

Some young men ever appreciate how much their sisters do for them

Not until we know a man's heart, have we any right to say that we know him.

The election returns show that there is a large number of false prophets in the land.

May a man has lost his job simply because he did not keep quiet until spoken to.

The man who can adapt himself to all kinds of society is not an ornament to any sort.

The man who says no to himself in nothing has the devil for a traveling companion.

It is what you do when not at work that mainly forms character and causes success or failure.

The man who thinks more of amusement than he does of business never really enjoys either.

Sympathy is a very fine thing in the abstract, but it hasn't saved a great number of Armenian lives.

The public has no right to inquire into a man's affairs beyond the extent necessary for self protection.

The devil almost gains our consent to play when he proves that nobody else is doing anything to make him go.

Every mother should train her children as carefully as she would if she knew they were to be kings and queens.

And it should be distinctly understood that the \$50,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago elevators that burned was real wheat.

The inventor of the cornoc pipe has just died, but the discoverer of the cabbage-leaf as a substitute for tobacco lives on in his infancy.

Some genius has invented a "skate" bicycle to ride on winter roads and it promises to become the fashionable fad in England and on the continent this winter.

It is claimed that twelve miles an hour can be accomplished with perfect ease, and the skates are attached in such a way that if the rider comes to a piece of road destitute of snow or ice he can almost instantly detach the skates and ride the wheel in the ordinary manner until he strikes good skating ground again.

The liability of employers for damages to workmen injured while in their employ is likely to benefit dentists. The exposure of a tooth in which there is the slightest decay of the enamel to the fumes of phosphorus means the death of the tooth. Not long since an employe of a match company lost his teeth, then died, and his widow received a large sum from the company. Immediately another match company called in a dentist to inspect the teeth of its employes. It was found that out of two hundred young women sixty had defective teeth. Whereupon the company ordered them to go to a dentist to have their teeth fixed.

In a room in the city of Cambridge, Mass., is a lens that it is thought will enable the human eye to look further into space than human eyes have ever penetrated. The lens is to be used in a telescope near the city of Chicago, and all persons interested in astronomy are eager to know what it may reveal. There is an object-glass in use in California that is less powerful, but it is more favorably situated than the new glass will be. Each was made by the world's most famous artisan in his line, and the result of the test with the new lens will be awaited by none more anxiously than by Alvan Clark, who has done more than any other man to enable the human eye to penetrate the mysteries of space.

Doctor Boyd relates in his "Last Years at St. Andrews," that he once received a letter from a town in the United States, in which the writer stated that he went to his room every Sunday morning and read aloud one of Doctor Boyd's sermons. Last this fact, without precedent, might unduly elate the preacher, he recalls that a dear old sufferer in his Edinburgh congregation once told him, with the kindest intention: "When I can't sleep at night, I say to my husband, 'Oh, read me one of my dear minister's sermons.'" And he has not read five minutes when I am sound asleep. "I am glad to hear it," replied the genial pastor; "though it was not for that purpose the sermons were published."

One of the new things introduced in this record-breaking meteorological year, is the breaking of night warnings to mariners by means of electric lights and colored rockets. From seaboard stations of the Weather Bureau, the attention of shipmasters is attracted by searchlight beams thrown upon their vessels, and then they are warned of impending storms by means of rockets, the significance of which is understood by the mariners.

Good apples are selling for ten cents a bushel in portions of Missouri.

It looks as though Prince Hilkoff, the Russian minister of ways and commerce, who has just placed an order for 15,000 watches, was going to have a good deal of time on his hands.

The chief weakness of every political party is that it has so many members who follow it as a matter of superstition, and not of conviction.

When man learns that his own ailments are no worse than those of other people, the spirit of content begins to ascend in him.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TO PLEASE HIS WIFE.

Meek Iowa Man Pleads Guilty to Bigamy to Preserve Peace. SIOUX CITY, Nov. 10.—Gustave Erickson, of this city, went to the penitentiary to please his wife. He was alleged to have married in Omaha several years ago, to have deserted his wife after a time and coming to Sioux City to have remarried without having previously secured a divorce from No. 1. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of bigamy and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. "I was really never married to more than one woman," he remarked as he followed the sheriff from the courtroom, "but my wife was determined to send me to prison and I'd do anything to please her."

IOWA BANKS FAIL.

Iowa Savings Bank of Sioux City Has a Receiver. SIOUX CITY, Nov. 11.—Inability to realize on its securities caused the Iowa Savings Bank to close its doors. The bank's last statement showed assets, \$470,000, deposits \$150,000. W. P. Manley has been appointed receiver.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Comptroller Eckels has closed the First National Bank at Decorah, capital \$75,000, and placed Bank Examiner Stone in charge. The bank is in bad shape, being unable to realize on its assets.

IOWA'S VOTE.

McKinley's Plurality is 67,836—All Republican Congressmen Returned. DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—The total vote of the state of Iowa is 286,192, for McKinley, 219,356 for Bryan, about 3,000 for Palmer, and Levering about 3,000. All of the republican congressmen have been re-elected by the following majorities: Clark, 3,011; Curtis, 3,422; Henderson, 10,793; Updegraff, 7,241; Conins, 5,763; Laezy, 1,380; Hull, 6,301; Hepburn, 749; Hager, 3,363; Dolliver, 10,865; Perkins, 7,398.

HEMPHILL PUT ON TRIAL.

He is Accused of Having Murdered Mamie Peterson Last Spring. CENTREVILLE, Nov. 12.—The trial of Ned Hemphill for the murder of Mamie Peterson, at Unionville last May, has begun at Bloomfield, it having been taken to that county on change of venue. Hemphill asserts his innocence as strongly as ever, but still seems to have little concern for how his trial will terminate.

A Marshalltown Tug.

JOHN FALLS, Nov. 12.—Ted Mann, a young tough from Marshalltown, has been arrested by the officials and taken to his home, where he will be held awaiting the outcome of the injuries of a younger brother, who was badly beaten by young Mann, and is still confined to his bed by his injuries. Mann has been mixed up in a number of bad scrapes in the past, and has an unsavory reputation with the police. Charged with breaking into cars on the Iowa Central road some months ago, he narrowly escaped going to the penitentiary, being acquitted only on the second trial.

Bank Robbers Felled.

CEGAR RAPIDS, Nov. 12.—Expert cracksmen made an attempt to rob the Zeller Exchange Bank at Oxford Junction. The safe was ruined by an explosion, which awakened the citizens, and the robbers were frightened away. There were three of the robbers, who escaped on a hand-car, several shots being exchanged between them and the citizens.

Body of a Missing Man Found.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 12.—The body of "Walk" Humphrey, who disappeared mysteriously from his home in Eldon, October 31, has been found in the Des Moines river under the Eldon bridge. He had evidently fallen from the bridge. Appearance indicates that the body had been in the water over a week.

Cass County Bank Creditors.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 11.—T. G. Steine, receiver of the Cass County Bank, has by order of the court, declared a 10 per cent dividend to be paid to the holders of the \$70,000 of preferred claims against the bank. The holders of ordinary claims against the bank will never get a penny.

Boy Horribly Mangled.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 12.—While working about a threshing machine near town, Clyde Sawyer, aged 13, was drawn into the machinery. A dozen bones were broken and scores of cuts and bruises sustained. Sawyer will die.

Rural Mail Delivery in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Morning Sun, Louisa county, Iowa, will be given free delivery in accordance with the experiment being made by the postoffice department for establishing such service for rural districts.

Chief Justice Miller Dead.

DES MOINES, Nov. 11.—Ex-Chief Justice Miller is dead. He had been ill for many years, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis in 1887.

CATHERINE MONROE DEAD.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 9.—Miss Katherine Monroe, aged 76, is dead. She was the sister of Judge Thomas Monroe, and perhaps the last relative of President James Monroe. Her father served in the war of 1812. The family lost valuable lands in Virginia during the war and then came west. The homestead in Dubuque became the home for the Friends some years ago, but remained Miss Monroe's home until her death. She is said to have been an accomplished and beautiful woman.

BIG FIRE AT ATHELSTAN.

Five Business Houses, One Hotel and Two Residences Consumed. ATHELSTAN, Nov. 8.—This town was visited by a serious fire which commenced at the corner on Main street and burned a full block. Five business houses, one hotel, and two residences were burned to the ground. Tenant's hardware and furniture store caught fire twice and Nightswonger's general store, city had postoffice and Burrell's clothing store were saved after hours of labor.

TRAGEDY AT LARRABEE.

Harry Mewhirter Seriously Shot by Rev. E. L. Benedict. LARRABEE, Nov. 10.—Harry Mewhirter, a druggist at Larrabee, is lying at death's door with a bullet lodged in his body just under the left nipple and near the heart. Rev. E. L. Benedict fired the shot that will probably end the young man's earthly career. Recently Rev. Mr. Benedict got out a search warrant and had Mewhirter's drug store searched for liquors. This enraged the druggist and yesterday he followed the minister into the Larrabee Review office. The minister extended his hand to Mewhirter with peaceful intent. The enraged druggist at the same moment dealt Benedict a severe blow on the head with his fist. The Review man interfered and the men parted for the time being. Later as Benedict was passing the drug store on his way to the postoffice, Mewhirter and a fellow named Burke jumped upon him and a tussel followed. The minister succeeded in freeing himself and drawing a revolver shot Mewhirter, who fell to the ground. He regained his feet however, and walked to the doctor's office. The physician has but little hopes for his recovery. Sheriff Wheeler was telegraphed for at Cherokee and the minister was taken into custody. The principals are both leading citizens of Cherokee county and the tragedy has created a widespread sensation.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 12.—Rev. E. L. Benedict, the Methodist minister at Larrabee who shot Druggist H. D. Mewhirter, has been admitted to bail of \$10,000 to await the result of the latter's injuries. A telegram from Larrabee says that Mewhirter's condition is very serious and death may result. The general impression is that Mewhirter got just what he deserved.

Milk Condensing Works to Open.

CEGAR RAPIDS, Nov. 11.—The Helvetia Milk Condensing Works of this city, which closed a few years ago, has been purchased by a new company and will be started up as soon as repairs can be made.

Death From an Accident.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 11.—John Volkmer died from the effects of a fall which he received at the farm of Wm. Weingartner, near Crago Park.

ATROCITIES BY SPANIARDS.

Butchery of Nineteen Non-Combatant Cubans, Including Four Women. KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 11.—Advices from Havana give the details of an outrage upon an American citizen and the butchery of nineteen non-combatant Cubans, including four women, by the Spanish soldiers. The massacre occurred near the town of San Jose de las Layas, Havana province. A detachment of Spanish soldiers surprised six insurgents, who, however, made their escape, which angered the Spaniards and they began to raid houses in the neighborhood, alleging the inhabitants were in sympathy with the rebels. The Spaniards went to the sugar estate of Frederick L. Craycroft, who went there from Indiana three years ago. Some soldiers entered the house and two of them seized Mrs. Craycroft and assaulted her. The husband, in his desperation, rushed to his wife's aid, but was struck down by a sword in the hands of an officer. Two terrible gashes were made in his back and his right arm was nearly severed. The Spaniards looted the house, took \$850 in cash and then raided other houses on the estate. They burned eight buildings and shot and killed nineteen inmates, four of whom were women.

Drunken Sailors in a Storm.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 10.—According to the story of a sailor rescued from the wreck of the schooner Waukesha, the captain of that vessel and the crew became beastly drunk during a howling storm and little effort was made to save the ship. Even as the vessel was going to pieces the men continued their wild debauch and the one sailor was the only one saved to tell of the night of horror.

Will Take Official Count.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 9.—With the state complete except Hamlin and McPherson counties and three organized counties in the Sioux reservation, Bryan has a plurality in the state of 45, Hamlin and McPherson counties will give McKinley pluralities. The reservation counties are expected to go for Bryan. It will take an official canvass to decide the result.

The Vote in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—Official returns show so many discrepancies in the votes for electors as to make it almost certain the electoral vote will be divided.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—Official returns are now in from all but twelve counties and McKinley's net plurality is raised to 648.

Bryan's Majority in Washington.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—With a few small precincts missing Bryan has a majority in the state of 8,922.

The cats in North Gainsville, Fla., are suffering from a peculiar disease. They froth at the mouth, their eyes turn red, and the malady results fatally in about 5 days.

In Brazil, at the funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

The only living person who has written opera librettos in four languages is the Queen of Rumania. She has written librettos in French, German, Swedish and Rumanian.

A twenty-one-pound porcupine was chased through the streets of Sellwood, Oregon, by a number of excited people, but was finally captured by being hunted into a box.

Female prompters are preferred at the Covent Garden Theatre, London. It has been found that their whispers are more distinct on the stage, and less liable to be heard in the auditorium.

Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to submit to an odd punishment. The man who marries a second time through a marry two wives, is legally forced to live with both of them, in the same house.

VENEZUELAN VICTORY.

All Arrangements for Arbitration Have Been Made. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The king of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen by the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth official arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the lord chief justice of England, and two by the chief justice of the United States. This is the final and most important feature of the treaty for the complete adjustment of the long pending Venezuelan controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote representing her Britannic majesty and Secretary Olney the United States. The main point of the treaty is that King Oscar II is the fifth or decisive arbitrator. It was deemed best to make this choice rather than to leave it to the selection of the other four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as their choice is left entirely to the judiciary of the respective countries. The essential feature of the treaty is that fifty years actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of the Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only Venezuela, and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations. The court of arbitration is expected to sit at Stockholm. From the Venezuelan standpoint, a final agreement for any kind of arbitration is a distinct victory. Venezuela has asked for arbitration for forty years. Great Britain's reply has always been that while arbitration was desired, yet the settled districts were regarded as sovereign British soil not open to arbitration. By Salisbury's statement arbitration will proceed on the acceptance of the old common law rule of prescription. The understanding is that the entire Venezuelan boundary will be thrown open to arbitration, it remaining for Great Britain to show that certain portions have been occupied by her subjects so long, peacefully, uninterrupted and publicly as to make conclusive her territorial prescription.

FORECAST ON THE SENATE.

Massachusetts Member's Views on the Future Standing of Free Silver. WESTPORT, Mass., Nov. 10.—Senator George Frisbie Hoar, in a letter to the Gazette, forecasts the complexion of the next United States senate. In the main he says: "After March 4th there will be eighty-eight senators and two vacancies, from Delaware and Kentucky. The eighty-eight senators will be divided as follows: Republicans opposed to the free coinage of silver and in favor of the republican tariff policy, 33; republicans whose opinions are yet unknown (the senators from the Dakotas); 2; democrats opposed to the free coinage of silver, 4. Republicans in favor of free coinage of silver, desiring to support generally the financial policy of the party, and in favor of protection, 8; democratic and populist silverites, 41. Of the latter it is to be hoped that some will be elected as republicans will act with their associates in matters other than free coinage. It is also to be hoped that Mr. Murphy, of New York and Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin may act in accordance with the sentiments of their states, especially if their should be an attempt to unite the two wings of the democratic party. So out of eighty-eight senators there are thirty-seven who may be depended upon to oppose the free coinage of silver, and there are forty-one who can be depended upon to support the general principles of the republican party in regard to protection."

Neldoff Refuses High Honor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent telegraphs to that paper: "It is stated that the czar offered the foreign portfolio (in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff), to M. Neldoff, the Russian ambassador to Constantinople, who declined it."

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, it is to bring comfort home to the hearts of a convalescent is easily carried by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—Good times are reported at hand. The banks are willing and anxious to loan money. Gold is being taken out of its hiding places and its owners now looking for places where it may be invested profitably. There is no more honorable or profitable business than manufacturing and selling patented articles. For several years the manufacturing interests of the country have been at a standstill. Whatever the cause, it is a fact that most of them will be reopened in the near future to supply the demands of ordinary business. Another fact, nearly every profitable manufacturing industry is engaged in making patented articles. Now, before they start up and have all their patterns and machinery made, it is time for you to introduce the idea of yours, and advance the particular branch of industry to which it belongs. There should be thousands of novelties placed in the market during the ensuing year to replace similar articles. If you have an idea that you think may be of value, we would be pleased to advise you as to its novelty and patentability free of charge.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH OLWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

A well-dressed gentleman in Liverpool saw a lady drop a purse in the street and he picked it up and gave it to her. Suspiciously eyeing him, she counted the contents, £70, and then generously offered him a three-penny piece, "to buy a cigar."

A citizen of Big Rapids, Mich., loaned Ezra Smith \$5 when the war broke out in 1861. He received a letter from Sedalia, Mo., the other day with a \$5 bill inclosed. This was the first he had heard of Ezra in thirty-five years, and he had supposed that his debt was killed during the war.

School teachers in China run great risks. A man in Yungchow was found guilty of murder, and the judges, after dooming him to death, also decreed the death penalty for his teacher, saying that he should have taught his pupil to respect human life.

Something that in the twilight looked like a piece of rope, lay at the roadside in Highland Falls, N. Y. Edward Appleton lifted it, and discovered to his horror that it was a copperhead snake. The reptile bit him on the wrist, and in two hours his arm was as black as his hat.

THE SULTAN TO REFORM.

"The Sick Man of the Bosphorus" Doomed With European Civilization. PARIS, Nov. 9.—Advices received from Constantinople show that when the sultan received a report of the speech delivered recently by M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies, in response to an interpellation demanding to know what action France would take in defense of the Armenians, he sent one of his secretaries, M. Cambon, to the French ambassador, who impressed upon the secretary the urgency that existed for the sultan to adopt measures that would reassure public opinion and satisfy Europe. The Turkish ambassador in Paris has now informed M. Hanotaux that the sultan has decided upon carrying out the following reforms: The release of prisoners throughout the empire against whom no charges are preferred; to instruct the police that peaceable Armenians are not to be persecuted; to convolve an Armenian assembly to elect a patriarch; to court martial Meor Lay for allowing Father Salvator to be murdered; to dismiss the wali of Diarbekir for the share he took in the disorders there; to precisely instruct the walls to repress violence; to undertake the demolition of the Roman Catholic convents in Anatolia, which were damaged during the outbreaks; to assist the inhabitants of the districts which suffered most, and to issue shortly a decree ordering the prompt execution in Anatolia of the reforms granted in 1895, and the extension of these reforms to the whole empire. M. Hanotaux thanked the ambassador for the information and told him that he had precisely instructed M. Cambon to watch the application of these preliminary measures.

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ALL SORTS.

Maine railroads are giving more of the crossing tending jobs to women. The furnaces at Sheffield, Ala., are turning out about 200 tons of iron daily.

Sportsmen are shooting bass in the Potomac. The water in the river is low and clear.

The non-tidal part of the Thames is 138 miles in length and drains an area of 6,000 square miles.

Texas. In the agricultural line, Texas leads 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 cane 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.

Pears, 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 to 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's passage 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' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier, Northern Passenger Agent, 316 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

BOAT RIGHTLY NAMED.

Steamer Dauntless Starts On Its Third Cuban Relief Expedition. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 10.—The steamer Dauntless, which has already landed three expeditions in Cuba, is off again with a large cargo of arms, ammunition, medicines and supplies for the insurgents. The Dauntless went down Nassau sound, where she lay to until sundown. Three yawl boats, manned by seven Cubans each and towing two flat boats, boarded the Dauntless. The Kate Spencer and Three Friends joined the Dauntless and a number of boxes and packages were transferred to her. The steamer, with Captain John Myers on board, was headed southeast. This expedition is the most daring of any yet undertaken.

ANTI-TRUST.

President Clayton's Address to the Farmers' Congress. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—A sensation was created in the national farmers' congress by B. F. Clayton, of Indiana, Iowa, the retiring president, who, in his annual address, assailed the beef combine and other trade combinations with great vigor. Mr. Clayton declared that it was a dark day for any state when it was invaded by trade combinations. He spoke of the beef combine and its aggressions, and urged state legislation to curb combines.

FAMINE SPREADING IN INDIA.

Relief Works Started in Various Parts of the Eastern Empire. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The vicery of India, the Earl of Elgin, cables that there has been no rain anywhere in the famine districts during the past week, and relief works have been opened in all the Madras and Deccan districts and in parts of the Bombay Deccan, as well as in Kamatak, Konkani, Chappur, etc. Prices are still rising slowly. About 67,000 men are already engaged on the relief works.

BLOODY SLAUGHTER.

Armenians Killed and Their Homes Burned. LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that advice received in that city from Kaisarich, Asia Minor, state that a band of Turks have plundered the village of Everage, killing 100 of the Armenian inhabitants and setting fire to and destroying fifty houses. None of the Turkish marauders were killed. Kaisarich has been thrown into a state of panic by the outrages.

A Blow at the Trusts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—Judge Baker, of the United States court, has granted a restraining order in the case of S. C. Bramkamp, of Cincinnati, against the American Wire Nail trust. Judge Baker said that the trust was a "monster that seeks to prey upon the whole American people and which it is the duty of the courts and the lawmakers to come down upon with an unsparring hand."

The War in the Philippines.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—News from Manila, Philippine islands, is to the effect that the Spaniards have had a brilliant victory over the rebels and captured their strongly fortified positions at Novelat after desperate fighting. The rebels had four hundred killed and the Spaniards lost thirty-three killed, according to the official report.

Rapist Killed by His Brother.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 9.—Near Hague, in Columbia county, John Roberts killed his brother, Nathan Roberts. While John Roberts was away from home Nathan called and attempted to assault Mrs. Roberts. The husband returned, surprised his brother, and shot him dead. Mrs. Roberts is in a serious condition.

Twenty Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Seville, Spain, to the Central News, says that two steamers have been wrecked by collision at the entrance to the Guadalquivir river. One of the steamers was sunk and twenty passengers were drowned. Most of those lost were wealthy and prominent persons.

Rioting in Famine Districts.

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.—During serious rioting at Sholpur, 5,000 men looted 1,500 bags of grain. The police were compelled to fire on the mob, killing four and wounding six. A further outbreak is feared, as Sholpur is one of the worst famine tracts of the province.

Mrs. Castle Free.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Castle has been released, the home office having decided that her mental condition and other circumstances were an argument in favor of releasing her.

Weyler to the Rescue.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—Captain General Weyler has left Havana to take personal command and direct the operations of the Spanish forces in the Pinar del Rio province.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours; that of Italy, 2,300; Germany, 1,700; England, 1,400.

When a real New York boy wishes to say that a man is extremely extravagant, he expresses himself this way: "He has money to burn, and carries matches."

Mrs. Martha Squire, of Nelsonville, N. Y., has lived under every president of the United States. She was born in 1794, and has just celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of her birth.

At the Baden exhibition the prize for the best lager beer, a gold medal, was awarded to a French brewer.

An abused wife in Maystack, Ky., lately secured a divorce from her husband on the ground, as stated in the following, that he "did not provide her nine-pound dough provender to keep her named Reunels in hotcom flatterin'."

Mrs. Terry and her daughter, Miss Rosa, gave a party last Tuesday evening for Miss Ella Reed, who has been top city visiting for several months, and will soon leave for her home in Boonville.

THE DAILY

Possibility of It Passing the Senate During the next Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is considerable talk concerning the possibility of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill during the coming session of congress. It all depends on the attitude of the silver senators and a belief is entertained that they will not stand in the way of its passage. The Dingley bill was passed by the house of representatives on the 26th of December, 1895, before any other business had been transacted by the present house of representatives. It provided for duties on raw and manufactured wool equivalent to 60 per cent of those imposed by the McKinley act of 1890. A duty of 60 per cent is imposed upon lumber and its manufactures, and the last section provides for a horizontal advance of 15 per cent of the duties imposed upon all other articles named in the Wilson-Gorman bill, except sugar. According to the provisions of the bill these new duties were only to be temporary and continue until the first of August, 1898, but it will be easy to amend it in that particular.

ALL DOUBT GONE.

Jones Concedes the Election of McKinley.—Bryan Congratulates McKinley. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic committee, has issued a statement conceding the election to McKinley. He claims Bryan has 100 votes and that the number may be materially increased by the official count.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan received a message from Senator Jones, saying that he conceded the election to Mr. McKinley. Mr. Bryan at once sent the following telegram to Maj. McKinley: "Senator Jones has just informed me that late returns indicate your election and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law."

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Major McKinley has sent this telegram to Hon. W. J. Bryan: "I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness."

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Twenty Members of a Party of Duck Hunters Drowned. SEVILLE, Spain, Nov. 11.—A steamer taking a party out duck hunting was sunk in collision with another steamer and twenty passengers drowned.

Favor Bimetallism.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—The Farmers' National Congress adopted a resolution requesting the incoming national administration to speedily adopt all practicable methods to obtain the concurrence of a sufficient number of nations to secure international bimetalism with the unlimited coinage of gold and silver as equal money of ultimate redemption and thereby to restore bimetallic prices for the world's commerce.

Turkish Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The official summary of the reforms to be put into execution by the Turkish government in connection with their promise has been published and it is announced that the provincial authorities have received instructions to execute them immediately.

Greatest Congressional Victory.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—The official returns show that the majority for John F. Shafroth in the First congressional district of Colorado is 54,373. This is the greatest majority ever given a member of congress in this country.

Over a Million People Starving.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Bombay special says: In eleven districts in Deccan and Concan a million and a quarter of people are believed to be on the verge of starvation. Riots have occurred in some places.

TERSE NEWS.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt died suddenly of heart failure a few days ago at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Scarborough, Westchester county, where she had been visiting since the marriage of her granddaughter.

A marine tragedy occurred at St. Johns, N. F., recently. The schooner Maggie, Captain Wm. Blundon, while entering this harbor with twenty-three persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber, Captain John DeLisle, which was steaming outward at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it thirteen persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power, and a brother and sister of the name of Holloway, are of those drowned. The passengers were coming to St. Johns to procure their supplies for the winter before navigation closed. Those who escaped were kept afloat by the aid of planks from the schooner's decks and were picked up by the steamer's boat and brought back to the port by the pilot boat which had the Tiber in tow. The latter continued on her voyage.

Washington dispatch: An extra session following immediately the inauguration of Mr. McKinley is, in the prevailing opinion here, certain. Senator Quay believes an extra session is certain. That was what he had in mind when he said: "We shall have a new tariff bill within eight months after McKinley's inauguration." Senator Quay has the habit of speaking by the card, and to get a new tariff bill passed by that time would require the calling of congress together as soon after March 4 next as possible.

At Georgetown, Md., a few days ago Bernard J. Wefers beat two amateur records one-fifth of a second. The first for a hundred yards was made in the remarkable time of 9.3-5 seconds and the second distance of 200 yards in 20.2-5 seconds.

J. E. Riley and R. J. Elliott met at Kansas City in a 100 bird shoot for the American wing shot championship and the Kansas City Star cup, emblematic of the honor. Riley killed 27 straight, but after that fell down completely and Elliott won the match by a score of 32 to 27.

HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms. No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.



Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone.

Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands. Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the male physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

The best business for anybody is God's business. Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. Female bowels are numerous on the streets of Paris.

WORTH KNOWING.

Commenting on the recent gift to Chicago university, the Boston Globe jealously remarks: "Them as has, stia."

The business of shipping moss for packing nursery stock and plants is developing quite an industry at Vicksburg, Miss.

George Washington's monument, on South mountain, Maryland, was struck by lightning on Saturday night last and badly shattered.

A panorama of hell has just been painted by a number of Italian and Hungarian artists. They have asked King Humbert to inspect it.

Queen Victoria purchases almost every new book of note published, and her expenditure on literature of all sorts is over \$6,000 per annum.

Some American travelers stopping at Halifax agreed to make no purchases in the city at stores where United States money was refused.

A doctor, recently arrested in Dusseldorf, Germany, swindled the German people to such an extent that he became rich, and had an income of \$100,000.

Pictures have been obtained by the Roentgen rays through twenty-two centimeters, eight and one-half inches of plate iron by Herr Dorman, of Bremen.

Lord Chief Justice Russell said, in a speech on his recent visit to Montreal, that the average English judge makes a great sacrifice in income in taking the bench.

Mrs. H. C. Ayer, of Richmond, Vt., writes: "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had dyspepsia so bad I could scarcely eat anything. A little food caused bloating and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician seemed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Renovator, which completely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and 50c. See advt.

His Measure. "I didn't realize how short he was until I heard what Miss Pinkerly said about him." "What was that?" "She said he was every inch a gentleman."

Deserted wife (in conversation with sympathetic grocer)—And I trusted him so! Grocer—Confound it, so did I.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Germany now rivals France in glass coloring.

A new species of giraffe has been discovered in Africa.

A San Francisco theatrical manager has 100 applicants in reply to his advertisement for the homeliest man in town.

The army worms gathered with the crops in some towns near Rutland, Vt., have developed into moths, and the barns are full of them.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '96.

A Sombambulist. Banker—I wonder what male Billber walk out of the church during it's so mon. Hill—He must be a sombambulist.

A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

HE thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

Safe Care is the only standard remedy in the world for kidney and liver complaints. It is the only remedy that is backed by the testimony of thousands whom it has relieved and cured.

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN TAKE ITS PLACE

EARS AND HEARING.

In 1875 the Abbe Le Pee established a school at Paris for the benefit of the deaf and dumb.

The inner ear is sometimes denominated the cochlea, from its resemblance to a snail shell.

Accidental deafness may result from inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membranes.

In 1869 much interest was excited in London by the sessions of a deaf and dumb debating club.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They cure One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A healthy babe should cry three or four times a day to give its lungs needed exercise. So says a medical authority.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Some of the Chinese think that women who wear their hair short will be transformed into men in the future world.

Coe's Cough Balm Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It always relieves. Try it.

A sermon resembles piecrust. To be good it must be short. Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

"The purest streams of human love. Flow naturally never; But yield to pressure from above With God's hand on the lever."

Professor Algate, the advocate of state monopoly of alcohol, is now in Russia studying the operation of the system there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Japanese are said to make cotton half-hose at about half the cost of the German article.

Matches were first made by an Englishman named Walker in 1829.

Blood... Bubbles. Those pimples or blotches that disgrace your skin, are blood bubbles. They mark the unhealthy condition of the blood-current that throws them up. You must get down to the blood, before you can be rid of them. Local treatment is useless. It suppresses, but does not heal. The best remedy for eruptions, scrofula, sores, and all blood diseases, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER Will restore gray hair to its youthful color and beauty—will thicken the growth of the hair—will prevent baldness, cure dandruff, and all scalp diseases. A fine dressing. The best hair restorer made. R. P. Hall & Co., Props., Nashua, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

SOUTH MISSOURI, WEST MISSOURI. The best fruit section in the West. No drought. A failure of crops never known. Mild climate. Productive soil. Abundance of good pure water. For Maps and Circulars giving full description of the Rich Mineral, Fruit and Agricultural Lands in South West Missouri, write to JOHN M. PURDY, Manager of the Missouri Land and Live Stock Company, Neosho, New York Co., Missouri.

PATENTS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Later Principal Examiner U. S. Patent Office. 37 yrs. in last war, 15 subsequent claims, many times. PATENTS. My years' experience, send sketch for advice. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. W-N-U. D. M.—1270 NO. 46 When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

Pillsbury's Biscuit Cutter FREE AT ALL LEADING GROCERY STORES NEXT WEEK. Next week, any progressive grocery in your city will give you the best Biscuit Cutter in the world with a sack of the greatest Flour. You cannot buy this Biscuit Cutter at any price, but YOU can get ONE free next week with a 48-lb. or 96-lb. sack of Pillsbury's Best. You'll get a book with the flour—read it. The title is, "Good bread, and how to make it." Use the flour as we say—a fifth less than of any other flour. You will get better food, more healthful food, and save money. You will know then why Pillsbury's Best feeds the world—why its enormous sale is the marvel of everybody. You will never use another flour afterward. All dealers who sell Pillsbury's Best will have these cutters next week. Those dealers who sell inferior flour because the profit is larger, will not. They will claim that their flour is "just as good." We are giving you a valuable present next week to help prove that it isn't. Get Pillsbury's Best next week—and a biscuit cutter. Then see Pillsbury's Best makes more bread, better bread and whiter bread, than any other flour. IF YOUR GROCER CANNOT SUPPLY YOU, WRITE PILLSBURY, MINNEAPOLIS. PILLSBURY'S DAILY CAPACITY, 25,203 BARRELS.

ESAJE CONGRESSMEN
 Represent Iowa in the Lower House.

Follow we give you a list with their majorities.

First—S. M. Clark.....3,011
 Second—G. M. Curtis.....3,042
 Third—D. H. Henderson.....10,700
 Fourth—Thomas Updegraff.....7,241
 Fifth—R. G. Cousins.....5,761
 Sixth—J. F. Lacey.....1,371
 Seventh—J. A. T. Hull.....6,231
 Eighth—W. P. Hepburn.....749
 Ninth—A. L. Harger.....2,361
 Tenth—J. P. Dolliver.....10,811
 Eleventh—George Perkins.....7,548

Total.....59,337

Hon. J. P. Dolliver leads with a majority of about 10,800; followed closely by D. H. Henderson 10,700, then Perkins and Hull's is over 7,000. The gallant fight that Col. W. P. Hepburn and Mag. J. F. Lacey made was good, and each was successful notwithstanding concentration of all other parties to defeat them. In the latter district there is about 2,900 colored voters, and they showed good judgment in supporting the Major. Iowa will have the strongest delegation in ability and experience than any state in the Union; with the eloquent voice of Dolliver and Cousins, the heroic and earnest oratory of Hepburn and Henderson, the keen eyes and wide experience of Capt. Hull and Mag. Lacey, the conservative judgment of Curtis and Clark, the wisdom of Perkins and Harger, along with Thomas Updegraff, we can rest assured that Iowa will be heard, and take an important part in shaping our protective tariff bill and other legislation.

A STUDY OF ELECTION.
 As one studies the results of the election and its cause and effect it will have, it is interesting just from the fact that the South is either tired of the long rule of democracy or begin to read and study or that they are allowing more of the colored republicans to vote than before. It was a great defeat to Bryan because the South had always been giving from 30,000 to 100,000 democratic majorities, now a great many of the states only gave Bryan a plurality from 1,000 to 50,000 and some even went republican, while in the west the populist craze is fast dying out. We are glad the money question is settled, and by the next presidential campaign the two old parties will contest, then it will not be a question of destruction, dishonor, repudiation or anarchy. Missouri, Texas and Tennessee hangs on the border edge of republicanism and the divergence of American people will take no back steps.

Iowa Talent Wanted.
 The following is a letter received by the editor of the Bystander.

DEAR SIR:—The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West, convenes for two days' session during the last days of December, at Kansas City, Mo. Its success in the last five years is a guaranty that the coming meeting is to be the literary, musical and social event of the year in the West. It will be composed of delegates from literary societies—no more than three delegates from any one society whose names shall be forwarded to the corresponding secretary not later than December 1st, accompanied by the annual fee of \$1 for old societies in good standing on the roll of the association and \$1.50 for new societies. Original poems, stories, sketches or musical compositions will be given the preference upon the program. Exercises limited to fifteen minutes. Your earnest co-operation is requested to make this the most original, interesting and successful meeting in the history of the Association. Kindly notify your literary societies to send delegates. Organize new societies. Have you a poet, a story writer or musical composer in your community? If so, bring him out. Urge him to let his light shine. Perhaps you are a literary genius yourself. It so don't be to modest to show your hand. You can help make the coming meeting represent the real literary progress of the new negro. Begin now! Let December 1st find all responses and reports turned in leaving the rest of the month for active preparation and happy anticipation of a great literary feast.

Hoping an early reply, I remain
 Yours very respectfully,
 J. Dallas Bowser.

CURE CONSUMPTION.
 T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to Send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street, New York City.

Confound that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its merits known, he will send, free, three bottles (the Slocum new system of medicine) to any reader who is suffering from chest, throat and lung troubles or consumption. He invites those desirous of obtaining the remedies to simply send him their express and postoffice address, and receive in return the three bottles.

Always this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

He considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to do his best to cure.

It has proved consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt.

There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the Doctor's generous invitation. He has a file in his American and European laboratories thousands of testimonials of experience from those cured, in all parts of the world.

Delays are dangerous: mail your address to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 183 Pearl street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please mention reading this article in the Iowa State Bystander.

Patronize Our Home Industry by Smoking our Leading Cigar. It is ALBRECHT'S "Black Label"
 MANUFACTORY 423 East Sixth st.

A Churn That Churns in One Minute.
 I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in one minute, I concluded to try it. Every day I churn a dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will give you prompt and courteous attention. A DAIRYMAN.

Money! Make It Yourself!
 I have never seen anything in the paper about the People's Wind Mill; we call it the People's Wind Mill; it is the most perfect and best of every body use it free. Any farmer can make a mill himself, and all the material complete will not cost over \$10. It is a splendid mill and will pump the deepest wells, and will last longer than any mill I ever had. Any person can get directions and complete directions free, as I did, by sending 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo.; he sells pumps also, and when you get your wind mill going would be glad to sell you a pump if you need it. It is certainly useless to any one who has a windmill when you can make one just as good for \$10. I think there could be big money made putting these mills up through the country as every body would like them. A READER.

A Chance to Make Money.
 I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dishwashing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any more, our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dish Washer on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on until we make \$10,000. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dishwashers. For full particulars address Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A READER.

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, and the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filter, 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.

Another Smart Woman.
 My husband is poor but proud and he does not like to work; I have nothing to do I get restless and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating flat irons, I concluded I would try it. I wrote J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample from I started out and the first day I sold 8 irons, clearing \$12. I have not sold less than eight any day since, and one day I sold 17. I now have \$225 clear money, and my husband don't know I have been working, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone. AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

You are doing just right, your husband should be proud of you, go right ahead and show the world what an energetic woman can do. That self-heating iron must be a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding in selling it.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale.
 State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.
 To Frank C. Hopkins: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1898, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1897, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eighty-six (86), Cottage Addition to and now owned by J. H. Phillips, and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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

J. H. PHILLIPS,
 Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION
 To Win. 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, now 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 he 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.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together as a body corporate under the laws of Iowa. That the name and style of this corporation shall be Mutual Book Concern, and by that name it shall possess the right to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to own property, real and personal, and to transact all the business pertaining to the carrying out of the purposes of this organization, and generally shall possess all the rights and powers enumerated in section 1059 of the code.

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