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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Praying at 8 p. m.; Treves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. S. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 8 p. m.; C. M. Williams, pastor.

First African Church of Christ—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; praying at 7:30 p. m.; Rev. T. L. Lomack, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Cleggitt, W. M.; J. F. Bangard, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleggitt, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth Jackson, E. C.; G. H. Cleggitt, Rec.

Cherry Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sec'y.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Cleggitt, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Miss Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Major, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

CITY NEWS.

Order your hats made—Masons's.

Remember Firman Jackson's musical concert next Thursday night.

Good winter hats—50 cents—Mason's Winter Bonnets are ready—Masons's.

Mrs. Ella Redd gave a candy pulling party last week. Quite a jolly time was had.

Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's. Congress will convene on Monday, December 7.

Say, if you all want the best coal—order it of Redhead, at the coal palace, Sixth avenue.

Thanksgiving is next Thursday. Let everyone rest and be merry except the poor turkey.

If you want a new over coat or suit go to the Garfield Clothing Store. See ad on another page.

For the first time in its history the city of New York has placed a negro on the police force.

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

Mrs. W. H. Humbert was called to Chicago last week; the illness of her cousin Mrs. Summers being the cause.

For Rent or sale, cheap, on monthly payments, 3 to 4 room cottages. Smith Rus, 16, Clapp block.

A pleasant birthday party was given in honor of Miss Mary Rhodes last night at Mrs. Nancy Carter's, 776 Eleventh street.

If some first-class dime museum could hire Chairman Jones, Tom Watson and Weaver, its fortune would be made. Everybody would want to drop in and see where they were at.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon, nine-pound bouncing baby boy. It is named Remuels, in honor of Mrs. Gordon's parents. Mother and child are doing well.

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

Quite a number were present, and the hours were passed away with music, games, social conversation, ice cream, cake and nuts being served. Each present realized that Mrs. Terry and Miss Rosa made it pleasant for them.

Rev. W. L. Gaant of Topeka, Kansas will deliver his lecture in about ten days.

Mr. Geo H. Woodson attorney of Muckaknock, Iowa, was a capitol visitor yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Wilson of Omaha, left yesterday for Oskaloosa, Ia. where he will hold a quarterly meeting.

Owing to the scarcity of type we could not print a brief history of Bruce and Washington, this week.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield of Osceola, Iowa visited his brother Dave, on 20 and Clark Streets.

The members of the First Side Baptist church are working together like Trojans to buy the 12th St. church property recently vacated by the white Baptists.

Snack! Snack! Snack your lips! Call for Hardings ice cream. Made every day at 762, 9th St. \$1.00 gets a gallon—Phone, 647.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Church will serve meals Thanksgiving, in the church basement Cor. of 2nd and center. Also the Baptist at 817 West Walnut.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield, of Osceola will preach Sunday, at 10:30 at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will preach a sermon to young men. All are invited.

Mr. W. N. Caldwell has opened a new shoe store on the East side. He has recently came from Wisconsin, and is a very pleasant and social man to meet. We ask our readers to give him a call. See ad on another page.

The church festival given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stew art last week, was well attended and a very enjoyable and pleasant time was had; music and social conversation was the features of the evening.

The H. B. S. met in the beautiful parlors of Mrs. G. I. Holt. The club was royally entertained by the members who took part in the programme. The afternoon was spent with Tennyson. Several interesting papers and selections were read. The club was honored with the presence of Rev. Mr. Bassfield of Indianola, who spoke very encouragingly.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League were installed by Mr. J. H. Sheppard, last Sunday evening. The officers are:

Mrs. A. O. Smith, 1st vice-president Mrs. Breckenridge, 2nd " W. H. Emmart, 3rd " J. A. Hardy, 4th "

Mrs. Emma Bassfield, Secretary Miss Della Abby, Treasurer Miss Sophy Bass, Organist

First African Church of Christ—School, between 4th and 6th streets; F. Lomack, pastor. Lord's day services 11 a. m. Preaching: Subject, "The Value in the Sight of God of What is Given for His Work;" Sabbath school, 3:30 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m.; Subject, "A Man Up a Tree." All are cordially invited to attend. Good music; Prof. G. Holt, chorist. Special attention to strangers. Thanksgiving sermon at 11:30 a. m.; immediately after sermon dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Brown left last Wednesday for St. Louis, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Brown will open a restaurant in the union depot and have charge of the large hotel in the depot of 75 rooms. We are sorry to lose Mr. Brown, but our loss is St. Louis's gain. He has been head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel for many years; he has also been insurance agent in this city and is well known here, and his many friends wish them success in their new home.

On last Friday evening about twenty five of the personal friends of Mr. Clay Lewis gathered at the residence of Mr. C. B. Wood, and proceeded to the home of Mr. Lewis; the occasion being the forty-six birthday of Mr. Lewis. He was completely surprised, and could not understand the coming together of so many of his friends until Mr. Wood stepped up and reminded him that he was 46 years old that day and a few well chosen words, presented him with a beautiful rocking chair. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Mrs. Lewis served an elegant supper, after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Lewis many more happy birthdays.

The concert given last Tuesday evening at the Berns M. E. church was quite a novelty. It was called the pioneer and juvenile concert.

All the old pioneers of the church was on the stage and sang a song; then the juvenals would sing. The list of old people on the stage were Madames, Scott, Wallace, Carter, Moppins and Mr. Davis and Raikes; a good crowd was present, and they all enjoyed themselves.

BRUCE AND WASHINGTON.

A colored man for cabinet position.

Below we give you what appeared in the "Washington Post" on the 7th instant.

"There is one problem which Mr. McKinley, if he is a just and grateful man and we think he is, will have to consider. We have in mind the problem of recognizing his obligations to do by way of recognizing its obligations to the colored voters. That party has owed much to the loyal and unselfish devotion of the rare, in times gone by, but never so much as in the campaign which was just concluded to a triumphant conclusion. What now will Mr. McKinley do to testify his gratitude?"

At every stage of his personal fight Mr. McKinley has been indebted to the Negro. It was the Negro contingent at St. Louis that made his nomination certain. It was the Negro's firm stand for gold that forced the sound money issue upon the convention. It was the Negro's vote in such states as Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware and Indiana that made his victory possible.

The Post further says: "It seems to us that at least one cabinet position should be given to the race. Let us say the portfolio of agriculture, for example. There are many colored men of notable attainments, of large experience in public life, and the highest personal character, eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office with credit to the administration and honor to themselves. We might name such men as Hon. B. K. Bruce and Prof. Booker T. Washington."

We say that the past voiced our sentiments, and we think that we well deserve such a compensated reward. True the colored man as a rule has always voted the republican ticket, and we venture to assert that if the president-elect, McKinley, should appoint a colored man as one of his advisors, he would endear the colored Americans to him, as Lincoln did when he invited them to become citizens and participate in our late war. McKinley was elected by 1,040,000 plurality popular vote, there are over 2,000,000 colored voters in the U. S., and it is safe to say that fully 1,500,000 voted for sound money. Therefore according to our vote, and according to our proportionate ratio of population, for there is about 70,000,000 of people in the U. S. about 9,000,000 are colored; there is 8 cabinet offices which as you see would give one to each 9,000,000 of people. As between the two above named gentlemen, we have no preference, as both are good, worthy representatives of our race, and eminently qualified to fill such a place. As Prof. B. T. Washington has made a great success in the educational field and his chair would be had to fill by any other man. The people might think in as much as Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce has made his fame as a statesman, his claims might be stronger; however the appointment of either will elate our people to the highest exhilaration. In another part of this paper we give our readers a brief biography of each.

Last week the Iowa State football was invited to play the Missouri University team at Columbia Mo. They accepted, and so soon as they arrived in Columbia those poor long haired ignoramuses with some seemingly intelligent adults commenced to throw insults and epithets simply because a colored man was a member of the team; and after the pukes began to see their team go down in utter defeat not even gaining a single point, they broke the game up and the police had to protect the victorious Hawkeye team until they took the train for Iowa. Shame on Missouri so call education institutions the higher a man advance, the more liberal he is to admit an equal right of every other man. Mr Holbrook was a student of Iowa University and should be accorded the same privileges as other students.

On last Wednesday morning occurred the death of E. W. Curry, chairman of Democratic State committee in his rooms at the Savery Hotel, of blood poisoning. He has been sick for 5 weeks. At first his sickness was not very serious, but later it was known that his constitution could not stand the shock. It is reported that the blood poisoning resulted from initiating him into the Elk Lodge of this city; it was an accident in initiating ceremonies. Mr. Curry is a high secret order man being, a Mason of 32 degree, an Odd Fellow, K. P. and a member of the Elk; a good criminal lawyer, a great politician. He has one of the finest law offices in southern Iowa, has been a member of the Decatur county bar for 25 years. His body was taken to Leon, Iowa his home for interment. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss, and a host of sympathizing friends throughout the State. He was only 48 years old yet he was in the war. He has been a member of the State Democratic committee for 3 terms, and elected chairman this year.

Dean Matthews of Drake University delivered a very interesting lecture last Monday at the Weekly Ministerial Associations at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "The Negro Advancement of the South." He said their advancement was phenomenal, and their chances for getting an education was not near as bad as represented by some northern people. In short, he spoke of all the colored educational lights of the south.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Berns M. E. church last Sunday, by the presiding elder, Rev. Wm. E. Wilson. A large crowd was present and good services. The elder left for Oskaloosa, where he will hold quarterly meeting next Sunday.

MUCHIKANOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Hamilton Graves and Sister Alice Jones were in Oskaloosa, Thursday.

The "McKinley Ball" was a grand affair Thursday eve; Smith's Orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. Dora Smith had charge of the refreshments and as usual under the management of B. F. Cooper, the ball was a success. Those in attendance from Oskaloosa were, Henry Cooper, John Lewis, Coas. Clay and Commodore Lee.

Maryetta Brown was in our city Sunday.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. In the district court of Polk county, Iowa Jennie Salmon vs. A. A. Dille, I. B. Carns Margaret Carns his wife, E. R. Clapp, A. W. Stiles, Margaret F. Giles his wife, Levee Salmon and Agnes A. A. Dille, et al. vs. H. F. Paschall, J. Gates, Towne & McFarland, F. W. Stockton and H. V. Smith.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Levee Salmon and Agnes A. A. Dille, et al. vs. H. F. Paschall, J. Gates, Towne & McFarland, F. W. Stockton and H. V. Smith, and in pursuance of a judgment rendered by said court on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1896, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) Ten (10) Eleven (11) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) and Thirteen (13) in Bertha Park now included in the city of Des Moines, I. A. in Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash, in hand to pay off said execution.

J. E. STOTT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By S. Compton, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, November 20. Printer's fees \$3.00. Published by Iowa State Bystander.

BOONE NOTES.

Died.—Mr. Silas Coleman, age 29 years, 6 months and 20 days, at the home of his father, Panj

Coleman. For the past year the deceased has been afflicted with that dread disease rheumatism. While resting Sunday morning he quietly passed away. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends. Funeral services were held Monday at the M. E. church; Rev. Shaw officiated.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

A party was given on Clarence Early, Friday evening, that being his last evening in the city.

Mrs. W. P. Bird is on the sick list.

J. T. Patterson of Stansbury Mo., is one of the fresco painters on our new court house.

Mrs. D. Mason and daughter Mrs. A. Morris were Albia and Ottumwa visitors.

Mrs. Archie Brown passed through here on Friday.

The Misses Jeffers are on the sick list.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones and Mrs. A. Meadows drove over to Ottumwa Friday, to visit several days.

Mrs. Nora McDonald and Miss Henrietta Jones spent Saturday at Buff Creek.

Ladies of A. M. E. Church gave a social at the Church, which was well attended.

The Albia Literary Club are preparing to give a Masque Social on Nov. 26. All are invited to attend. This society is an enterprise in the City organized under the Auspices of the A. M. E. Church and Sunday school. It has an intelligent code of Officers and all it needs is the best interest and aid of the people of the City to make it a success.

Mrs. M. F. Ward entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. Pharris, Mrs. C. Thoma and the family.

Prof Chaney of Hitemen was in the City, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Marshall went to Marshalltown to assist in a Contest at that place.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been very sick, is getting worse each day; there was an operation performed Wednesday and it is the hope of her friends that it will help her.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

According to common custom the governor has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, as follows:

"Let us never forget to return thanks to the Giver of all good things for the manifold blessings with which our lives have been crowned, which for the ages have come to the children of men, and are yet rich with their every day freshness. In this land where the people reign supreme, we have especial reason for expressions of gratitude for the liberty of the people enjoyed for their freedom of opportunity and its grand possibilities for the country's high civilization and Christian civilization, and for the abundant reward that attends industry and enterprise. And with the smiles of a benignant Providence, we have seldom had greater cause for thankfulness to the Supreme Benefactor than at this time, for the promise of peace and the great advancement in the interest of universal peace abroad in which our countrymen have led the way, and under the guidance of the Heavenly Father will continue to do so, let us hope, until the slaughter of the innocents in the far east shall cease.

The people of Iowa have in this year special cause for gratitude. Our commonwealth approaches the end of its first half century with abundant evidence of prosperity, such as has, under the smiles of a benignant Providence, made for her a great name among the political divisions of the earth. Rare if ever, has so much of prosperity come to any people within a like period of time as that which has crowned the people of Iowa. For these and countless other blessings let us offer grateful tribute to the bountiful Father of all, and give thanks to Him to whom all praise is due. Therefore, in accordance with a venerable and beautiful custom and acting in concert with the president of the United States, Francis M. Drake, governor of the state of Iowa, do recommend that on Thursday, the abstaining from their usual avocations, do assemble themselves in their various places of worship, and otherwise, and observe the day as one of thanksgiving and praise to the God of our fathers. And I do urgently recommend that the observance be attended by liberal free will offerings for the suffering and the needy whom we ever have among us.

Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By S. Compton, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, November 20. Printer's fees \$3.00. Published by Iowa State Bystander.

CHARITON ITEMS.

Miss Gertrude Ervin is on the sick list.

We are glad that our preacher has arrived at last. Every one is pleased with him, and rejoiced at his clear, sound doctrine.

Friday evening a choir will be organized at the residence of Mrs. M. Shelton.

Rev. Johnson has begun a series of meetings since his recent arrival in the city. Sunday night he was assisted by Rev. Richmond, Monday night by Rev. Carter, and Tuesday night by Rev. Ervin.

Mrs. B. R. Richmond's children are reported as having the whooping cough. They are much improved at present.

THE FAIR!

504-506-508 Locust Street.

WHAT INTERESTS.

The most interesting thing about any advertisement is the prices, if the goods are honestly described and the prices correctly given. Anybody can tell you about THE FAIR. Our record for prices has long ago been made, and this week, as always, we sustain that enviable record.

Men's heavy work Shoes buckle or congress, solid, serviceable shoes. . . 90c

Men's extreme needle toe Lace Shoes, always sold at \$1.50. . . \$1.25

Ladies' Shoes, stylish as you can find for . . . \$1.00

Misses' Kid Shoes, the sharp toe styles, for sizes 13 to 2. . . \$1.00

Child's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, tan color. . . 40c

Baby Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, we can sell you at . . . 25c

Miners' nailed Shoes, a special for this week . . . \$1.15

Miners' heavy white Duck Pants, dust proof coats. THIS WEEK. . . 60c

Felt Boots, Arctic, Rubber Boots, warm Shoes, warm Slippers—these are kept in endless variety, and at "hard times" prices.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1897, Hannah C. Williams vs. Henry Williams. To Henry Williams:

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, asking that she be divorced from you and that her marriage with you be canceled, set aside and annulled, because of your habitual and guilty of such inhuman treatment toward plaintiff as to endanger her life, and because of non-support of plaintiff and desertion, and for other reasons.

And further asking that your interest in the following described property, to-wit: The middle one-third of lots one and two, block 13, of Levee Salmon and Agnes A. A. Dille, et al. vs. H. F. Paschall, J. Gates, Towne & McFarland, F. W. Stockton and H. V. Smith, city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and also the north half of the south 80 feet of lots seven and eight of block 14 of Levee Salmon and Agnes A. A. Dille, et al. vs. H. F. Paschall, J. Gates, Towne & McFarland, F. W. Stockton and H. V. Smith, city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, be cut off and barred, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted as against you. And asking for general and decree rendered thereon. DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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That the same was at such sale purchased by W. G. Hamlin and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, 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.

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HON. E. W. CURRY DEAD.

SON AND GRANDSON OF THE VICTIM ARE IMPLICATED.

PRESIDENT SAYS THE STORY OF A WAR WITH SPAIN IS WINDY WORK.

PAROCHIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE TO DISAPPEAR IN MANTOBA.

GLASS BOTTLES WERE MADE IN BROOKLYN IN 1754.

THE CUSTOM OF WEARING ORANGE BLOSSOMS AT WEDDINGS IS OF COMPARATIVELY RECENT DATE WITH US.

When money talks there is not much use growing weary with thinking.

DAVENPORT'S BIG BRIDGE.

INJURED BY A VICIOUS COW.

SPANISH SCARED NOW.

NO DANGER OF WAR.

TRAIN "WRECKERS."

THE EXPOSURE AND PERIL OF THESE BRAVE MEN.

It takes people a long time to learn that other people seldom notice their clothes.

A MAJORITY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE NORTH ARE HAPPY IN THE IDEA THAT THEY ARE MARTYRS TO SOMETHING OR OTHER.

FARMER'S WIFE LIVING NEAR MANNING ALMOST FORCED TO DEATH.

THE CAPTURE OF GUAYAMARO BY THE SPANISH HAWKEYE CALLED UPON MR. EDWARD TRACY, OF 1312 CENTRAL AVENUE, BURLINGTON, IA., AND THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW RESULTED:

FROM THE HAWKEYE, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

THE LIFE OF A BEE DEPENDS UPON THE WORK IT DOES.

THE FAULTS AND FOLLIES OF THE AGE.

A DROUGHT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS MADE THE HARVEST A TOTAL FAILURE.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WORK.

THE TOWN OF PUERTO PRINCEPE IN CUBA WAS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

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GLADNESS COMES.

THE YOUNG WOMAN WILL ALWAYS LOOK WITH GREATER FAVOR ON HER LOVER'S SUIT IF IT FITS HIM WELL.

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A WEALTHY NEW YORKER IS HAVING A PALATIAL HOUSE BUILT WHICH WILL HAVE MANY NOVEL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WAY OF COMFORT AND LUXURY.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL, BEAUTIFUL BUT SOMEWHAT PORLY OF LATE, POSITIVELY ANNOUNCES THAT SHE IS NOT GOING TO MARRY WALTER JAMES.

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A VOLUBLE GENTLEMAN WHO HAS BEEN SERVING WITH THE CUBAN ARMY HAS RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY LOADED TO THE GUNWALE WITH STORIES OF SPANISH CRUELTY.

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STORM LAKE BOY STABBED.

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UNITED STATES CONSUL GENERAL KARAL, AT ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, HAS SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON AN EXTENDED REPORT OF THE WORLD'S WHEAT HARVEST FOR 1895.

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MISS BERTHA ROBINSON, A TALL CHICAGO BLONDE, HAS TRAVELED ALL THE WAY TO NEW YORK TO ENDEAVOR TO EXTRACT FROM ONE DAVID WEISENBERGER SOME \$50,000 WORTH OF BROKEN HEARTAGE.

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CECIL RAPIDS, NOV. 13.—JOHN DENTER, A YOUNG FARMER FROM JOHNSON COUNTY, WAS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY ON THE CHARGE OF ROBBERING A YOUNG GERMAN IN THE SUBURBS OF CEDAR RAPIDS.

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CECIL RAPIDS, NOV. 15.—WILLIAM FROVILL, A BRAKEMAN ON THE BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & NORTHERN, FELL FROM A TRAIN NEAR CLARKSVILLE AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

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INSTANT DEATH BY HEART FAILURE.

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SIX BANDITS ARRESTED.

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THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED 516 WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO EXHIBITORS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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TURKEY IS NEAR A CRISIS, ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS.

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Advertisement for 'Syrup of Figs' with an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for 'Use Hood's Sarsaparilla' with a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for 'The Acme Lamp Stove' with technical specifications.

Advertisement for 'Be Sure' cocoa, 'Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast chemicals'.

Advertisement for 'Farmers! A New Way to Ship Your Grain' with 'H.H. Carr & Co.' logo.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Kay's Lung Balm' with detailed medical claims.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

JUDGE PARKER DEAD.

Had Sentenced 200 Criminals to the Gallows During His Life.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 15.—Isaac C. Smith, the famous "hanging judge" of Arkansas, died at his home in this city on the 17th. Not, perhaps, since the time of Jeffreys, the historic "hanging judge" of the reign of James II, and his somewhat less noted successor, Judge Page, has there been so remorseless a trial judge on the bench. He will have as distinguished a niche in the history of the American judiciary as have the two above named in England, and the spirit of his implacable career will haunt the criminally disposed in this section of the country long after his mortal remains have been turned into dust. During his career of 20 years as judge he had sentenced not less than 200 prisoners to the gallows.

OUTRAGE ON NEGROES.

Kentucky Mob Fires Into a Party of Loggers.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 13.—Four negroes were seriously wounded and five others sprinkled with buckshot by a mob of white men at Altoona, fifteen miles from here, on the Tennessee river. Fifteen negroes were engaged in cutting timber for the Standard Oil Company. They had been ordered to leave, being told that no negroes were allowed to stop there. The negroes were sitting around an old smoke-house when a mob of fifty men swooped down upon them and began firing. Some of the negroes ran into the woods and others sought shelter in the house with the foreman. The mob then started to burn the house, but the foreman sued for peace and the negroes were given twenty-five minutes in which to leave.

ALLISON IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks the Dingley Bill Will Be Passed in December.

DURBEE, Nov. 14.—Senator Allison, when shown a statement by Senator Chandler that the free silver senators would be in the majority after March 4 and would prevent the passage of a tariff bill without a free silver rider, said he believed the senate at the December session would obviate the necessity for a special session by passing the Dingley tariff bill, and thus giving the country a needed revenue, which all now admit the Wilson bill cannot yield. He thought it too early to tell whether there would be a free silver majority in the next senate. He believed there would be no important currency legislation at present. In reply to a suggestion that the cabinet makers were busy with his name, he said he was contented to remain in the senate.

KING OSCAR'S GRACEFUL ACT.

Erects a Monument to Americans Who Perished in His Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feelings toward Americans by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Youmans of New York City met their death on July 4 last. The circumstances of King Oscar's graceful act are reported to the state department, with photographs of the monument erected by him. The secretary of state has made suitable acknowledgment and has directed that our minister convey to the minister of foreign affairs a suitable expression on behalf of the secretary of state.

Counterfeit Coin in Michigan.

DECATUR, Mich., Nov. 18.—Southwestern Michigan is being flooded with counterfeit silver half-dollars of excellent workmanship. The coins are dated 1885, are of full weight and can only be detected by their lack of ringing qualities.

Six Hundred Men Get Work.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 18.—Notice has been posted at the Falls company cotton mills that operations will be resumed on Monday, November 30. The full force of 600 hands will be employed on a full time schedule. The mills have been idle since July 17.

Illinois Gold Diggings.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 18.—An artesian well is being bored here. At a depth of 750 feet the bore struck quartz, that a careful assay shows rich with gold and silver.

The Sudanese Trouble.

SUARIN, Nov. 17.—The dervishes raided the country in the vicinity of Kokar, killing five men and stealing cattle. Troops were sent in pursuit.

American Motor Won.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The motor car race, from the Hotel Metropole to Brighton, forty-seven miles from London, was won by the American Duryea motor, which covered the distance in four hours. Fifty cars or carriages started.

While digging near a blasted tree on his farm in Beech Grove, Texas, Sampson Glider found an iron pot which contained \$3,530 in gold.

The bay bird of India catches big fire flies and fastens them to the side of its nest with wet clay. At night the nest looks like a street lamp.

The residence of J. S. Miller, of Linden, Wash., took fire during the absence of himself and wife, and six of their children perished in the flames.

The grandson of Queen Victoria rules Germany, her granddaughter is Empress of Russia, and another granddaughter is Crown Princess of Roumania.

A floating island in the Sabine river, fifty acres in extent, and covered with water hyacinths, floated for a week up and down the stream, near Orange, Texas.

In Lagos, on the western coast of Africa, when a king is about to be placed on the throne, he must first take an oath that during his reign he will not drink intoxicants.

Two mischievous boys in Haskell, Me., touched a match to a squirrel's tail to see if it would burn. The animal ran under a house, and the blazing tail set it on fire.

WHOLESALE MURDER CHARGED

Andrew J. Shute Under Ar. at on Suspicion of a Terrible Crime.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Shute, who was supposed to be the sole survivor of a family that was drowned in Smith's Lake, near this city, is now in jail charged with the murder of his wife and four children, who were drowned on that occasion. The alleged accident occurred several weeks ago, and the affair created a sensation in Swedish circles, where Shute held a high office and was esteemed a model parent. It now develops that he maintained another establishment in high style in a downtown block, and, according to the woman's testimony, Shute taught her to swim at Smith's Lake, where, as Shute swore, he failed to save any of his family because he could not swim. The woman in question is under arrest.

NORTHWESTERN FLOODS.

Seattle Still Has Difficulty in Securing Communication by Railway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—In some sections of the flooded districts the Skagit and Snohomish rivers are slowly receding. However they have not fallen enough to give material relief and the smaller rivers to the south of this city, in King county, are still rising, entailing great loss to private property. Much of the wheat crop, for which Skagit river bottoms are famous, has been irreparably damaged and an immense quantity of hay has been washed down the river into Puget Sound. From the northern counties come reports of great destruction to stock, hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs having been drowned.

BUYING AMERICAN RAILS.

Carnegie Company Filling Heavy Orders From the Orient.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 18.—Li Hung Chang has sent Andrew Carnegie an order for 10,000 tons of steel rails. When the Edgar Thompson plant resumed operations it started to roll these rails. The company also received a big order from Japan. It is for 5,000 tons of T rails, which are to be used in level country districts for light traffic. It is said the freight rates to the Pacific would be more than the cost of the order, and for this reason they will be sent around by water from New York.

M'KINLEY HAS 272 VOTES.

Electoral Vote is at Last Definitely Settled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—It is now definitely known that McKinley will have 272 electoral votes and Bryan 175. In only one state was the vote divided, Kentucky giving McKinley 12 votes and Bryan 1. McKinley's popular majority will be about 1,000,000.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Only Cutlery Steel Manufactured in the Nation Going Up.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—The Cleveland Steel Company of this city, owned by the Rockefellers, is erecting a big crucible steel plant and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of its kind in the country. All crucible steel which is used in the manufacture of cutlery, fine tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

The Terrible Swede's Work.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 10.—John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede" lowered the world's 50-mile unpaced record of 2 hours, 20 minutes and 30 seconds, held by W. E. Becker, of Chicago. Lawson made the long run in the remarkable time of 2:16:03.

John R. Gentry to be Sold at Auction.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—John R. Gentry, the champion pacer, as well as the fastest harness performer in the world, has been shipped to New York, where he will be sold at auction. His owner, William Simpson, bought him for \$7,600 a year ago and refused \$15,000 for him last summer.

Austria to Ask Treaty Changes.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent is assured that as a result of the Bismarckian disclosures Austria will propose a new clause to the dreibund treaties to counteract the effect of secret treaties.

TERSE NEWS.

At Indianapolis recently 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.

Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, has recently addressed a letter to the governors of the northern and western states calling a convention to meet in Tampa, January 30, next, to consider the question of coast defense.

New York dispatch: The Commercial Bulletin has been making a canvass of the manufacturing centers with regard to the revival of industries and has received reports from 240 manufacturing plants that have been entirely shut down for months, but have resumed work on full time since the election. It also has reports from 124 establishments that have increased their force since the election. These 364 establishments represent about 160,000 men, who have not been drawing wages for many months.

As the prohibition law of the state of South Dakota was enacted to prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of article 24 of the constitution of the state, entitled "prohibition," it is maintained by several local attorneys and ex-legislators that the law, so dependent upon the constitution, was to all intents repealed by the recent vote which revealed the prohibitive article; in other words, that South Dakota has no law to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, and can have none until the legislature shall meet in January and enact a license law or make some provision.

CAN'T HELP TELLING

No village so small. No city so large. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, names known for all that is truthful, all that is reliable, are attached to the most thoughtful letters.



They come to Lydia E. Pinkham, and tell the one story of physical salvation gained through the aid of her Vegetable Compound.

The horrors born of displacement or ulceration of the womb: Backache, bearing-down, dizziness, fear of coming calamity, distrust of best friends. All—sorrow and sufferings of the past. The famed "Vegetable Compound" bearing the illustrious name, Pinkham, has brought them out of the valley of suffering to that of happiness and usefulness.

GLASS AND GLASS MAKING.

Flexible glass was known in Persia in 1610.

Glass bottles were made in Brooklyn in 1754.

Strass invented the glass that bears his name in 1760.

The revival of glass making at Venice occurred in 1838.

Thevart discovered the art of casting plate glass in 1666.

Window glass was manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1808.

Experiments in glass making were instituted in New York in 1872.

A flint glass manufactory was established at Sandwich, Mass., in 1825.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

Just try a 10c box of Cascares, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Telegraph operators in Germany receive \$5.11 a week; in Italy, \$5.20

He Couldn't Believe It.

Johnny—Pa, you said Mr. Piper was a self-made man, didn't you?

Pa—Yes. Johnny—Well, he ain't.

Pa—Why do you think he isn't?

Johnny—Look at his red hair and freckles!

Such ignorance.

"Johnnie, is your brother back at college?" asked the girl who is deeply interested in the subject of her inquiry.

"Naw, he's quarter-back," proudly answered the youngster.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & 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.

The trend of inventive thought is shown by 1,744 electric patents granted in the United States, and 1,130 in England, last year.

Sent 25 Cents in Silver

or stamps to the nearest Jewelry Store in the World, MERMOD & JACARD'S, Broadway, corner Locust Street, ST. LOUIS, and they will send you by mail prepaid, a Solid Silver Thumb and their Grand New Holiday Catalogue with its 3000 engravings of the most beautiful things in Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry and Watches. Sent quickly. Christmas is coming.

"There are no errors in the great eternal plan. And all things work together For the final good of man."

Hog Cholera.

In the great eternal plan. The Asiatic Cholera Cure, "Quaker Oil," is found on trial to be an infallible cure for Hog Cholera. Read testimonials.

Magnolia, Minn., Oct. 1, 1896.—I hereby certify that my dog took sick with hog cholera about Sept. 1st, 1896. I gave Quaker Oil in some milk, neared it down then and they all got well in two or three days. I had one that was apparently half dead, but got well and is now well and hearty.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. 25c a bottle.

One of man's chief enjoyments in a love affair is that he has found some one at last who believes everything he says.

Every bicyclist in France must have his name and address on his wheel, on a metallic plate.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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For cauliflower-salt, the vegetable salt, the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascares candy-cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c. 25c

Only the truth which the soul approves, gives life.—Phillips Brooks

A BOTTLE OF

Warranted Safe Cure

Might Have Changed the Map of Europe.

AT the Battle of Waterloo the great Napoleon.. was so prostrated from Nephritis.. (Inflammation of the Kidneys)..

that for more than an hour the battle was left to his subordinates, with the result that the fortunes of war went against him. Had

Warranted Safe Cure

been known at the time, Napoleon need not have been ill at such a supreme moment, nor his star suffered eclipse.

While all cannot be Napoleons, all can be spared the illness which resulted in his downfall.

Large bottle, or new style, smaller one, at your druggist's.

A Question of Sense.

"Why don't you want to take Fleckles in as a partner?"

"Fleckles was once engaged to my wife. Do you suppose I want a man in my business who is smarter than I?"

About Coughs, Colds and La Grippe.

Mrs. Hannah Shepard, 204 North 16th st., Omaha, Neb., writes: "About four years ago I was taken with La Grippe, and after recovering, I had a very bad cough. I coughed almost continually ever since. I tried several doctors and various cough medicines, but could not get any relief. Your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm was recommended to me and after taking one package the cough left me entirely and I consider myself entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm to all who are in the very bad condition that I was."

Anthracite coal, from China, is sold in California, and is crowding out the Pennsylvania product.

A Copy of The Companion's

Art Calendar for 1897, which rivals the famous "Yard of Roses" published by The Companion a few years ago, is given free to every new subscriber to The Companion for 1897. To new subscribers the paper is also sent free from the time the subscription is received till January, 1897. This new subscribers will receive free a handsome four-page folding calendar, lithographed in twelve colors. The Companion free every week to January, 1897, and a full year to January, 1898, by sending the publishers \$1.75, one year's subscription. Illustrated prospectus for 1897 free. Address, The Youth's Companion, 303 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands, Itch, Eczema, etc. Clark Co., S. Iveson, etc.

Large deposits of asbestos have been found in the Ferris Mountains, Carbon county, Wyoming.

Cascares stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

A million dollars in silver will weigh 66,667 pounds, or almost twenty-eight and one-fourth tons.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—Geo. W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., August 28, 1895.

The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is Ayer's.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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