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CITY NEWS

List of those that has entered the Gold Watch Contest:

1. N. D. Valentine.....Phoenix, Arizona
 2. Cora Smith.....Des Moines
 3. Mary E. Owens.....Ottumwa
 4. My Davis.....Albia
 5. Lizzie Crump.....Hedrick
 6. Mrs. D. A. Bassfield.....Osceola
 - Miss Maggie Carter.....Colfax
 - Miss Rosa Terry.....Des Moines
- More next week.

A. M. Rivers has been on the sick list, but is out at this writing.

Mr. Andy Dewberry is quite sick at his residence on Des Moines street.

Let every one that has entered the watch contest work hard; do not be discouraged our people are just getting interested now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewett has moved to 923 Grand Avenue. They extend a welcome to their many friends.

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Owing to the sickness of Miss Nettie Woods the past two months, it will enable her to graduate with her class this coming spring; this will be regretted by all. But if her health will permit she will finish the following January. Nettie has always had a desire to graduate, and her many friends hope that she may be able to complete her schooling.

Mr. Chas. Robinson a very genial gentleman from St. Paul was in the city Monday. By profession Mr. Robinson is a tenor-soprano. He is also a strong race man and prominent among the politicians of St. Paul. He expressed himself as very appreciative of the hospitality of Des Moines folk. His wife is a stenographer of some reputation. As Mr. Robinson has accepted a position with the Great Western Railway, there is a slight possibility of his moving to Des Moines.

It has been said, "All that is good originates with woman." It was left for the ladies of the St. Paul's A. M. E. choir to conceive the idea of a surprise rehearsal this week. Rehearsal was held at the residence of Dr. Johnson on Ninth street.

The ladies had come fully prepared to satisfy the cravings of any inner man, but the viands were hidden in some secluded spot till the proper time. After exercising their vocal organs on a few anthems, some one surprised the Doctor and his good wife by asking permission to put a few extra leaves in the dining table. Time and space combine to prevent our giving the menu in detail. The invited guests were Messrs. J. H. Shepard, J. F. Blagburn and William Coalson. Guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and the Doctor's mother. The full choir was present, and the chorister, J. E. Mosely, thinks a little turkey improves the voices wonderfully. Owing to illness, W. H. Birney could not respond to the invitation.

The Annual Election of the Sunday School officers and Teachers of St. Paul A. M. E. Church was held in the church parlors last Tuesday night. The following were duly elected:

- T. E. Barton.....Superintendent
- J. H. Shepard.....Assistant Supt
- Mrs. G. I. Holt.....Treasurer
- Miss Sarah Porter.....Secretary
- Miss Corn Smith.....Assistant Sec'y
- Miss Sophia Bass.....Organist
- Mrs. E. F. Johnson.....Chorister
- Harry Hughes.....Librarian
- Assistants.....Beaula and Blanch Allen
- Teachers—Rev. T. Reeves, J. H. Hardy, W. H. Hubbard, Mesdames Poindester, Bell, Breeden, McDaniels, Morton, Breckenridge, Warricks, and Misses Hicklin and Stewart.

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The Bible reading at Mrs. John F. Blagburn's each Tuesday afternoon is becoming more entertaining and instructive every meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend these meetings.

Mother Carter is quite sick at her home on Sixth and Quile streets. It will be remembered that she got her arm hurt about three weeks ago, which has proven to be more severe than she and her friends thought at first. Friends should call. Remember she lives alone.

Quite a number of little girls and boys gathered at the home of Miss Ethel Harworth on last Friday Jan. 8th to celebrate her 9th anniversary. All reported an enjoyable time. They were served with a six o'clock dinner, the courses were Turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, Ice cream and cake, Nuts, Candy, Popcorn and Fruit. Those present were, Misses Mable Hall, Agnes Reeves, Garnet Smith, May Bell, Alice Martin, and Timothy Reeves, Jr., and Roy Reeves. All report a good time.

Saint Paul A. M. E. Church,

Second and Center Sts.,

T. REEVES, Pastor.

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Epworth League.....6:30 p. m., Preaching Morning and Evening.....

Subject of Sermon at 9 a. m., Jesus Intergations to Peter "Loving Thou Me." At 7:30 p. m., Subject, "Jesus Commands that John the Baptist be Shown His Works Again." Singing by choir. All are invited.

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Mr. Allen, the Negro, recently elected to the Governor's council of Mass. has been offered \$20,000 to leave the state for one year, and go to Europe so that he would lose his office. He refused. The white people seem to be very anxious for him to resign. We are glad that he refused to go. Hold your office; be true to your constituents; do not sell th trust nor your honor.

The M. B. S. R. C. were not daunted by the inclement weather, but met at the residence of Mrs. Ella Smith, where a fine programme was presented. Mrs. Palmer gave the chief events of the middle ages. Mrs. Holt's paper on Charlemagne and his court was very interesting. Mrs. Warrick followed with a paper on the crusades. Mrs. R. C. Wilburn's subject was "The Moors in Spain," a fine effort. "The Oracle," by Mrs. Smith, was highly complimented. The following programme will take place next week at Mrs. Warrick's: Quotations from Longfellow. Reading, Mrs. A. Lewis; Selection, Mrs. Denney. In view of the editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Capital, the following discussion will take place: Has the Negro advanced far enough for the white race to withdraw their sympathy? Affirmative, Mrs. E. Smith; negative, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, Oracle, Mrs. Hamilton; critic, Mrs. Denney.

The lovers of dancing held a ball at Webster's Hall last Tuesday eve quite a crowd was present and would have been more, had the weather been more favorable. An enjoyable time was reported.

We are in receipt of the advance sheets of the Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Iowa, by Henry Sabin. It is very beneficial, giving the number of teachers and pupils attending in all the grades, also a complete financial report with which the number of graduates for the year of 1896. Any one wishing a book, address Henry Sabin, State Capital, Des moines, Iowa.

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Mrs. D. C. Bassfield returned wednesday eve from Osceola, Ia., where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bassfield for the past week.

The World's Progress.

We briefly review the progress in science, in inventions and discoveries in the year '96. It is marvelous, yet each year we think that man has reached his zenith in scientific developments, not so, hundreds and hundreds of new and useful inventions. The X rays was discovered last January by Prof. Roentgen of Wuryburg University which has set the scientific world to experimenting. It may prove as valuable discovery as electricity was. Wm. A. Eddy of N. J. has made his kite-like machine which is the nearest approach of flying through the air. Prof. Langley has discovered the Aerodrome, Prof. Lillenthal the great German scholar has made his motorship. We might enumerate others, yet this will suffice to give you an idea of the wonderful advancement of man's genius and great researching power.

"The debt of love we owe to the Negro Race," was the subject of Rev. W. S. Atwood, of East Side Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. We have but few white men to come out in the broad field of co-equal education, and with a free and unprejudiced mind as the Reverend did. He spoke of the Negro in a general way, his conditions when brought to this country by force, three hundred years ago, as a semi-civilized being; also his wretched condition after emancipation, having no money, no morals, no education, no wealth, and but very few white friends in the south land after he was made free by the north. He then spoke of habits, customs, and their wonderful achievements in only thirty-four years, amidst many disadvantages, demonstrating their possibilities if they are only given equal chances in public affairs. He condemned lynchings in the strongest terms of both black and white. He ignored the idea of deportation or colonization. He said to educate him in christian morals, as he would make the best and truest american citizen we had.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

The Emancipation Celebration, Jan. 6th, was a grand success. The weather was fine, and the day was spent in eating and drinking, singing and speaking; in the evening the Des Moines Harmony Company gave a grand concert, which was largely attended. The singing was encored, and applauded, showing that every one highly appreciated the singing. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, with her melodious soprano voice, mastered her solos splendidly, showing she had the best of musical training.

Mr. Geo. Holt, who was called the best tenor singer that had been in Osceola, rendered the most difficult selections. And Mr. T. Blagburn, with his very deep bass voice, showed by rendering his solo that he knew exactly what he was doing; each one were encored over and over. The quartettes were well rendered and Miss Harding was highly complimented as a musician.

Long live the Des Moines Harmony Co. The speaking was all good. Close attention was paid. Rev. Follansbee made the closing address, which was patriotic, historical and full of deep thought. Every one went away well pleased.

The Des Moines Harmony Co. left Thursday morning for Chariton, accompanied by Rev. D. A. Bassfield, who returned Monday evening; reports good success with his entertainments in Chariton. They were given in the First Baptist church, which was highly appreciated.

In Indianola they sang to a full house. The people there had made great preparations and took part in the programme, which was highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

Mrs. D. C. Bassfield and children of Des

Moines, who accompanied the Des Moines Harmony Co. here has been the guest of Mrs. D. A. Bassfield.

Mrs. Cloyd, one of Osceola's oldest colored citizens, died Wednesday, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bassfield expects to hold a protracted meeting this month. We hope to see an outpouring of the holy spirit.

Mesdames Edwards, Bryant, Culp, Williams and Trimble entertained Mrs. D. C. Bassfield and Mrs. D. A. Bassfield, and made it quite interesting.

Mrs. C. Battle, of Garden Grove, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Langford is still confined to her bed.

Grandma Ray is still very feeble.

Mrs. D. C. Bassfield and children will return home Wednesday evening.

BOONE ITEMS.

John Coleman, aged 16 years, died at the home of his father, C. R. Coleman. The bereaved family having lost a mother and sister within a few weeks, have the sympathy of many friends in their present affliction. The funeral was held Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Rev. Crawford conducted the services.

Little Gracie Brown, aged 1 year and 10 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. The little one passed away Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 2 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. Johnson.

A meeting was to be held Tuesday evening by the society for the benefit of the needy, but the secretary was absent, and those present could not transact business.

Rev. Johnson will remain in the city until Monday. Sorry for the Chariton people, but I can't change it.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Misses Jesse Enox and Oliver have returned from Macon, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. They report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson have returned home, after visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. P. P. Taylor has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. McMann's son has been taken to the hospital, in a very dangerous condition with blood poisoning.

Mrs. Gilbert is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Henderson who has been ill for some time, but was improving, when she ventured out and caught a fresh cold and took a relapse. At this writing, however, she is better.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Rev. Thomas of Albia, while on his way to Muchakinock store a few days ago, fell near the railroad and cut his lip badly.

Misses Susie London, Nelie Jones and Anna Smith have returned from Muscatine after a two weeks visit. They report a good time.

Edward Jones and Miss Daisy Wilson were married last week at the home of the bride, Rev. Williams officiating. Reception at the residence of W. P. Jones. It was a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few friends being present.

Ed. Smith of Des Moines, spent the holidays with us.

Rev. Thomas and wife of Albia, attended the supper of the ladies social club, Jan. 1st.

Misses Annie Brown and Phoebe Allen, of Oskaioos, were guests at the ladies social club supper.

The ladies "Autumn Leaf Club" gave its annual supper 30th ult. The M. C. Band furnished music for the occasion. G. H. Woodson was their toast master. Their literary program was excellent. At a very late hour the guests retired to the Star Co.'s building, where tables loaded with all the viands of the season awaited them.

The party given at the home of J. H. Bates, was an enjoyable affair, Jan. 1st.

The "Ladies Social Club," lately organized with Mrs. Annie Cary, President, and Mrs. Lizzie Riggs, Sec'y, and Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Tras., gave a banquet Jan. 1st. About one hundred people were present. The evening was spent in various amusements, J. H. McDowell's orchestra furnished music. All present seemed to enjoy themselves. About 11 o'clock supper was served, which consisted of turkey and ham, and all the delicacies of the season.

Dr. F. H. Lawther and wife, of Oskaloosa, were guests of the "Ladies' Social Club" supper.

The school taught by Mrs. Alice McDowell has been given to Miss Francis Brown for the ensuing term, and the school that Miss Brown taught last term is declared vacant. We are unable to give the reasons for such a change, but of one thing we are quite sure that it does not meet the approval of the majority of the parents who send their children there.

On account of the enormous pressure of business your correspondent failed to get his news in last week; so that if you see anything that you have heard before, you will know it should have been in last week.

Abram Chapman got in trouble with George and William Fielding, and lowered his pugilistic face, and sought redress in Squire Lewis' court, wherein the Fieldings were fined heavily.

E. A. London's baby got a bone in his throat Monday, and for awhile things looked quite serious.

W. H. London's son, Hubert, is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Junious Brown left for Muscatine Tuesday.

Leonard Robert's son, John, has been sick for several days.

W. H. London was in Oskaloosa on Tuesday.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 5, '97.

I have been a reader of your paper for some time. Like it very much, and if I can be of any use to the paper and its readers, I will do so. Have been in this salt river valley for about three weeks, and never struck a nicer climate in my life. I am now sitting in the beautiful sunshine, and the people walk the streets with a shade over them. It seems like sun is so bracing and nice the heavens get a little cool, but when the glittering sun raises her sail the sun warms the earth up again.

N. D. VALENTINE.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Maggie Jones, one of the Albia girls, who has been residing in Chicago for some time, returned home during the holidays for a short visit.

Mrs. A. Meadows, of Ottumwa, who visited her parents here for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. N. N. Pharris returned from Marshalltown, Friday. Messrs. James Cloyd and Frank Bryant, two of Osceola's young sons visited in Albia last week.

Miss Mable Darker returned home Monday from her visit at Knoxville.

This past week has been fine for sleighing and skating, and a number of our boys and girls are enjoying it.

Messrs Bowman and Marshal are home again for a visit.

Mr. Monroe Davis who is very sick at his home for the past week is improving.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Daisy and baby visited a few days with H. Johnson and family.

Miss Helena Crane and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Thomas, of Chicago will spend the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. Clay.

Mr. Albert Arbuckle and Miss Florence Thornton were united in marriage, at the home of Mrs. Taylor, during the holidays.

John Smith, of Council Bluffs, is visiting with his family for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. McNeal entertained about eighty of her friends on New Years day.

The Athenian club entertained at the tabernacle hall on the 30th.

Mr. Lee Page and Miss Evans were married on the 2d inst.

Mr. J. Hopkins, of Ottumwa, was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotts will leave Friday morning for a visit to Chicago.

KEOKUCK NEWS.

Sunday was quarterly-meeting at the Bethel Church. Elder Tillman spoke well in the morning and the afternoon services were conducted by the Thatham Square minister. A large crowd was present.

We are sorry our presiding elder could not be with us on that grand occasion.

Mrs. Smith has been out of the city for a short time.

Mrs. A. Anderson was buried last Monday from the Bethel church. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn their loss. She was a good christian, and a loving mother. She is our loss but heavens gain.

Mrs. James Smith is able to be out to church again.

A certain young gent that has lately come to the city, seems to be the "toast" with our young ladies.

Mr. F. Anderson is some better. Mrs. Frazier gave a cardy pull. All present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Rowen held the lucky number that drew the cake.

Quite a good meeting was had on Monday evening at Love feast.

Rev. Tilliam is in the right place. The people are carried away with him and wife.

The revival meeting starts from Love feast evening. The presiding elder expects to arrive Tuesday.

day to help carry on the good cause.

Miss Carrie Wright entertained company in honor of Miss Godford of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and social games and chat.

Mrs. Mitchell is on the mend.

Mrs. B. Smith is able to be up and around, after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Fox is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fossy is quite bad and not expected to get well.

The writer was sick with a bad cold last week, contracted New Year's night.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Mrs. Amanda Blagburn has recovered from her spell of sickness.

The Christian Endeavor Banquet, is to be given soon. It promises to be one of the grandest events of the season.

Miss Syneldo Yeaser is taking a three weeks visit with folks in Keokuk, her old native home.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and wife of Muchikinock was an Oskaloosa, visitors Friday.

Miss Ola Wathel, of Colon, a popular young lady and music teacher, passed through Oskaloosa from Albia, where she has been teaching music.

Mr. William Burges of Evans was in our city Wednesday, on legal business.

Mr. Frank Bush is some better at the present writing.

Aunt Eliza Warren is still very poorly.

Mr. V. G. Thomas, of Colfax, was in the city Thursday, a witness in the district court.

Mr. John Seyers of Muchikinock, was through here en route for Evans where he expects to locate soon.

Miss Cornelius Mead, of Muchy, is an Oskaloosa visitor, with her sister, Lizzie Tate.

Miss Alice Craig, of Grinnell, is visiting Miss Sarah Williams. She expects to remain a week.

Mr. Frank Walker of Sigourney was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Colon, was a city sojourner Saturday.

Miss Winnie London, Miss Effie Brown of Muchy, were in Oskaloosa, Monday.

Mr. Ed. murry, who has had two feet amputated, is slowly improving.

Some of our old maids, who fail to catch on during the past leap year are looking dark blue, and acting very cross. Cheer up old maids, leap year will come again.

Only twenty nine more days until our gold watch contest is over.

This has been a unusual warm winter with less snow and cold weather than any previous ones.

THE BATHS OF BEAUTY.

Old Time Recipes for Cosmetic Dips and Soothing Balms.

A very old recipe for an aromatic bath, found in a very old book dealing with herbs and simples runs thus: In a sufficient quantity of soft water boil for the space of two or three minutes one or more of the following aromatic herbs: Anise, clove, July flowers, balm, sweet basil, bastard marjoram, wild thyme, wild mint, or any other herbs that have agreeable scent. Having strained off the liquor from the herbs, add to it a little brandy or camphorated spirits of wine. About half a pint of the liquor added to the bath water will have a delightfully soothing and refreshing effect.

For an aromatic bath for the feet take pennyroyal, sage and rosemary four handfuls; angelica, four handfuls; juniper berries, four ounces. Boil these ingredients in a sufficient quantity of water and strain off the liquor for use at the requisite temperature.

For an emollient bath for the feet boil in a sufficient quantity of water a pound of bran, with a few marsh-mallow roots and two or three handfuls of mallow leaves. Strain and bathe the feet with the liquid.

For a cosmetic bath take two pounds of barley or bean flour or meal, eight pounds of bran and a few handfuls of borage leaves. Boil these ingredients in a sufficient quantity of spring water. This both cleanses and softens the skin in a superior degree. The most celebrated historical baths were those of asses' milk. The ancient authors have immortalized the memory of the fifty-three asses which for this purpose accompanied the train of the celebrated Paphos.

As a preventive of the sun or in the hot sun to dry quickly, rubbing and pulling the article into proper shape every few moments to prevent "bore" of the skin.

Ninth and Center Streets.

TO CAN TURTLES.

Company Formed to Bring Green Turtle Soup Within Reach.

A number of local capitalists of Cortland, this state, have organized a scheme for canning turtles in the West Indies for sale in New York and Europe, where green turtle soup and turtle steak are now among the choicest and most expensive delicacies, says the New York Journal. Turtle eggs are also to be laid on our tables at little more than cost. A late superintendent of the census is said to be interested in the enterprise. The plan which the Cortland capitalists regards as most feasible is to either charter or purchase a sailing vessel and equip her with lumber and other necessary articles to construct the canning factory, including a few huge kettles in which the turtles will be boiled, together with provisions for the supply of the men who will be employed to put up the building and maintain those that will do the work of boiling and canning. The natives will be utilized to catch the turtles.

As soon as a cargo of turtles is canned the vessel will return to New Orleans or to New York, and the goods will be consigned to agents, who will place them on the market. The United States will first be supplied and then shipments will be made to England and France. It is thought there will be a great demand for canned turtles in the country towns, as it is a toothsome dish when made into soup or turtle steaks. It is believed that a working capital of \$100,000 will be ample to put the enterprise on its feet.

SEA OF LAGER BEER.

Bavaria Leads Competitors—Bosnia and Roumania in the Rear.

The Vienna Journal Gambrinus, devoted to the brewing interest, recently published a table of European breweries and their output for the year 1887. According to this table the whole number of breweries in Europe was 50,801, and the production of beer and ale amounted, in round numbers, to 173,500,000 hectoliters, or 4,850,000,000 gallons. The taxes collected from this sea of beer amounted to 250,000,000 bulden, or \$125,000,000. The malt used amounted to 6,700,000,000 kilograms, or nearly 740,000 tons, and the hops to 100,000,000 kilograms, or 110,000 tons. Germany alone contained 25,223 breweries, producing 45,000,000 hectoliters, or 1,185,000,000 gallons, while Austria-Hungary had only 1,979 breweries, producing 13,400,000 hectoliters, or 334,000,000 gallons. Most interesting are the figures relating to the production per capita. The smallest was in Roumania, 1.64 (a little more than one-half) gallons per head; it was in Bosnia and Roumania. Then come Greece with 2 1/2 liters, Russia with 4 2-5, France with 51, Switzerland with 40, Denmark with 63, Germany with 73, Upper Austria with 116, Lower Austria with 121. Great Britain produces 125 liters, or 33 gallons per capita, but the greater part of this is exported. Belgium exceeds this with 150 liters, Wurtemberg with 218, and the kingdom of Bavaria leads all competitors with 248 liters, or nearly 65 1/2 gallons for every man, woman and child in the country.

Southern Alaska's Future.

The popular idea of Alaska is that it is ice-bound during nine months in the year, and that only the miner and the fisherman are attracted to it. F. E. Bowers, one of the returned California prospectors who had poor luck, describes the Cook Inlet country as a grassy

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ENGLAND SUCCEEDS RUSSIA.

New Arbitration Treaty Means a Diplomatic Readjustment. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Olney, replying to a question of the Russian minister, E. De Koztzebe, as to whether the arbitration treaty with England was offensive and defensive, or anything in the nature of an alliance, said that the question might be answered yes and no. That in theory and diplomatic acceptance it was not an alliance, but that it is an alliance in support of the Monroe doctrine, which England recognized by the terms of the Venezuelan treaty. "If the arbitration treaty is ratified," Mr. Olney says, "it practically makes Great Britain our ally for the maintenance and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine." The correspondent of the London Chronicle, commenting upon the above, says: "Mr. Olney recognizes that England is the more naturally ally of America than Russia, whose hitherto professed friendship for the United States is merely hatred of England. It is probable that Russia will do her best to persuade the senate not to ratify the treaty." The Chronicle, in an editorial, regards the foregoing matter as of the deepest importance and says that it desires nothing better than that Russia should take the course indicated. "The scales will then fall from American eyes," it concludes.

BRITONS MURDERED.

Slaughter of Consul Officers in Guinea Land. LONDON, Jan. 13.—The foreign office has received private confirmation of the news from Bonny, on the Guinea coast, telling of the massacre of Consul Phillips and his companions while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. The news has created a great sensation, as the victims are well known. It is stated in the foreign office advice that the party was unarmed when it left the consulate at Benin. They were surprised and massacred on the frontier territory of Benin City. The object of the mission is not yet known. Benin City is within the Niger protectorate, and is sixty miles up the river Benue. The population is 50,000 and is governed by a fetish priesthood, which is notorious for human sacrifice. It is thought that the massacre is possibly connected with the recent escape of the king of the Okria tribe to New Calabar, who was captured by the British.

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR.

Alva Adams' Inauguration Cost the State \$2. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—At an expense of less than \$5 to be inaugurated Hon. Alva Adams, of Denver, became Governor of Colorado. He walked through the city to the capitol, where, in the presence of a joint session of the legislature, he took the oath of office. There was no public reception or demonstration of any description.

Venezuelan Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The last step, aside from the ratification of the treaty by the congress of Venezuela, necessary to give effect to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain, has been completed by the formal assent of King Oscar of Sweden to the clause of an arbitration convention which makes him the final arbitrator in case the other members of the tribunal are unable to agree. The congress of Venezuela meets in February and while there have been some objections raised in Venezuela to the arrangement for settlement of the long standing boundary dispute, it is understood they are not potent enough to prevent ratification of the agreement.

Ivory Indicted.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The grand jury in the central criminal court, Old Bailey, returned a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow on September last, on a charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

PATENT LAW PRACTICE.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—A correspondent at Laurens, Iowa, asks, "What liability attaching to an applicant for a patent who proceeds to manufacture the article for which the patent is applied before the patent is granted in case the application should be refused?" Answer:—As a rule when an inventor applies for a patent in good faith and he has been anticipated and that his invention is subordinate to a prior patent and then quitted, that is the end of the matter. But at the same time he would be liable if prosecuted for infringement and the general rules concerning patents will apply. But the fact that a stranger supposed himself to be the first original inventor of the subject-matter covered by a prior patent is pleaded as a mitigating fact that the courts will recognize and be lenient as possible to the infringer. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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Bicycles are carried free on the French railroads when passengers accompany them. A son, however, is charged for the check. A one-armed man in St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested for hugging young women on the street. The girls thought it very impertinent for a man to attempt to perform such a deed with only one arm. A fence composed of 300 elk-horns surrounds the house and grounds of Jay Haynes, at Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone Park. All the horns were shed in March, 1895, and gathered in the following June by Mr. Haynes. James Welton, of Double Springs, Ala., was assisting to lower the coffin of his friend, Julius Roberts, into the grave, when the strap broke, and the lower part of the coffin dropped, and the upper part springing upward, striking the head, causing a Company member of the A. C. B. O. to be killed.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AN IOWA CITY ROBBERY.

Long and Short Man Get \$600 Worth of Diamond Rings. IOWA CITY, Jan. 13.—In broad daylight two men robbed J. J. Barboza of six hundred dollars worth of diamond rings. While one man held the jeweler's attention with a watch that required repairing the other stealthily opened a showcase and abstracted the rings. The merchant detected the robbery immediately after the smaller thief left, and he locked the first man in the store while he summoned the police. The confederate escaped with his booty. The man in custody says his name is Henry Black and claims he is traveling for a "general furnishing" house of Chicago, but he refuses to give the name of the firm. At eight burglar entered a private residence and robbed a half dozen students. The most notable was the stealing of twelve gold and three silver medals, the complete set of trophies representing the sprinting championship of Iowa. They were the property of John Prall, the successor to John V. Crum.

CONFESSES THE CRIME.

S. W. Powderston Tells a Detective He Helped Rob the Sully Bank. GINNELL, Jan. 13.—S. W. Powderston, who was caught here recently by Marshal Terrell and held on suspicion of being one of the Sully bank robbers, has confessed. He made the confession to Fred W. Waggoner, of the Farley Detective Agency, of Chicago. Waggoner was placed in the cell with Powderston. He soon won the confidence of the fellow, who told him that he and the two fellows in jail at Newton robbed the Sully bank. He also said that a fellow not yet caught was implicated. He told about having a mallet and file in the cell and said they were put there by one of the freeman's hall. They were found and removed by Marshal Terrell.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Recommends "Tama Jim" Wilson for Secretary of Agriculture. DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—The State Agricultural Society adopted a resolution recommending to President-elect McKinley that Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, be made secretary of agriculture. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. W. Field, of Odebolt; vice-president, John Covnie, of South Annapolis; secretary, P. L. Fowler, of Des Moines; treasurer, G. D. Elysson, of Des Moines; directors, J. P. Manary, of Fairfield; C. E. Cameron, of Alta; John Covnie, of South Annapolis; A. L. Plummer, of Ivy; Dan Sheehan, of Osage.

WITHOUT A SHERIFF.

Floyd County Official Figures in an Employment. MASON CITY, Jan. 13.—Sheriff Fairbanks, until now the popular sheriff of Floyd county, has eloped with Mrs. George Fertig of Charles City. Their meeting place was at Dubuque, and from there they have gone to parts unknown. Mrs. Fertig, it is said, took \$1,300 of her husband's money. The wronged husband is after the elopers with vengeance in his eye. The board of supervisors will at once fill the vacancy of sheriff.

SPINNEY ASKS \$50,000.

Suit Began Against John McHugh for That Amount for Libel. DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—Dr. E. C. Spinney, secretary of the Home Savings and Trust company, has sued John McHugh, formerly president of the Iowa Deposit and Loan company, for \$50,000 damages alleged by reason of "false, slanderous and scurrilous reports" circulated by defendant about plaintiff. The case is the outgrowth of troubles between Dr. Spinney and the Iowa Deposit and Loan company.

WINTERSSET FAILURES.

Minburn & Bell and D. G. Kattiff Are Forced to the Wall. WINTERSSET, Jan. 11.—On an attachment being brought by the Studebaker Wagon company against Minburn & Bell, implement dealers, the assets assigned. The assets are worth \$20,000 and liabilities are \$13,000. D. G. Kattiff, clothing merchant, was also forced by the sheriff. It is believed the creditors will get little.

Killed on a Hunting Trip.

WOODWARD, Jan. 14.—A sad accident occurred one mile north of Woodward, causing a young man to lose his life. Thos. Daymer, returning home on horseback from a hunting trip, accidentally shot himself in the leg. The limb was amputated, but the physicians were unable to save his life, the patient dying within a few hours.

Crushed His Life Out.

NEW HARTFORD, Jan. 11.—While engaged in chopping wood at the residence of Henry Inghalls, about three miles south of New Hartford, Charles Esing, aged 19, son of George Esing, was struck by a falling tree and so badly injured that he died.

Boys Held for Manslaughter.

ALBINA, Jan. 12.—The grand jury returned an indictment against William Franklin and James Hazlett for murder in the second degree. This is the Hickory murder case. It will be remembered that Joe Wright was murdered at Hickory church.

Sustained by a Jury.

CHEROKEE, Jan. 11.—The grand jury failed to indict Rev. E. L. Benedict for the shooting of Harry Mewhiter, which occurred at Larrabee on the night of November 9. The jury held that Benedict was justified in shooting Mewhiter.

Voted For McKinley.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The electoral college met at Governor Drake's office and cast their ballot according to the 65,000 plurality received by McKinley in November. E. H. Conger was elected special messenger to take the ballots to Washington.

W. L. Hayes for Representative.

CLINTON, Jan. 11.—The democratic county central committee selected Congressman Walter L. Hayes as a start for representative to the next session of the legislature.

DEPARTMENT STORE ROBBERED.

Burglars Get \$500 Worth of Jewelry and Some Clothing at Grandy Center.

WATERLOO, Jan. 14.—The large department store of Jacobs Bros. at Grandy Center was entered by burglars and goods taken to the value of \$500. The stolen plunder was mostly from the jewelry department and included gold watches, chains and rings. From the clothing department the thieves seemed only to take what they needed for their own individual wants.

Webster City Failure.

WEBSTER CITY, Jan. 14.—O'Brien Bros., proprietors of the largest furniture store in Webster City, have turned their property over to the Hamilton County State Bank. The bank holds a mortgage of \$2,500. Other secured claims are in the neighborhood of \$6,000, while the total liabilities will reach about \$15,000.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Creston recently Howard Wilson, son of Al Wilson, and Miss Fay Rawls, daughter of Dr. Rawls, broke through the ice while skating at Summit Lake. Wilson held Miss Rawls until friends rescued her. She was in an unconscious condition. Wilson sank before he could be rescued.

Frank Hickman and Cy Miller were arrested at Oskaloosa a few days ago on suspicion of complicity in the Sully bank robbery. The parties were offering goods for sale in Oskaloosa that were taken from the store of Boat Bros., of Sully, the night of the bank robbery.

Scott Lindley, county treasurer of Humboldt county, has defaulted for \$10,000 to \$15,000. The amount was due last fall and was re-elected last year. He was without means and had difficulty in getting bonds, but his bond is believed to be good. Extravagant living is supposed to have been the cause of his downfall. His default was not unexpected.

At Des Moines recently Judge Spurrier decided the Prime-Guest case in favor of John E. Prime. He has ordered I. M. Earle, attorney for Prime, to prepare the order in mandamus, commanding the governor to issue a commission to Prime, as brigadier general of the First brigade, I. N. G. The decision means a clash between the courts and the executive department of the state. There may be lively times, if the governor deems it prudent to take issue with the courts, and carries out the threat made by Attorney General Remy, that the governor would refuse to obey the order of court, in case the decision was against him. It is possible trouble will be averted by an immediate appeal to the supreme court.

Des Moines dispatch: Harry Oliver, the 11-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Oliver, died in the school room at Grant Park, near the state fair grounds. Miss Florence Mills, the teacher, had just chastised the boy for some offense, and when he dropped dead by her side it caused a sensation among teachers and pupils. In the past the boy has fainted when angry and excited and at first it was thought he was in a faint at the time but when Dr. Curry arrived he made an examination and found that life was extinct. It is said that Miss Mills only whipped the child about the legs and that no marks of violence were found on the body. Mr. Oliver says he attaches no blame to the teacher. He says the boy was head-strong and hard to manage; that he was affected with heart disease and that he ran away to school in the morning without his breakfast because he was angry at his mother.

Mason City dispatch: There is no longer any question but that a remedy has been found for hog cholera. The farmers' institute of Rockwell, was visited by Frank Baumgartner, of Peotone, Ill., Division Freight Agent, Clemons of Dubuque, and District Agent Calkins, the two latter representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road. Mr. Baumgartner addressed the convention and said that the disease was neither infective nor contagious, and was produced by the insect feeding. He does not call the disease cholera, but malaria, typhoid fever or appendicitis. He is backed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, and a commission from the agricultural department will visit him in a few days. He has made several exhibitions at Dubuque, West Union and McGregor. He went into sick herds and absolutely cured them. He has gone into healthy herds and produced the cholera, allowing one hog to die and curing the others. Under the direction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, he has made exhibitions at Mason City, Emmetsburg and Algona. The farmers attending the institute were so thoroughly convinced of his ability to cure that had he had his medicine on sale hundreds of dollars would have been expended for the drug as hogs are dying in this locality by the hundreds. The state lost \$15,000,000 in hogs during the past year. The Milwaukee Road alone lost in this freight over \$1,000,000.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses. The widow of the late Dr. G. F. Magouon died at Grinnell a few days ago after a long and painful illness.

Des Moines has a new hospital which is to be devoted exclusively to surgery. It was recently organized and incorporated by the Midland Hospital Company and the company expresses great satisfaction with the success with which it is meeting. It is a co-operative, non-sectarian, strictly professional institution, the staff including seven regular, four homeopathic and one eclectic physicians. A. L. Martin is general manager of the institution.

The two Taylor boys of Wota, aged 12 and 14, broke into the post-office at that place recently, and took some money found in the drawer. They broke open several letters and appropriated the contents. Their consciences smote them and they returned everything to the postmaster, who intended letting the matter drop, until he looked up the law and found he would be held liable for informing the postal authorities of the burglary. W. W. Eller, deputy United States marshal, took them to Council Bluffs, where they appeared before Commissioner Steadman and were bound over.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FELL INTO THE TRAP.

Spanish Columns Moving Toward the Coast Led into an Ambuscade. KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 10.—A report from Matanzas confirms news of a defeat suffered by the Spanish at the hands of one of Gomez's captains. The Spaniards had an idea that another expedition was to be landed at some point west of Matanzas on the coast. Two detachments were set off to ambuscade the escort they thought the Cubans would send. This the Cubans heard of and organized a counter ambuscade. Four hundred Cubans were concealed on the road that the Spaniards were to take. After the Spaniards had passed a certain point, strong barbed wire was stretched across the road at two points to impede their retreat. The Cubans then began a rapid fire, while men stationed above a cut, through which the Spanish had to pass, hurled hand grenades among them. In a short time over thirty Spanish soldiers and officers were disabled. They rallied and returned the fire but could do little, as the Cubans were almost invisible and their own columns were badly demoralized. The Spanish columns finally retreated, orderly at first, the Cubans pursuing them and firing all the while. When the second wires in their rear were struck a panic ensued, the soldiers forgetting all discipline and running for their lives, throwing away guns and equipments. Over forty-five Spaniards were buried by the Cubans and 100 taken prisoners. The latter, excepting five native born Cubans acting as guides, were liberated. The renegades, as the guides were called, had a short trial and a speedier death, being cut down with machetes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—The steamer Dauntless arrived in port from its alleged filibustering trip to Cuba, the expedition having been safely landed. The officers of the vessel profess that they have merely been on a wrecking expedition, and say that they have not seen the coast of Cuba. A very rough trip was experienced.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—The town of Arroyo Naranjo, seven miles from Havana, was captured by insurgents. The garrison and authorities made no resistance.

MUST SELL EXTRA LAND.

Property Holders Threatened by Proposed Kansas Law. TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 12.—Chief Justice Frank Foster, who has just been inducted into office, will endeavor to enact his famous campaign theory into law. He declared upon the stump that "the rights of the user are paramount to the rights of the owner."

Justice-Dexter's law partner, Henry McLean, has drafted a remarkable bill, which will be introduced early in the session. It will provide that no one shall own more land than a homestead if any other person desires to purchase any additional tracts of land. For example, Farmer Jones owns and lives on a farm and is also owner of another farm which he rents. Farmer Smith, who has no homestead, can go to Jones and make him a tender of a reasonable sum of money for the additional tract of land. If Jones declines Smith's tender, Smith can go into the courts and the jury will fix the price, which, if below the sum tendered, then Jones must pay the costs. If more, then Smith pays the costs of the suit. This bill, if it becomes a law, will absolutely prevent the ownership of large tracts of land by one individual, and will result in endless litigation.

RECEIVER IS ASKED.

The Great War With the Sugar Trust Takes On a New Aspect. TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 14.—John F. Krumler and Alexander Smith, attorneys for Thomas J. Kuhn, of Cleveland, and Arbuckle Bros., of New York, minority stockholders, filed a petition for a receiver for the Woolson Spice company and an injunction that would practically tie up the entire plant. Judge Morris issued a temporary restraining order and will hear the motion for the appointment of a receiver on January 25. This is a result of the war between the sugar trust and the Arbuckles.

A SNUB TO ALTGELD.

Retiring Governor Not Permitted to Speak. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The snub given to John P. Altgeld at the inauguration of John R. Tanner at Springfield is the talk of the city and state. Altgeld was not permitted to deliver the farewell address for which he was down on the program, and the insult was aggravated by the fact that Mrs. Altgeld occupied a seat beside the retiring governor on the stage.

The Final Count. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The electoral vote by states as the result of the meeting of the various state electors is as follows: McKinley and Hobart 271, Bryan 176, Sewall 168, Watson 18.

In the stomach of a cow recently slaughtered by George Dunn, a butcher, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were found six pounds of iron nails, hinges, bolts, etc. The neighbors declare that the cow had discovered that iron was good for the blood.

A manly boy of fifteen entered the office of a London merchant and asked for employment. He gave satisfactory answers to several questions, and then the merchant inquired, "What is your motto?" "Same as your's, sir," the boy replied, "just what you have on your door—push." He was promptly engaged.

The policemen of Bridgeport, Conn., are becoming so rotund that they are required to exercise in gymnasiums to reduce their weight.

The second wife of a man in Bangor, Maine, paid a bill for the burial of her predecessor by washing clothes for the undertaker's family.

Time is always too short to people who improve it.

When a man keeps telling a woman how much he loves her, it either bores her to death or else she can never get enough of it. It depends on the man. —Reflections of a Bachelor.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Silver Men Fail to Show Up at the Indianapolis Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The national conference of representatives from commercial clubs of the leading cities to consider a plan for improving the currency, was called to order by Chairman Hugh Hanna. B. O. Stanard of St. Louis was made temporary chairman. He advocated the re-arrangement of the treasury notes and wanted the national bank law amended so as to permit them to issue notes up to the par value of the bonds they hold. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild addressed the convention, commending its purpose. Committee on credentials reported 270 present. C. Stuart Patterson, of Pennsylvania, was made permanent chairman. J. H. Walker, chairman of the house committee on finance, responded to a call. He said the question must be settled at once in order to avoid a cyclone in 1900. He said the legal tender notes could not be retired, but the current redemption of any form of paper money by the treasury must be stopped. Many propositions for currency reform were submitted and referred to the committee on resolutions. All plans submitted provide for the retirement of the greenbacks; increasing the national bank issue; allowing banks to issue to the par value of the bonds; reducing the tax on national bank circulation from 1 to 1/2 of 1 per cent, and favoring a direct redemption from congress maintaining the gold standard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The monetary conference, under a debate in which Congressman Walker and Fowler seemed to be the only advocates of anything else than what was finally declared for, adopted resolutions in which the members declare for the maintenance of the gold standard, the retirement of all classes of United States notes, and for a banking system "that will furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country and an elastic circulation." In order that the conference's suggestions may be carried out, a committee is to be appointed to secure the appointment at the coming special session of congress of a monetary commission to consider the entire question and to report to congress at the earliest possible moment. If the effort to secure this commission fails the committee is authorized to appoint a commission of eleven members who will perform the work and report to a session of the conference to be called for that purpose.

RIVER OF BLAZING OIL.

Russian Oil Works at Purfleet, England, Burned. LONDON, Jan. 13.—The premises of the Russian Oil company at Purfleet have been burned, doing immense damage. Cataclysts of burning oil were poured into the Thames, illuminating the river from Greenwich to Gravesend. The Purfleet powder magazine and the Anglo-American Oil company, adjacent, were saved by the efforts of the fire brigade.

Pacific Railroads' Future. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Harison was questioned as to the course the government would pursue in respect to the Pacific railroads, since the funding bill has failed. He declined to say more than that some action would probably be taken within thirty days. He believed the first step to be against the United Pacific, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings against that road are now pending in court.

Fairbanks Got the Pinny. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Sixty of the eighty-five republican members of the legislature who took part in the joint caucus voted for C. W. Fairbanks for United States senator, giving him the nomination on the first ballot. Fairbanks was temporary chairman of the national republican convention.

BREVITIES.

Late Honolulu advises say that United States Minister Willis is very low, and his death is expected at any moment. The attack of pneumonia has led to other complications. The doctors have given up hope.

Simon Cooper, a negro outlaw who murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant, was lynched near Sumter, S. C., recently. Cooper was captured by the sheriff's posse and was being taken to Sumter, when the mob decided to hang him. The deputy sheriff, aided by two men, resisted the lynchers, but were overpowered.

Chicago dispatch: The Times-Herald, whose editor, H. H. Kohlsaat, is believed to have the confidence of President-elect McKinley, publishes an editorial urging the election of Wm. E. Mason as United States senator. It says "the election of Martin H. Madden would be a menace to the McKinley administration," and concludes with: "Those who are not for us are against us. No friend of President McKinley can vote for Martin H. Madden."

Jackson day was celebrated at Chicago by the local democracy with a banquet at the Tremont house. W. J. Bryan made the principal speech.

In London recently the Article Club, an association made up of the leading commercial clubs of the country, representing an aggregate capital of \$7,500,000, the agents general in London of colonies, the heads of the government departments and many others interested in the commerce of the empire, gave a banquet at the Hotel Cecil, the United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, being the guest of the evening.

It is announced that the Transvaal government has completed its bill against the British government demanding indemnity for the Jameson raid and is about to forward it to London. The amount of the Boer claims, the paper says, is under 2,000,000 pounds.

At Port Huron, Mich., recently Archie McCullum pleaded guilty to having made a criminal assault upon his own mother. He was sentenced to state's prison for life. Notwithstanding he had anticipated that his punishment would be lighter if he confessed his crime.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mills offered the following joint resolution: Resolved, That the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government, belongs to congress, and when congress shall determine, the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the government. Second, That the independence of the republic of Cuba ought to be and hereby is recognized and \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that government, whenever such minister shall be appointed by the president.

Mills gave notice he would speak on the resolution on Monday. Sherman sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the secretary of agriculture to establish a uniform standard for grains and all records, but Hale, Allen and Bate objected and it went over. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution for an investigation of the disappearance of certain papers relating to the Pacific railroad from the file of the treasury department. House bill to amend navigation laws passed.

HOUSE. The house spent the day in debate of the Pacific railroad funding bill, which provides, practically, an extension for eighty years of their big debt of \$112,000,000 owed to the government. This bill is regarded as the most important piece of legislation to come before congress at this session.

HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 8.—The day was spent in debate on the Pacific railroad funding bill. More than a dozen speeches were made, but Johnson, of California, made the sensational speech of the day. He favored the bill and attacked Editor Hearst, of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner, and Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, for their attitude toward the California members. Cooper defended Hearst and called attention to the fact that Johnson was in a republican district; that he boldly championed the funding bill and was buried under a majority of 5,000. He said it was the people who did it, not Hearst.

HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 9.—The house finished the debate on the Pacific funding bill and it is now ready for a vote.

SENATE. Washington, Jan. 11.—Perkins, of California, presented a draft of California legislation against Pacific funding bill. Mills addressed the senate on the Cuban resolution. He attacked the position of President Cleveland, quoted the Monroe doctrine and made a strong plea for the recognition of Cuban independence. After Mr. Mills had concluded the senate drifted into a discussion of the constitutional question of the rights of recognition, in which Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Hear of Massachusetts, Chilton of Texas, and Morgan of Alabama, took part.

HOUSE. The Pacific railroad funding bill was laid before the house. Amendment fixing rate of interest at 3 per cent instead of 2, as provided by the bill, was defeated. A substitute giving secretary of the interior and attorney general the power to settle the debts with approval of the president was also defeated. The vote on the motion to order a third reading and engrossment on the bill was 168 against to 102 for, and the bill was thus defeated. Powers wanted the bill recommitted to the committee on Pacific roads, but Dockey raised a point of order which Speaker Reed took under consideration. House then went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill. The bill was passed. Several bills of minor importance passed. Adjourned.

SENATE. Washington, Jan. 12.—The free homestead bill was under consideration and was debated by Nelson, Allen, Vilas and Peffer. Hill introduced a bill making the terms of postmasters four years, including fourth-year postmasters, as well as those who now hold their offices at the pleasure of the appointing power.

HOUSE. Johnson, of California, rose to a question of privilege and replied to an attack made in the Record by Maguire. He acknowledged that he had been indicted for forgery in New York thirty years ago, but had moved to California and tried to do right by paying everything he owed. A motion to expunge Maguire's remarks from the Record carried. Speaker sustained the point of order against recommitting the Pacific funding bill, and the bill is therefore dead. A little business of minor importance was done.

SENATE. Washington, Jan. 13.—An executive session was devoted to consideration of treaties between the Orange Free States and the Argentine Republic, the senate finally refusing to agree to the treaties as proposed by Secretary Olney. Bacon, of Georgia, made an address upholding the power of congress to recognize new governments, and made an attack upon one-man power.

HOUSE. After several minor bills had been passed the house took up a bill to make oleomargarine, butterine and other imitations of dairy products subject to the laws of the state into which they are transported. A big fight resulted and the bill finally went over without action.

SHERMAN AT THE HEAD.

Ohio Senator Offered and Accepted the Portfolio of State. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press is able to positively announce that Mr. McKinley has tendered the state portfolio to Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and that the distinguished Buckeye statesman has accepted and will be the secretary of state for the incoming administration. It is generally believed that Mark Hanna will succeed Sherman in the senate.

Macanlay's memory was so retentive that, after reading a book once, he could give all the salient points of it, and recite many long passages of it verbatim.

Something squeezed the ankle of a woman in Coffeyville, Kansas, as she was shaking a mat on the piazza of her residence. She discovered that the squeezer was a snake.

From five hundred to six hundred monkeys are annually imported to this country. Most of them come from India and Africa. The price of a monkey here is about \$15.

It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are.

Life is a battle, and the downfall of one man is the opportunity of another.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

Two water-coolers are in the store of a merchant at Cape Girardeau, Mo. One has filtered ice-water and the other plain and muddy river water. The first has given to cash customers, and the other to "cash pay." He has anticipated that his punishment would be lighter if he confessed his crime.

Almost Dead.



Gus—Heav'ngs, Gawg! What's the mattah? Gawg—Mattah! Why, I novah came so near being offendid in my life. The keeper of that cafe called me a liah and kicked me out. I tell you what—ah—Gus, it wouldn't have taken much moah to have made me wad mad.

Danger Envoins Us. If we live in a region where malaria is prevalent, it is useless to hope to escape it if unprovided with a medicinal safeguard. Wherever the endemic is most prevalent and malignant—in South and Latin portions of Mexico and the Isthmus of Panama, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a remedy for and preventive of the disease in every form. No less effective is it in curing malaria, liver and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, biliousness and nervousness.

A Parent's Advantage. "A child," said the oracular young man, "can ask questions a wise man cannot answer." "There's one satisfaction," said the man of the family, "he can't ask very many of them without getting sent to bed."

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS. Millions of men who are daily "Tobacco Spitting and Smoking Their Lives Away" will be glad to learn that the makers of No-To-Bac, the West India and other tobacco habit cure, that has freed over 400,000 tobacco users in the last few years, have put on the market a fifty cent package of their great remedy. This will give every tobacco user a chance to test No-To-Bac's power to control the desire for tobacco in every form and at the same time be benefited by No-To-Bac's nerve strengthening qualities. Every tobacco user should procure a fifty cent box at once from his druggist or order it by mail. You will be surprised to see how easily and quickly the desire for tobacco disappears. Any reader can obtain a free trial booklet free by addressing the writing Remedies Co., Chicago or New York, and mentioning this paper.

His Chance. "I'm sorry—I have a notion to write one of those Scotch dialect stories." "Simmons—But you don't know anything about Scotch dialect." "I know as much about it as the people who buy the stories."

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 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A lecturer before the American Geographical Society asserted recently that there are still fifty million slaves in Africa.

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

A strong microscope shows the single hairs of the head to be like coarse, round traps, but with teeth extremely irregular and jagged.

No couch so bad that Dr. Kay's Lung Balm will not cure it

Jottings From Jasper County.

CULLED AT COLFAX.

An Old Soldier Tells His Tale.
(From the American, Newark, Ohio.)
"Mr. William Whipple was one of the early settlers of Jasper County, Iowa, and no man from all accounts, is better known than he in the vicinity of Colfax, or more respected. When the civil war was raging he took the field with his comrades of the Forty-eighth Iowa, and while serving his country contracted rheumatism, which assumed the chronic form and seemed to affect his entire body. The following is his own account of his sufferings and cure:

COLFAX, Iowa, July 31st, 1906.
"I contracted rheumatism, during my army service, which I could not get rid of and it became worse and worse until I was able to do no labor whatever, and eventually I thought I had not long to live, as my heart was so affected, and a very despondent condition, as my worldly affairs were going from bad to worse, when in one of our papers I read of a man who described himself as having been cured of rheumatism, and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured some, after much trouble, for at that time they were very little known in this part of the state, and none of the druggists in Colfax kept them. I had not taken the contents of one box when my heart troubles disappeared, and I continued to take the pills, and soon found my rheumatism was being rapidly cured. I no longer suffer any rheumatic pain, and I think my cure was a wonderful one after all those years of suffering. I have recommended them to every one afflicted as I was, and the result is that all the drug stores in Colfax now keep them and sell a great many, and others have been benefited as I was. For a man of my age, (I am 70) I am as active as I can be; more so perhaps than many younger persons who never were afflicted with rheumatism. The above is a true statement of fact.

"WILLIAM WINTFORD."
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and for the County of Jasper, and State of Iowa, this 3rd day of August, 1906.

Witnesses: C. W. HARRIS.
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Not Always.
Miss Ruby—Wasn't it sad about Mr. Larrabee?
Mr. Gimp (an old bachelor)—What is it?
"He was married on Tuesday and died on the following Friday."
"Yes, it's sad; but then marriage doesn't always prove fatal so soon."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
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Daisy Bell—What a remarkable collection of curiosities your husband has. Was he in the business when he married you?
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Daisy Bell—That's what I thought.

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It is a Mistake.
It is a mistake to think that life is all a bed of roses.
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It is a mistake at any time to allow sickness or suffering of a serious nature to come upon you.
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It is a mistake that people who are properly informed and warned, do not take advantage of the warning and thus insure happiness and prosperity.

GINGER BUTTS.



THE Laborer: It was in Newborn, N. C., that I first locked hands, and swore eternal friendship to Harry Butts. Thirty years ago he and I worked on the Times of that city. The favorite drink with the lads in that locality was known as "whisky squeeze."

The gentleman behind the bar having poured out as much of the liquid hideaway as he thought it prudent to hide away, the gentleman behind that wicker structure would, with his dexter hand, force a few drops of whisky squeeze in the glass and your whisky squeeze was ready for the sacrifice.
One night Harry Butts changed the order of things and requested that a few drops of the extract of ginger be deposited in his glass instead of the customary lemon juice. This modest request of Harry's tickled the lads; and ever afterward he was known as "Ginger" Butts. No man ever drank alone in that town. Southern hospitality demanded that everyone should wait until his neighbor was accommodated, and the man who treated would shout: "Show your glass," when every glass would be drained. I have seen a score of typos outside of the old-fashioned bar of the Gaston house, which, I believe, was situated on Pollock street, wait with true politeness for the cry of "show your glass," at which command each tumbler would be emptied with precision.

Now, Ginger Butts was a good-natured, handsome fellow, and had all the white girls in Newborn were in love with him, not to mention a few of the off-colored ones. But Ginger fought shy of the fair sex until he met a young lady in the name of—well, just here I'll call her Kate Devere. Kate was a typical southern beauty. She had the dark hair, flashing eyes, ruddy cheeks, coral lips and the tall symmetrical form so often met with in the daughters of Dixie. That she was high-spirited and imperious, will be seen later on.

Now, there wasn't a lad on the Times but would have given his whole week's string for a smile or a tender word from Kate, and for a time a certain individual who shall be nameless felt that he was making rapid progress in her good graces until Ginger fastened his blue eyes upon her, and then that nameless person's stock began rapidly to decline.

One night at a little social gathering Ginger confidently informed us that a week previously he had said to Kate "Will you?" and that the young lady had blushing replied, "I will." So it was hands-down and eyes off with all the rest of us after that. Some of us, the nameless person above alluded to included, felt rather sore upon the receipt of this information, but it was only momentarily. Ginger was such an all-round favorite that it was almost impossible to bear him malice, and in the course of a half hour we were all "showing our bottom" at Ginger's expense.



"UNMANLY BOOR! BEGONE."
The day of the consummation of the nuptials had been named. They were to be married in October, and Ginger thought it would be a good and friendly thing to give an entertainment to a few of his bachelor friends shortly before the wedding. As no paper was issued on Sunday, a Saturday evening in the latter part of September was selected as the most appropriate time for the affair.
So on that memorable Saturday evening a score or more of us, by special invitation, repaired to Miss Kate's vine-clad cottage, which was situated just outside of town, all prepared to have a quiet, sociable, but jovial time.
Unfortunately for Ginger, in anticipation of the pleasure of the evening, he had indulged a trifle too much in his favorite beverage during the afternoon. Whether it was the whisky or the ginger that worked the change in him, I never could ascertain, but certain it was that he was a trifle weak in his limbs, and slightly incoherent in his speech.
Miss Revere was alone in the parlor when we arrived and received us with true southern hospitality. How beautiful she looked! What a vision of delight she appeared! "There's nothing half so sweet in life as a love's young dream," said Tom Moore more than eighty years ago. That sentiment held good in 1866, and does yet if an old-timer's opinion is worth recording. Certainly never before or since have I seen anyone look "half so sweet" as Kate did on that evening. She was the very embodiment of love's young dream.

Well, the young lady sat down to the piano, and for half an hour entertained us with the "Star Spangled Banner," the "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Hail Columbia," "My Maryland" and various other patriotic airs. When she concluded the older rose, waltzed gracefully to the old-fashioned sideboard, upon which glasses and decanters were placed, and requested us to imbibe. As one man we accepted the invitation. Then the prospective bridegroom raised his glass, and stammered: "N-now, gentlemen sh-show your bot-bottom." We were about to empty when my eye rested on Kate, and I raised my hand warningly.
"Wh-what's matter?" persisted Ginger. "Sh-show bot-bottom!"
Again I raised my hand. Instinctively every eye turned toward me, and from me to Kate.
She stood erect, her tall form towering to its fullest height, and from her black eyes flashed forth a glance of scorn and contempt.
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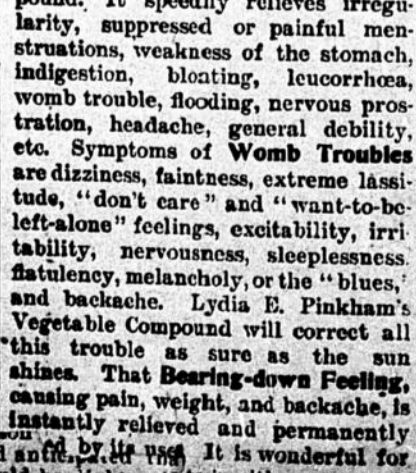
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