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THE NEWS IN IOWA. WICKS THE WRONG MAN.

When in doubt, say nothing. A season of rest is sure to follow all great struggles.

Election prophecies are not worth fifty-three cents on the dollar.

It is reasonably safe to judge a man's habits by the appearance of his shoes.

The world seldom fails to decide that you ought to have known better.

Scandal requires no eloquence or poetic language to secure an eager audience.

Do not think for a moment that the weather regulates itself either to please or thwart you.

If people would only reflect that it is more trouble to do wrong than right the world would be happier.

What this country needs most is a practical scientist who can invent an attachable steering apparatus for bicycles.

The suggestion to give each member of congress a clerk might be improved by an amendment allowing the clerk to take his seat.

If a man lies clumsily to a woman about a few little things, he can lie cleverly about a lot of big ones and she will never suspect him.

From infancy to old age humanity must have appreciative words from time to time. They are wholesome and stimulating; but to depend upon praise and flattery for one's happiness, to sink into gloom without them, to allow one's cheerfulness to lapse when the outside world seems to be unaware of one's important presence—this is simply deplorable.

Bank clerks, like other mortals, make mistakes. Of the packages of paper money sent to the treasury last year for redemption a small number did not contain the amount marked upon them. Strangely enough, the surplus amounts exceeded the deficits, the former, in a nominal total of \$87,000,000, aggregating \$7,500, while the latter came to only \$2,000.

The London Daily Mail has had a correspondent in Chicago, it seems. He describes it as "the queen and gutter-snipe of cities, the cynosure and cesspool of the world, the most beautiful and the most squalid, widely and generously planned with streets of twenty miles, where it is unsafe to walk at night, where women ride staidly and millionaires dine at midday; the shone seat of public spirit and municipal boodler."

William A. Eddy, the kite photographer, is much elated over the success of his most recent experiment. He obtained seventeen practically perfect negatives of the great sound money parade in New York in the short time of seven hours. The cameras were elevated to a height of 1,200 feet by flights of six kites harnessed together and the shutters worked perfectly by electricity. The space covered is so large in the picture that Mr. Eddy claims he has conclusively proved the advantage of kite photography in making pictures of the movements of armies in warfare.

There is a new story around Chicago about Whistler. It is claimed that he painted a portrait of Miss Marion Peck, daughter of the late Harold Peck, was paid for it, and now refuses to send it to "such a place as Chicago."

The story is singularly lacking in verisimilitude, for despite all Whistler's eccentricities he is anything but dishonest. Moreover, the added detail that Miss Peck gave the great painter "99" sittings for the portrait at once shows the improbability of the whole matter, as Whistler is known the world over as the most rapid painter living, and he never in his life gave half or quarter that time to a portrait.

No less a person than Julian Ralph, ordinarily a man of strict common sense, argues by special cable that the reason why the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will undertake a trip to this country in order that their child may be born here, as because they wish the child (whom Mr. Ralph prophetically refers to as "a member of the British peerage") to be safe from any chance of its being declared an alien, and thus barred from inheriting American land. This is sheer midsummer madness of whatever sex the child may be, it will be English, no matter where it is born, and should Mr. Ralph's prophecy be correct, and the child is a boy, it will be hard to argue that the Marquis of Blandford, which will be his title—is anything else than an alien in this country, no matter if he be born in the capitol at Washington.

Two more Vanderbilt divorces have been passed through the New York courts. William Kissam, a relative of the millionaires, failed to get a divorce from his wife, but her counter suit was granted; and Mrs. Mary Vanderbilt's suit against her husband, Jacob H. Vanderbilt, was also granted. Other families would lose social standing if their members appeared as persistently in the divorce courts as do these plutocrats, but perhaps the fact that they stand so secure from the bankruptcy court helps them out in their domestic-legal troubles. No doubt!

He is not rich that hath much, but he that hath enough; nor he indigent that hath little, but he that craves more. For we are not rich or poor, happy or unhappy, honorable or mean, so much according to the proportion of that which we possess as of that which we desire.

He is Not the Man Who Murdered a Companion at Colfax.

Des Moines, Nov. 20.—The arrival of Marshal Eckles, of Colfax, in the city, in response to a telegram sent him by Chief Johnson, giving the facts of the arrest of a man named John Wicks, answering the description of a tramp supposed to be the murderer of a companion at the little mining town of Oswalt, two weeks ago, practically set at rest all doubt as to the identity of Wicks as the guilty par.

Wicks was satisfied that Wicks was the man wanted, but when he was taken to Colfax and confronted by the men who were in the fire at the time of the shooting, they without exception declared that he was the man. Wicks claims he knows who the murderer is, but refuses to tell or where he can be found, and for the refusal was taken to Newton and lodged in the county jail until the case is investigated by the grand jury.

CRASH AT SIOUX CITY. First National Bank Crushed by Real Estate Holdings.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 20.—The First National Bank has closed its doors. The cause of the failure was an overload of real estate. The officers of the bank declare that the bank is perfectly solvent and that dollar for dollar will be paid creditors.

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Something Behind the Smith Case for \$1,300 Insurance.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—There may be a second chapter to the suit of Mrs. Grace E. Smith vs. the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of \$1,300 insurance.

VERDICT FOR WICKEE. Gets \$375 From the City of Des Moines For Personal Injuries.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—In Judge Spurrier's court the jury in the case of Philip Wickee vs. the city for personal injuries received in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk, returned a verdict giving Wickee \$375.

Acquitted Near Akeley.

ACKLEY, Nov. 21.—E. Von Leugen, a Holland farmer residing six miles east of Akeley, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn loft while his family was at church.

Pastor Benedict Bound Over.

LARRABEE, Nov. 23.—Rev. E. L. Benedict appeared before Justice Alexander and waived examination. The justice bound him over to the next grand jury under a bond of \$4,000, which was quickly signed.

Mysterious Disappearance.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 23.—James B. Vaughn has disappeared from his home and his friends are unable to locate him. Financial trouble has probably caused temporary insanity.

HUBBELL'S RAILROAD. Will Hereafter Act With the Western Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Des Moines Northern & Western road, which has for a long time been the source of considerable trouble to the roads of the Western Passenger Association by its refusal to become a member of that organization or to conform to the general rules governing the tariffs of the association lines, will hereafter conduct its business under the rules of the association, and will as far as possible avoid giving any trouble to the members of the association.

A Child's Sad Death.

VAH, Nov. 24.—About one year ago Wally Fitzgibbons, then 4 years old, swallowed a small tin whistle. His death is now recorded, it is believed, as a result of that accident.

HAS ISSUED PAPERS. Governor Drake Will Allow Elliott to be Taken to Omaha.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—Gov. Drake has issued requisition papers for the return of George Elliott, the supposed murderer of a companion in an Omaha hotel, to Omaha for trial. He was captured on a train at Cedar Rapids while on his way east.

Hempbill Acquitted.

BLOOMFIELD, Nov. 21.—The jury trying Ned Hempbill for the murder of Mamie P. Larson, at Unionville, May 12, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ILLEGAL VOTING. Epworth Seminary Students Are the Alleged Violators.

DEBQUE, Nov. 21.—Nine students of Epworth Seminary have been arrested on the charge of having illegally voted at the late election. The arrests were made at the instance of Frank Jess, defeated for county attorney by eight votes.

Had Accident at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 25.—Guy Johnson, was instantly killed while at work at the Murray iron works in West Burlington. He was caught in a shaft and thrown around the belt breaking an arm and crushing his head.

Child Killed at Dubuque.

DEBQUE, Nov. 25.—The 7-year-old son of Charles M. Mills, a prominent official in the Dubuque postoffice, was fatally injured while trying to climb on a wagon. He fell under the wheels and his skull was crushed.

Misfortune of C. E. Childs.

DEBQUE, Nov. 25.—C. E. Childs, the old antiquarian connected with Dubuque's history, has been stricken blind. The old man was once a prominent figure in this state and has been living on charity for years. He is very old and feeble.

Killed by a Horse's Recoil.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 24.—John Stiemons, aged 20, a farmer, was killed while moving a building. One of the ropes broke and in the recoil cut his abdomen. He died in half an hour.

IMBECILITY THE DEFENSE. Grandson Pleads to It in Defense of His Grandfather's Murder.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 24.—The jury in the Krekel murder case has been secured. County Attorney Tracy addressed them, and stated that the prosecution would endeavor to prove that Henry Teuscher was guilty of the murder of Louis Krekel, some time in the month of November, 1895; that on two different occasions he had admitted his guilt at a private conference before Chief Greiner and also before Judge Wohlwend; that testimony would be introduced to prove these facts. Attorney Smythe, for the defense, claimed Henry Teuscher was an imbecile and could not be charged with murder.

SIOUX CITY MAN CREMATED. House He Lived In Was Set on Fire by Someone.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 23.—John L. Jones, a single man, living with the family of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, in a small frame house in the south part of the city, was burned to death in his room about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

A BRUTAL DEED. A Dog Worth More Than a Negro in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Nov. 23.—A crime, which may result in the death of an inoffensive negro, Sander Swarrington, occurred about five miles north of Columbus. A mob of white men surrounded his house, and after firing his cotton rifle, which contained almost his entire crop, commenced shooting at the negro, who, after trying in vain to defend himself, ran to the house of Thomas Belwit, a white man, for protection, but too late to escape the bullets of his assailants.

NAIL TRUST DEMOLISHED. Could Not Hold Together and Jobbers Sell at Their Own Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The wire nail trust has collapsed and will endeavor to wind up its affairs December 1st. Sale agents representing mills within the pool were scrambling to sell nails at \$1.70 a keg in Chicago which is precisely \$1 per keg below the trust's circular price, and jobbers were selling in lots of from 1 to 1,000 kegs from store at \$2 per keg.

DID NOT VOTE. Residents of Charlton County, Ga., Ignorant of the Late Election.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—There is one county in the United States whose residents did not know of the recent national election. This is Charlton county, this state. The officials in the office of the secretary of state are authority for the declaration that the people of the county could not have known of it, for no election was held there and the official digest of the election in Georgia has been made up with that county left out.

Weyler is Active. He is Said to be Carrying Everything Before Him in Pinar del Rio.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Gen. Weyler is moving in a southerly direction toward the coast of Pinar del Rio, after taking possession of the mountain passes. These entrances to the mountains of Pinar del Rio were abandoned by the insurgents. The Cubans, it is said, made no resistance whatever at these points.

WILL NOT GO SOUTH. Fleet of War Ships to Maneuver in Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Admiral Bunces's fleet of war vessels will be kept this winter, as it was last, away from Cuban waters. The fleet will not go south, stopping at Venezuelan ports, as was at one time talked of, but will rendezvous at Hampton Roads and enter upon a winter's program of practice and drills and open sea evolutions in that vicinity.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD. NEARLY INSANE.

Mrs. Maybrick Said to be Broken in Mind and Health.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A high official, connected with the prison at Wormwood Scrubs tells a startling story of the pitiable condition of Mrs. Maybrick, who is confined in that institution. While she has not wholly lost her reason, the woman, who is serving a life sentence for the alleged poisoning of her husband, is closely bordering on insanity.

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IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Des Moines, Nov. 23.—A correspondent at Bristol, Iowa, asks, "Can an improvement be patented without the consent of the owner of the original patent?" We answer yes; improvements are always in order and sometimes more valuable than the originals. And one at Lorimer asks "Is a patent taxable?" We answer yes, in some foreign countries, but not in the United States.

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To C. C. Calhoun, of Windsor, Mo., for an automatic brake for wagons; To L. Avery, of Montclair, Iowa, recently deceased, for a hay rake and leader; to Wm. Morley, of Fontaine, for a band cutter and feeder; to J. A. Drake, of Brooklyn, for an anti-freezing stock waterer; to W. J. Benning, of Boone, for a current motor; to A. T. Dowden, of Prairie City (2) for a potato cutter and a sprocket chain specially adapted for the potato harvester.

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SAN BENITO'S CREW SAFE. Thirty-Five Survivors Are Brought Ashore After Long Exposure.

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 25.—The steam collier San Benito is fast aground a few miles north of this place and will be a total wreck. Eight of the vessel's crew have been drowned, and the remaining thirty-five, after suffering terribly from exposure, were taken from the wreck by boats from the rescuing steamer "Vecont. When the steamer grounded two boats were lowered, but they were capsized in the surf and eight men were drowned. The captain and the remainder of the crew stuck to the ship until taken off. So far as known those drowned are as follows:

O. W. SCOTT, first assistant engineer. C. H. CONDON, second assistant engineer. M. PRENDERGAST, fireman. JOHN H. SHERIDAN, mess boy. THREE SEAMEN, names unknown.

Evict Striking Miners. Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25.—Monday notices of eviction were posted by the Parke County Coal company and the Coal Bluff company, who operate mines in this and Parke counties and employ 1,000 men. This is a result of the action of the miners' convention last week, deciding to continue the strike for 60 cents. These operators will endeavor to run their mines independent of the miners' organization and to bring in men who will be willing to work for 55 cents. President Knight of the miners says that he has reason to believe that in a few days several of the operators who have been holding out for the 55-cent rate since last May will pay 60 cents, and that when one does this the others will follow.

Fear Another Wheat Famine. London, Nov. 25.—The Mark Lane Express, commenting on the wheat outlook, says: "We expect that the decrease of the French wheat acreage, in 1897, owing to the lateness of the seeding season, will be much larger than any increase in this country. We must await further news from India, before concluding that the drought is over. In any event there cannot be any wheat available for export prior to April, 1898. Australia is importing California wheat and has no surplus available for shipments to Europe."

Remedy for Texas Fever Found. Columbia, Mo., Nov. 25.—In regard to the recent outbreak of Texas fever in the vicinity of Hannibal, Mo., Professor H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri Agricultural college, says cattle may be so thoroughly cleaned of Texas ticks by means of a simple solution composed of black Virginia oil and carbolic acid as to not only free them of the fever, but make them perfectly safe to be put in inclosures with other cattle.

Asylum Abuses in Vermont. Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 25.—The special committee which was appointed some time ago to investigate the management of the state institutions for insane at Waterbury made its report to the legislature Monday. It severely scores the state supervisors of the insane, Dr. W. H. Giddings, superintendent of the asylum, and others.

In Honor of New Jersey's Men. Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A party of distinguished citizens of New Jersey on Monday dedicated the monument erected at Orchard Knob to the New Jersey troops who fought in the battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge. The monument cost \$14,000 and is one of the handsomest in the park.

"Parson" Davies' Protege Wins. New York, Nov. 25.—Frank P. Slavin, once a prominent candidate for the world's heavy-weight championship, was, Monday night, defeated by a comparative novice, being disposed of in four rounds by "Parson" Davies' Iowa protegee, Armstrong, a powerful colored man.

Plan to Part Turkey. London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia on a recent visit to Vienna took with him a proposal for a partition of Turkey among the powers, and to make Constantinople a free port, Russia to have Asia Minor and England to have Egypt.

John R. Gentry Sold for \$19,000. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale in this country, and after a most sensational auction, John R. Gentry, the champion harness horse of the world, passed into the hands of Lewis G. Tewksbury, of New York, for \$19,000, at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Tewksbury is also the owner of Robert J. Mascot, and other speedy horses.

Prominent German Dead. BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Friedrich Otto von Stillberg-Wernigerode, head of his house, president of the Prussian diet, and general of the Prussian cavalry, is dead, aged 59.

No Mistaking Him. "Well, that's his mule," said the farmer, "but what's the candidate?" "How do you know it's a candidate's mule?" "Because," replied the farmer, "he's done chawed up two fence rails, swallowed the gate and is lookin' mighty hungry at the barn door."

The world is apt to wish you well and let you starve unless you do some moving on your own account.

The proper way to live is to try to improve on what is, instead of lamenting about what might have been.

Letty Green is said to have a great affection for an old iron safe, but this is doubtless only a romantic way of saying that her affections are locked up with her money.

Mysteries of Navigation. Sweet Girl (in a rowboat)—What is this piece in the back of the seat for? Nice Young Man—That is to put an oar in when you want to scull the boat. Rowing requires both oars, one on each side; but in sculling only one is used. That is placed at the back and worked with one hand.

Sweet Girl (from next boat)—I wish you would try sculling a while.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Howso—"I can do my best work when it is hot." Cumso—"What a great future you have before you!"—Life.

Judge—"What is the charge against this prisoner?" Policeman—"He stole a wheel, your honor." Judge—"What make?"—Philadelphia North American.

"Hello, gloves," said Jack to Tommie and Sammie. "Whatever call us gloves for?" asked Tommie. "Because you are a pair of kids," said Jack.—Harper's Bazar.

Physicians Wise in Their Generation. They above class of scientists recognize, and have repeatedly borne testimony to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy and preventive of fever and ague, rheumatism, want of vigor, liver complaint, and some other ailments and infirm conditions of the system. Experience and observation have taught them its value. They but echo the verdict long since pronounced by the public and the press. Only the enlightened now are ignorant of America's tonic and alterative.

A Pair. Physician (traveling out West)—Yes, I have been a practicing physician for thirty-five years. Butts Bitters (enthusiastically)—Shake, old man, shake; it's many a man I've sent to his last account, too.

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 cleaning, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a coffee condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

One of the most important duties of the German soldier is to take care of his feet, so that they will always be in good condition.

Write for the 104 PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE (sent free) of the JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, etc. Also 25 cents worth of a SOLID SILVER Ladies' HAT PIN, of beautiful design, if the money is sent with the request. Write to: J. W. MERMOD & JACARD JEWELRY CO., Broadway, Cor. Locust, ST. LOUIS, MO.

The first horses in this country were brought here in the year 1513. In 1890 there were 14,656,500 of them in the United States.

Mr. Edward Wood, Pringham, Iowa, writes: "I have taken Dr. Kay's Renovator and it has cured me of dyspepsia of about ten years standing. It was so bad of that everything I ate soured on my stomach. I can now eat most anything." Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, 25c and \$1.00. See ad.

Women comprise two-thirds of the church members of the United States, but only one-third of the criminals.

Beauty and the Beast.

A South American puma lion, the fiercest animal of that half of the hemisphere, is the pet of little Miss Ethel Curzon, the 15-year-old daughter of Captain Henry F. Curzon, late of Her Majesty's service.

Damon is a fine, sleek and silken-haired specimen of his tribe. He was born three years ago among the pampas grass region of South America that is known locally as La Pampa. Curzon for years has been in that country as the representative of an English syndicate. He arrived in Philadelphia the other day accompanied by his daughter, and the puma came with them, making the long journey in a cage that was carried in the baggage car.

"Damon is the dearest creature next to papa—on earth," said Miss Ethel to a reporter. "He saved my life, and the debt of gratitude I owe him can never be repaid."

"Damon is a puma," said the captain. "Here in Pennsylvania the early settlers knew his congeners under the

name of panther, 'painter,' or catamount. In California they call him the cougar, or 'mountain lion.' During the past decade and a half of years I have had an abundant opportunity to become pretty intimately acquainted with Sir Puma. The longer I know him the better I like him.

"He has been very unfortunate in his biographers. They give him, it is true, a high character for courage, but, at the same time, because of their ignorance of his true nature, they impute to him a cowardly fear of man that he is very far from possessing. He will not, as a rule, defend himself against man, and the gauchos of the pampas, understanding and appreciating the mysterious gentle instinct of this ungentle beast, call him 'amigo del cristiano.'

"Damon was full grown when we first became acquainted with him. He was never captured, and, except when we are traveling, is never restrained of his liberty. I am on my way back to my old home in England primarily to visit my aged parents and incidentally to place my South America I shall leave Damon behind, for it would be cruelly to both to separate him from Ethel.

"For the past five years—since the death of my dear wife—we have been living at a place called Saladillo, where I had an estancia. My daughter has been raised to an active, out-door life, and she rides a horse with all the grace and fearlessness of a gaucho. Last fall we had a grand 'cerco,' or assembly of ranchmen and hunters, to hunt ostriches and other game. The sport is exciting, but far from dangerous, and Ethel was one of the party. The hunters, numbering about thirty, spread themselves round in a vast ring, and, advancing toward the center, drove the animals before them.

"During the excitement of the chase which followed, while we were all engaged in preventing the ostriches, deer, etc., from doubling back and escaping, I noticed that my daughter had disap-



MISS CURZON'S TAME PUMA LION.

appeared. Her absence did not alarm me at the time, for I thought she had become tired and gone back to the estancia. I was nearly frantic when, late at night, I reached home and found that Ethel's pony had come galloping home early in the afternoon without its rider. Dreading the worst I immediately got together a band of gauchos and we started out to search for my darling.

"Eventually one of the gauchos found Ethel in a bunch of scrub, lying on the ground with a broken leg. Her pony, early in the hunt, had stepped into an 'oculto' hole and thrown its rider. Being unable to move because of her fractured limb, Ethel had shouted for assistance, but her voice was drowned by the yells of excited hunters and the hope of rescue vanished. She is a brave girl, and, knowing that a search would be made for her as soon as her absence was discovered, she made herself as comfortable as possible and awaited the arrival of help.

"As night approached, and no one

came, she began to experience genuine alarm, and when, about an hour before dark, a puma—now her pet Damon—grasped and squatted down in the grass close beside her, she gave herself up for lost. The beast, however, did not seem to notice her, and her courage revived. She remembered that the puma rarely, if ever, molests a human being, and she began to hope that the creature would go away.

"After awhile the puma became restless, frequently going away and returning, and finally it stayed away so long that she thought it had left her for good. About midnight she heard the deep roar of a jaguar, and abandoned all hope for the South American tiger is man's deadly foe.

"By raising herself on her elbow, she was able to see the outline of the jaguar crouching near her, but its face was turned from her, and it appeared to be intently watching some object upon which it was about to spring. Presently it crept out of sight, and there followed a deep silence, broken suddenly by frightful yells and screams of pain, coupled with the fierce growls and snarls of the puma, and the sounds of desperate conflict.

"The puma and the jaguar are sworn enemies, and the two great beasts were having a battle to the finish. The battle lasted for some time, but near morning the puma, sorely wounded, crept through the grass and crouched down beside my daughter, purring like a cat. The creature seemed so friendly that Ethel ventured to stroke his fur with her hand, whereupon the puma began to play and roll about like a kitten. When we rode up the puma crouched over her body and began to growl. Several rifles were leveled at the head of the brute, but Ethel begged us not to shoot, and from that day to this the two have been inseparable.

A woman always appreciate a rising young man—in a street car.

A FRENCH BABY.

Legal Formalities on the Birth of a Possible Soldier.

The birth of a new citizen in France at once gives rise to countless formalities and an avalanche of legal scribbles, which would teach him, could he but understand, that his country is par excellence the home of legal ceremony and administration, says the Century. Within the first twenty-four hours notice of the birth must be sent to the mayor's office (there is such an office in every village in France), so that the official physician may call and make the necessary legal statement. I suppose he wants to convince himself that the declaration already made is correct, and that the family, when it announced the birth of a girl, was not trying to screen a future soldier from his compulsory service. Then the father, accompanied by two witnesses, goes to fill out the birth certificate and gives his child its legitimate, documented position, to which he or she will be obliged to have recourse in all the great, and frequently in the minor, circumstances of life, from one end of it to the other. Without it the child could not enter a school, nor draw lots, nor be buried. The least mistake of form would have most serious consequences; the baptismal names declared must always be placed in the same order on all future deeds. These are usually saints' names. I recall the amusing anger of a young American father of my acquaintance who wished to give his son born in Paris the name of the great sailor Duquesne, in remembrance of the avenue where the baby had seen the light of day, and, in addition, the family name of one of his friends, which no Frenchman could pronounce. All this seemed so shocking and incongruous to the registrar that the certificate was made out only after interminable discussion.

Patent Right Swindlers.

An exchange says that a smooth patent right swindling scheme is being worked in some of the states. A man comes to a farmer with a patent wagon tongue for which great claims are made. He has only that one county left and will sell the right for two hundred and fifty dollars. A few days later, while the farmer is thinking over the matter, another man comes along, who has learned that the farmer has the right to the valuable invention, and offers him four hundred dollars for it, paying him ten dollars down. The farmer at once goes and closes the deal with the first party, giving his note or cash for the two hundred and fifty dollars. In the meantime the second man disappears and the two schemers meet and "divvy." If a note, it is discounted at the nearest bank.

His Mistake.

Mr. Foote (the shoemaker)—"Who was it invented this walking through the grass barefooted?" Mr. Block—"I believe it was a minister." "Well, he seems to have mistaken the kind of soles he should try to save."—Yonkers Statesman.

STAGE WHISPERS.

"She can do more in five seconds with her eyes than Anthony Comstock can undo in five years," says James G. Hunker of Anna Held, the latest sensation imported from Paris.

An English comedian says the only way to successfully spring a joke on British theater-goers is to first announce that a joke is about to be sprung, then to spring it, and lastly to explain that it has been sprung.

Clement Scott, the famous London critic, has a son playing in Daly's company in New York in "The Geisha." A son of William Winter and a grandson of Tom Haddaway, the famous American comedian, are also in the same organization.

It is probable that "Tom Grogan," which Augustus Thomas aided Hopkinson Smith in making into a play, may not be produced this season after all. Considerable work has to be done on it to get it into shape, as the first draught was far from satisfactory.

Boston is moving in the abolition of obstructive hats in theaters. One manager sends an usher to every offending woman, just before the rise of the curtain, to ask her to remove the nuisance, and in nearly every case she complies without ado.

Recent London papers have given much commendation to a performance by Miss Keith Wakeman, an American actress, who was formerly in Lawrence Barrett's company, and who went to England some time ago with that of E. S. Willard.

J. E. Dodson has discovered that stage limelight and stage goodness have some occult connection. "Possibly, were rectitude in real life pointed out by an extra bit of illumination," philosophizes the clever character comedian, "heroes might be more plentiful."

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing 1,600,000 negro Baptists of America, assembled in the First Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., recently. The occasion was the seventeenth annual convention of the National Colored Baptist association.

The corner stone of the new St. John's Lutheran church, on Fulton avenue, near 169th street, New York city, Rev. H. Biederbecke, pastor, was laid last month. Rev. G. C. Berkeheimer, of Mount Vernon, made the principal address.

It is said that \$40,000 are needed to make the Winona assembly grounds at Eagle Lake, Ind., suitable for the meeting there next summer of the Presbyterian general assembly. Illinois people have pledged \$10,000; Ohio, \$10,000, and Indiana will raise \$20,000 for the purpose.

The Temple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated its anniversary on September 14. The pastor stated that the church surpassed any Baptist church in America in additions last year. There were nearly 300. The Sunday school has grown to 1,500. The audiences crowd the great building. At the anniversary services the great chorus of 300 were in their places.

SACRED CONFIDENCE.

No Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Help Their Husbands.

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, no lady but by some false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world whatever woman should know.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience."

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. ELLIOTT, Liscomb, Iowa.

MISSIONS.

Rev. John Wier, after nine years of continuous labor in Japan, is soon to return with his family to this country.

The annual report of the Moravian church gives 150 mission stations, 400 missionaries and 33,000 converts in heathen lands.

The native Christians in heathen lands last year gave \$59,000, more than one-ninth the amount raised in the United States.

The last of the heathen on Efate Island are being gathered into the church as the result of twenty-three years' faithful labor.

One hundred and fifty Chinese converts were baptized during the last twenty months by Rev. Hopkin Rees at Tientsin, north China.

As the American Baptist Home Mission society is heavily burdened with debt, the board of managers of that society, at a meeting held Sept. 14, decided to make no appropriations for missionaries salaries for the present for a period extending beyond Dec. 31, 1896, unless the current receipts meantime shall be very considerably increased.

The vast possibilities open to an individual society of Christian Endeavor are shown in a report that comes from Geelong, Australia. The Yarra Street Wesleyan society, which contains five divisions and 550 members, has organized a boys' club, a men's club, a birthday league for missionary purposes and a Sunday school home department.

During the year it held 208 cottage prayer meetings, besides seventy-eight open air services; 4,251 visits were paid and 2,488 loaves of bread distributed. The Juniors provided an outing for one hundred slum children, distributed 150 bouquets of flowers and made more than 500 visits. The other labors of the society were on a proportionate scale.

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Jelly-slicers are obtainable in gold and silver.

Mustache combs and brushes are mounted in Roman colored gold.

Gate purses in gold and silver are now furnished with chain and hook.

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According to the reports of the patent office there are 4,389 different varieties of patented chairs.

The erection of fire-proof buildings is encouraged by 455 patents, taken out for materials or methods.

Over 25,000 inventions for the manipulation of metals have been patented in our government office.

The fisherman has at his command 2,667 patented devices for attracting or capturing the finny tribe.

The inventors of artificial stone and the manufacturers of lime and cement have taken out 1,159 patents.

The surgeons of this country transact business with their patients by the aid of 3,325 patent appliances.

There is no leading country in the world whose natives have not taken out patents in the United States.

Harness-making has received the earnest attention of the inventor, there being 7,400 patents in this line.

The vegetables of this country may be cut or crushed in our kitchens by the aid of 2,005 patent machines.

The art of printing is covered by 5,323 patents, either of machines or special devices employed in the work.

The number of patent medicines is not so great as might be supposed, there being only 1,332 in the reports.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Misfortune and imprudence are often twins.

God goes with the man who is willing to take a hard place.

Better be a lamp in the sky, than try to be a star in the sky.

God made man too great to find his life in the present moment.

There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

Backsliding begins when the Christian begins to live on stale bread.

How many times good fortune has come to us through our mistakes.

The man will be well occupied whose first aim in life is to do God's will.

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If we try to please everybody, we shall soon have the respect of nobody.

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The principal place of business shall be Des Moines, Ia. The purposes and object of the corporation shall be to publish and have published books, etc., to buy and sell publications or novelties of concern, and to do a general book and novelty business and to handle agents in such business. Capital stock shall be \$25,000, divided into five hundred (500) shares of \$50 each. This may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors to any amount not exceeding \$100,000. This stock shall be of two classes, preferred and common. By a two-thirds majority vote of the board of directors the president and secretary may issue preferred stock to an amount not to exceed \$15,000, but only on actual payment of money, or value deemed by the board of directors, to equal stock so issued. Dividends shall first be declared on outstanding preferred stock, but not to exceed 7 per cent per annum, after that and in addition thereto, dividends shall be declared equally on both classes of stock. Business shall commence at the time of filing these articles of incorporation in the office of the recorder of deeds in Polk county, and shall continue for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the stock outstanding, and shall have right of renewal as provided by law. The powers of this concern shall be vested in a board of not less than three or over five directors, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and these directors shall be elected and removed by a majority vote of the stock present and voting at each annual meeting, and their term of office shall be one year. The board shall elect and employ and fix compensation of all officers, employees and agents. Each share of common stock shall be entitled to one vote and each share of preferred stock to two votes, such vote may be by proxy, and the annual meeting shall be held at the office of the recorder of deeds in Des Moines, Iowa, the first Wednesday in September of each year. Special meetings may be held as provided by the by-laws. The highest amount of indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Stock, when issued, shall be paid for in cash or property, and if in any property the valuation shall be determined by the board of directors, whose decision shall be final as to said question of valuation. All stock when issued for money or property shall be deemed as to both stockholders and creditors as paid in full and non-assessable. The board of directors may by a two-thirds vote buy up stock, and if any outstanding stock shall not have been paid in full, according to the terms of subscription, stock may be declared forfeited and cancelled or payment enforced.

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R. E. Paine, baritone singer, joined Lew Johnson's minstrels Nov. 6th.

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