, thus displaying a lack of gallantry truly deplorable.

A statement issued by the agricultural department shows that the total commerce of the United States, including imports and exports, for the ten years ended June 30 last was \$16,013,295,388, or a yearly average of more than \$1,600,000,000. Compared with the annual average of this ten-year period the statement says the figures for 1896 show an upward tendency, not quite so marked as the gain of 1895, but sufficient to warrant the hope that unless some new distributing factor arises the commercial depression of 1894-'95 is a thing of the past.

Sarah Bernhardt enthusiastically patronizes the popular Spanish sport of bull fighting. It is announced from San Sebastian that having been present at a bull fight she was so enchanted with the torador Brindola, who killed five toros, that she presented him with a valuable pin ornamented with brilliants.

Some good Kansas people thought a down-east orator was putting on airs when he said "the horse reared on his hind legs" when it was clear the animal

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

A Man Advertiser for a Wife, Gets One and Is Sorry.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—A man named Mains, who advertised for a wife and finally got one, has hired about fifteen lawyers, with whom he is working to secure his wife's agreement to articles of separation. The woman is now residing at her home before she was married. She remained at the home of Mains, out near Menlo, but one night, they rode thither the night of the wedding in a driving rain. They were soaked to the skin, but there was no fuel for a fire. And during the evening Mains drew out of his pocket a dagger, she says, a dagger a foot long with a silver handle and which he remarked as he drew it across his hand lovingly was sharp as a razor. Finally he returned it to his pocket, after talking to it some time in a low and indistinguishable voice. This is the story told by Mrs. Mains. She also says Mains told her that night that his former wife got up in the night time and climbed to the top of a window in the yard and fell off the top, killing her. All these horrors resulted in the prostration by fright of Mrs. Mains, who returned to her former home as fast as she could, and now articles of separation are said to be ready for signing.

DES MOINES WATER.

City to Adopt a Plan to Own Its Water Plant.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—August 24 the city council adopted a resolution, submitting a proposition to the water company, by the terms of which the city proposed to issue bonds to the amount of \$800,000, and with the proceeds derived from the sale of these bonds purchase the plant from Mr. Hubbell. The resolution was adopted under the provisions of the act passed by the legislature last winter, authorizing cities of the first class to acquire or construct their own water works system, and provided the proposition to the water company would be held open until November 1. As the company has given no indication that the proposition was agreeable to its owners, the mayor considers it as having been virtually rejected, and at a meeting of the council he submitted a written suggestion relating to the adoption of measures looking to the construction of a water plant to be owned and operated by the city.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Alice Bradford, of Atlantic, Drops from Sight.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 2.—William Bradford and family are much concerned over the mysterious disappearance of their daughter, Alice, aged 15. The last one to see her was her brother, when he left her at the gate of E. C. Gage's home on the night of October 24th, where she is employed as a domestic. John Watson, with whom she keeps company, was to have met her at the Occidental hotel and go to church, but she did not come, and he went home. Her parents, thinking her at work, knew nothing of her absence. Queries were sent to all relatives, but they have not seen her. Foul play is suspected and detectives are investigating the case.

Men Let Out.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Over one hundred men have been let out by the board of public works. They were city employees on street work, who have been grading streets and sidewalks, repairing bridges and culverts, etc. The reason for their discharge is lack of funds. Only the poll tax gang is kept at work. It is probable the ways and means committee of the council will get together soon to devise means for keeping up street work.

Godfrey in 10-1-4.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—A hundred yard foot race for the annual championship of Iowa and a purse of \$100 was run at the base ball park. The race was run under Sheffield rules, best two in three heats. Wm. Godfrey, of Britt, secured the first two heats and the race. Nate Littleton, of Des Moines, was second and Frank Billings, of Des Moines, was third. The best time made was 10:4.

Fire at Riceville.

RIEDEVILLE, Nov. 3.—A. Bessman's wagon and machine shop, together with a store room containing \$2,500 worth of agricultural implements, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$4,000 with very little insurance. A dwelling house belonging to I. N. Marsh was badly damaged. Cause of fire is unknown.

Ottumwa Mourns.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 4.—Mrs. S. L. T. Hutchinson died yesterday after a long illness. She was the wife of Senator J. G. Hutchinson, defeated by Boies for governor of Iowa in 1887. She was prominently connected with charitable and benevolent enterprises.

Triple Tragedy in Eastern Ohio.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 4.—A horrible tragedy, in which two men were killed and a young woman fatally wounded, occurred at Schicktown, on the Ohio side of the river. The victims were Dot Gray, who was shot through the body, but is still living; Wm. Matzger, shot through the body and killed; and Scott Linton, who shot and killed himself. The shooting was all done by Linton, who had been in love with the girl. He found Matzger in Miss Gray's room and drawing a revolver shot and killed Matzger, then shot the girl, then fired a bullet into his own brain.

Hunting Accident.

WAUKON, Nov. 3.—John Dundy, a farmer, aged 60, while out hunting, attempted to hit his dog with the stock of his gun, when the weapon was discharged, the ball striking him in the breast and causing an injury which will probably prove fatal.

Suicide at Blakesburg.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 3.—Dell Campbell, aged 24, a prominent young druggist of Blakesburg, suicided by taking sixteen grains of morphine. The cause assigned for the rash act was temporary insanity, caused by becoming overheated while fishing for fire.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS.

Sixteen-year-old Fred Holly Confesses to Helping Hold Up Charles Hinnet.

LARRABEE, Nov. 4.—The sheriff and an armed posse captured Fred Holly and he confessed that he and a young man named Charles Whitecomb were the ones who robbed Charles Hinnet about two weeks ago. Holly is only 16 years old, but Whitecomb is older and of a desperate character. They were arrested a few months ago as they were preparing to leave the country with a lot of stolen property, but released and Whitecomb escaped from the officers. Considerable plunder was found at the home of Whitecomb's father and mother. Sheriff Wheeler is determined to capture Whitecomb. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

BIG SLANDER CASE.

Mrs. E. J. Lieser Sues George Hastings for \$10,000 for Malicious Slander.

ELDMORA, Nov. 4.—The docket of the present term of court includes seven divorce cases which will come up for settlement for parties in Hardin county, who have found the marital yoke galling. The Esler-Lyon slander case of the last term finds its prototype in this case of Mrs. E. J. Lieser against George Hastings, when in the former case the latter was \$10,000, alleging that Hastings did maliciously circulate defamatory stories that reflected upon the good name of the plaintiff and injured her to the full amount hereinbefore stated.

IOWA'S VOTE.

McKinley's Plurality Will Exceed 65,000 and May Reach 75,000.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—The republican state committee claims that McKinley's plurality in Iowa will exceed 65,000, and that the figures may reach 75,000. They claim a gain over Drake's vote of about 35,000. The gold democratic and prohibition vote is practically nothing. All of the republican congressmen have been re-elected by the following majorities: Clark, 3,011; Curtis, 3,421; Henderson, 10,733; Updegraff, 7,241; Conison, 5,703; Lacey, 1,320; Hall, 6,301; Hepburn, 749; Hager, 2,363; Dooliver, 10,806; Perkins, 7,398.

C. W. Penn Wanted at Avoca.

CORNING, BLUFFS, Nov. 4.—C. W. Penn, a former resident of Avoca, was arrested by Officer Murphy as being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Avoca on a charge of embezzlement and forgery, as alleged in an information before Justice of the Peace P. B. Oleson of that town.

Suicide at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Nov. 5.—Henry Groban ended his life by hanging himself to the cellar door of his home. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and this is supposed to have caused him to commit the deed.

BREVITIES.

Atlantic dispatch: Lewis Gingery, son of one of Cass county's wealthiest farmers, is not expected to live, because of the bursting of a shotgun. The stock flying back crushed the frontal bone of the skull and filled the eyeballs full of powder. He was fighting several chicken hawks at the time of the accident.

Washington dispatch: The state department has received the report of the Ku C'ing commission, consisting of Consul Hixson, at Fu Chu, China, and Commander Newell, which investigated the attack made upon American and other missionaries in Kutien, China, August 1, 1895. The report is copiously illustrated with photographs. The incident to which it relates was long ago closed by the execution of the ringleaders in the attack.

A desperate attempt was made to rob the Citizen's State bank at Goldfield a few nights ago. Dynamite was placed in the front door and the explosion was so severe as to shake the entire town. Window glass were broken in several places, and the two-story brick structure in which the bank is located was partially wrecked. The entire body of citizens were soon drawn to the scene and the burglars escaped. The bank is owned by McElhinny Bros. There is no clue to the robbers.

At Runnels recently burglars entered C. B. Osborn's general store by breaking out a glass in the door. They then blew his safe open, securing about \$100. Two men were seen by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kline, of the Runnels House, to leave the store between 2 and 3 o'clock and go west. A posse started out about 4 a. m., and the thieves were caught in the school house at East Thirtieth and Dean avenue, Des Moines. They had started a fire in the school room stove and smoke from the chimney was a giveaway to the posse, who had about given up the search. The building was surrounded and the prisoners arrested without resistance. They had all the money in a hat, but no tools were found on them.

Hansen's radical cough cures stops tickling, cough, healing to throat and lungs.

The grand jury of Hancock county has recently returned an indictment against J. J. McCoy for the illegal sale of liquor. McCoy ran a dining car on the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and it is alleged, sold liquor contrary to the Iowa law. Although liquor has been served on dining cars on many roads since the passage of the prohibitory law, this, it is believed, is the first prosecution.

The Keokuk & Western railroad has been widened to a broad gauge. The change was accomplished within 24 hours, two hundred men being employed in the work.

Jean Nedover, of Des Moines, has commenced suit against Lorenzo H. in which she asks for \$3,000 judgment for damages alleged to have been sustained by the alleged illegal sale of liquor by defendant to her husband and has also instituted a similar suit in which the same amount is claimed against William Priebe. She claims they have sold him liquor in violation of her warning not to sell; that as a result he has become an habitual drunkard, and has lost a position that paid him \$100 a month.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," quotes the mother of three children in Mont Vernon, N. Y., and she insists, she says, on giving them a bath at least once a year, whether they need it or not.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ADVISES SPAIN TO QUIT.

London Globe Says Cuba Will Prove a White Elephant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Herald's London special says: The Globe, in an editorial, says should the insurrection last much longer Spain would not lose much by quitting her hold of Cuba. With the island's two staple industries ruined almost past mending, the termination of the rebellion must endow Spain, which is already hovering on the brink of bankruptcy, with a veritable white elephant, for long afterward it would have to maintain an army of occupation to prevent other uprisings, and the revenue receipts would be next to nothing. The Madrid treasury would have to find the money. In the presence of this dismal prospect the Spanish people would do well to consider the question whether Cuba is worth retaining. If it is, Spain should use all possible dispatch in accomplishing its pacification either by concession or conquest.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase of More Than Seven Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The October statement of the public debt shows the debt less cash in the treasury on October 31 to have been \$987,498,936, an increase for the month of \$7,195,726, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand. The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States show the total receipts for the month of October to have been \$26,232,829, as compared with \$27,900,748 for October, 1895. The disbursement during the month aggregates \$33,978,277, showing a deficit for the month of \$7,655,448, as compared with the deficit of \$6,601,687 for October last year. The total deficit since July 1, 1896, is \$32,889,577.

DROWNED AFTER 119 YEARS.

Death of Dennis Scantlin, the Oldest Resident of Indiana.

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 3.—Dennis Scantlin was drowned in the Winona canal. He was a native of Ireland and claimed to be 119 years of age. He had been living alone for over two years in a small hut, furnished by the charity of a more prosperous fellow countryman. His wife died two years ago at a very advanced age. Scantlin was in all probability the oldest man in the state.

Train Robbery in Texas.

HILLSBORO, TEXAS, Nov. 3.—Three masked men held up the south-bound "Katy" passenger train No. 1 one mile south of Alvarado. They ordered the messenger to hand out the money. Instead of doing so he turned off the lights and fastened the door. While this was transpiring the greatest excitement prevailed, and the robbers, who were evidently novices, were disconcerted by the action of the messenger. The engineer, realizing the situation, pulled the throttle open and ran into Grand View and wired Hillsboro. The robbers became alarmed and fled. The robbers are described as boys 17 to 20 years old. They did not get anything.

The Apple Crop.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Throughout the states of the chief commercial production, including New England and New York, the crop of winter apples is large, according to the report in the England Homestead, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 50,000,000 barrels for all the United States, against 60,000,000 in 1895. This authority says the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other states is phenomenal. The report covering the central west, however, shows that in many instances the crop is insufficient to supply home requirements. Exports from the Atlantic coast are already 1,000,000 barrels, a third more than for all of last season.

Two Drowned.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 2.—Ira Burnige, aged 17, and Grace Saylor, aged 18, were drowned at Wheaton, Kansas. Returning home from a political meeting they attempted to ford Clear Creek and went down. The young couple were the only children of their respective families and were engaged to be married.

Johnson Lovens Wells' Record.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 2.—John S. Johnson went out for the three-quarters of a mile and mile records at Cumberland Park. He broke C. S. Wells' record of 1:13 2-5, making the distance in 1:13 2-5. He made three trials at the mile record of 1:29 2-5, made by Hamilton, but failed, making it in 1:42, 1:40 and 1:41.

One Killed, Others Wounded.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—One man, an Italian, was killed, and ten more or less injured in a fire which destroyed the Carline hotel on Lower Main street. Several of the injured are not expected to live.

A huge pumpkin, measuring sixty-five inches in diameter, was grown this season by Mrs. Wm. Berry, of Bluff City, Tenn.

The flesh of the forequarters of the beaver has something of the flavor of beef, while that of the hindquarters has a fishy taste.

Some of the brewers in Germany bottle their beer in siphons which contain from fifteen to forty glasses. The beer continues fresh for two days.

An eating-house made entirely of compressed paper has been erected in Hamburg. The dining-room is large enough to accommodate 150 persons.

A couple of comic papers in Cairo, Egypt, published rude caricatures of Queen Victoria, and the two editors have been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The emperor of Russia is allowed a salary of \$25,000 a day; Queen Victoria's amounts to \$6,500 a day; and that of the president of the United States, \$19,98 a day.

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TO BESIEGE HAVANA.

General Weyler Likely to See Some Actual Fighting Very Soon.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 3.—A prominent Cuban resident of this city says that, without assuming the role of a prophet, he can positively announce that the city of Havana would be besieged by Maximo Gomez within the next sixty days. To that end, he said, Gomez and all the naval forces were now marching westward toward the capital. This Cuban is in direct communication with the insurgent leaders on the field and is the local medium through whom all insurgent correspondence for the New York journal passes. He also stated that there was no confirmation of a rumor circulated by Cuban passengers who arrived here that the towns in the immediate outskirts of the city of Havana had been already besieged by the insurgents.

ENGULFED.

Town of Huelva, Destroyed by a Tidal Wave.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the town of Huelva, in the province of that name, has been swept by a tidal wave from the Atlantic ocean. No details are given but the report says it is known that the loss of life has been terrible. The steamer Cartagena was overwhelmed by the great wave and most of the persons on her were drowned.

ADVISES THEM TO HOLD.

Price of Wheat May React Temporarily but Should Rise in December.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Mark Lane Express counsels the farmers to hold their wheat. It says the price may react temporarily, but it should rise again in December. Telegrams from India give the October rainfall as very low at all the chief stations. Wheat, accordingly, has risen at Calcutta. There is considerable distress among the poor.

Insurgents Defeated.

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—It is officially announced that news had been received that the Valladolid battalion of Spanish troops has captured the camp of the rebel leader, Lorente, at Cueva Sabeto, in the province of Pinar del Rio, completely routing and dispersing the enemy. In the fight, which compelled the insurgents to abandon their camp, fifty-two rebels were killed. The Spanish loss was five killed and twelve wounded.

Aged Man Beaten by Rufians.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 3.—James Blue, an old man who lived alone, was murderously assaulted late at night by the notorious Lawson gang. He was dragged out of his home to the road and his face and body gashed in a horrible manner. It is possible that he will recover. The assault is the result of an old feud.

Castles Indicted.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The grand jury of the Clerkenwell sessions, after consideration of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, returned a true bill against both prisoners on a charge of shop lifting.

TERSE NEWS.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

Near Hagerstown, Ill., a few days ago Edward Armstrong, accompanied by his wife, who is a good marksman, went hunting for quail. Mrs. Armstrong was in a corn field and could not see her husband, who was on the other side of the fence. She fired at a covey of birds, the charge striking her husband in the back of the head, killing him almost instantly.

A Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the situation in that city is causing the gravest anxiety in diplomatic circles, which are again discussing the question of the deposition of the sultan. The sheik-ul-Islam, the head of the Mohammedan faith, through whom alone can the sultan be legally deposed, remains at the Yildiz kiosk, the sultan's residence, nominally as a guest of his majesty, but really as a prisoner.

The prospects that a famine will occur in India are increasing and that the outlook is very serious. In the northwest, Punjab and central provinces, there is a scarcity of food products, extending as far as Behar and Bombay, and the prices have risen materially. The government, the advice of seeds. The work of irrigation in the northwest has begun, and relief works have been established elsewhere.

Galesville, Wis., dispatch: The 3-year-old son of Oscar Marshall, a North Bend farmer, was murdered by a hired boy named Palmer, aged 18, to get even with his employer, with whom he had quarreled. He crushed the child's head with an ax. Officers started with the man from North Bend for Black River Falls, but they were overtaken by a mob of twenty determined men, who tied a rope about the murderer's neck and hanged him from a railway bridge.

Storms of a cyclonic nature visited Guthrie, Okla., New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg, and the country intervening a few nights since. The property loss at New Orleans will probably reach \$100,000. Near Guthrie a number of farm houses were wrecked and several persons were killed. In Louisiana many cabins were demolished and about a dozen negroes were killed. Near Vicksburg a half dozen negroes lost their lives.

In pursuance of resolutions adopted over 4,000 cabmen are on a strike in London. A scarcity of cabs is noticeable.

A cutting affray took place at Deccatur, Ind., in which the wives of two well known business men participated. While Mr. and Mrs. J. Chromister were on their way to church they were attacked by Mrs. M. Buhler, wife of the proprietor of the city roller mills, who accused Mrs. Chromister of alienating the affections of her husband, and at once began to carve the woman. Mr. Chromister, in his efforts to protect his wife, was also severely cut, and it is thought that neither can live.

MCKINLEY AND HOBART

SWEEP THE COUNTRY BY INCREASED MAJORITIES.

Iowa's Plurality Will Probably Reach 70,000 and All Republican Congressmen Will Be Returned.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—McKinley has Wisconsin by 95,000 majority.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Huron, Nov. 5.—The state is very close and it may require the official vote to decide.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 5.—Bryan wins in Virginia by 20,000.

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 5.—The republicans claim the state by 50,000 majority. The republicans elect sixteen and the democrats five congressmen.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—McKinley's majority will reach 100,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The republicans carry the state by about 295,550 majority and all the congressmen are republican except two.

TEXAS.

Austin, Nov. 5.—The democrats and republicans both claim the state, but it will probably go democratic by 40,000. The republicans have elected several congressmen.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—McKinley has carried the state by about 194,000 and Chicago by 50,000. Alford is defeated, but he ran nearly 30,000 ahead of Bryan in the state.

OREGON.

Portland, Nov. 5.—The republicans have carried the state by 3,243.

NEVADA.

Carson, Nov. 5.—Bryan's majority will be about 7,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—North Carolina is doubtful, and the official count may be necessary.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—The democrats claim the state by about 40,000. Bland is elected to congress in the Eighth district.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 5.—Rhode Island gives McKinley a plurality of 20,000.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis, Nov. 5.—Tennessee is democratic by about 20,000.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The state is in doubt, being claimed by both parties, but it seems probable that McKinley has the state by a small plurality.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—The State Journal, rep., says Bryan has carried Nebraska and that Holcomb is re-elected by from 4,000 to 8,000 votes.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark, Nov. 5.—The democrats concede this state to McKinley by 70,000 plurality.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—The republicans claim the state by 15,000, but the democrats assert that it will take the official count to decide the vote.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck, Nov. 5.—The democrats concede the state to the republicans by 5,000.

KANSAS.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

ILL SINCE GIRLHOOD, NOW A PICTURE OF HEALTH.

From the Star, Valparaiso, Ind. The attention of the Star having been called to several cases of radical cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, it was determined to investigate some of the more notable of these cases, with a view to disseminating exact information on the subject and benefiting others who were suffering. Prominent among those who had experienced benefits from the use of this remedy was mentioned Mrs. Mary Noren, wife of John Noren, a prosperous farmer living northeast of Valparaiso, Ind., and to her a reporter was accordingly dispatched.

"I had been ill since girlhood with a complication of complaints," said Mrs. Noren, "never so much as to be confined long in bed, but I suffered intense misery. My chief trouble was with my stomach. I felt a constant gnawing pain that was at times almost distracting, and which had been diagnosed by different physicians as dyspepsia and sympathetic derangement dependent on the condition of the generative organs. I had pains in the back, sometimes so great as to make me unable to work, and frequent bilious attacks. I also suffered greatly from constipation, from which I never could find permanent relief. These symptoms were aggravated by rheumatic pains between the shoulder blades, which were most excruciating in damp or cold weather. After my marriage about five years ago, and when my baby was born the trouble seemed to increase, and I was frequently so sick that I could not do my household work. I tried different physicians and used numerous remedies, but all in vain, until one day last fall I happened to read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband got three boxes from Mr. C. D. Rushton, the druggist, and I began to use them. From the first I began to feel relief, and before the three boxes were gone I was nearly well. The constipation was cured and the other troubles were so much relieved that I felt better than I had felt for years. As I continued in the use of the pills I grew better and stronger, my appetite was more natural, and my flesh increased, until I am in the condition you see me now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. They are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Hats may be worn to suit the wearer, either tilted over the face or set well back.

Brading and embroidery will be used quite extensively this fall and winter, both on coats and skirts.

Sleeves are not so full nor so high on the shoulders, but are yet far from the tight sleeves which were prominent.

Sacque coats are to be the dressy wraps for the autumn, and they are made either of velvet or of the rich peau de sole.

A Visit Seen.

Mrs. Lawrence—Have you noticed that Thomas isn't detained at the office as often as he used to be?

Mr. Lawrence—Yes, he usually gets home earlier after the lawn mower is jacked away for the season.

Defined.

Willie—Papa, what is a consulting physician?

Papa—A consulting physician, my son, is a doctor who consults another in order that he may be assisted in raising the bill.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is completely closed you are deaf. It is not cured by medicines, but only by the Catarrh Cure, which is sold by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Effective.

"How do you manage to keep the bulls so enraged?"



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and every where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed, everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

FACTS ABOUT PEARL.

LI HUNG CHANG'S STATEMENT AROUSED THE JEWELER.

Where the Fine Specimens Are Found—Remarkable Belief of Many Intelligent Europeans—Cocaine Pearls Are a Reality—Effect of Roentgen Rays.



AMONG the obiter dicta recorded of Li Hung Chang was a statement that pearls are more valuable than diamonds in his country. Entertaining jewelers made a note, probably, of the statement. They command their own price for a fine example in Europe and America, but possibly they might doubt it in China and still find buyers. And then the celestial, clever as he is, does not know everything—he is not yet acquainted with the Roentgen rays, which have caused a panic in pearl factories. Hitherto, says the London Standard, there was no means of detecting a counterfeit of the best class without damaging a genuine article submitted to the trial—but is, the fraud could not be proved. But the mysterious light identifies it in an instant. False pearls of the highest quality may be bought cheap in consequence and there is a brisk market for them. At the same time fraudulent speculators had best go cautiously to work. If the Chinaman was unacquainted with the Roentgen rays he has a vast store of curious and useful knowledge. Those familiar with him always incline to expect that he will produce some ancient "dodge" to confound the too ingenious European who would fain pass off an adulterated article. Chinese civilization is so old and Chinese swindlers so clever. For 4,000 years at least the latter have been devising tricks and the former has been studying means to circumvent them. Without any information on the subject we venture to say that the manufacture of false pearls has not been overlooked.

In fact, the Chinese discovered the nature of the precious things in some immemorial age and turned the secret to account by placing small objects within the shell which the offended mollusk covered with nacre. But in Europe, so late as the time of Isaac Walton, it was believed that the oyster rose to the surface at full moon, opened its "mouth," and patiently awaited a drop of dew, which some-where was transformed into a pearl, as Benjamin of Tudela described the process five centuries before. And the "Indians of the Red Sea," whoever they may have been, were still accused of extracting the juice from oysters and with that liquid fabricating an article which could scarcely be distinguished from the real. It is probable that the finest specimens extant would be found among the jewels of the Chinese emperor. No one has seen that collection, but many of the Tartar princes wear pearls of extraordinary size and beauty. Li himself displays a sample. Marco Polo says that the emperor of his day took measures to keep up the value. There was a large salt lake in the province of Caidou, where they abandoned a lot of goods generally, but white. So many were put upon the market that the price fell and Kublai Khan decreed that no man should fish there without his express license on pain of death. These were not the fresh-water variety, but a lake in Tibet must be an effectually landlocked as possible. Doubtless they were extracted from mussels. The reminiscence suggests our native product.

Substantial articles, if not books, have been written on British pearls, and therefore we must not do without an interesting number of length. Perhaps the best is a statement that Julius Caesar was tempted to invade the island by rumors of its wealth in that commodity was scandal, but he thought a good deal of British pearls, and he was a judge. After his triumph Julius presented a shield adorned with them to the temple of Venus Genetrix, his "ancestress," as he professed to believe, and a gift offered to her must surely have been handsome. It is rather puzzling, for in historic time the mussels of England have furnished none of record. An explanation may be suggested, however. Possibly the pearls Caesar collected were Scotch of origin, which had been accumulating in the wealthier coasts for an indefinite number of ages. For it is to be observed that the renown of British pearls did not last. A century afterward Fliny wrote that they were worthless. In that time the hereditary store of Scotch pearls would be exhausted and the current supply would by no means keep pace with the demand.

At long intervals, which, indeed, become longer and longer, a really good example is still found in Scotch rivers, and brooks—those of Aberdeenshire, especially. The authenticity of the most famous is guaranteed by the private council records. It was found in Killieburn and Sir Thomas Menzies, provost of Aberdeen, got possession of it. He thought it a present for a king and in 1620 carried it to London. James, delighted, gave him "twelve or fourteen chaddir of victuals about Drumferline"—we can throw no light on this mysterious statement. But an additional reward needs no explanation. Sir Thomas also received "the customs of merchants' goods in Aberdeen" during his life. The pearl itself was set in the apex of the Scottish crown—whether it be there now we cannot tell. But the natural result was a "boom" and the crown perceived an opening for profit. Next year fishing was limited by proclamation to the months of July and August and gentlemen of estate in the neighborhood were appointed to watch the streams and to buy all pearls discovered "at a reasonable price"—the best to be reserved for the king. One of these procurators had charge of Sutherland, another of Ross and a third of the Ythan and Don in Aberdeenshire, which were and are by far the most productive rivulets. Forthwith Robert Buchan, merchant of Aberdeen, applied for a "patent," a monopoly and secured it. He did very well. The private report says that Buchan "which only taken divers pearls of good value, but hath found some in the letters whence none were expected, parliament suppressed his patent."

A huge block of granite, the largest ever set free by blasting, was recently taken from a quarry in one N. H. It measures 106 feet in length by 20 feet in height by 20 feet in width.

Nine married and nine single women played on opposing sides in a game of baseball, at Hopkins, Mo. The umpire was the husband of one of the players and there was a "little riot" when every decision was announced.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Associated Press has sent out the following dispatch: "The returns from the entire country, although incomplete in some states, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. A sufficient number of states have declared for the republican party to make certain 253 votes in the electoral college for its leader. The states whose votes are sure for him are as follows: California 9, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 24, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 11, New Hampshire 4, New York 36, New Jersey 10, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Vermont 4, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 12. Chairman Jones, of the democratic committee, says Bryan has carried southern states giving 157 votes and western states giving 61 votes and the returns from Michigan, Delaware and Indiana are very favorable to Bryan."

MCKINLEY'S CONGRESS.

It Will Have a Majority of Republicans in It. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The republican congressional committee has reports showing 290 congressional districts are safely republican. At the democratic headquarters it is claimed officially that the republican majority in the next house will not be more than fourteen. The populists claim 150 silver men and twenty populists. The indications are that the senate will be opposed to the free coinage of silver.

Three Negroes Killed. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 5.—While John Jackson, John Adams, Wm. Taylor, and Bob Ellison, negro laborers, were working at a sugar cane mill near Wild Fork, Monroe, they were fired upon from the darkness by unknown persons. All but Taylor will die. It is supposed to have been the work of white caps.

A Civil Service Order. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—About 2,100 employes have been added to the classified service by the issuance of an order by the president directing that the rules of the navy department regulating employment of labor at the navy yards shall not be changed without approval of the civil service commission.

BRUTALITY IN PHILIPPINES.

Both Spaniards and Rebels Guilty of the Most Atrocious Conduct. LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Daily News publishes a letter from an English merchant in the Philippine Islands that was dispatched to London on September 30. The writer alleges that horrible atrocities have been perpetrated by both the rebels and the Spaniards, but more especially by the latter, who torture their prisoners, particularly when they are prominent men, with a view to forcing them to confess complicity in the rebellion. He declares that in some cases prisoners have been nailed to walls by the hands, while in other cases thumb-screws have been used. A hundred prisoners were thrown in one night into one dungeon in the fortress at Manila, where there was hardly room for thirty. The place was worse than the Black Hole of Calcutta. The poor wretches were up to their knees in filthy putrid mud. Fifty-nine of them died during the night. A reign of terror exists in Manila, and elsewhere in the islands. Wholesale arrests are made daily of innocent and guilty persons. The writer adds that the rebellion is due solely to the rotten and corrupt administration of the Spaniards, which the natives were unable to endure any longer. The outlook is of the blackest description and business is at a complete standstill. The writer was compelled to leave his estate, the government refusing to guarantee his safety there. Prisoners are executed by the wholesale. In treating of this subject, the writer describes the shooting of four men on the public promenade. The troops held their rifles so close to the heads of the condemned men that when the weapons were discharged their heads were blown to atoms. Crowds of Spanish women went to see these four rebels executed.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DUS MOINES, Nov. 5.—Nine patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week; Minnesota 7; Kansas 4; Nebraska 2. Ten claims have been allowed to C. H. Miller of Marquette, Mich., for a bottle adapted for use in the laboratory and designed to pass over the lug into the groove, so that the cap may not be removed without breaking the lug.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patent.

A huge block of granite, the largest ever set free by blasting, was recently taken from a quarry in one N. H. It measures 106 feet in length by 20 feet in height by 20 feet in width.

Nine married and nine single women played on opposing sides in a game of baseball, at Hopkins, Mo. The umpire was the husband of one of the players and there was a "little riot" when every decision was announced.

WOMEN WANT TO KNOW.

To Whom Can They Tell Their Troubles?

A Woman Answers "To Me"—Anxious Inquirers Intelligently Aswered—Thousands of Grateful Letters.



Women regard it as a blessing that they can talk to a woman who fully understands their every ailment, and thus avoid the examinations, experiments and theories of incompetent physicians, whose sex deprives them of knowing by experience. The endless confidence placed in Mrs. Pinkham by American women, prompts them to seek her advice constantly. Female diseases yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian troubles, spinal weakness and kidney complaints, all have their symptoms, and should be "nipped in the bud." Bearing-down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, pains in groins, lassitude, white, irregularities, dreads of impending evil, bloods, sleeplessness, faintness, etc.

Here is testimony right to the point: "The doctors told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed, I could not live. I had falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb. "I was in constant misery all the time I lay back; I was always tired. I was impossible for me to walk a few steps, far from standing at a time. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound a trial. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of Sensitive Wash, and I am now almost well. I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life. My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement. I have told them all what I have been taking."—MRS. ANNETTA BICKMEIER, Belaire, Belmont Co., O.

FOR WOMEN ONLY. Black satin accessories to bodices are edged with Honiton lace and jet beading. Charming handkerchiefs are of squares of very fine white linen, with a two-inch border of rennaissance lace. A dainty tea jacket is of sea-green velvet and trimmed with insertions of white lace over white satin ribbon.

A bordering of white duchess lace gives an elegant finish to black figured net fallings. Fish net and tulle dotted veilings are used for mourning.

Mistaking. He (pleadingly)—Why can't we be married yet? She (coolly)—Oh, I can't bear to leave father alone just now.

He (pleadingly)—My darling, he has had you such a long time. She (freely)—Sir!

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 Wednesday and Saturdays at 6:00 p. m., reaching Los Angeles in 72 hours and San Diego in 76 1/2 hours. Equipment of superb vestibule Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking car and dining car. Most luxurious service via any line. Another express train, carrying both palace and tourist sleepers, leaves 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.

A Great Game. "Why, Jackie, open the door and let Katie in. Don't you see it's raining?" cried Jackie's mother. "I can't," said Jackie, "we are playing Noah's ark. I'm Noah and Katie is the rimmers, and she must stay in the ark."

Home-seekers' Excursions. Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway on November 17th, December 1st and 15th, to the south. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent, or address, H. A. Cherrier, N. P. A., 316 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Whitney has in his home in New York City a bedstead that cost \$50,000.

Wanted. A matched carriage team 15.3 or 16 hands high. Must be sound, kind and gentle, with high knee and good action, not over six years old, weight 1050 to 1100 pounds. Address, with full particulars, GEO. A. JOSLYN, Omaha, Neb.

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TEXAS.

In the agricultural line, Texas heads all other states in the variety of its products. Cotton, corn, and the cereals grow and are raised in every section of the state, and in the central and southern portions sugar cane and sorghum are profitably cultivated. On the Gulf coast two or three crops of vegetables are raised each year. Berries are shipped six weeks in advance of the home crop in the north. Peas, peaches, plums, oranges, figs, olives, and nuts all grow abundantly and can be marketed from two to three weeks in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown.

If the land seeker, the home seeker, and the settler desires to secure a farm larger than the one he occupies, on vastly more reasonable terms; if he wants more land to cultivate, a greater variety of crops, harvest, with proportionately increased remuneration, at a less outlay for cost of production; if he wants an earlier season, with correspondingly higher prices; if he wants milder winters, all the year pasturage for his stock, improved health, increased bodily comforts, and wealth and prosperity he should go to Texas.

Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate home seekers, ex-cultured, via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier, Northern Passenger Agent, 316 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

"Politics," said Uncle Eben, "makes strange bed fellows. But hit an allus de same of fight ez ter which am or gwine to git all de divvers."

For Free Distribution. The Cotton Belt Route has had published a series of attractive pamphlets, beautifully illustrated, which set forth in a clear and concise manner the wonderful resources of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, commonly known as "The Great Southwest."

The information contained in these pamphlets is thoroughly reliable, being compiled from the best sources and each one is complete in itself. Much interest is being taken in them, and the general good they are doing in upbuilding the country traversed by the Cotton Belt Route is commendable.

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Upwards of 4,000 corpses were cremated at France during 1895.

Rev. P. J. Berg, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 4, 1895, writes: Last year I was troubled with a bad cough for about five months. I got medicine from my family physician and I tried other remedies without relief. When I first saw Dr. Kay's Lung Balm advertised I thought I would try it and I am glad I did. I bought a box and took a little now and then without any regularity, and after a few days to my great surprise the cough was gone. Ten days ago I had a sore throat. I was out of the tablets and could not get them in Des Moines, and I sent to the western office of Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., for six boxes and as soon as I took it a few times that soreness and hoarseness all passed away in one night. I believe it is also good for sore throat. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm does not cause sickness at the stomach like many remedies, and is more effective than any other we know of. Sold by druggists at 25 cts., or sent by mail.

The number of persons to the square mile in England is 480; in the United States, 17.

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 I sent to the western office of Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., for six boxes of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Astronomers say that \$1,000,000 shooting stars fall into the sun where one comes into our atmosphere.

Get a Farm while Prices are Low. If you want a farm of your own now is the time to get one in Northern Wisconsin, along the line of the Lake Superior division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, where a sure crop can be raised each year, which can always be sold at good prices in the lumbering towns along the line of this railroad. Low prices; long time. Address C. E. Rollins, 101 La Salle street, Chicago.

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When billions of costive, eat a Cascare candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Put off thy cares with thy clothes; so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor, and so shall thy labor sweat on thy rest.—Quarles.

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BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN

It is doubtful if the church loofer weighs any more for good than a loafer anywhere else.

The man who would not stand in the Lord always, must not feed his soul on mouldy bread.

The Bible says that Job sinned not with his tongue, but it falls to say the same about his wife.

If some men would get nearer to the Lord they wouldn't have to talk so loud when they pray.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-cure 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.

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Advertisement for Farmers! A New Way to Ship Your Grain. Text: "Farmers! A NEW WAY TO SHIP YOUR GRAIN. If you want to get the most for your grain at home send it to us and we will ship it for you. We have saved other farmers thousands of dollars. Send us 50¢ for a full list of our rates and conditions." "H. H. CARR & CO. 24 Board of Trade, CHICAGO."

Advertisement for Columbia Bicycles. Text: "Columbia Bicycles" "STANDARD OF THE WORLD" "Profit by your best judgment. Profit by our 19 years' of bicycle experience. It is wise economy to purchase the COLUMBIA." "\$100 TO ALL ALIKE" "If you cannot afford the Columbia, buy the HARTFORD—\$60, \$50, \$45, \$40." "POPE MFG. CO., HARTFORD, CONN." "Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city, and town, if Columbia are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know."

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Ladies' Articles	Carpet Slippers, Per Pair	2.25
Ladies' Rubbers	Baby Shoes at	2.25
Men's Felt Coats; you can buy here for	Moccasins, All Colors	2.25
We can Sell You a Pair of Solid Leather Throughout Boots for Miners Shoes at the Leader, Per Pair	Kangaroo Calf, Children's Shoes Per Pair	2.25
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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Order your hats made—Mason's. Mr. Clarence Early visited his home in Des Moines, Tuesday. The social given at Mrs. Birds was a success. Good winter hats—50 cents—Mason's Winter Bonnets are ready—Mason's. Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's. There was a great deal of damage done on Oct. 31. Neil and Lawrence Morris are very sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Carter is at home to vote for McKibby. Say, if you all want the best coal—order it of Reshead, at the coal palace, Sixth avenue. Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If not, call at 416 West Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone, No. 107.

Mr. Perry Richmond made a flying trip to Omaha this week.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Taylor of the Solicitor is so deeply in love with Bryan that he cannot read McKinley's name right, to even think the colored citizens would think of voting for Bryan.

For Rent or sale, cheap, on monthly payments, 3 to 4 room cottages. Smith Rus, 16, Clapp block. Wm. Callender was taken seriously ill last Wednesday and is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Mabel Morton of 1072 Eighth street, has been quite sick the past week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bell, one of our oldest and highly esteemed citizens, will leave Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will make his future home. Mr. Bell goes for his health, having had very poor health for the last few years, and it being the advice of his physician to go. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be greatly missed among society. Mrs. Bell was an active member of the H. B. S. and several other secret societies. Mr. N. D. Valentine will also move there. His wife will remain here for awhile and join him later. We wish them success in their new home. Mr. Bell ordered the Bystander and promised to write for it.

Mr. J. P. Hamilton, one of our popular firemen, who has been sick for two weeks at his home, No. 706 E. Walker street, is able to be out again.

The Young Men's Imperial club will meet at Williamson & Foster's office on Wednesday, Nov. 11. By order of the president.

Rev. Jason Bundy, presiding elder St. Paul District, Iowa conference A. M. E. church, will conduct the quarterly meeting services at St. Paul A. M. E. church, 2nd and Center. Leave first 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., at which time the elder will baptize those desiring it; at 3:30 p. m. preaching, followed by the Lord's supper. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 preaching; quarterly conference Monday evening. Good music by choir. All are invited.

The H. B. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, 706 Walker street, Nov. 12. Every member is earnestly requested and expected to be present.

First African Church of Christ, between 4th and 5th streets, F. Lomack, pastor—Lord's day services, 11 a. m.; preaching, subject, "The union of the branch to the vine by a vital communication is no more essential to its life and fruitfulness than the union of souls to Christ, by receiving and trusting in him, as the Savior is to their holiness and bliss." Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 5:45 p. m.; 8 p. m. preaching; subject, "Cruel treatment of the Asmenians by the Turks. There is no bond of permanent union among persecutors of Christians; they may for selfish purposes unite for a time in opposing the truth, but they are easily divided. And God through their divisions may deliver his people from their power. Special attention to strangers. Good music. Prof. . . . chorister.

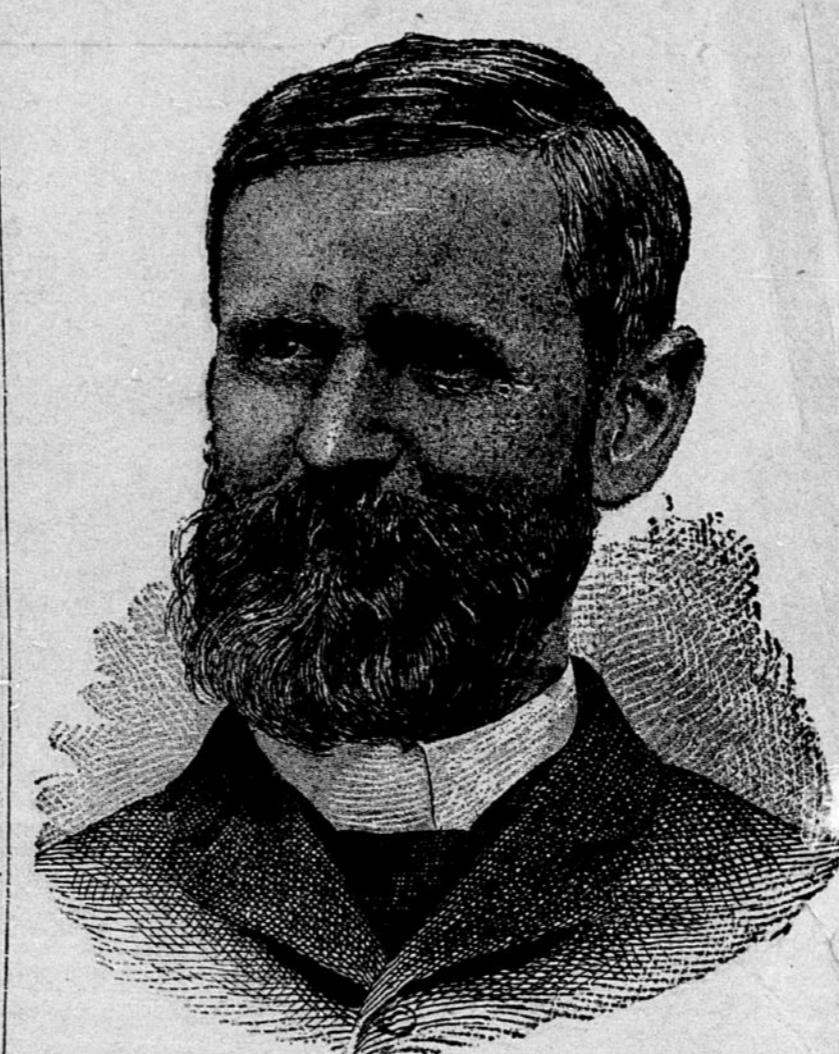
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson are having their house repaired so they will soon move into their new home at 1112, Mulberry St., where they will be glad to receive their friends.

The Editor acknowledges an invitation to be present at the 4th annual Inter-State Literary Association, which will meet in Kan-

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Iowa has gone over overwhelmingly for protection and republicanism our plurality will reach about 80,000 majority, large gains in several counties with slight losses in others. In Scott and Dubuque and other river counties we made enormous gains, the former county has always been democratic; but now we have over 2,000 majority for McKinley. All of our State offices are elected by a large majorities. No one need doubt the Hawkeye doing her duty, even if Geo. E. Taylor did say it would go democratic.

Miss Lucy Goode and Mr. Samuel White were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode, of this city. Rev. G. M. Hughes officiating. Mrs. White has spent nearly all her life in Leon, and all who know her esteem her highly, and will wish her all the joys of a wedded life.

Mr. White is a resident of Garden Grove and is rather a stranger to us; but his general appearance is indicative of intelligence and thrift, and we believe neither made a mistake.—Leon Review.

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City Mo., Dec. 30—31, to address the association. This association has been organized for four years, is composed of the states, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. Iowa is left out. Why is this? She has been asked several times to unite her literary societies with the Inter-State Association. If we had a good strong literary organization as we should we would be represented.

Wonder, Oh! We wonder where is the democratic Negro Solicitor after the avalanche of last Tuesday, and where are the few other white metal advocates.

"The New Missouri" of Kansas City mo. is without a doubt the best colored newspaper in mo. and one of the best in the West. It is edited by J. Silas Harris.

Last Wednesday morning it made one feel like singing, "My country 'tis of thee sweet land of liberty"

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