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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

List of those that has entered the Gold Watch Contest:

1. Mary E. Owens, Ottumwa
 2. May Davis, Ottumwa
 3. Lizzie Crump, Hedrick
 4. Mrs. D. A. Bassfield, Osceola
- More next week.

Congressman Hull is spending his holidays with his family.

Mrs. R. J. Right, of Marshalltown, was in the city several days this week. She was visiting with her son, on B street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, of Colfax, Iowa, spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of Mrs. James.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Osceola, spent the holidays in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. Wm. Frazier made a flying business trip to Ottumwa, spending Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. John Walker, of East Fremont street, has been sick the past week.

Mr. Chas. Ruff, one of Des Moines foremost printers, sojourned among the swell people of Ottumwa over Christmas.

Miss Francis Brown, one of Iowa's school teachers, is the only colored teacher attending the state teachers' association. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

John Hardy had his face burned by gasoline last Wednesday, while assisting the plumbers in fitting in pipe in the Saverly barber shop. He is improving. His face has a bandage which society don't like to see.

The dances on last Monday night at Webster's Hall, given by Mr. Woods and Washington, was all that the lovers of the art could wish for. All claim they had a grand time. The attendance was very large.

Mr. D. C. Bastfield and family will accompany the Des Moines Harmony company to Osceola to attend the Emancipation celebration on the 6th of January. Mrs. Bastfield and children will remain for a short visit with Rev. D. D. Bastfield and family. Mr. B. will return Thursday.

The Des Moines Harmony Concert Company under the management of Mrs. Tom Blagburn, will sing in Osceola on January 6th, at Tonets' Opera House, on the 7th in Sheridan; and on the 8th in Indianola. This company is composed of some of the best musical talent in the city, and as Mrs. Blagburn has never been known to get up a concert without being very successful those who have hired them will not be sorry.

Mr. A. M. Rivers has resigned his position as janitor at the Capital City Commercial College, after having worked there with credit and honor to his race for nearly four years. He will go into the express business.

Van Ginkel Coal Co. Best, brightest burning in the city. 101 Court avenue. Phone 421.

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Read our new advertisements and then Patronize the firms who advertise with us.

Merchants Know the Value of a good advertising Medium—Read our "Ads."

.. 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.
- 3d. Remember this is a special offer and only lasts until the contest is ended. Nothing less than six months will be accepted.
- 4th. 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.
- 5th. 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 brought 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.

Secretary Morton is in favor of abolishing the office of Secretary of Agriculture. So would we if Mr. Morton were to be continued in that office.

Would it not be a good time to talk up the interest of some good colored man for school director. While so many are dissatisfied with some of the present directors. It is not long till spring. Rally your forces.

Among your resolves for the year let your first one be to subscribe for the BYSTANDER for one year, and then carry out that resolution by sending us one dollar, and say who you would have your vote cast for in the watch contest.

Do you Love Your Race?
Remember that the merchants who advertise in the Bystander does so because they want your trade. Those that never advertise in a race paper do not care to have you in their place of business. There is not a merchant that does not advertise in all the other papers in the city, inviting every other race to purchase their goods. Every day we can see colored ladies and gentlemen going in to stores that will not do anything for the race to which they belong. Stores that will not employ a colored janitor. They would insult you if you should ask them to employ a colored lady as clerk. Is there a race-loving man or woman that is not loyal enough to say to that merchant, you do not employ any of my people in your store; I have not seen your invitation in our colored paper inviting me to your store. Resolve with this new year that you will not patronize any merchant that ignores the race to which you belong.

Obituary.

Died, at Boone, Iowa, December 25th, 1896, Miss Bertha Coleman, at the home of her father, Mr. Charles Coleman.

By her death Boone loses one of its most highly esteemed young ladies. Funeral services were held at the Mission Sunday morning. Rev. Johnson officiated.

Services were held Sunday evening by Rev. Johnson. He leaves for Des Moines Thursday. Christmas exercises were postponed on account of the death of Miss Bertha.

Ottumwa may well feel proud of her young people and the general intelligence and learning they are receiving.

Sunday evening a surprise musical reception was given after church at Mrs. Barber Carter's. A good time. The A. M. E. church choir was very good; Mrs. Dot Hamilton is choirister.

State of Iowa Fifty Years Old.

Last Sunday completed the first half of a century of Iowa as a state. Fifty years are not long, they have been years with great event. The first generation in this state have passed away; the men that helped to lay the foundation of the state have passed away. Another event that claim the first of January as its birth day on that day the Proclamation of Lincoln went into force. When 4,000,000 slaves were liberated without nothing, not even an education. The men that went to the front are passing away—now and then you will see one with the button on the lapel of his coat that helped to enforce that proclamation. In looking back over the short space of thirty-two years at the progress that our race has made, we shall not here recount the history of our race, but rather to praise them for what they have done and the part they took in making it possible that we can be men, and to show the children and all the world what the slave of thirty-two years has accomplished, and to be thankful to providence that guided the hands that went before christianity is the foundation of this people and this state.

The Editor's Trip.
Leaving Des Moines for Ottumwa Xmas day, arriving there at 6:55 o'clock, finding the city wrapped in its holiday appearance; however business was rather dull. The colored people are doing very well; they have one policeman, Mr. Bradford; a bookkeeper, Mr. Joe Hopkins; a few working in the public buildings, a large number in the packing house. Mr. Gilbert keeping one of the best chop houses in the city, Mrs. W. H. Bailey has a home bakery, and is doing fancy baking. There are nine barber shops, owned and operated by colored men—quite a number of successful citizens. Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton are of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, having resided here over twenty-five years, and worth several thousand dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green, almost centenarians, owns a nice home, and enjoying a ripe old age. Messrs Welch, Fowler, J. H. Weeks, T. J. Sheldon and Mr. Owens and several others all have good property, and are doing well. There are several farmers, among which are Messrs H. King, H. Williams, Robinson, McInham, Jones and Price, Alexander, a stock raiser, who is fast gaining wealth. There are three young girls in the high school and several more will enter. They have a fine class of young society people. The A. M. E. church choir gave a reception in honor of the visitors, Mr. Hunter, of Muchicknook; Chas. Ruff, Wm. Fraizer, and J. L. Thompson, of Des Moines; Mr. Woods presiding as toastmaster. All the visitors made short speeches; also W. S. Page, on behalf of the choir. After music, singing, and conversation, cake, oranges, candies, nuts, etc., were enjoyed, all the visitors, enjoying so much that they were really sorry when the hour came for parting. Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fowler entertained the Des Moines guests Sunday at dinner, they proved themselves to be excellent entertainers.

Old Year and New Year.
We now bid adieu to the year of 1896; with us you are a thing of the past. Several things has transpired to make you historical and to be remembered. She exciting campaign, the overwhelming election of McKinley, the general hard times, and the Cuban war will refresh in our minds the year '96, thus not with sorrow do we leave the old year and pass to the new year of 1897, unknown as it is, yet we hail your coming with gladness and hope to better our condition financially, morally, and intellectually. If man knew the future as he does the past, he might sink in despair, but to us it is unknown, then we hope to better life. Let joy, peace, happiness and good will; let honor, high and lofty aspirations mark your career in the year 1897. Let us as a race strive to better things and keep pace in the great race of life.

Booker T. Washington.
Without doubt the lectures given by Prof. B. T. Washington, at Foster's opera house, Wednesday evening, was the greatest drawing card in the form of a lecture that has come to our city in recent years. Every seat was taken from parquette to balcony. The stage and aisles were filled and hundreds turned away. His lecture was grand, full of good sound logic; full of practical industrial knowledge. His sentences filled with wisdom, wit, and eloquent phrases. As we go to press to-day, Thursday, time will not permit us to give a synopsis this week. He was introduced by Governor Drake. In brief, there was a great crowd of Iowa educators; a great Governor to preside, and a great lecturer to speak.

He was born a slave, about 1857 or '58, in Virginia. After the war he worked out trying to make a living for his widowed mother; later walking all the way to Hampton, Va. Institute, where he worked his way through school. After finishing his education going to the black belt of Alabama and starting the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial College, in an old log house, with one teacher, and thirty pupils, fifteen years ago; now they have nearly one thousand students, with eighty-one teachers, twenty-six buildings, five hundred and eighty acres of land.

A Word to the Young.
What preparation are you making for your future welfare? What means have you chosen by which to earn a livelihood? This is an age of business, and to be able to meet the requirements of the times you must have a knowledge of business. A practical knowledge of affairs is in demand, and it has a high value, it is a reliable guide, and is capable of going before you and pointing out the places of danger, and it will lead you on the goal of your ambition. A good education is within the reach of all. No young man or woman can afford to start through life without it. Remember that an opportunity that you let pass will never come back again. If you do not improve the present one, you will never enjoy the benefit of it without an education. The youth of today will never accomplish much. A good business knowledge always brings the best price; it is the difference between a high salary and a low salary, between prosperity and poverty. An old proverb says if you "button your jacket wrong at the bottom it is sure to come out wrong at the top." The truth of this statement is verified in every human experience. The habits that you form in youth will stick to you through life, if they are bad they will impede your progress, and prevent you from reaching the position you should in life. Then we would say, make the right start by forming correct habits. Correct habits are formed by doing the proper thing in the proper time. Many a young man or woman will perform some act, little thinking it will be the habit of their life, but in time they will find that they have buttoned their jacket wrong at the bottom, and it has come out wrong at the top. "Procrastination is the thief of time." It has stolen from many a youth; the golden opportunities of life. So many have allowed their opportunity to slip away until they find that they have lost them for good. Remember that a good education is the best thing in obtaining a respectable livelihood.

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CHARITON NOTES.
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There was no Xmas tree at the Methodist church on account of a lack of money and people.

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CHARITON ITEMS.
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Ye scribe is on the sick list this week, but is not quite sick enough to forget the Bystander.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Osceola, January 1.
Christmas passed off very pleasantly, although there was no jingle of sleigh-bells nor boat of snow; but the windows being decorated with toys and Santa Claus with blustering joys, told us that Xmas was here.

The Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church was largely attended. The tree was nicely illuminated with wax candles and beautified with many valuable presents. A very interesting programme was rendered by the children and the choir rendered some beautiful anthems.

About ten o'clock Sabbath morning fire broke out and destroyed the southeast corner of the public square. The damages amounted to \$30,000, with some insurance.

A woman was found dead, shot through the head, Sunday evening. The guilty one is still at large.

Mrs. Griffin, with her friend Mrs. Angie Johnson, of Ottumwa, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Griffin of this city.

Mrs. Johnson of Kahoka, Mo., who was on her way to visit her mother, in Clarinda, Iowa, stopped off and attended the Christmas tree.

Rev. D. A. Basfield arrived home Tuesday morning.

Mr. James Clough spent Christmas in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. Frank Bryant spent his Christmas in Bedford. Keep your eyes open.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Walker, of Des Moines, and returned home Monday.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, the editor of the State Bystander, visited this city Tuesday evening and called to see the agent, which we highly appreciated, and hope he will be able to stay longer his next visit.

Mrs. Hanshaw and her daughter Emma, residing near Lucas, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Betty Trimble.

MUCHICKNOCK NOTES.
Muchicknook, Dec. 29, 1896.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander.

Mrs. Mildred Darrico of Des Moines is visiting her brother, James Quarles, and friends, at this writing.

George Lee is unable to resume his occupation on account of his hand, that was mangled some time ago.

Luther Brown and Miss Emma Brown were united in matrimony, today evening, the 24th inst., at the Baptist church.

Rev. John Sears of Lost Creek had turned to our town to reside permanently. T. J. Hunter has just returned from Ottumwa, where he has been enjoying Xmas. He speaks in the highest praise of the way he was entertained while there. Misses Mary and Fattie Rhodes returned home from Des Moines just in time to enjoy Xmas at home. They enjoyed the P. G. M. concert's supper Xmas night. Wm. Bickley of Evans, was with us during the Xmas.

FOR LADIES ONLY.
The fashionable leg-o-mutton and Queen Anne sleeves are cut much tighter from elbow to waist than formerly, and many of them are buttoned. Stylish felt hats are of good proportions, some being folded over so as to form a double brim over the face, and finished with an enormous spray feather and four plumes.

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Live to do good, and you will never tire of your employment.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguishes himself.

We say that the good die young. As a matter of fact, it is the young that die good.

Of all dreary bores, deliver us from the man who wants to retail second-hand reminiscences.

As soon as woman can demonstrate that she is stronger than man she will be left to fight her own battles.

The business of fault-finding would soon come to an end, if every fault-finder could only be well introduced to himself.

The man who does his best at the start in setting a pace that will keep him busy to live up to during a long period of employment.

Prof. Ira R. Remsen of Johns Hopkins university, last week read a paper at the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences on "The Isomeric Chlorides of Parantitrothosulphophenol Acid."

Lillian Russell says she is greatly annoyed by the reports that rapidly follow each other to the effect that she is soon to marry this man and that man. She asks, "how can I marry any other man as long as I now have one I am not divorced from?" That ought to satisfy the reporters who start the silly yarns. Lillian's motto is one at a time.

Out of thirty-five boys and girls who applied for admission to a charity training school in Chicago recently, thirty had never been in the woods, nineteen had never seen their own lake Michigan, and eight had never picked a flower. Those of us inclined to murmur because the hard times deprived us of a customary summer outing, or restricted our orders for a few needless luxuries, may well draw a comparison of conditions.

As surely as bread is the staff of life, so surely is America feeding the world. From the wheat fields of the West three streams of grain are flowing—one toward the Pacific coast for shipment to India and the far East, one down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and another toward the Atlantic seaboard, the last two for transportation to Europe. This demand is a factor in producing the better times that are dawning for the United States.

The King of Sweden and Norway in welcome evidence of his friendly feeling toward the people of this republic, by erecting a monument at the spot in his realm where an American traveller and his wife met death through a carriage accident. The base of the shaft bears the inscription, "Oscar II. Erects this Memorial." Americans reciprocate the cordial feeling for the gates of the republic are never closed to the sturdy Swedes and Norwegians who come hither to try their fortunes in the New World.

In the trial of a recent case before the New York supreme court, an attorney remarked, in extenuation of an acknowledged weakness of his client, "The best of men get drunk." Thereupon the judge quickly announced his dissent. "The best of men," he said, "do not get drunk. If there ever was such a time it has gone by in this and all other civilized communities." It is equally as much to the point, too, that some of the worst of men do not get drunk. They understand that drunkenness weakens the reason, and unfits a man for carrying out his purposes, whether they be evil or good. Their abstinence is also a temperance lesson.

Ought a landlord to suffer for a tenant's misfortune? Whatever the landlord may choose to do for personal or charitable reasons, what are his legal rights? The result of an action in the New York courts has an important bearing on these inquiries. Owing to the dangerous illness of a member of his family, the lessee of certain property remained on it, and in possession of it, for a fortnight after the expiration of his yearly lease. Suit was accordingly brought to recover rent for the new year upon which he had entered. A verdict was directed for the plaintiff. On exception to this verdict there was a motion for a new trial. This motion was overruled. The court held that "a qualification based on sickness in the lessee's family cannot safely be imported into the absolute rule of law that holding over by a yearly tenant creates a new lease for another year," for the reason that the landlord would thereby be caused to suffer for the ill fortune of the lessee.

A writer in the Bowdoin "Orient" says that four of the five living members of the class of 1833, Bowdoin college, and all but one of the six survivors of the class of 1834, are ministers. None of these venerable men are under eighty. Their united ages aggregate seven hundred and forty-four years. These facts furnish additional evidence in favor of the familiar conclusion that clergymen are long-lived men. It is a moderate and reasonable statement that religion has not a tendency to shorten human life.

Harry Dewindt found the walking had in the Behring straits. Dewindt is the man who proposed to walk from New York to Paris. He had not studied his geography well and did not know that the straits are forty miles wide at the narrowest point and that they are never frozen over. He has given up his task.

Another "no-hair-cut-till-he-is-elected" man has turned up in La Grange, Ind., and his neighbors say it is not likely to change his appearance very much—not in a thousand years.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MURDER AT OSCEOLA.

Mysterious Death of Mrs. Mary Gilliland.

OSCEOLA, Dec. 29.—A murder has been committed in Osceola, shrouded with mystery. Mrs. Mary Gilliland, who had been working at the Howe hotel, left the hotel, telling another employe that she had an engagement to meet two young men at the pump house, located at the C. B. & Q. railroad pond, in the west part of town. After that her whereabouts were not known until her lifeless body was found in the pump house with a bullet hole in the temple. Deceased leaves three children, one in Osceola and two in Illinois. A young man named Joe Wolverton, with whom she had been keeping company, is suspected and has disappeared.

BIG SIOUX CITY SCHEME.

Pacific Short Line Original Promoter on the Scene Again. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 29.—Donald McLean, the original organizer of the Pacific Short Line, arrived here to arrange for a survey of the road from O'Neill, Neb., to San Francisco. The road was started six years ago, but only got from Sioux City to O'Neill before the crash of local business enterprises in 1893 forced its abandonment. As planned, it will be 264 miles shorter than any other trans-continental line. McLean claims to be backed by \$12,000,000 of English capital and says the work will be rushed through.

HER SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

Mrs. Robert Howard, of Madrid, Thrown From a Baggy. MADRID, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Robert Howard was thrown from a buggy and her skull was crushed. She died in a short time. She and John Slick, a liverman, started out for a drive, the team ran away and this was the result. Mrs. Howard was a woman about 30 years old and leaves a husband and two children, one by a former marriage. She bore a good reputation. Some sensational stories are afloat about the possibility of murder, but they are not generally credited.

MONEY WAS TOO TIGHT.

Farmers' Trust Company, of Sioux City, in Receiver's Hands. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 29.—On application of W. T. Honsinger, vice-president and a large shareholder in the Farmers' Trust Company, of Sioux City, G. H. Hollister has been appointed receiver for the institution. Tightness of the money market made it impossible for the company to meet its debentures. Receiver Hollister estimates assets of \$338,000 and liabilities \$145,000.

Two Men Held for Murder.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 27.—The preliminary trial of W. M. Franklin, Butler Hazlet and Bert Hazlet, charged with the murder of Joe Wright, at Hickory, resulted in the binding over of Franklin and Butler Hazlet and the acquittal of Bert Hazlet. There was a row in front of Hickory church and Wright was killed with a stone.

Defalcation in Greene County.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 31.—The board of supervisors of Greene county find the county clerk to be \$700 short in his accounts. It seems the board knew of this a year ago, when he was short some \$1,200, but they gave him to the end of his term to make it up. The clerk's bondsmen have deposited the amount of the shortage.

Against Insurance Companies.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 31.—In the federal court Judge Shiras decided in favor of J. K. Delling, assignee of the insurance policy carried by the Ryan Packing Company, of Dubuque, whose plant was destroyed by fire last summer. The insurance was \$35,000. The enjoining suit was entered by Thomas J. Ryan, of Chicago.

Healy Succeeds Curry.

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—The democratic state central committee met in this city and elected M. F. Healy, of Fort Dodge, to succeed the late E. W. Curry as chairman. There was also a conference of the silver forces at the same time and resolutions were adopted urging the continuation of the fight for free coinage.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

CHESTON, Dec. 30.—Lee Burr, of Orient, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was playing with a revolver. It refused to explode and Burr looked into the barrel, unconsciously pulled the trigger and the bullet crashed into his temple.

Tuberculosis in Ringgold.

MR. AYR, Dec. 29.—A cow belonging to J. C. Faris was killed by Assistant Veterinarian Gibson. A post mortem showed the presence of tuberculosis. The case was of several months' standing. Further investigation will be made.

PUSHED FROM A TRAIN.

A Grinnell Man Badly Injured By an Unknown Person.

GRINNELL, Dec. 27.—Tom Wiley, a stone cutter in the employ of Liens & Hudson, was dangerously cut about the neck and face. He was on his way home from Montezuma on a train and quarreled with some unknown person, resulting in being knifed and pushed from the train near Dodge's mill. His assailant has not been arrested, as his name and whereabouts are unknown. Wiley is confined to his bed.

Sioux City Man Commits Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 28.—G. M. Needham, well known here, committed suicide by strychnine poisoning. His condition was discovered in time to save him had he not refused an antidote. He was a Mason and a resident of Iowa for thirty years.

An Ottumwa Fallure.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 28.—Chas. Bachman, the oldest jewelry house in Ottumwa, has been closed by the sheriff. The failure was caused by the hard times and close money market. Liabilities, \$12,000; assets will hardly cover them.

THE CURRY WILLS.

Courts May Have to Settle the Estate of the Late Lawyer.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—The controversy over the estate left by E. W. Curry, the late chairman of the democratic state central committee, is now certain of going into the courts. It can be positively stated that Mr. Curry did make a will in favor of Miss Bright about a year ago, and who was at that time his stenographer at Leon, and after he had secured a divorce from his wife. Miss Bright, who is now stenographer in the dry goods establishment of J. V. Farwell & Co., Chicago, alleges that the will in her favor was made in good faith, properly signed and witnessed, and is now in the possession of Mr. McGinniss, Mr. Curry's law partner. Miss Bright has secured the services of G. Taylor Wright & Son, of Lincoln, to bring suit for \$3,000 and the valuable private library left by Mr. Curry. It is understood that Mrs. Curry has a will which was made at the Savery house a few days before Mr. Curry died, in which he leaves everything to her.

Stockman Killed by a Train.

CEMAR RAPIDS, Dec. 31.—A man named Wychoff, a stock buyer, whose home is supposed to be at Livingston, S. D., was killed on the Chicago & Northwestern near Mechanicsville. A fast freight had stopped for water about a mile east of Mechanicsville. Wychoff, who was accompanying a car of stock east, got out to punch them up and in some manner fell between the cars just as the train was pulling out. Both legs were cut off. The train was stopped and the injured man taken back to Mechanicsville, where he died.

Shot By a Brother.

NEW SHARON, Dec. 31.—James, the 6-year-old son of Joshua Foster, living at Union Mills, four miles east of New Sharon, was shot by his 13-year-old brother, Charlie. The ball was a .32-calibre and entered just above the left eye and ranging down behind the nose. The ball has not been found and his recovery is doubtful. The older boy had the revolver in his hand and was attempting to cut an apple, holding the knife and revolver in the same hand, while the younger was looking on.

Bank of Sully Robbed.

NEWTON, Dec. 31.—The bank at Sully, a small town on the Iowa Central, fifteen miles southeast of here, was entered at 3 o'clock a. m., the vault blown open and a small amount taken. They did not get into the safe. Only \$15 is missing.

Northern Iowa Man Falls.

MARSH CREEK, Dec. 31.—S. Hutchins, an extensive land owner, implement and hay dealer, operating at Rockwell and Hutchins, Iowa, has fallen. His liabilities reach about \$33,000, with assets set at \$25,000.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The winter attendance at Highland Park College, Des Moines, is steadily increasing and the school is prospering finely. That school's excellent system whereby students may enter at any time will enable many to begin work after the holidays.

Washington dispatch: While two children named Demorest—a boy of 7 and a girl of 5—were playing with a .32-calibre pistol, the boy pointed it at the little girl with the remark, "I can shoot you." The pistol went off, the ball striking her in the forehead. A physician was called, but could not remove the bullet, an attempt being certain to hasten death. The physician says she cannot live.

At Muscatine recently in the famous case of state of Iowa vs. Adam Vondrosky, the jury was called in after having deliberated twenty-four hours at the close of a week's trial, and discharged, having failed to agree. Vondrosky was indicted for having participated in blowing up with dynamite the homes of John Mahin, E. M. Messinger and N. Rosenberger, three leading prohibitionists, May 11, 1893. The case will be retried next month.

Auditor McCarthy, through the attorney general, has begun suit in the district court of Polk county to wind up the affairs of the National Reserve Life Association, of Des Moines. The association since April has been under the management of W. S. Richmond. The auditor charges fraud in misappropriating funds, and claims that the association has not 250 members, as required by law to do business. Richmond says he took hold of the company to build it up, but found it impossible, and has done nothing with it; that there are no assets, and that the best possible thing that could happen is to have the affairs brought to a close by a receiver. He denies that any wrong has been committed or that anyone has suffered loss.

Hansen's radical cough cure stops tickling, cough, healing to throat and lungs. At the coroner's inquest held at Denison over the remains of Mrs. Henry Krauel, who was killed on a C. & N. W. railway crossing, while attempting to cross the track ahead of a fast freight, the company was found responsible for carelessness.

The Iowa State Register, of Des Moines, in a recent editorial positively states that Senator Allison has not been tendered a place in the McKinley cabinet. The statement is of significance because of the close relationship of the paper to Senator Allison.

At Chicago recently in a match of 100 clay birds, expert rules, and 100 live birds, association rules, total score to count, for \$100 a side, shot at Burnside, John L. Winston defeated Fred Gilbert by a score of 138 to 151. The live birds were shot first, and at the end of 100 birds Winston led by thirteen, having made a score of eighty-one. In the clay bird match, however, Gilbert was the leader, and at the end had killed six more than Winston. His score was eighty-three out of a possible 100.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WORDS OF WARNING.

Powers Give the Sultan of Turkey Verbal Notice to Act Quickly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The Russian ambassador, acting in concert with the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an interview with the sultan on the subject of the better administration of the affairs of the empire. The ambassador warned the sultan if the revenue ceded for the payment of the Turkish debt were touched European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable; that the czar would guarantee the sultan's personal safety and would engage to maintain the sultan's supremacy in the event of severe measures by the powers. The sultan, however, refused to consent to measures for control, financial or otherwise, by the powers. The ambassador replied that the condition of the empire placed the throne and caliphate in imminent peril. The sultan replied impressively: "I may be the last of the caliphates, but I never will become a second khedive." In addition, the ambassador sent a note to the Turkish government pointing out in precise terms the necessity of the sultan following the advice of the powers, saying a refusal to do so would involve the most disagreeable consequences.

SPAIN ASKS FOR HELP.

Mediation of Uncle Sam Regarding Cuba is Requested. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is reported that an important dispatch has been received at the Spanish legation from Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, in which propositions are made looking to mediation on the Cuban difficulties. According to this report Senor Canovas accepts the good offices of the United States, and states the terms which Spain will concede to the insurgents upon the conditions to be proposed by the United States. It is said that Senor Canovas assures this government that Spain fully appreciates the loss which the commerce of this country has suffered on account of the Cuban insurrection and deeply deprecates it, and that a proposition is to be made for the negotiation of a treaty of commercial reciprocity between this country and Spain which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in terms so advantageous to the United States as to fully compensate the commerce of this country for the losses which have been sustained. It is said that Senor Canovas also states clearly that the Spanish government cannot agree to anything which would place Spain in the attitude of having been coerced into entering into an agreement with the Cuban rebels, but that the good offices of the United States will be accepted to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the reforms which will be granted.

DEBT MUST BE PAID.

If Congress Doesn't Act Soon the President Will Order a Foreclosure Sale. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is reported that President Cleveland has decided to direct the immediate foreclosure of the government's mortgage on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. The foundation for this report was the statement in Mr. Cleveland's message to congress that the government would be forced to take some immediate action regarding the indebtedness of these roads. It can be stated on absolute authority that unless congress takes speedy action regarding Pacific railroad legislation the president will order a foreclosure of the government's mortgage. Mr. Cleveland has had several interviews recently on the subject with the attorney general and secretary of the interior, and has fixed on a definite program, contingent only on the action of congress. President Cleveland has determined that before his administration ends there shall be a settlement of the Pacific railroads' debts on a basis to be proposed by congress, or a foreclosure.

SULTAN YIELDS.

France and Italy to Be Represented at Mazhav Bey's Trial. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The Porte has granted the demand of the envoys of France and Italy that their dragoons be present at the trial of Mazhav Bey. Mazhav is charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest who was killed in the convent of Jendikele at Marash in 1895 by Turkish troops commanded by Mazhav. Italy demands the punishment of Mazhav, and the Turkish government has promised to put him on trial, but the representatives of the powers suspect that this will be nothing more than a farce.

CANOVAS SPEAKS.

Spain Will Not Tolerate American Intervention. MADRID, Dec. 31.—The Imparcial publishes a report of an interview with Senor Canovas, prime minister, in which he declares that the government will not accept any intervention on the part of the United States in Cuba. The premier also says that the home government will not institute any reforms in Cuba until the revolt in that island is limited to the eastern provinces, but reforms will be undertaken in the island of Porto Rico very shortly.

BREVITIES.

At Princeton, Ind., recently a terrific explosion of fire damp occurred in the Maule coal mine, and as a result eight or nine men were instantly killed and four were injured, one of the latter being dangerously hurt. Rescuing parties were at once set to work and at a late hour there were but two or three bodies missing. The men were removing the debris caused by a similar accident but a few days previous.

Banks in Liquidation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Atlas National bank has begun voluntary liquidation and the management will retire. As a result the Van Nortwick bank at Batavia has suspended. The Bank of West Superior, at West Superior, Wis., and the Scandia bank, at Minneapolis, have also suspended.

The woman suffragists have won in Idaho, the supreme court deciding against the contention raised by the opposition that the constitution could be amended only by a majority of all the votes cast in an election. The woman suffragists had a majority of the votes cast for the amendment.

Dates of the Middle Ages read thus: "January 13, 1542-3." This means that legally the year was 1542, but popularly 1543.

There are nearly a quarter of a million more men than women in Australia, and in New Zealand also women are in a minority.

"Why do they say 'as smart as a steel trap'?" asked the talkative boarder. "I never could see anything particularly intellectual about a steel trap." "A steel trap is called smart," explained Mr. Asbury Peppers, in his sweetest voice, "because it knows exactly the right time to shut up."

The largest annual pension is \$25,000, paid by Great Britain to the Duke of Richmond. It is a perpetuity from the time of Charles I.

The widow of Callier Bey (formerly Mrs. P. T. Barum) expects to return to her former home in Bridgeport, Ct., and take up her residence there again.

THREE FRIENDS' PLEA.

Holds that No War is Recognized by the Government.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The case of libel for forfeiture against the steamer Three Friends for violation of the federal laws prohibiting the fitting out in the United States of a vessel to go in the service of a foreign prince or state or of any colony, district or people to cruise or make war upon another foreign prince, state, colony or people, was argued in the United States court. The owners of the Three Friends contend in their exceptions to the libel that section 5283 does not apply to the Cuban rebellion because the United States has not recognized either the independence or the belligerency of the Cubans, and the courts cannot take cognizance of the war until either the president or congress recognizes the existence of war. If the defendants win the case they hold that it will be of very great importance to the Cubans, as the president will then have to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, or at least stop prosecutions for confiscation of vessels under this section.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Awful Wreck of a Train Near Birmingham, Ala. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—Plunging down 110 feet through an iron trestle an accommodation train on the Birmingham Mineral road landed its passengers and train crew in a death trap on the rocky bottom of the Cahaba river. Of those on board only nine escaped alive, and of these few only will recover. The number of the dead is estimated at between thirty and thirty-five. So far twenty-eight bodies have been recovered. Cremation alive was the horrible fate of a number of victims. The wreck caught a number of victims. The wreck caught a number of victims. The wreck caught a number of victims.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Fire Takes Possession of the Slopes at Spring Hill, N. S. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Another disaster has overtaken the Spring Hill coal mines. Five years ago the mines were wrecked by an explosion and 120 lives lost. The colliery employed 1,000 men. Fire which started a few days ago in the 800 foot level has complete possession of two or three slopes. It has eaten its way to the 1,300 foot level and developed into a raging furnace. When the government inspector arrived the fire was issuing from every opening of the mine. Two cupolas were destroyed and the bankhead had to be torn away. The miners tried to exclude the air by stopping up every airway, but the inspector ordered them away, fearing an explosion. The flames shot 100 feet into the air. The extent of the fire is not known, but the most disastrous consequences are feared. The loss in the east slope is believed to be complete. The machinery will be ruined. It will take hard work to save the west slope. Likely the most serious damage will be confined to the east slope. The fire seems to be burning itself out. The loss will be enormous and will cause great destitution among the miners, as it is doubtful if work can be resumed during the winter.

BIG BOG SLIDE IN IRELAND.

Large Section Slipping Into Lake Killarney. DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—At Castle Island a mass of bog a mile and a half wide, with a reef like the ocean, carrying away bridges and roads and destroying houses and farms, swept through Flesk valley, emptying pent, the carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys and the debris of houses into Lake Killarney. The people living in the direction in which the bog is moving have fled. The police are searching for bodies. All the houses in the vicinity are open to receive the hundreds of people who are rendered homeless. The fatalities will reach about a dozen.

Twenty Spaniards Drowned.

SANTANDER, Dec. 31.—The Spanish steamer Carranza, Captain Martinez, has foundered in the bay of Bisay, off this port. She carried a crew of twenty-two men, twenty of whom were drowned and two succeeded in saving themselves. The Carranza was an iron screw steamer of 1,458 gross and net tonnage, 255 feet long, 36 feet, five inches beam and 18 feet deep. She was built in Sunderland in 1885 and was owned by the Sociedad Maritima De Vizcaya, of Bilbao.

Gov. Bradley to Resign.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Frankfort to the Courier-Journal says that Governor Bradley intends to resign the office of governor at an early date. He told a friend in his office that he was going to do so no matter what the outcome of the political issues at stake. He said the place was killing him and that he could not afford to stay in it until what little health he had was lost.

Herring Fishery a Failure.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 28.—Officials report to the government that the herring fishery at Fortune bay, mainly undertaken by American vessels, is a total failure, and that thousands of people along the harbors in the vicinity of where the herrings are usually caught are threatened with starvation. It is estimated that about 4,000 people are injuriously affected, and that most of this number will become a burden upon the colony.

California Now Has over 25,000 Acres of Almond Orchards.

In the north of England and throughout Scotland Hagmena and Hogmanay are the names given New Year's eve.

Jones—Brown is very careful about his children, isn't he? Jenkins—Yes; he's trying to bring them up in the way he should have gone.

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been interred.

The origin of the old vulgar saying, says the Philadelphia Record, "Gone to pot," is thus accounted for: A tailor who lived close by a churchyard used to count the number of funerals by putting a stone into a pot hung up in his shop for that purpose. At his death his house was shut up, and then upon inquiry why, it was observed by a next-door neighbor that now the tailor himself had gone to pot.

The Jewish New Year—March 25th—was legal New Year in all Christian countries. Only in 1752 did January 1st become legal New Year in England.

HAVE FAITH IN RIVERA.

Senor Palma Ridicules Reports That Cubans Will Lay Down Arms.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the headquarters of the Cuban junta Senor Estrada Palma and his secretaries are kept busy answering questions as to the disposition of the patriot forces in Cuba and denying reports that General Maceo's death was but the beginning of the end of the war. In talking of the condition of affairs, Senor Palma stated that the Cuban army was now as strong in point of numbers and enthusiasm as it ever had been, and that the Cubans have full faith in General Rivera, who has succeeded Maceo in command. The Cuban forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, he said, are encamped on the mountain tops, and could afford to laugh at General Weyler's declaration that he would soon dislodge and scatter them and wind up the war. He continued: "General Rivera has 6,000 armed men under him at present, with provisions enough to last for six months in his mountain stronghold. It is simply idle for General Weyler to make such sweeping declarations. There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms on the part of the Cubans, such as has been reported. As for Dr. Zertuch's charges that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support accorded to him by the Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction."

TO PAY THE PENALTY FOR DINING.

Is rather hard, isn't it? Yet how many are compelled to do this after every meal. Dyspepsia, that inexorable persecutor, never ceases to torment of its own volition, and rarely yields to ordinary medication. But tranquility of the stomach is in store for those who pursue a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This fine corrective also remedies malarial and kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and nervousness.

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Not Kind.

"Did you read the article published about you?" remarked an acquaintance of the unscrupulous politician.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Get at once; delays are dangerous.

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

The West Point Academy has this year a class of 82 cadets, the largest in the history of the institution.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

Sun spots are believed to be openings in the sun's photosphere, or luminous envelope, through which the orb is seen.

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The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c

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Examination and Advice as to Patentability of Invention. Send for "Inventor's Guide, or How to Get a Patent." O'FARRELL & SON, Washington, D. C.

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Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.

Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless.

The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office.

Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound.

This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself:

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent \$200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent \$5.00.

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied; and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, back-ache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"

—Mrs. Geo. C. KIRCHNER, 472 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

His Lucky Day.



Farmer (who has just been struck in the head by a falling brick and is bleeding profusely)—Thank heavens! What luck that it did not fall in the basket!

At the bottom of the deep seas the water is only a few degrees above the freezing point.

The year of Mars is almost twice as long as that of our planet, having 687 days of our time.

A piece of iron has been found in an air passage of the great pyramid and it is supposed to have been there since 3700 B. C.

A great photographic camera for taking life-size pictures has been made in Dublin. The camera takes a plate seven feet high and five wide.

A woman, manager of one of the leading insurance companies of California, receives \$10,000 a year.

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That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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



New Year's Duck.

"Oh! Nellie, you should see the lovely duck I got as a present this morning—it's a perfect beauty—I am going to have it for our New Year's dinner," said Mrs. English to her friend Mrs. Lane, who had come in to see her during the afternoon and talk over the Christmas celebration of a few days before.

"Is your duck dressed or alive, Kate?" asked Nellie in some haste.

"Oh! it's alive, I am going to dress it myself," answered Kate, "it's not much trouble to dress a duck—do you think it would be?"

"Well, Kate, I really pity you. I must tell you what a dreadful time I had with the one we killed last week. It yet makes me shiver all over only to think of it, it was such a terrible day! I really think my back has not once stopped aching since I picked that duck."

"Do tell me, Nellie, won't their feathers come out, or what was the trouble?" asked Kate. "I am beginning to feel alarmed."

"I'll begin by telling you how we got the duck," began Nellie. "One night after I had gone up stairs with the baby—and John was smoking his pipe—it must have been after 12 o'clock—there was a faint knock at the kitchen door. I heard John going to the door and speaking to some one, and then he and the some one went into the garden to the chicken coop, and presently I heard a loud noise and fuss among the hens. It was Jim Peters. He had won a duck at a raffle at a tavern and asked John to let him put it in our hen coop until further notice."

"Now, either the duck did not feel very comfortable on the hens did not feel as much at ease as formerly, I don't know what caused it, but there was a constant war going on among them. Why, I didn't get one egg while that fowl was in there. So I told John to let Jim to remove it or we would kill it. At last John bought it from Jim and killed it, and said I should roast it for dinner."

"Now, John killed it before he went to work, but I thought if I would begin to dress it after 9 o'clock I could soon get it in the oven. Then I knew nothing about ducks; now I am much wiser."

"I asked ma—you know ma just came the day before from the west; it's the first time she had been to see us since we were keeping house. I asked ma whether I should scald the duck or pluck it dry. She said she had always plucked hers dry and had saved the down for her feather beds. So I began to pluck it dry."

"I plucked and plucked and pulled until my fingers ached—it seemed as though the feathers were grown in to stay, and it took so long I was beginning to get nervous, so when ma wasn't looking I poured some boiling water over the duck to hurry up matters."

"But, dear me, then the real trouble began. The hot water made the skin so tender and greasy that it tore off in large pieces, and the down stuck like wax. I really think I had saved all that down it would have been enough

Ancient and Modern New Year's Festival

The first day (calends) of January, as marking the beginning of the year, was observed as a public holiday in Rome from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar.

Ovid alludes to the abstinence from litigation and strife, the smoking altars, the white-robed processions to the capitol; and later writers describe the exchanges of visits, the giving and receiving of presents (strenae), the masquerading, and the feasting with which the day was in their time celebrated throughout the empire.

Libanius (c. 346 A. D.) speaks of it as being in his day the one great holiday common to all under the Roman rule. When, about the fifth century, the 25th of December had gradually become a fixed festival commemorative of the nativity, the 1st of January ultimately also assumed a specially sacred character as the octave of Christmas day and as the anniversary of the circumcision of our Lord, and as such it still figures in the calendars of the various branches of the eastern and of the western church, though only as a feast of subordinate importance.

A curious note of explanation accompanied some poetry received by a Michigan editor. The note ran thus: "These lines were written fifty years ago by a man who has, for a long time, slept in his grave merely for pasture."

Imaginary troubles and ailments, abundant among a certain class of people, are generally well aired, and, as depressing to those who have to listen to them as real ones; yet most of them, if denied utterance, would soon melt away.

Three Events of 1896. Eighteen hundred and ninety-six will always be memorable in literary annals as ending the lives of three great female writers—Harriet, Beecher Stowe, the novelist, Kate Field, the Journalist, and Gail Hamilton, the versatile authoress. The latter's signature was a non de plume, composed of the second syllable in her Christian name and of Hamilton, the village of her birth-place. Few identified her spinner appellation of Mary Abigail Dodge.

I PICKED AND PICKED AND PULLED.

for at least four large pillows. When I thought one side was nearly done it would be all covered with another coat of down and fuzz and pinfeathers, and I don't know what all that duck didn't have to cover itself with.

"No wonder ducks never get wet when they go into the water. Why, this one's skin was one sheet of fat and feathers."

"When the clock struck 10 that duck looked perfectly dreadful. I wish you could have seen it. I felt so disgusted I almost cried. Then, when ma saw the tears in my eyes she said if I would hold the baby she would pick awhile. So I sat down to rest—why, really, I felt so faint I could scarcely stand any longer, just fussing with that horrid fowl."

"Now you know how fretful the baby is—she is teething, and it takes one of

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SOME HOROSCOPES MADE BY PROF. CUNNINGHAM.

Readers Are Invited to Send in Data and Have Their Indications Printed Free—Planets Indicate Events, but Do Not Cause Them.

HE horoscope of William McKinley made by Prof. Cunningham a year ago indicated that he would become president of the United States March 4, 1897. The astrologer visited the McKinley home at Canton for the purpose of obtaining exact data. He was cordially received by Major McLeary, Mrs. McKinley and the president-elect's aged mother. Prof. Cunningham is at present making a horoscope of the McKinley administration, beginning at noon March 4. It will be printed in March. Persons wishing to have horoscopes made should remember to give Christian name, place of birth and residence, date and year of birth, hour and minute if possible. If you do not know the hour, send two two-cent stamps for particulars. Correspondents should also bear in mind that the astrologer wishes it distinctly understood that he treats the position of the planets at time of birth merely as indications and not causes. A planet may signify an event, like the star of Bethlehem for instance, but of itself it has no other connection with it. Correspondents are answered free in these columns. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.

Answers printed in order as received. Here are some for this week:

Frank, Notre Dame, Ind. You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio rising, with Sagittarius intercepted on the ascendant, and Mercury, Venus and the Sun also there, consequently you have Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus and the Sun for ruling planets. You are above medium height, and well proportioned body; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are stirring and energetic, and will always have an ambition for a large business, with plenty of rush to it. You are fond of anything that has a mystery connected with it, and are very original and inventive in your ideas. You are also fond of anything pertaining to chemistry and pharmacy. You have good command of language, and you are also a deep thinker, and do not always tell everything you know. You have strong intuitions, and have a good knowledge of many things without ever having had to study to learn about them.

Miss Mary K., Galva, Ill. You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at your birth and therefore Mars is your ruling planet or significator. Scorpio usually denotes a person of medium height; well set and compact figure; rather short limbs; the complexion not very clear and oftentimes freckled; the hair dark and of luxuriant growth; you are reserved and secretive in your nature and keep your business secrets to yourself; you are ambitious, stirring and energetic and inclined to take the lead in anything in which you become interested; you are not very yielding in your disposition and when opposed are liable to lose control of your temper; you are fond of anything that is of a mystical character and easily become interested in anything relating to chemistry; you are a great admirer of surgeons, soldiers, firemen, etc., when they perform any operation that requires skill or any act of bravery, soldiers on dress parade, etc.; you also take quite an interest in war and navy news and all kinds of military affairs.

John M., Brooklyn. You have the zodiacal sign Leo, which the sun rules, rising at birth and therefore the Sun is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Leo usually denotes a wiry, muscular, slender figure, with wide shoulders in proportion to the rest of the body; the complexion fair and ruddy; the hair and eyes light; the eyes are large and in some cases they would be called "popeyes." You are of a sunny, cheerful temperament; you are charitable and generous, too much so for your own good; you are very restless when not busy at something; you are very apt to borrow trouble in some way or cross bridges before you get to them; you are apparently quick tempered yet seldom get your deep anger aroused; yet when you do you become very fierce like the lion; when your anger is once aroused you will give somebody that was the cause of it the full benefit of your opinion regardless of their position or rank. You have more than average pride and ambition and have a natural gift of language.

A Towel of Blotting Paper. Paper has been put to a variety of uses, but its most curious employment is freshed upon in the recent patenting of a blotting-paper towel. The idea is that a person on stepping out of his morning bath, instead of rubbing himself dry in the orthodox manner, should envelop his body in a towel of blotting-paper, which will, without trouble, and in a few seconds, absorb all the moisture upon his skin. The idea is ingenious, but it does away with that wholesome friction which may believe to be so beneficial to the skin.

Strictly speaking, the only precious stones are the diamond, the ruby, the emerald and the sapphire.

The Cherokees possess gold, which grows in India, increases its length three times daily for thirty-four days.

Adieu signifies, "To God you commend;" good-bye means "God be with you;" farewell, "May you fare or travel in safety."

The skins of upward of 100,000 animals are used yearly to cover Oxford bibles, and 400,000 sheets of gold are required to letter the backs of the volumes; the quantity used in gliding the edges, being much larger.

Horses always point one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why this is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep. Cattle, on the other hand, are apparently indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but no odds what position they are in, both are always pointed alike.

There were debarred at the port of New York for the year, and sent back, 2,522 immigrants, of whom 1,368, or half those rejected, were from Italy. Likelihood of becoming paupers and the alien contract labor law are the two chief causes of exclusion. Finally, out of the 66,445 Italians, which, by the way, included 14,238 who had been here before, there were 30,728 who could neither read nor write, while out of 24,230 Germans there were only 410

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1563.

The Success of Henry G. Thorell. Henry G. Thorell, whose postoffice address is in Hildesheim, New York, was a carriage maker in Chicago. He removed to Nebraska in 1877. That he has reason to be satisfied is proven by the fact that he is today worth \$50,000, every cent of it made on his farm. Last year (1896) he had 350 acres in corn, 250 acres in small grain, 300 horses, 50 head of cattle and 150 hogs.

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A Christmas Book. "I want to buy a Christmas present of a book for a young man. What kind of a book would you like?" "Why, a book for a young man?" "What kind of a young man?" "Oh, he's tall and has light hair and he always wears blue neckties."

Comfort. "He has broken my heart," wailed the beautiful girl. "There, there, don't take on so," said her friend in tones of pity; "it might have been your bicycle."

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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IOWA FARMS for sale on crop payments, 10 per cent cash, balance 1/2 crop yearly until paid for. Call on J. W. LADD, Washington, Ill.

It is good to be children, sometimes, and never better than at Christmas-time. The mighty founder was a child Himself.—Dickens.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about an inch and a half.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

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Recovered His Conscience. Clerk—I've joined church. Grocer—Right glad to hear it. I've been a member for some years. It's a splendid thing, and— Clerk—Yes sir; and you will get some other clerk to sell these pure spices now!

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CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGET.
The supper given by the Masons' lodge at their hall on Christmas night was very successful. The attendance was not very large but all seemed to have a good time.
The Xmas tree and exercises at the A. M. E. church on Xmas eve night, was well attended. The program given by the little folks was very good.
Mrs. Frank Morgan and daughter of Sigourney are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.
Thos. Lowery of Sioux City spent Xmas with his parents on Ninth avenue. He had not been home for ten years, and no doubt all were glad to see him.
There seems to be a siege of sickness among our little folks. Among those who are sick are Carl Marshall, Harry Levell and Laura Raspberry.
The L. H. S. met Monday eve at the residence of O. B. Clare. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the business was taken up followed by a general rehearsing of important topics which was indeed quite interesting. Among the many topics rehearsed and discussed, was a most interesting paper on the Cuban war by Thos. Davis. At the usual hour the society adjourned to meet at the home of G. H. Wade of Ninth street, Monday evening, January 4th, 1897.

Mrs. Anna E. Walker (colored) a graduate of the New York Art school who went to Paris, France, to further perfect herself in the art of painting, has returned home in this city, after a most successful course in one of the highest art schools in all Europe. After Mrs. Walker had studied in Paris only four months she painted a picture from life, which was accepted by the French Salon, where it was put on exhibition. When it is remembered that an art student is considered fortunate if she can get a pastel into the Salon after she has studied for years, it is most remarkable that an American lady, and that, too, identified with the despised race, should have gone to France and broken all previous records.—Colored American.

One of the things which drag down those of the race who try to do, is the conduct of those who never attempt anything good; the bad are millstones around the necks of the good. Unfortunately, the conduct of the bad is incidentally charged against those who are doing all within their power to make a respectable people. In short, the standard set by the bad is unjustly the measure and the good.

ALBIA NOTES.
The Daughters of Tabor gave a box social, December 26th, of which it was a grand success. They will also receive calls New Year's day from 2 until 6 p. m., and an oyster supper at night.
Miss Lula Jones, of Mucky, enroute for Des Moines, stopped in Albion, to spend the holidays with Miss Henrietta Jones.
A party was given Monday eve in honor of Miss Lula and Henrietta Jones. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour, of which Miss Henrietta is such a royal entertainer.
There is also a surprise given Tuesday eve at Mr. Alford Grayson, of Hiteam.
Brittain Thomas of this city was a Knoxville visitor a couple of days this week.
Miss Stella Mason of Knoxville visited over Xmas, leaving Saturday morning for Sharpsburg, where she will visit for some time with her uncle.
The D. of T. gave a very elaborate supper at their hall Saturday evening, which proved a success.
Pearl Thomas and Ethel Ward are visiting at the Griffith home at Mucky this week.
Messrs. Lou Franklin, U. S. Jones and Ed Butler made a visit in Oskaloosa.
Miss Lula Jones, one of Mucky's estimable young ladies, was the guest of Miss Henrietta Jones during the holidays.
Those on the sick list this week are Messrs. Monroe Davis, Lisha Brunner, H. Boman and Mrs. Susie Snoddy.
Mr. W. H. Davis, one of Albion's young sons, spent a few hours in the city last Tuesday. He was called to Colon to look after business and on his return spent a few hours with us.
Mr. Waits of Hiteam was an Albion visitor Monday.
Mr. Frank Woods, of Des Moines, is the guest of M. F. Ward, this week.
Burt Jones and Miss Henrietta entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening, the honored guest being Miss Lula Jones.
Messrs. Boman, Tolson and Marshall of Colon spent Christmas in Albion.

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G. U. O. O. F. No. 220: Geo. W. Walker, W. G.; C. R. Foster, P. S.; James Malloy, E. S.; Meets Monday night.
Masonic Lodge Cedar Grove, No. 18: W. M. Pannel, W. M.; C. R. Brookings, secretary; meets Wednesday night.
Virginia Queen Court—Mrs. John Green, M. A. M.; Alice McDowell, secretary. Meets Tuesday night.
Household of Ruth: Mrs. Liza Wood, governess; Jacob Wilson, sec. Meets Friday night.
Daughters of the Tabernacle: Mrs. Alice McDowell, president; Miss Susie London, secretary. Meets Thursday afternoon.
CHURCH DIRECTORY
Union Valley Baptist church: T. L. Griffith, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.
A. M. E.: Rev. W. Williams, pastor; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting 12 o'clock Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DOUGLAS-CLARK PORTRAIT-COMMISSION.
We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together as a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of raising Five Hundred Dollars 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,
WM. COALSON,
C. W. HENRY,
HORACE H. LEWIS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above persons, all of whom are to me personally known, this 10th day of December A. D. 1896.
F. W. MYERS,
Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa.

Notice.
Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of McBride & Little, held December 2, 1896, at which all stockholders were represented and the articles of incorporation, cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than \$14, our price... 10.00
adopted, changing the name of said corporation to McBride Drug Company.
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