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## IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

## CITY NEWS

Miss Jeanette Wood is convalescent.

Miss Maud Watts is now convalescent.

If you want a load of coal order it of H. M. Lewis and Wm. Coalsen.

Mrs. A. Wilburn is improving very nicely now.

Remember that Lewis & Coalsen handle the best coal in the city.

Remember the Bystander job office when you want calling cards.

Boys get ready, the ladies are preparing to receive callers New Year's day.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers.

When you want a good cigar, remember that Frank Blagburn has the best.

The Epworth league convenes at 6:30 instead of 7:00 o'clock, as previously stated.

M. N. Bell continues to improve in health. He says there is no place like Phoenix.

Those that desire calling cards for New Year's day should have their order at this office.

The Iowa State Citizen, the new newspaper recently started in Ottumwa, has moved to Keokuk, Iowa.

Read our prize offer for the largest list of subscribers, and let each town send in and try to win the prize.

The emancipation celebration will be largely attended. The state officials and also the city officers will be present.

Let every one take advantage of our special rates, and also our holiday prizes, and secure the Bystander for one year.

About twenty couple of the young people are going to attend the grand musical cake walk and ball at Colfax on Monday the 28th.

Miss Brown, of Muchakinock, Iowa, will attend the State Teachers' association here next week, and visit her friends also. Her only brother, who is a student at the state university, will be here to attend Booker T. Washington's lecture.

S. W. Palmer has returned from St. Paul. Silas is looking well; he says they have had plenty of snow and cold weather since election day.

Maudie Williams of St. Joseph, Mo., the grand daughter of Mrs. Wilson Hughes of this city, is now residing with her grandmother.

Mr. H. H. Lewis, secretary of the Douglass and Clark Portrait Commission, has commenced his appeal sheets, with instructions. Every one should carefully read the appeal and assist in the cause.

The King's Daughters will keep open house New Year's day at Webster hall, on Tenth and Center. All their friends are cordially invited to call between 2 o'clock and 6 p. m.

About fifty of the waiters turned out in a body at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening where Rev. Reeves preached the annual sermon to the hotel men. The boys made a beautiful appearance as they marched in wearing a white coronation on the lapel of their coats.

Mr. H. Patterson, of Stansberry, Mo., is visiting his old friend, Mr. Johnson Robinson, on Tenth street. Mr. Patterson is a painter, paperhanger and decorator, and has just finished a job in Knoxville, Iowa.

WANTED—To sell or trade for Iowa property, good lot and house of 5 rooms, 1 1/2 story, situated in Albany, Mo., county, seat of Gentry county, a town of 2500 people, 2 colleges, electric light, etc. For information, address the BYSTANDER, or WATKINS, Albany, Mo.

## Our Grand Holiday Prize A Gold Watch to be Given Away

Free to Any Who Who Will Try!

We will give to the lady or gentleman a beautiful Gold Watch who will secure the most cash (paid-up) subscribers for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, between now and 12 o'clock, a. m. February 14th, 1897, under the following terms:

1st. Any one may enter the contest who will abide by these rules. 2d. The price of the BYSTANDER for one year will be only \$1.00; 65 cents for six months. Remember this is a special offer and only lasts until the contest is ended. Nothing less than six months will be accepted.

3d. Each contestant must send their names in with cash—each week—not later than Thursday, so that we can print their standing, and at the close of the contest will tell the number of subscribers that the successful candidate received.

4th. Delinquent subscribers may pay up and will be counted.

The watch will be 7-jewel, 14-harat gold, filled, beautiful design, case either a ladies or gents size, with Waltham or Elgin movements, as the winner may select. It is bought from A. C. Hanger, 514 East Locust street, an old reliable jeweler, well known in Iowa. The case is warranted for twenty years, and works for one year.

A number of ladies will keep open doors New Year's afternoon at Masonic Hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

Mr. Howard McCrackens has purchased him a nice home on Fourteenth and Crocker streets.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand people visited McKinley between June 18th and November 3rd, so says the railroads that run into Canton.

On January 11th, 1897, the electors of each state will meet and cast their votes for President and Vice President as designated by law. Mr. McKinley will have 274 votes and Bryan 173.

Miss Lillian M. Jackson, one of St. Joseph's popular teachers, arrived in our city last Tuesday evening, to spend the holidays here. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson, of 1324 Mulberry street.

Subject of sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church at 10:30 a. m.: "Look up your differences, bring them to Jesus, and he will help and let you to settle them." At 7:30 p. m., subject: "Some one is going to suffer the door of heaven to be closed against him. Are you going to let it be you?"

Mrs. S. W. Palmer of the Rollins block, room 28, corner Fourth and Walnut sts., will receive on New Year's day, from 3 to 7 o'clock, assisted by the following ladies, Messdames J. H. Hamilton, G. W. Deuney, Ben F. Hall, I. E. Williamson, A. O. Smith, Sam Barnaugh, Maude Morton and C. W. Newton of Burlington, and Misses Estella Burnaugh and Lillian M. Jackson of Saint Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. H. McDaniels, of Sixth avenue, entertained her Sunday school class last Friday evening. The class reported a good time. These little girls are very unlike the larger girls, for one of them brought with her her little brother and the others gave him to understand that "this is a girls' party and you can't stay." How is that for a leap year order, my big sister?

## Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to our kind friends, neighbors and all who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

SAPHRONIA BRADFORD,  
CHAS. R. BRADFORD.

MARRIED: At her parents home, 430 West Sixth street, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, December 16th, 1896, Miss Annie Dickens to Mr. John Bain, Rev. Samuel Johnson officiating. A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bain were present, all of whom showed the happy couple the highest esteem in which they are held by the beautiful presents which they contributed to the newly married couple. May beautiful sunshine of happiness and love crown her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will make their future home in Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mr. Jefferson Logan, one of our old reliable citizens, gave his annual opossum dinner for the public men. Rarely is there a public dinner where the Governor is at one end of the table and ex-Governor at the other, with other high dignitaries on the side. Each of the men present enjoyed the evening and only wish that the evening was not longer or that Mr. Logan would make his dinner semi-annually.

Programme for St. Paul Literary Society December 31, 1896:  
Opening address.....T. E. Barton  
Essay.....Mrs. W. H. Warnock  
Quartette.....Mable Hall, Garnett Smith, Burrell and Eddie Smith  
Declamation.....Effie Jackson  
Address.....Mr. Hodges  
Question box.....Mrs. A. O. Smith  
Solo.....Miss Minnie Weeks  
Declamation.....Miss Etta Jones  
Journal.....Mr. T. S. Ruff

Below we give our readers a few encomiums and kind words spoken of your humble servant by our leading colored newspapers. Letting of praise come to us every week. We thank all for their kind words:

Encouraging words from such men as J. L. Thompson and J. H. Shepard are stimulating to us.

The Bystander has made a very courteous announcement of our paper, and we highly appreciate their kind words. It shows to us the right spirit, that of unselfishness.—Iowa State Citizen, Keokuk.

Editor J. L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander is issuing a live paper. He has a nose for live news and a head full of tact and good judgment.—Colored American, Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. L. Thompson is printing a lively paper, the Bystander of Des Moines, Ia. John will make the young negroes of the northwest hear from him in the future.—The New Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Men's Imperial club at its rooms on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. It is urgently requested that all members be present.

CHAS. S. RUFF, Pres.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Martha Bradford died at her home with Mrs. Dinmitt last week. Three years ago she was stricken with paralysis and has been confined to her home ever since, taking the dropsy about three months ago, which resulted in her death. She was born September 16, 1846, in Holt county, Mo., and raised in Holt county, Mo. She was a good mother, well liked by all. A large number of friends were out to pay the last earthly respects to her memory. She leaves two children to mourn her loss, one of whom is Chas. R. Bradford.

The funeral services were conducted at the East Side Baptist church, by Dr. Dulin and Rev. Williams.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Josie Meadows of Ottumwa is the guest of her parents this week.

Those on the sick list are Messdames Marshall, Snoddy, Lisha and Brummer.

Mr. Clyde Baily of Ottumwa passed through Albia enroute for Hiteman.

Mrs. H. Jones, who sprained her ankle last week, is improving at this writing.

Numerous visitors from away will be in Albia during the holidays.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGET.

Recently a called meeting was issued by Geo. H. Wade and wife to consider the propriety of organizing a society for Historical Philosophical and scientific research. The meeting was well attended and resulted in the permanent organization of a society known as the "Light House," with fifteen members. This is a step higher than the ordinary, and cannot help but be generative of the greatest good. By motion of Mrs. Wade: Mr. O. B. Clare, our efficient policeman was elected president. The other officers are as follows

Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Gable; Sec., Thos. Davis; assistant sec., Mrs. G. H. Wade; Treas., Henry Martin. The next meeting will be held Monday evening at the residence of the President, O. B. Clare, of Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Allie Bell, of Rock Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Davis of "G" ave. west.

Mrs. Flora Lavell, who has been ill for the past week or so is convalescent.

Miss Daisy Hannan spent last Sunday in West Liberty, the guest of Mrs. Gus Hall. She returned home Monday morning.

Can any of the readers of the Bystander inform the Cedar Rapids correspondent, whether or not the General who succeeded the late "Antonio Maceo" in the Cuban war, is a "Negro"?

The Sunday school will have their christmas tree, Thursday evening, the 24th. Quite a neat program is being prepared.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas received the glad news that she had the arrival of another grandson, a fine boy being born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Sigourney. Mrs. Geo. Tyler, who has been a sufferer from inflammation for the last month or so, is able to be out again.

The A. M. E. Literary meets each Thursday evening at church.

## MUCHIKANOCK NOTES.

Regular Correspondence of The Bystander. Miss Maggie Peace has been quite sick, but is better now.

Miss Mary Etta Brown has come home to remain the winter.

Master Cornelius Miller of Albia is visiting at the home of Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Charles Clay of Oskaloosa was in our city Sunday. He likes our town.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Luther Brown to Miss Ada Brown the 24th inst, and there are more to follow.

J. H. McDowell has commenced a vocal music school, with good prospects of success.

In last week's issue it should have been Mrs. Willie Lewis who went to Virginia to stay several weeks, instead of J. H. Lewis.

The M. C. band will furnish music at the Ladies' Autumn Leaf club. Supper Wednesday evening, December 29.

We wish the many readers of the Bystander a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Stella Mason will start Thursday for Ottumwa to visit friends and relatives. Thence she will go to Bedford to make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Cooper is on the sick list.

Wanted—Three boys, by Miss Geneva Jeffers, Miss Armenia Jeffers and Miss Myrtle Cooper.

Mrs. W. P. Bird is still very sick.

HALIE BIRD.

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

A Grand Emancipation Celebration, under the auspices of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, cor. Second and Center streets, January 1st, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock M., with a fine dinner.

In the evening you will be royally entertained in the auditorium of the church. The church will be decorated for the occasion. There will appear forty-five girls, representing each State in the Union. Miss Beatrice Hicklin will appear as the Goddess of Liberty.

The following is the program:  
Rev. T. Reeves, the presiding officer of the evening.

Opening song by the choir, "My Country."

Address by J. L. Thompson, editor of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER; subject, Prosperity of the Negro in Education and Finance.

Song by the choir.  
Hon. Lafayette Young; subject, Lincoln and his proclamation.

This will be a proud day for every Afro-American in Polk county. Don't fail to be present. Special invitation to the young people.

THE MENU.  
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.  
Chicken with Dressing.  
Ham Sautee.  
Roast Beef with Gravy.

VEGETABLES.  
Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.  
Sweet Corn. Stewed Tomatoes.

SALADS.  
Celery. Sweet Pickles.  
Cranberry Sauce.  
DESSERT.  
Mince Pie. Apple Pie.  
Bread. Cake. Coffee. Cream.

(COME ONE, COME ALL.)

The Tramp Record, at Atchison, Kansas, shows that out of 619 tramps applying for material assistance during the year, 342 were Americans, the Germans rank second, and there were only 17 Negroes, notwithstanding the fact that they are shut out by the regulations that govern a great many of the laboring men societies. They do not as a rule tramp th country.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas with all its joys for the old and young has come again. It brings cheer and glad tidings to the world. It is the day christian notions celebrate the birth of Christ, our Savior; a day that we give presents to our father, mother, relatives, friends and lovers. Indeed, all children, rich and poor are visited by the long custom of the mythical santa claus, to give them gifts of toys, candies, books, etc. The day is more generally observed than former years when the Yule Log and hard cider was freely indulged in. Now we have the modern christmas tree and christmas dinner, the fashionably church suppers. The world is growing better as the hand of christian civilization advances. Take a retrospective view of the progress we have made within the last few years, all mankind is getting better, so while we look back over the glorious past and hope for the bright future, well might we say "Life is real, Life is earnest," and the grave is not its goal.

We wish all our readers and friends a merry christmas, and a happy new year.

## THE EMANCIPATION AND THE EMANCIPIATED.

While many will hail the first of January, 1897, with great joy, no one should greet it with more gladness than the American Negro. Looking back through the scope of time, many will remember just thirty-four years ago. When the illustrious Lincoln on January 1, 1863, issued the true emancipation bill that bid a race be free.

This may recall to your minds a few scattered through as to why the Negroes celebrate through the months of August and September. A just reason is that the blacks of Hayti were liberated by Toussant L. Oventur in the month of August and Lincoln first made the offer to the people of the South on September 22, 1862.

Define the issue of the war to be for the object of practically restoring the constitutional relation between the United States and the states and the people thereof. It offered first to pay the masters for their slaves and colonize them in America or Africa. 2d. It prepared to free the slaves of those persons and states then engaged in actual rebellion. 3d. It offered to pay from the federal treasury loyal masters who had lost their slaves in and during the rebellion.

This marks the true life of the race. Much that was done before this time by it is overlooked through prejudice. But where there is true light it can not be hid, and through the dim passages of history, now and then we catch a glimpse of a noble hero among the blacks. Every famous battle of the civil war, that decided the reunion of this country were ones in which the American Negro fought this alone proves that he is brave and patriotic. His progress since the war has been rapid.

Some like in all other relations has made greater progress than others.

But the advancement of the race in general is a thing to be proud of and a people who has so recently come into possession of enlightened advantages and took to them so readily, should be boasted of and not condemned.

In the south where he meets with every opposition, his progress is simply marvelous. But it is opposition that makes the man, and it is truly making the American Negro. Their financial progress in the United States at the present is estimated at three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000), while over eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) college students are found in Illinois, Michigan and Iowa. In the south there are Universities, Colleges, Normal School, and schools supported by the Negro. So you may see their educational advantages are

not as bad as often reported. Church property is estimated at \$263,000,000, while there arises on all sides mechanics, writers, poets, musicians, orators, songsters, lawyers, and men pursuing all kind of business.

Speak of great men. Where is a race that can produce greater in so short period than Fred. Douglass, Bishop Arnett, Booker T. Washington, J. C. Price, John R. Lynch, and Bishop D. A. Payne, and this race is not without great women, such as Mrs. Fannie Ellen Harper, Miss H. J. Brown, Ida Well Barnett, and a number of others.

This is but a synopsis of the advancement of a noble and honorable people that has had but thirty-five years of advancement with few advantages, and much to tardy their progress. But this is only the dawn of a new era for the race through perseverance, energy and centralization of thought you will rise not by lowering the standard of another, or by overlooking our benefactors, for ingratitude is a crime of which no man should boast. But by those who have reached lofty sphere extending a helping hand to their fellow creatures and help them to rise and giving him justice before God and man.

M. A. Albia.

## DUTIES THAT PARENTS OWE TO THEIR CHILDREN.

Certain things has come under our observation, and also to the public that we are constrained to write this article. Parents, both father and mothers should be more careful in the rearing of their children; they should be taught while young, nay while a babe upon their mothers knee, the evils of wrongs and its results, the evils of disobedient children, and where it would lead to, the evils of a company and the troubles that may follow. Show them the right and wrong way; you cannot engraft it too deep in their minds while they are young. Remember that an obedient child, one that loves to obey their parents and like to be at home will make the successful man or woman. Home should be made pleasant, it should be filled with music, good books and pictures of pure, honest christian characters; there should be peace and sunshine; they should be chastised in a pleasant way, rather than in a ruff or scolding manner. Parents should by their precepts and actions set a good example when before their family. There are many evils to guard against in raising children in cities; the tempting snares, the bad company, the sin-fallen men and women; the dice and crad table, the billiard halls and thousands of other unmentioned attractions. Society in its modern form is running many young men and ladies, when not really able to buy the necessary luxuries may some time be forced to do things really not right to look well in society. Mothers teach your children that obedience, honesty, purity, manliness are the rarest jewels in this life.

Read the Douglass and Clark Portrait Commission in another part of this paper. The cause is a good and worthy one and should meet with a ready response from every race loving man in Iowa. We should feel as though we ought to give something, it would be a lasting monument to their memory. If every colored man in Iowa would give 25 cents the money would soon be raised. Newspapers please copy our appeal and send us a marked copy.

It has been reported that the Republican Congressional committee has decided to present the name of the Hon. J. A. T. Hull, th congressman from the seventh district to President McKinley for the position of Secretary of War. No better or capable man could be found than Captain Hull.

Patronize our advertisers.

## An Appeal to the Afro-Americans of Iowa.

The undersigned have formed a Commission known as the Douglass-Clark Portrait-Commission, for the purpose of raising five hundred dollars to place in the Historical department of the State of Iowa, an oil painting of Hon. Frederick Douglass; the Pioneer Champion of the Liberation of his race in America, and another of Hon. Alexander Clark, his compeers and fellow worker.

It is the desire of the Commission to make the presentation either on the first of August or on the twenty-second of September, 1897, to be determined on the convenience of the contributors.

Do you feel that you owe their memory a debt, and that you would like to contribute to the cause? Are you with us? Shall your name be placed on the Roll of Honor? If so, come to the rescue, and help make the enterprise a success. One good strong pull and our object is accomplished.

The commission consists of the following well known Afro-Americans:  
JEFFERSON LOGAN,  
W. DEAN COALSON,  
HORACE H. LEWIS,  
HENRY CLAY,  
JOHN WALKER,  
CHARLES W. HENRY.

By order of the President,  
H. H. LEWIS, Secretary.

Mrs. A. Wildurn is convalescent and will soon be able to be around again.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DOUGLASS-CLARK PORTRAIT-COMMISSION.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together as a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of raising five hundred dollars to be used for the purchase of Oil-Paintings of Hon. Frederick Douglass and Hon. Alexander Clark; The portraits to be presented to the Historical Department of the State of Iowa on or before the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1897. Said commission shall consist of six members, who from their own number shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. For the present these officers are: President, Jefferson Logan; Vice-President, Henry S. Clay; Sec'y, Horace H. Lewis; treasurer, Charles W. Henry.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this 10th day of December, 1896.

JEFF LOGAN,  
H. S. CLAY,  
W. DEAN COALSON,  
C. W. HENRY,  
HORACE H. LEWIS,  
JOHN WALKER.

Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa.

Oh! give Mark Hanna a rest, he did a good job for McKinley and the republic. He is entitled to credit for what he did, and he should be in the sel of his party. No true republican has any right to complain at he work of Mr. Hanna.

Remember that on January 1st, 1887, the proclamation of emancipation will be celebrated at the A. M. E. church. Let every one attend. The dinner will be good and the speaking at night will be worth your time and presence. Hon. Lafayette Young, editor of the Capital is one of Iowa's most eloquent orators, and a good friend of the colored people. Rev. Reeves is presiding officer. See program elsewhere.

## OUR NEW YEAR HOPES.

The old year will soon go out and a new one shered in. Here are a few things we would like to see:

We would like to see better times;  
We would like to see our colored people buy houses and land;  
We would like to see Hon. Wm. B. Allison, A. B. Cummins or J. A. T. Hull get a cabinet position;  
We would like to see our delinquent subscribers pay up their dues;  
We would like to see our people more united;

We would like to see our people in some of our factories' workshops, motoneers and clerks in Des Moines;

We would like to see the Cubans win the party;

We would like to see our people be honest, be punctual, and do not make a promise unless you intend to fulfil it;

We would like to see Hon. Jno. L. Waller appointed Recorder of District of Columbia;

We would like to see one of our colored policeman on the day force;

And last, we would like to see a colored man on the city council.

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# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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There is nothing like hard work to settle unruly nerves.

Too many men imagine that in order to entertain they must be vulgar.

The majority of people imagine that wanting a thing gives them a right to it.

Men who have to be taught will never be great leaders either in thought or action.

The skate dealer is now getting in his work, and the boys and girls think it is very, very (n)ice. So it is.

As soon as a man gets the reputation of being good-natured, bores seem to enter into a conspiracy to ruin his temper.

Harry Outrage, alias Lord Athol, has lost his voice in Oakland, Cal. Oakland is a small place and he will likely find it again.

Boston is boasting of a blind girl who rides a wheel. Almost everybody has met girls on wheels who appeared to be blind.

The doors of museums are open wide for the appearance of the greatest of human curiosities, a man who really likes to answer questions.

The report that the Prince of Wales smokes \$3 cigars will not rouse any spleen and envy in the breast of the man who owns a black cob pipe.

It cost Robert Lesperance of Tecumseh, Ont., \$11 to swear on Sunday. Robert will know how to take a joke next time. He should swear off.

The fact that the majority of us entertain the harmless fallacy that we are martyrs to duty adds a great deal to the sum total of human complacency.

Now that the queen is about to make a comprehensive idea of the American term "rubberneck" by keeping a close watch on his creditors.

A blotting-paper towel has been invented. After a bath, the bather arranges himself in a cloak composed of blotting paper, and in a few moments he is dry. How's that?

The other night some Maryland politicians banqueted and partook of wine of the vintage of 1800 worth \$3 a spoonful, but it is not recorded that anyone rode home on a shutter.

One skeleton has been discovered under the Vanderbilt family pew in Trinity church. It seems to have lost its tag. At any rate the dispatches do not say which of the many family skeletons it was.

It is suspected that the charge against the 4th of March against the Hammonds, when Bismarck's organ, and 81 German papers is based on holding hunger for a Hamburger k.

For entering the imperial park without sanction Li Hung Chang is to be deprived of a year's salary. Now it can be seen why the viceroy was so careful to ask questions every step of his tour through America.

Mr. John A. Bowlin of Perry county, Ill., is out \$1,500, less the value of the brass in two bricks which he thought were gold. The facts have been published in extenso, probably in more extenso than Mr. Bowlin, gold brick purchaser, approves. The gold brick industry is not as thriving as it was a score of years ago, but the surprising thing about it is that, whenever it is worked now, after a thousand publications of the motives operant, the clever rogues pursue precisely the same methods now that they did then. There is no attempt to disguise the old, old tricks in new costumes. Indeed, what a sublime faith they must have in the gullibility of the genus sucker!

A decision of interest to importers has just been rendered by the Supreme court of the United States in the case of Saltonstall vs. Britwell. It appears that the appellee, an importer at Boston, sued the collector for the recovery of dues paid, protest of which was not made at the time of payment. The government contended that, in the absence of protest at the time the money was paid, the right of recovery was lost. The circuit court for Massachusetts and the court of appeals for the First circuit successfully ruled against the United States, and Mr. Justice Shiras, pronouncing the judgment of the Supreme court, said it took the same view of the question as did the courts below and affirmed their judgments. It was held that effective protest might be made at any time within ten days after the final judgment and assessment of the duties.

At last, at last somebody has stolen a red-hot stove. Henry Wilson and wife of St. Louis stepped into a neighbor's one evening this week, leaving a roaring fire in lost kitchen stove. On their return the kitchen was bare; the stove, all of the best dishes, the cat and even the stovepipe having vanished in their absence.

Although most of the industries have declined good deal in the past ten years or more, it is thought there are more cabinet makers in the country now than at any former period.

There are said to be four hundred grass widows in Topeka, and the divorce mills are grinding out more every day on the slightest provocations. Close the mills.

A genius for figures says there are \$120,000,000,000,000 of gold in the ocean. This accounts for the number of gold fish in it.

Potassiumbichromate is the same applied to an antiseptic lately discovered in Germany. It speaks for itself.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Mrs. Krauel Struck by a Train and Horribly Mangled at Denton.

DENTON, Dec. 21.—Henry Krauel, a German farmer living four and a half miles south of town, with his wife and 18-month-old child, were in a top buggy returning home, when, on starting across the Northwestern track, the head section of train No. 19, going down grade at a distance of 150 feet, and tearing the buggy into kindling wood. Mrs. Krauel, being on the inside, was horribly mangled, her skull being badly fractured and her left leg crushed to a jelly. She was picked up and carried to the depot, and died in about thirty minutes. Mr. Krauel escaped with a broken leg and some bruises about the head. The little child was not hurt.

CURRY LEFT A SECOND WILL.

In It He Left His Former Typewriter \$3,000 and His Library.

LEON, Dec. 23.—The discovery of a second and recent will executed by the late E. W. Curry has created quite a sensation. By the terms of this will Curry's former typewriter gets \$3,000 and his private library. The widow will contest and a lawsuit is probable. LEON, Dec. 24.—County Clerk J. N. Gates denies the story that Chairman E. W. Curry willed his property to his typewriter. There is but one will on file in the office, and that was placed there in 1885. The clerk has heard of another, but it has not made its appearance in his office. The will now on file there gives the property to Mrs. Curry.

KILLED WITH A STONE.

A Dispute at Hickory Ends in Death for One.

ALBIA, Dec. 23.—Joseph Wright, aged about 21 years, single, a miner in the employ of the Central Coal Company, was killed in a disagreement in front of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hickory. William Franklin, James Haleson and Ben Tazlott are in jail, charged by the coroner's jury with the killing. Stones were thrown at the young man by the prisoners, and when he was found where he fell he was already dead. A conspiracy is said to have been entered into by the defendants to put Wright out of the way because of jealousy of Wright on the part of Franklin.

THE MANSON DISAPPEARANCE.

M. Foley Thinks His Son Has Been Foully Dealt With.

FR. DODGE, Dec. 24.—M. Foley, father of Matt Foley, who so mysteriously disappeared from Manson recently, has abandoned the idea of ever seeing his son again. Mr. Foley fears that his son has met with foul play. He had several hundred dollars on his person when in Fort Dodge and is known to have drawn a couple of hundred more in Sioux City. His business were not seriously involved. His domestic relationship was happy.

AWFUL SELF DESTRUCTION.

Farmer Near Maynard Set Fire to His House and Died in the Flames.

MAYNARD, Dec. 23.—Geo. W. Bark, a farmer living two miles north of Maynard, set fire to his house, then went to his bed and shot himself and his body was found in the ruins. His family was absent when the deed was done. He was tired of life. He was a resident of Fayette county fifteen years.

ALLEGED MURDERER.

J. F. Taylor Captured and Accused of Attempting to Kill.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 24.—The officers captured J. F. Taylor at Ioka. Taylor is wanted for shooting his divorced wife and Frank McElree in Keokuk county some time ago. There was a reward of \$100 for the capture of the attempted murderer.

KILLED WHILE COASTING.

He Collided With the Parapet of a Bridge.

CASCADE, Dec. 23.—Leo Schaffer, 10 years old, son of Henry Schaffer, of this city, was fatally injured while coasting. He slid collid with the parapet of the stone bridge at the foot of National street bridge, dismembering the little fellow.

Allison Offered the Place.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Dubuque says that Senator Allison has been offered the leading position in the cabinet of Major McKinley, that of secretary of state. It is said that the proffer was made by Major McKinley through one of the most prominent men in the state of Iowa, and that Senator Allison now has the matter under consideration.

Lykens Gets a Life Sentence.

OSCEOLA, Dec. 24.—John Lykens, the murderer of John E. Davis, was sentenced by Judge Tedford to the penitentiary for life, and Sheriff Jolly has taken him to Fort Madison.

A SAD STORY.

A Child, Living Near Belinda, Swallows Poison With Fatal Results.

CHARITON, Dec. 20.—By the carelessness of the mother, the 4-year-old child of George Stranger, living near Belinda, lost its life. A bottle of strychnine was kept in the house for medicinal purposes, and the mother, on going out of the house, left the child alone. In some manner it got hold of the bottle and swallowed a considerable portion of the contents. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but to no avail.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Deputy County Treasurer, a Young Lady, Kills Herself.

SPENCER, Dec. 31.—Miss Winnie Travers, deputy treasurer of Clay county, committed suicide. She went to the office about midnight, as she said, to attend to some work. When the office was opened in the morning she was found dead with four bullet holes in her body, an empty revolver at her side. Despondency is the supposed cause. She was a very popular young lady.

# PRIME WINS.

Governor Drake's Demurrer Overruled by Judge Spurrier.

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—Judge Spurrier, in a straight forward written ruling, struck a body blow at Governor Drake, Adjutant General Wright and their appointee, James A. Guest of Burlington, now in command of the First Brigade, I. N. G. The demurrer of Attorney General Remley in the effort to prevent General John R. Prime from securing a commission as commander of the First Brigade is overruled. The court practically finds the second election governs the case and this was in favor of Prime by twenty-two votes. If the governor and attorney general choose to stand on the demurrer the court will at once issue the order of mandamus prayed for by General Prime to canvass the votes of the second election. The attorney general's pleadings admit Prime got the most votes and this means an order for the commission of Prime. Then it will remain to be seen if the order is obeyed. On the other hand the attorney general may choose to try the case and introduce evidence. If this is done it will come up at once.

PRISONERS STRIKE.

Thirty Refused to Work and Were Planning to Escape.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 23.—Thirty prisoners at the county jail rebelled and refused to work. The turnkey and a number of police officers took the prisoners up in their cells and then thoroughly searched their persons. Three razors, two steel traps and a bunch of wire keys were found. It is believed that they were about to make an attempt to escape. The articles were smuggled in by friends of prisoners, who expect to go to prison for long terms after court meets.

FATAL IOWA WRECK.

Fireman Trau Killed and Engineer Silly Hurt.

BOONE, Dec. 23.—Fireman James Tracey of Clinton was instantly killed and Engineer Andrew Silly badly injured in a wreck at Ontario, Story county, on the Northwestern road. A switch was turned wrong and their train ran onto a side track and into some box cars, causing a bad wreck.

Burglary at Perry.

PERRY, Dec. 24.—The large department store of this city was entered by burglars and goods to the amount of \$500 taken. The supposition is that the perpetrator secreted himself in the building during business hours, as the large door which fastens the back of the grocery department was the only opening which was not securely fastened the next morning.

Fatally Injured by Cars.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24.—John Thompson, a hardware merchant of Rockford, was in the city on business and when trying to board a moving freight train on the Burlington road, returning home, he fell under the cars, getting his head considerably bruised, so that the brains could be seen. It is not believed that he can recover.

Grimm the Champion Shot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Grimm, of Clear Lake, Iowa, is the champion trap shot of America. In the match between Grimm and Dr. Carver, at 100 live birds for \$200 a side and the championship of America, Grimm won by a score of 98 to 95.

Miner Killed at Boone.

BOONE, Dec. 24.—A miner named Annis Walker, employed in the Carpenter Mine No. 2, was fatally injured by a cap rock falling on him. At last reports he was still alive, but so badly crushed that his recovery is deemed impossible.

Sioux City Failure.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 24.—The Parsons-Pelletier Dry Goods Company, one of the largest in the city, is in the hands of mortgagees, who hold claims for \$91,533. The failure is due to insufficient capital and general stringency.

Prisoner in Cascade Jail Suffocated.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24.—George Greek, confined in the town jail at Cascade on a charge of intoxication, set fire to the bed clothes and was suffocated before being discovered. He leaves a wife and several children.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc. caused by excess Postmaster Smith, of Horton, held to the federal grand jury recently on the charge of burning campaign literature sent through the mail, has proved his innocence and escaped indictment.

Albert S. Burnell, editor of the Inter-State Tracer, of Marshalltown, was sentenced in the federal court at Des Moines to pay a fine of \$1,400 and serve six months in the Poweshiek county jail by Judge Woolson. The sentence was suspended on the payment of \$400, with the understanding that Burnell is to abolish the most important feature of his paper, the collecting agency, which was severely condemned by Judge Woolson in scathing terms prior to pronouncing sentence.

Des Moines dispatch: With the consent of United States District Attorney Fuller, the defendants in the case involving Commissioner J. B. Rakein and other commissioners of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown have been granted additional time within which to file a demurrer before the federal district court. January 15 is the limit of time named by Judge Woolson.

Dave Sweeney, a tramp, held at Ottumwa for the murder of Andrew Hart, at Lamelle, has been released, officers from Marshall county having failed to identify him as the murderer.

Randall, Selby & Bell, implement and vehicle dealers, of Des Moines, made an assignment to B. F. Elbert, who at once took charge. The liabilities are estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000, and the assets are unknown. Mr. Randall says he hopes the firm will make arrangements to resume business at once. Other conservative men doubt this and think the assets will give the creditors not over 75 cents on the dollar, if it amounts to 75.

# ALL OVER THE WORLD

WANTS AN ARBITRATOR.

Representative on the International Tribunal Demanded by Venezuela.

CARACAS, Dec. 23.—Senator Andrade, minister to the United States, and Mr. Storror, counsel for the Venezuelan government in the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute, have sailed for Washington. Before their departure, Senator Andrade and Mr. Storror had an audience with President Crespo. The president notified Senator Andrade and Mr. Storror that he trusted in their good offices to secure slight modifications in the proposed Anglo-Venezuelan treaty for the settlement of the Guiana boundary question. He thought the Venezuelan government was entitled to one representative on the projected arbitration tribunal. That much the Venezuelan people demanded, and they were, President Crespo said, upheld by the government in that respect. Finally, President Crespo said it only remained for him to say that, with the above reservation, the terms of the proposed treaty were fully accepted by the cabinet, subject to the approval of congress when it should convene.

BIG BANK FAILURE.

The National Bank of Illinois Goes Under—Large Deposits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The National Bank of Illinois has been suspended by the clearing house. The action suspending the bank was taken at a specially called meeting of the Clearing House association committee at the residence of Eldridge Keith, who is secretary of the committee, and was held shortly after midnight. It was shown that the bank had made unwarrantable and unjudicious loans and that in consequence the capital and surplus of the bank have been seriously imperiled. It is believed that many failures will result from the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois. It is the second largest bank in Chicago and was established in 1871. It has a capital stock of one million dollars and a surplus of one million, and \$500,000 undivided profits. The amount of money deposited in the bank is \$12,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—The state bank examiner took possession of the Bank of Minnesota. As a result the Union Stock Yards bank also closed. The Bank of Minnesota has \$600,000 capital, and is considered one of the strongest in the west. It is the oldest bank in St. Paul, having been established in 1859. Difficulty of making collections is given as the cause.

SPAIN'S ARMY ROUTED.

The Insurgents Are Winning Victories in the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Private advices from Manila, Philippine Islands, have reached here and are verified by accounts that appear in the Hong Kong press received per Belgic. The news contained in the communication deals with the attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta islands and the attempt of the Spanish to dislodge the insurgents in Cavite and Vijo. At the end of the campaign, which lasted until Nov. 14, the Spanish authorities sent out dispatches reporting that the attack had been successful and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claims to have lost about 300 killed and 100 wounded. It is learned that the great victory that the Castilians predicted ended in ignominious defeat. The rebels held Noveleta against warships and troops, and the Spaniards retired after suffering a heavy loss.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN MISSOURI.

Use Cut the Scene of a Daring Act for the Fourth Time.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Blue Cut, made historic through the operations there of the James and Younger bands, when they were pioneers in the train robbery industry, has again been the scene of a hold-up. The St. Louis & Chicago express, which left Kansas City at 8:45 p. m., was flagged at Blue Cut and came to a standstill. The robbers then uncoupled the express car from the train and ran it and the engine a few miles east, where they were stopped in a cut. Then they entered the car and, overpowering the messenger, took the keys of the safe from him. In a few minutes they had secured the contents, believed to be several thousands of dollars, whereupon they uncoupled the engine, ran it a couple of miles down the track and abandoned it. No clue.

In the Philippines.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "In order to insure the success of the next loan, the government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines. The whole colony is in a revolt and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the rebels. It is rumored that a certain proportion of German reserve officers are in the insurgent ranks."

A board on the side of a house in Forbes, Mo., was removed the other day by the owner, as it appeared warped. He found a hive in the wall and 125 pounds of honey. The bees had entered through a knot-hole.

Mulhall estimates the number of individuals who emigrated from Europe in seventy-three years, 1816 to 1888, at 27,205,000. Of these, 15,000,000 came to the United States.

Young Wife—I always thought you were the bravest man in the world while we were courting. You wouldn't go to Canada in case of another war, would you, dear? "Not if the war was with Canada."

A man often succeeds in making his wife believe he is imposed upon when he cannot make himself believe it.

Columbia College is to have a gymnasium which will cost \$500,000. There will be a running track one-half of a mile in circumference and 112 feet wide. The main room will measure 35 feet high, 100 feet wide, and 160 feet in length.

An uncommon accident befell the little daughter of Washington McKinley, of Sparta, Ohio. She was coming from school, holding a pencil in her hand, when she stumbled and fell. The pencil penetrated her chest, touched the heart, and caused death.

# TURKEY AGAIN.

Powers Are Convinced That the Sultan is Trifling.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The powers have finally become convinced the sultan's promises amount to nothing, and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. Salisbury summoned the ambassadors and communicated to them the views of the British government of definite proposals to Russia for a joint intervention in order that each might communicate them to their own government and secure instructions. There is reason to believe that unless the sultan within ten days shows a deference of which he is little suspected very decisive steps will be taken by the joint powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The ambassadors accredited to the porte received instructions from their respective governments to act in concert in submitting fresh proposals for reforms in the Ottoman empire and all of the diplomats, including M. Nolifod, the Russian ambassador, have agreed to resort to coercive measures if the sultan should be dilatory in enforcing the reforms.

OLNEY ON THE RACK.

Senators Do Not Agree With His Position Regarding Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Chandler says that the statement by Secretary Olney is extraordinary. "Before a resolution is reported from the committee," he said, "before it is passed by the senate, before it is passed by the house, the secretary issued a statement saying: 'If you pass it by both houses it will be vetoed; if passed by two-thirds majority over the veto it will be defied.' It is a most startling proposition." "Worse than Andrew Jackson," said Senator Wilson, who sat by. Senator Sherman says: "There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president. If however, congress should pass a resolution and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house, and would become a law which the president must respect and obey."

RADICALS ROUTED.

Genardes in Spain Fire on a Band of Republicans—Five are Killed.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—A small body of men, carrying a republican flag, assembled at Noveleta, province of Alacante, and when called upon to disperse by the genardes, refused to do so. They were again ordered to disperse, and upon their second refusal, the genardes fired upon them, killing seven of the band. The others then fled precipitately, but the genardes pursued and captured several of them. A search was made of the lodgings of the prisoners, and a number of dynamite bombs were found. The police are at a loss to decide whether the assemblage of men was for the purpose of making a demonstration of sympathy for the anarchists sentenced recently at Barcelona, or whether it was a manifestation of republicanism. The finding of the bombs tends to make them believe they were anarchists.

AMAZES PHYSICIANS.

Injects Bacilli Into Himself, Apparently Without Any Evil Effect.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Thomas Powell, of Missouri, made some remarkable experiments before a number of doctors to prove the efficiency of his remedy for certain diseases. He alarmed some of the physicians present by injecting bacilli tuberculosis and bacilli diphtheria into himself, appearing to take them without any evil effect. He also injected some bacteria into two guinea pigs, which promptly died. He says he will inject sputum from a dying consumptive into himself.

Let All Nations Disarm.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—M. de Jeante, in the chamber of deputies, offered a motion that the government summon an international conference of the powers, with the view of a general disarmament, and demanded urgency for it. The urgency motion was opposed by the premier and was defeated by a vote of 490 to 35.

France and England.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Figaro intimates that owing to the difficulties between France and Great Britain in regard to Egypt and Turkey the post of French ambassador to St. James may be left vacant for awhile.

BREVITIES.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died recently at Plainfield, N. J., after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

Secretary Olney says in his opinion the Cameron Cuban resolution will amount to nothing even if it passes both houses. In his opinion the power to recognize Cuba as an independent state rests exclusively with the president.

Buda Pesth dispatch: An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a coal mine at Resicza, in the valley of Temes. A large number of men were at work in the mine and forty of them were killed outright. Rescuing parties entered the mine as soon as possible after the explosion and succeeded in taking out eighteen men who were seriously injured. It is known that twenty-seven miners are still entombed, but whether they are alive or not is uncertain. Efforts to reach the part of the mine in which they were working are being made.

Havana dispatch: It is now established beyond doubt that the insurgents are concentrating their forces in the province of Santa Clara with the intention of apparently moving westward to the provinces of Matanzas and Havana.

A dispatch quotes Premier Castillo as saying that Spain "has finally resolved not to draw sword against the United States except in case of positive insult," and expressing the belief that Cleveland and McKinley will refuse to sanction the resolution which is "calculated to make war inevitable."

# CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Most of the day was spent in passing thirty-seven pension and relief bills. An evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations, by a practically unanimous vote ordered a favorable report to be made to the senate on the following resolution: Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States, That the independence of the republic of Cuba, be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Urgent deficiency bill was reported and after consideration was passed. Bill appropriating \$100,000 to enable the government to make an exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville next year passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cameron, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution recognizing Cuban independence. He moved that it be laid upon the table and said it would not be called up until after the holidays. Veto offered. Resolved, That the president is not vested by the constitution with exclusive power to determine when the independence of a foreign people struggling to establish a government for themselves shall be recognized by the United States, but this power is vested in congress and the president to be exercised in conformity with section 7, article I, in the constitution.

Hill offered a substitute resolution acknowledging belligerence in Cuba and proclaiming the neutrality of the United States. Several other resolutions were offered, but all went over. The Call resolution asking for a report on American citizens held in Spanish prisons was agreed to.

HOUSE.

Senate amendments to immigration bill, providing that immigrants must be able to read and write, were non-concurrent in and a conference ordered. The house spent the remainder of the day in consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Pettigrew's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to pay the amount due on the 6 per cent trust notes of the Union Pacific railway company and to take possession of the bonds and stocks now held as collateral for them, and appropriating ten million dollars for the purpose, came up. Pettigrew spoke in favor of it and was followed by Morgan in opposition. Adjourned till January 3.

HOUSE.

The house today finished consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and it was passed, after which adjournment was taken to January 5.

LATE ORIENTAL ADVICES.

The Mohammedan Rebellion in North China Comes to an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Advices received from Tokio via the steamer Belgic are as follows: A terrible accident occurred October 27 on the Fuji river, a stream celebrated for its rapids, the shooting of which in especially constructed boats is one of the delights of tourists. Eighteen youths hired a boat to travel down the rapids. When the boat approached the Yabuga rapid, which is the most dangerous, the boatmen asked the party to land and re-embark below the rapids. They refused, the boat was upset and thirteen of the tourists and three boatmen were drowned.

The Mohammedan rebellion in the north of China is at an end, according to an official decree issued November 9. The number of Mohammedans that fought is put by the decree at 300,000, all of whom have been either annihilated or driven into the mountains between Kansu and Thibet, where they are gradually being hemmed in.

WAITE AT THE HEAD.

He Will Lead to the Gulf Coast a Regiment of Cuban Sympathizers.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Ex-Governor Waite has enlisted in the Cuban war, and will lead to the gulf coast a regiment of well equipped crusaders, known as the Colorado volunteers. They consist of the cream and youth of the state, who are eager to win laurels in these piping times of peace at any cost. They will go overland. Each man is equipped with a Winchester and revolver, and the army will sustain itself on the march from Denver to the gulf by holding meetings and trusting to the patriotism of people en route.

About \$11,000,000 for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the treasury for \$10,800,000 for next month's quarterly pension payment. The amount is divided as follows: Pittsburg, \$1,175,000; Milwaukee, \$1,895,000; Des Moines, \$2,100,000; Concord, \$700,000; Chicago, \$2,750,000; Buffalo, \$1,600,000.

Mercy for Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—An irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of death for other offenses than murder.

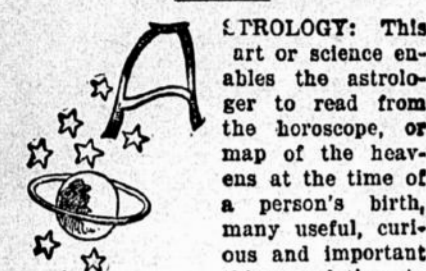
Grover Cleveland will, if he lives until the 4th of March, have one distinction that no other president has enjoyed. He will be the only occupant of the White House that has ever ridden to the capitol with two different successors.

Mme. Christine Nilsson has a charming house at Madrid, where she now resides. She has had the walls of her bedroom papered with leaves of music from the operas in which she has sung, while the dining room is papered with receipts for bills collected by the prima donna in various parts of the world.

# TOLD BY THE PLANETS

## FAMOUS ASTROLOGER GIVES SOME FREE READINGS.

How the Lives of Men and Women Are Influenced by the Signs of the Zodiac—Revival of the Ancient Art of the Egyptians.



**ASTROLOGY:** This art or science enables the astrologer to read from the horoscope, or map of the heavens at the time of a person's birth, many useful, curious and important things relating to one's life, characteristics, health, wealth, business, marriage, etc. The facts and evidence will justify at all times and to all persons the conclusion that some are naturally fortunate while others are just the opposite and some just an average. The astrologer always finds a marvelous sympathy existing between the indications of horoscope and the life of the person born at any particular time.

For the benefit of the readers of this paper we will publish FREE in these columns: The zodiacal sign rising at your birth including your ruling planet and a brief character reading by Astrology. Those wishing readings should send the following data written plainly in ink: Sex, race or nationality, place of birth including state, county and city, year, month, date, hour and minute of birth, A. M. or P. M., as near as possible; also give name or initials and address under which you wish your reading published. If you know the date but do not know the time of birth and wish a reading send two 2-cent stamps for further instructions. Letters will be numbered as received and the readings published in regular order so those wishing to take advantage of this liberal offer should write at once for we can only allow one column in each issue for this department. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, No. 194 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

Note:—The following readings are given according to data furnished. The description may vary slightly in some points in accordance with which sign the ruling planet may be found. It always partakes of the indications of the sign in which it is placed at birth, also the planets in configuration with it:

**Miss Mary, Detroit.**  
You have the zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. Sagittarius usually denotes a person above medium height; well proportioned and commanding figure; the complexion clear and healthy; the hair near a chestnut color growing thin and forming a notch above the temples; the forehead is full and broad; the eyes expressive; the laugh is loud, merry and cheerful; you are jovial, generous and charitable; you are kind to animals and fond of a fine horse; you are as conservative as you should be and are able to get into too large deals; you are a natural leader and have plenty of courage to carry any scheme through that you know is legitimate; you always have a certain kind of good luck that does not seem to come to others; you may apparently be on the brink of a financial precipice and just ready to tumble over, yet something will turn in your favor and pull you through all right.

**Paul G., Chicago.**  
You have the zodiacal sign Taurus, which Venus rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Taurus usually denotes a person with short, but full, strong and well-set stature; broad forehead; dark, curly hair; dark complexion; broad full chest and shoulders; short thick neck; wide nose; full, pouting lips; you will have a habit of shaking your head sideways when talking earnestly. You are very quiet, peaceable and patient in your disposition, have great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are very fond of the fine arts, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You are fond of good living and generally manage to get it; you are subject to attacks of the blues without any apparent good cause. You seldom lose control of your temper, yet when you do you become furious. You dislike to change your business or location and have great love for home and its pleasant surroundings.

**He Found Out.**  
A good East Wintthrop, Maine, deacon got into a discussion the other day with a newspaper man relative to the size of a hole a horse could go through. The solution came quicker than he anticipated. Going to his stable, he found that his horse, weighing over 1,000 pounds, had fallen through a scuttle into the cellar, ten feet below, without receiving a scratch, although the dimensions of the scuttle were fifty-four inches one way by 18 1/2 the other.—Ex.

### AN ODD COLLECTION.

A letter was received recently at the Chicago postoffice addressed to "Lame Water." It was sent to Crippie Creek. At Mycenae the number of silver coins discovered during the latest research amounts to 3,500; they belong to Sicyon, Corinth, Argos and other towns of Argolis.  
Dr. A. B. Hamilton, of Laramie, Wyo., bled into a herd of wild cattle. They resented the insult and chased the doctor, who got off with a broken shoulder blade and a smashed wheel.  
In Tartary, onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfume. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing pieces of freshly-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.  
The British empire has upward of 346,000,000 inhabitants, of whom only 38,000,000 live in the United Kingdom; its revenues amount to \$1,160,000,000, of which \$555,000,000 are raised at home.  
The ostrich is believed to see objects behind him as well as those in front. Persons standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of his eyes, and, of course, are thus easily seen by the animal.  
Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sick, weak or gripe.

# A Courteous Rival.

This is a tale of a courteous gentleman, an impetuous lover and a fickle maid. The scene is in the gay Crescent City, twenty years or more before the war, when New Orleans promised to be the largest city on the continent, when its shipping was enormous and when dueling was the gentlemanly and approved method of settling disputes. The services at the large Catholic cathedral had just been concluded, and through the entrance, out into the public square, sauntered a middle-aged man with a young woman, as fair as any desired to look upon, at his side. Her cheek had the hue of the sun-kissed peach and her sparkling glance showed that she was by no means a demure madonna, although she had just come from the church. Her companion was tall and distinguished-looking, dressed in the height of fashion and carrying himself with a military erectness. Everyone admired Mr. Marsden, the eloquent lawyer, the superb orator and the brilliant soldier-statesman. Kindly, but impetuous; with generous instincts, but a fiery temper, he was the ideal type of a gallant, chivalrous southerner. The tender regard he exhibited for the young girl with the sparkling glances was in keeping with the attention he had bestowed upon her for twelve months past, giving rise to much speculation as to whether or not he would carry off the prize. Many disappointed suitors for Helen Manville's hand felt extremely venomous toward the gallant statesman, none more so than "Culvert," a rich, talented and extremely reckless young man. For several months he had sighed before the shrine of the divinity without making marked progress, and then the statesman had appeared and seemed to be carrying her off, despite the young lover's most strenuous efforts. So it happened that Jack, no better than he should have been, resorted to the consolation of mint juleps and similar beverages, becoming a constant frequenter of the St. Charles cafe. In that great subterranean resort, where were found men of all nations, it might be said, he made the vain attempt to drown his sorrow and his chagrin by means of the beverage he so persistently drew through two straws. He even plunged into greater dissipations. Helen once saw him driving to the races (there were two great tracks in operation then) with the prima donna of the French opera, whereupon the society belle deliberately looked the other way. And many were the evenings passed at the cafes, where hook, burgundy and the more sparkling beverages flowed in abundance. But the sorrow wouldn't drown and the chagrin always floated on the surface.  
As the soldier-statesman and Helen crossed the square whom should they encounter but Jack himself, who looked somewhat pale and fatigued. She bowed to him very cordially, and then ignored his presence, smiling her sweetest upon her companion. Jack ground his teeth, gazed vindictively after them and then strode toward the St. Charles, where he drank three mint juleps after another. At a fashionable

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"Oh, did I?" said the lover.  
"You have been drinking too much," Sternly.  
"Not at all."  
"You imply intention. You shall apologize."  
"Beneath the Oaks, at your convenience."  
"Very well; I will send a friend to you."  
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The rival bowed and left the room. Twice more he danced with the belle, while Jack resumed his attentions to the fine wines of his host. Late that night, or rather early next morning, when the French maid was disrobing her mistress, the girl appeared anxious to impart certain information.  
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"What is it?" inquired sternly.  
"He served Monsieur Jack with much wine and many cigars. Monsieur Marsden entered; Monsieur Jack jostled him; Monsieur Marsden responded with anger; they exchanged words and are to meet early this morning at the Oaks."  
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Christian Endeavorers in many places are campaigning for the Sunday closing of local postoffices. One of the latest cities to take up this work was Williamsport, Penn.  
Nearly all the persons present at a meeting of a Richmond, Ind., Friends Christian Endeavor society promised to give systematically to missions, and twenty-two persons became titheers.  
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