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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

List of those that have entered the Gold Watch Contest:

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

Miss Annie Derry, who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Mr. Fred Green, of Newton, was a Des Moines visitor, a few hours, Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Harris of Ottumwa, is in the city and expects to remain all winter.

E. W. Tompson of Decatur, has come to spend the winter with his brother J. L.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods of South East Six street has purchased their daughter Nettie a fine piano.

Horace Massey, who has been visiting relatives in Muchkinock, returned home last Saturday.

Have you ever tried Eureka coal? I do not, call at 416 W. Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone No. 170

Miss Annie Yokum, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughlet's, on Seventh and Mulberry streets.

The choir of the Eighth Church of Christ gave one of the most interesting programs of the season Thursday evening Jan. 14th. The proceeds being near \$13.

Rev. P. S. Ervin, one of Chariton's leading citizens, spent Sunday in the Capital City. Mr. Ervin is a prominent I. O. O. F.

Mr. Middleton of Webster city, has come to our city to be with us during the Legislature. Mr. Middleton is dealing in some well bred horses.

Miss Bossie Steward who has been sick since the holidays has been worse the past week. We, with her many friends wishes her speedy recovery.

Mr. Geo. Stovall formerly of Souix City, but now of Waterloo, Ia., has arrived in our city, intending to remain here during the session of the legislature.

The Bystander watch contestants should not let one idle moment pass without working hard, it is a worthy prize and any may secure it.

Remember that the Campaign & Son Steam Laundry do first-class work on short notice and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a call. 816 W. Grand ave. if

We received a very beautiful program of the Attux Club to be rendered Thursday last, in Kansas City, was it not for the event being passed we would print it.

Remember in our gold watch contest, that he or she who will work hard is usually successful. The Bystander is the best weekly of its kind published in Iowa, has been generally conceded. Let every one, take advantage of the cheap rates now right now.

The following program was given by the choir of the Eighth church of Christ:

Music—Reux Brothers Mandolin Club
Instrumental—Miss Mable Morton Club
Recitation.....Pappa's Letter
Miss Zardis Michael

Rec.—The Rainbow—Miss Nettie Warner
Ladies' Quartet—Miss Maude Cravens
Agnes Roy, Mabel Morton, Ida Strawthers.

Recitation.....Miss Henderson
Solo.....Miss Maude Cravens
Recitation.....Miss Talma Niebel

Trio.....Rock of Ages
Solo.....Prof. G. I. Holt
Recitation.....Seeing Things in the Night.
Miss Zardis Michael.

Colds and lagrippe is quite prevalent.

Miss Eva Robinson has been sick the past week, is improving a little.

Protracted meeting commenced last Wednesday evening, at the A. M. E. church.

The first annual Hotel Porters Banquet will be given Feb. 11th, at Webster's hall.

The weather is so warm that the price of coal has gone down from \$2.50 per ton to \$1.50.

John Shields, (white) one of my old friends, of Decatur, Iowa, is in the Capitol City, taking a Supreme Court law examination.

The H. S. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wilburn, 1350 Lyon street. All members are earnestly requested to be presents.

Mrs. Nancy Dabner of Dentville, Miss., a sister of Mr. Jacob Howard with—visit him some time this year. Mr. Howard has not been seen for thirty years.

Friends and subscribers, send in your one dollar, and tell us to whom you want to give one vote for the gold watch. Time will soon be up.

Miss Dora McNeal of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., is visiting her brother, Mr. Douglass Miller, on Park street, between Eighth and Ninth.

Des Moines Harmony Concert Co. will give a grand concert; at the Home Mission on twentieth and Clark streets, some time in February.

Call or telephone to the Campaign & Son Laundry and try our work. Phone 171. No. 816 and 818 W. Grand ave. if

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Last Friday night Mr. Robert Dickens suddenly got some ruff on rats in his kitchen at the Estey music store where he is working. The poison made him very sick for a while, but he has now fully recovered which is good news to his many friends.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met at the home of Mrs. Griffin, with Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, presiding. After regular order of business needle work was taken up. There was a large membership present. At 5 o'clock the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Holmes, served a delightful luncheon of the season. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. Austin, on B street, January 28th, in the evening from 8 until 11. The ladies' husbands are invited.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt has just completed arrangements to appear in a concert, to be given in St. Louis some time next month, as the star tenor of the concert. Under the management of Prof. J. Arthur Freeman. Success to Mr. Holt.

Mrs. Praxte Braxton died at Hannibal, Mo., Thursday, January 21st, at the age of 91 years. She is the mother of Mrs. Dr. J. Dulin.

Rev. J. Goens of Macon City, Mo., will preach at the East Side Baptist Church, Sunday Jan. 24th. Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Rev. Goens is an instructive pulpit orator. Don't fail to hear him. A cordial invitation to all.

The Knights of Pythians (white) of Osceola, Iowa, gave a grand banquet last Tuesday night, and the following are the names of the gentlemen of Des Moines that assisted in serving the banquet: C. Cousins, H. Taylor, F. Johnson, S. Ealey, G. Boon, L. Fuller, C. Williams, J. Capart E. Johnson and N. Morton.

The boys report a very pleasant time.

Miss Vergie Whitsett, Iowa's famous poetess, formerly of Newton, Ia., but now of Indianapolis, has sent a very fine poem to the BYSTANDER. It is in this issue.

We received an interesting letter from M. N. Bell, of Phoenix, Arizona, which all should read.

The BYSTANDER is receiving some strong letters of encouragement from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Arizona.

and before the fire or in the hot sun to dry quickly, rubbing and pulling the article into proper shape every few moments to prevent the skin's drying hard and stiff.

COLORED EMPLOYEES IN THE CAPITOL.

On entering the Capitol the first colored man you are most liable to meet, is the pleasant face of Wm. Coalsen, who has been in the Capitol longer than any present colored employee. He is the Governor's Messenger. An excellent man for the place and by his gentlemanly ways has made many friends. H. H. Lewis, a well known race man has been on the janitors force for more than two years. Mr. Lewis is a good man. Mr. Charles Henry runs the only tonorial shop in the Capitol is highly respected by all who know him; a good citizen. R. N. Hyde recently appointed one of the extra force of janitors during the session is well known throughout the State as the patentee of the "H and H" cleaning compound. He is also an enterprising race man. Now we look to the colored employees in the Legislature. In the Senate cloak room we find Jefferson Logan, one of the well known citizens in Des Moines, who is very popular with the Senators. J. W. Thompson, formerly of Lee county, but now of Des Moines, is a nice young man, and by his polite ways has made friends. This is all in the cloak room, except Geo. Cleggitt has a barber chair and Mr. P. Holmes has a polish stand. Both are of this city, and are well known as good citizens. George Burnaugh, janitor of the toilet room, is of Des Moines, and is well known. His pleasant ways makes him hosts of friends; and last is John L. Thompson, formerly of Decatur county, but now of Des Moines, File Clerk. He has the honor of holding the highest clerical office ever held by a colored man in Iowa; re-elected the second time by acclamation.

In the House of Representatives we see in the janitors department, Mr. Middleton, of Webster City, who came here a stranger, but has made many friends. Ed. Good, of Grinnell, is well known here and has proven himself to be a good man for his place. Geo. Stovall formerly of Sioux City, but now of Waterloo, Iowa, is a quick man at his work. George will make friends. Chas. Harris of Ottumwa, a bright young man, who is quite well acquainted in our city, is janitor of the toilet room. If Mr. Harris continues on he will make a success in this life. Mr. Wright, of Marshalltown has a polish stand, and is a good rustler.

Mr. Bryan made Illinois the battle ground during the campaign, and Illinois became the banner Republican state, so far as increasing her republicann note is concerned.

While McKinley is President and Sherman is Secretary, we will venture the assertion that it will not be good for any one to haul down the American flag.

David B Hill is as dead as Mr. Bryan. Four months ago the eyes of the whole country was on them. Bryan stopped his special train long enough to dine with the Senator at the Wolfert's roost.

They may reorganize, they may rally the Democratic party, if they can, but it will be the same old party that ruined this country with free trade. The same party made the jim crow car law.

IOWA LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

On last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the gavel of the presiding officers of both branches of our legislature announced the special called session of the twenty-sixth General Assembly in session. Nearly all the members were present, each feeling refreshed and ready to begin the great work of codifying the code. The opening ceremonies were brief and concise. After the balloting for the employees, all old holdovers being present in the house, and all in the senate, except chief clerk, and the two assistant doorkeepers, the former was filled in the person of Newman, the latter left vacant. Lieutenant Gov. Parrott made a very brief and summary address, which was well taken. The Governor's message was read to each branch, after which they adjourned until next day. Each member

seems to realize that the times require hard, earnest work on their part; so that the people in general need not fear them delaying the work before them.

SHERMAN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

If there has been any doubt before as to who will be the Secretary of State under President McKinley, that doubt has been removed. John Sherman will be the next Secretary of State. It is now twenty years since Mr. Sherman stepped down from the Senate, laid aside those duties, and took in hand the portfolio of the treasury.

His brother was then at the head of the army, and as Colonel Ingersoll put it, in a speech delivered in New York city a few days after the inauguration, "with John Sherman at the head of the treasury, and General Sherman at the head of the army, this Nation, and this Country, can neither be robbed nor whipped." Much the same feeling of security will inspire us when John Sherman becomes Secretary of State. As far back as 1848 he was a leader. He presided over the first Republican convention, and was one of the leading men in congress during the war. For thirty-six years he has been elected to the United States Senate. With Mr. Sherman at the head of our foreign affairs, the United States will never be insulted. He is every inch an American, he has been a Republican ever since there was a Republican party.

Room at the Top.
Press forward, faint not, neither stop,
For there is room upon the top,
The glittering heights where Fame doth sit
With generous torches ready lit,
And beckons, sitting there in state,
To weave for the web of Fate.

The mountains of wisdom tower high,
And peak their summits gainst the sky;
Their peaks with fame and honor glow,
Like those of the Alps white capped with snow;
Bright rays from Heaven's eye descend
Their radiance to this glory lend.

The road to Fame is a difficult one,
Though its brightness vies with the noonday sun;
We cannot in a day go round,
Nor measure it with a single bound;
Not in one sheath the harvest bind,
But step by step must slowly climb.

The future land is dark and bright,
'Tis thronged with shadows and with light;
Upon its plains great castles rise,
And mounds of wondrous size;
They make for us a lovely view,
Dipping their peaks in eternity's blue.

A halo of joy to the vision's lent,
On fame, ambition and pride are bent;
And brilliant phantoms dance and play,
On the future's horizon day by day;
But sometimes destiny's curtains fall,
And hang like a black mysterious pall.

Still forward press, faint not, nor stop,
Remembering the truth there's room at the top;
And thou yet canst be a brilliant star,
With thy glory shining near and afar;
Canst be to the world a brilliant light,
When thy room is filled on the summit's height.

Newton, Iowa.
—VIRGIE WHITSETT.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Bob Chaney of Hiteman, was in town Saturday, and attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

A number of young people from town surprised the Ho'linsworth family last Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music and conversation.

The dance at the city hall was reported a success financially and socially.

Mrs. Minnie Darker and Monroe Davis are on the sick list.

Rev. Harris's goods are here and they will soon be nicely located in the parsons cottage of A. M. E. church.

Our Sunday school was not so largely attended this Sunday as usual. We hope teachers and scholars will keep up their interest in the work. This is the only way we may hope for success.

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

ARIZONA CORRESPONDENCE.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Jan. 7, 1897.
DEAR EDITOR:—When I left home I told you I would write a sketch of our trip, but as it takes some time to get really settled in a new home, it has been deferred and will be for the present. Letters from friends throughout the state leads to the conclusion that they desire to know something of Phoenix, its climate and its people, especially those of our own race. A word touching all will, I think, suffice for the present.

Phoenix is the capital of the Territory, and its largest city, with a population of 15,000 industrious and sober people. Its churches are only a little inferior to those in Des Moines. There is no church organization among the colored people which is greatly needed. The public school system is not surpassed in Iowa. Negro children have the same privileges as other children. The climate has not been overdrawn in the newspaper reports. It is uniformly warm, pleasant and healthy. Of our colored citizens a word is not amiss as our race everywhere have common interest. Several of them own comfortable homes. Prominent among them is the General E. B. Scott, who also owns the trunk and baggage line. J. W. Bolton is the most active in politics, and is a member of the Republican county and city central committee. Jas. J. Bradburn will erect a lively home shortly on Capital Hill, G. C. Saffell and John Graves are employed in the wholesale grocery company of Barkley & Berryman. They enjoy the confidence of the company as well as the respect of the community. By the way the boys are single. Frank Shirley is the leading barber and as a business man is respected throughout Arizona. Mrs. Mary Lee is proprietress of the Ford Hotel, which ranked first in the Territory until about three weeks ago, when the Adams became its rival. Miss Eppie Williams is in the high school, and a great lover of Shakespeare. J. Harper has been seriously sick but is out to-day for the first time. N. D. Valentine is working and doing well. Mrs. Bell and myself have just returned from a walk to Salt River. It was a lovely sight for us to view the river and foot-hills. The snow-capped mountains, as they like the rock of ages, lie banked in clouds with silver linings.

We wish many of our friends were out here, and with us improve in health and in this beautiful "Sun-kissed land." For particulars "come and see."

M. N. BELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 1897.
We desire to return our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our little daughter, Gracie.
MR. AND MRS. BROWN.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Mildred Darrico left for home in Des Moines Friday after a two weeks visit.

W. R. Cogbill's baby died Tuesday evening, of pneumonia.

John Brooks got badly hurt in the mine, Thursday, while driving.

Horace Massey, of Des Moines, is visiting here at present.

Master Tug Wilson and Chas. Wood, had the misfortune to get their arm broke by falling, a few days ago.

Alf. Tinson and wife are happy over a fine baby boy.

CHARITON NEWS.

The sick reported in last week's list are improving nicely.

M. Spears is on the sick list.

P. S. Ervin left the city Saturday morning for Des Moines, where he is trying to secure a position as janitor during the extra session, at the capital.

It is represented that one of our elder friends has purchased a pair of skates, upon which he expects to amuse himself.

Mrs. M. Shelton, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving.

We are glad to see Mr. Owsley appearing again on the streets. He has been very ill with lung fever this winter.

We are glad to see a number of contestants for the prize offered by the Bystander.

The debate between Mr. Dan Oliver and Miss Gertrude Ervine at the Literary, failed to come off on account of illness on the part of Miss Gertrude. The question for debate was, "Which has done the most for his country, Lincoln or George Washington. Mr. Oliver took the side of Lincoln, Miss Ervine the side of Washington.

Mrs. Wm. Martin was taken suddenly ill this morning. It is reported that she has the lagrippe.

NEWTON NOTES.

The sociable given Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayes, though not largely attended, was a success.

Miss Clara Miller has recovered from her recent illness.

A. E. Finn and Mrs. Jason Green are on the sick list.

The young men's gun club has proved to be quite successful at hunting.

Fred Green was a Capitol City visitor, Tuesday.

Several new subscribers were added to the Bystander list next week.

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

HEDRICK NOTES.

Mr. William Martin, of Cedar Rapids, visited his brother, J. W. Martin, a few days last week.

Mrs. R. E. Crump and daughter, Daisy, may leave Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening. All report a good time.

Ralph Gamble was accidentally shot while hunting. He is getting along nicely and we hope to see him around again in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crump entertained W. M. Martin at dinner Tuesday, last week.

Martins and Creightons went skating last evening. All expect to have a good time.

S. C. Creighton spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

BOONE ITEMS.

Mr. John Morgan is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Terry was slightly under the weather last week.

The article referring to the Aid Society has unduly excited a few of the good members. We gladly retract anything which tends to set the society in a bad light. The society held a meeting Tuesday evening at the church, but further than the fact that newspaper notoriety is deemed unnecessary; the particulars could not be learned.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West and Walnut. G. H. Cleggitt, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, Secretary.

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

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggitt, Sec.

Charity Lodge, No. 202, G. U. O. of P.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, A. F. Adams, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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

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

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenues. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. C. M. Williams, pastor.

First African Church of Christ—Corner Fourth and School—preaching at 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. Louack, pastor.

Burr's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 11:45; Sunday school 4:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Pray meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. A. Clark, pastor.

MUCHAKINOCK DIRECTORY.

Muchakinock Branch Office—E. A. London, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
G. U. O. of P., No. 202: Geo. W. Walker, W. G.; C. R. Foster, P. S.; James Mallory, E. S.; Meets Monday night.

Masonic Lodge Cedar Grove, No. 18: W. M. Fassel, 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, preceptress; 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; preaching at 8 p. m. Pray meeting Wednesday evening.

That Wonderful Churn.
I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it; you can churn easily in one minute and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churn. I never took the agency for any thing before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns that I ordered 20 and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn, in fact they can't afford to be without one as they make so much butter and a good little bit of money can be made in every township selling these churns. By writing to J. F. Casey, St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars and full particulars about this churn. A READER.

A Dandy Windmill, Make it Yourself.
I have a neighbor that made one of the People's Sawmills, and I have been watching it closely; it is the best mill I have ever seen and any one can make one for \$10. I am going to make one immediately and don't see why every farmer cannot have a windmill when he can make it for so little money. The mill is durable, powerful and runs easily. Anyone can get diagrams and complete directions by sending 18 2-cent stamps to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., and any active man can undoubtedly make money any where putting these mills up for others, and I see no use in paying \$50 or \$60 for a mill when you can make one just as good for \$10. A BROTHER FARMER.

A Great Chance to Make Money.
I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I tried the Dishwasher business and have cleared \$250 every month. It is more money than I ever had before and I can't help telling you about it, for I believe any person can do as well as I have if they only try. Dishwashers sell on sight; every lady wants one. The Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo., will give you all necessary instructions, so you can begin work at once. The Dishwasher does splendid work; you can wash and dry the dishes in two or three minutes without putting your hands in the water at all. Try this business and let us know how you succeed. ELIZABETH C.

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Only what we have wrought into our characters during life can we take away with us.

There are too many people who imagine they are privileged to worry their living out of their neighbors.

There is nothing which marks more decidedly the character of men and of nations than the manner in which they treat women.

The fact that you cannot change the whole world should not prevent your trying to smooth over a few of the rough spots in the path that somebody has to walk.

Some of the experts employed during the trial of Maria Barberi charged \$300 a day for their services.

A short time ago some of the pupils attending the Riverside school in Montreal took into the school a quantity of cured smoking tobacco.

Summaries of the results of establishing postal savings-bank systems in a few important countries have been printed.

The largest national debt is that of France, which is \$6,000,000,000, or nearly 17 cents on the dollar.

Walking the Track at Wankee. ADELI, Jan. 18.—A Des Moines Northern & Western train, east bound, struck and killed J. H. Harvey, a deaf and dumb man.

NEWMAN ELECTED SECRETARY. DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—Dr. George A. Newman, of Cedar Falls, was nominated for the position of secretary of the senate by the republican caucus.

THE SHERIFF OF CROWN POINT, IND., SOLD "BUCK" AND "JIM," HIS TWO MAN-HUNTING DOGS, FOR A HANDSOME PRICE.

CLARENCE FOSTER OF NEW YORK HAS JUST BEEN SENTENCED TO SING SING FOR FIVE YEARS FOR HAVING WITHIN A YEAR OR SO MARRIED FIVE YOUNG WOMEN.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA'S FINANCES.

State Auditor McCarthy Issues a Statement in Regard to Them.

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—State Auditor McCarthy has issued the long-expected statement in regard to the financial condition of the state.

There are too many people who imagine they are privileged to worry their living out of their neighbors.

There is nothing which marks more decidedly the character of men and of nations than the manner in which they treat women.

The fact that you cannot change the whole world should not prevent your trying to smooth over a few of the rough spots in the path that somebody has to walk.

Some of the experts employed during the trial of Maria Barberi charged \$300 a day for their services.

A short time ago some of the pupils attending the Riverside school in Montreal took into the school a quantity of cured smoking tobacco.

Summaries of the results of establishing postal savings-bank systems in a few important countries have been printed.

The largest national debt is that of France, which is \$6,000,000,000, or nearly 17 cents on the dollar.

Walking the Track at Wankee. ADELI, Jan. 18.—A Des Moines Northern & Western train, east bound, struck and killed J. H. Harvey, a deaf and dumb man.

NEWMAN ELECTED SECRETARY. DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—Dr. George A. Newman, of Cedar Falls, was nominated for the position of secretary of the senate by the republican caucus.

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ENGINEER FATALLY INJURED.

Deadly Encounter at the Ottumwa Depot.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 21.—Engineer C. W. Lamb of Keokuk and brakeman Frank Lafferty of Eddyville, on the Rock Island passenger, quarrelled at the station.

Lamb started for Lafferty with a hammer. Lafferty picked up a coupling pin and fractured Lamb's skull, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Lamb is in the hospital. Lafferty went on with the train but was arrested on the arrival of the train at Keokuk.

SUGAR BEET CROP.

Yield of 2,160 Bushels on an Acre, Worth \$260.

OSKALOOSA, Jan. 20.—Henry Fairbrother, of Oskaloosa, raised 2,160 bushels of sugar beets on one acre of ground this year.

The beets were made three feet apart. At \$1 per ton, the average price paid in Nebraska, this product would bring \$260.

Slimmer's Offer Made Good. DUNQUE, Jan. 18.—H. L. Stout, of Dunque, has subscribed \$25,000 to Finley hospital.

Five other men give \$1,000 each when \$20,000 more is raised. A. Slimmer, the philanthropist, writes that he is ready to hand over \$50,000, as he promised some time ago.

HAYES ELECTED.

CLINTON, Jan. 19.—Ex-Congressman Walter I. Hayes has been elected a member of the legislature from Clinton county over A. P. Barker, republican, by 500 to 1,000 majority, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Nathaniel A. Merrill.

Bullard's Mother Dead. BELMONT, Jan. 21.—Mrs. R. E. Bullard, mother of ex-Secretary W. E. Bullard, was found dead in her bed. She was subject to heart failure and Mr. Bullard's misfortune probably caused her death.

Des Moines Against High Hats. DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—The city council has authorized the city solicitor to draft an ordinance making it a criminal offense to wear high hats at theaters, concerts, etc., and making the penalty \$2 to \$10.

Terrible Accident at Coia. COIA, Jan. 20.—The 3-year-old daughter of Geo. Wiggins threw a loaded shotgun shell against the stove. The shell exploded, blowing the side of her head off and killing her instantly.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Word comes from Alice, Linn county, that Aaron and Clint Elliot quarreled over some matter as yet unknown.

Clint called at Aaron's home with a gun. Aaron tried to take it from him but was unable, and thereupon started to run.

Clint fired, the charge hitting him in the side, inflicting a wound from which he cannot recover. Clint is at large.

Several months ago the residence of D. J. Batcher, the wealthy retired lumberman of Lyons, was entered and several hundred dollars in money, silverware and diamonds were taken.

The robbery was committed in daylight and there was no one. The coachman, Peter Nelson, has just been arrested, charged with the crime, and will be taken before the grand jury, now in session.

Council Bluffs dispatch: Thomas Carey, postmaster at Modale, was recently discovered to be short in his accounts \$208.

The bondsmen fixed the matter and Carey went on a protracted drunk. The officers got after him and he was brought before Commissioner Steadman to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

He entered a plea of guilty, declaring that he used the money to buy medicine for his sick family when he had no money of his own.

William Friend has been incarcerated in jail at Bedford on the charge of murdering his wife, who died at the farm home near Slam, on January 2, of strychnine poisoning.

It is said Friend went to Hopkins and secured some strychnine for rats. He also got some headache capsules for his wife.

It is supposed he removed the contents of the capsules and inserted strychnine, for Mrs. Friend died shortly after taking one of the capsules. The coroner's jury decided it was a case of suicide.

At Burlington recently, on the complaint of a negro, Chief of Police Greiner arrested a traveling fortune teller named James Moody on suspicion of having intended to effect the death of George Jones, a colored plasterer of Burlington, in order to benefit from the \$2,000 life insurance which Jones carries.

The colored man who makes the allegation said that he had been asked to take a hand in the affair, and charges Moody with being the prime instigator.

The informer's story was to the effect that Moody and Mrs. Jones would profit by the death of the latter's husband, the insurance the latter carried being in favor of the former.

The informer says that the murder was to have been committed within a few days. If there was any such intention it has been effectually balked by the arrest of Moody, who asserts his innocence.

Ed Jennings, of Prescott, was killed a few days ago. He was hauling a load of hay, when it upset and the team started to run away.

He became entangled in the lines, and his neck was broken. Mr. Jennings leaves a small family to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Turney, mother of Chester Turney, will file a petition with the legislature asking indemnity amounting to \$10,000 for the alleged unlawful conviction and wrongful imprisonment of her son in Anamosa penitentiary.

She is said to be hard at work among the legislators seeking support for the claim.

At Adel recently in the breach of promise and seduction suit of Schlosser vs. Wise, the jury gave \$1,500 damages to the plaintiff.

The case occupied a week's time and forty-five or fifty witnesses were examined.

At Fort Madison recently two boys placed a "push" car on the track of the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines railroad just outside of town, intending to coast down hill.

A freight came in sight and realizing what they had done they ran away. They are in jail, and while the offense is punishable by imprisonment for five years, it is believed they will not be prosecuted.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

SPAIN IN HARD LUCK.

Rebels in Philippine Islands Have Things Their Own Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro brings advices from Manila. When the vessel sailed the rebels were in possession of the whole province of Cavite excepting Cavite arsenal and arsenal.

They are well fortified at Imus and Fovaleto. In front of the latter fortification, the Spaniards were repulsed November 10 with a loss of one-third of the Seventy-third native regiment and sixty Spaniards.

The Spaniards have retreated to a place called Dalahuen, three-quarters of a mile from Novaleto trenches, where they have formed a camp which is garrisoned by 3,500 Spanish troops.

In the province of Bulacan and Pampanga, Linaeras, a half caste, is in command of a flying column of 3,000 rebels. Opposed to this is a column of about 500 Spaniards, who are occupied in avoiding conflict with the rebels.

In a general sense, the conditions prevailing on the island of Luzon, where Manila is the capital, are similar to those existing in Cuba. The rebels are in undisputed possession of one-third of the island to the northward of Manila, and one-third to the southward, the Spanish being confined to the walled cities and fortified towns.

KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE. A Fear That It Will Creep Into the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The great epidemic of the bubonic plague in Bombay has impelled the authorities of the marine hospital service to take steps to secure the utmost possible vigilance by all officials of the United States to prevent its introduction into this country, although no fears are felt at present.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital bureau, after consulting with Secretary Carlisle, issued a circular calling the attention of the United States consular officers, masters and owners of vessels, collectors of customs, national and local quarantine officers and others to use quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

CUBANS SINK SPANISH SHIPS. Gunboat Blown Up by Torpedoes—Many People Killed.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—The gunboats Centinela and Relampago left Manzanillo with the object of going up the river Cauto to Fort Guamo. Both gunboats were near Mango landing when an explosion of a torpedo, which had been well placed in the river, sank the Relampago.

Those of the crew who survived swam toward shore, but were fired on from the banks. At this critical moment a boat was launched from the Centinela, which rescued the men in the water.

In view of the obstructions, and the fact that the commander of the Centinela and nearly all of the crews of both gunboats had been seriously wounded, the expedition had to return to Manzanillo.

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The Spanish General Starts Once More After the Enemy.

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BATTLE WITH FARMER BOYS. Tolleston Gun Club Watchmen Shoot With Disastrous Effect.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 20.—The watchmen employed by the Tolleston Gun Club, of Chicago, located at Tolleston, and a number of farmer boys came together in a pitched battle on the club lands, with shotguns, pistols and rat shears, and when the smoke cleared away the following were picked up on the battle field: Frank Costick, shot through the lungs, will die; Theodore Platt, shot through body, will probably recover; John Blackburn, shot in temple with revolver, will probably die. Fourteen farmers entered upon the Tolleston club's duck swamp and when ordered off by the watchmen showed fight, and the result is as above. The watchmen are in jail.

BREVITIES. Mark Hanna will soon announce himself as a candidate for United States senator. He made this admission to ex-Congressman Henry L. Morcy, of Hamilton, who came to Cleveland as the accredited representative of Senator Foraker. "I will announce my candidacy," said the national chairman, "and I believe I am capable of winning the fight alone. We believe that we are entitled to the place."

Fifteen little girls and boys are dead as a result of a fire at the Buckner Orphan Home, at Dallas, Texas, and nine others are seriously burned and crushed. Three of the injured, it is thought, cannot recover. The fire completely destroyed the boys' dormitory. At first it was thought that only five children had been burned to death. When the ashes had cooled enough to admit of search, scores of sympathizing friends and neighbors began the task of finding the bodies of the five whom it was known had perished. The search had hardly been instituted when the five bodies in the ashes appeared. The search was continued until dawn, when fifteen bodies had been found.

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Clement G. Morgan, a prominent colored attorney of Cambridge, Mass., has been recently elected alderman.

A. Humbles, an Afro-American, recently loaned the Baptists of Virginia, \$13,000 with which to build a seminary at Lynchburg.

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BY E. A. WHITMAN, D. D., L. D., AMINGTON, ILL. When freedom, crushed death tyrant's heel...

Though three ten times his patriot corps Around him rise on every side...

Oh, craven act of cowardly foe, Who trampled while they hedged him round...

A million swords are flashing bare, To avenge the hero basely slain...

Columbia, why this sluggish pace, When freedom trembles in the scale?

Ring alarm bells throughout the land, Call freedom's minute men once more...

Her flag to every breeze unfurled, Christian Recorder.

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A Chance to Make Money. In the past three months I have cleared \$600.75 selling Dishwashers. I did most of the work—my brother helped some. I expect to do better next month, as every Dishwasher sold advertises itself, and sells several more; I don't have to leave the house; people hear about the Dishwashers and send for them they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can make money in this business, as every family wants a Dishwasher. Any one of our readers who have energy enough to apply for an agency can easily make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

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Another Smart Woman. My husband is poor but poor and he does want me to work; as I have no money to do I get restless; and after reading your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating flat irons, I concluded I would try it. I wrote J. F. Casey & Co. St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged.

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