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Mrs. C. B. Woods is suffering from an attack of the grippe, this week.

C. B. Woods has been tendered the position as janitor of the federal building. He will enter upon his duties on the 16th.

Mrs. Rachel Wilburn returned from Albia last week, where she had been called to the bedside of her daughter. She left her much improved.

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Mr. G. W. Danney gave a delightful time at her pleasant home on Grand ave., Tuesday evening, to a number of her lady friends, and one lone gentleman to lend zest to the occasion. The cozy cottage was unusually inviting on this occasion. Covers were laid for fourteen, all of whom responded to the invitation. The table decorations were white and yellow. The remainder of the evening was in social conversation, a revival of one of the local arts.

On last Friday afternoon from two to six o'clock, Lewis Washington and Miss Jane Hamey, assisted by Mrs. Birney and Miss Birdie Hicklin, gave a reception in honor Mrs. C. H. Comely, of Webster City. Mrs. Comely was formerly a resident of this city and was well and favorably known in society circles, and is a sister of Mrs. Washington and Miss Ramey. The reception was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washington. The home was nicely decorated for the occasion. The day was very cold, but the attendance of ladies was very large nevertheless. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, at the conclusion of which very choice refreshments were served. Little Miss Helen Washington and Master Earl Comely performed their parts with becoming dignity. The ladies pronounce the reception one of the most enjoyable of the season. The guests numbered about thirty-five.

Prof. G. I. Holt returned from St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday, and we clip the following from the American Eagle:

George I. Holt made his initial appearance in this city Wednesday evening before an appreciative audience of the city's best musical critics, and it is but just and right to say he magnetized his audience with his sweet, well-controlled voice, which never faltered throughout to elicit encore after encore. Supported by an excellent array of the city's best talent, under the efficient management of the aid campaigner, James W. Grant, with Miss Felagie S. Thomas, the accomplished and most charming pianist; Misses Clara Hutt and Nannie J. Yarrs, sopranos; Mrs. Maggie V. Cannon, (The Hallie Q. Brown), contralto; Richard D. Barrett, baritone; Wm. A. Wilkinson, the colored solo cornetist, and John R. Fields, harpist and trombonist, the entertainment was a pronounced artistic success. Mr. Holt's rendering of "Ever" was beyond criticism. The sweet lyric singer was in the song, and this of itself made the quite fastidious audience of musical critics think but of one appreciable thing, namely, a storm of applause, until he returned and sang as sweetly as ever.

Mr. W. M. Coalsen is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the inauguration festivities.

Mr. Peter Holmes is confined to his room this week with rheumatism of the heart.

Mrs. G. D. McDonald entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday at dinner, in honor of Mrs. Comely of Webster City.

Rev. W. E. Wilson of Omaha, Neb., presiding elder of the M. E. church, passed through this city last Wednesday enroute to Oskaloosa.

Mrs. M. R. Bell, S. Burnough, M. Morton, Heard, and Miss Stella Burnough were visitors at the legislature last Wednesday afternoon.

The Eighth Church of Christ will give their pastor a farewell entertainment Thursday evening March the 11th.

A drama, entitled "Under the Laurels," will be given at the First African Baptist church, corner School and B streets, on Monday, March 15, under the direction of Jas. Finler.

The senate and house took a recess from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon, so that those members who desired could go home to vote at the municipal elections.

In an article of last week's issue, in regard to Mr. J. M. Heath, who is in the employ of J. D. W. Hall, we stated that Mr. Heath had lost his position, which was a mistake. Mr. Heath is still working for Mr. Hall.

Dr. Johnson has moved his office to the 2d floor of the Forester block, corner Fifth and Walnut street, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Mrs. E. Davis, formerly of Cedar Rapids is now located in Des Moines and is prepared to furnish meals, week or day board. Furnishd rooms for rent—furnace heat, bath. Please call at 517 Tenth and High streets and make arrangements.

Owing to bad weather Thursday evening the King's Daughters entertainment was only fairly well attended. The president, Miss McKnight, wishes to thank those who took part in the programme and those who patronize them.

Mrs. Ella Davis and daughter, Miss Daisy Hannan, formerly of Cedar Rapids, have moved to this city and are pleasantly located at 517 West Tenth street, where they will be pleased to receive their many friends.

Rev. J. Goens, who has been called by the members of the Mount Zion Baptist church, has been conducting a series of meetings the past week. Rev. Goens is a young man of education. He came from Mason City, Mo., and is highly recommended as a minister.

Died, of diphtheria, on last Tuesday, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crockett, of 1404 Bluff street. The family is quarantined. A younger son is very ill with the same disease. It is hoped the dread disease will be conquered before it can snatch the second child from their loving embrace. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this their darkest hour of trial.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met with Mrs. Fred Jackson March 4. President Mrs. Wm. Mash in the chair. The club was opened with a selection by Mr. Sias of St. Louis; address Mrs. William Mash; solo Mrs. Della Abbey; questions Mrs. W. M. Fletcher; after which addresses were made by visitors as follows: Mrs. O. H. Comely of Webster City, Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, Mrs. W. H. Birney, Mrs. Louis Washington, Mrs. F. J. Blagburn, Messrs. Wm. Fletcher, I. C. Curley, F. Jackson, Wm. Mash. The afternoon was spent with pleasant conversation, games and music, and at 5 o'clock an elegant lunch was served, which all enjoyed, and the club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. Wilburn, 1080 Crocker street.

On March 2d occurred the birthday party of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammett at their pleasant home on West Sixteenth and Walnut streets. At half past 9 o'clock those invited began to arrive, and the merry conversation, mingled with sweet strains of music by Curley's Mandolin club, made it a most delightful evening for those present—the occasion being the 39th birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Hammett—the 1st Mrs. H. and the 2d Mr. H. They were the recipients of many beautiful as well as useful presents—Mr. Wm. Foster, in his pleasant way, making the presentation speech, which was responded to in a most happy manner by Mr. and Mrs. Hammett. An elegant luncheon was served, and in their usual way the host and hostess made it a delightful evening for all, and not until it was too late to catch a car did the guests bid them adieu. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Mash, Mr. and Mrs. W. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blagburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Capart, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Misses Susie Lewie, Mary Capart, Maud Watts, Messrs. Wm. Foster, I. Curley, Ed Miller, A. Jones, Oscar Watts and Coleman.

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THE FIN DE SIECLES.

Not long ago there was in existence a literary and social club, known as the M. L. O.'s.

About eight or nine of our society young ladies composed the membership, meeting weekly, and studied literature, music and art.

Of late this interesting club has not been heard of, and many, especially the young men, have wondered and sorrowed concerning it, and at last, becoming desperate, they succeeded in finding "The Book of Books," and therefore the society have been obliged to confess that the once M. L. O.'s are living, but under the name of the Fin de Sicles.

Also, these remarkable persons have reminded the club that once, long ago, they had become initiated in the society by a peculiar yet wonderfully pleasant manner, and thus armed they force upon us the necessity of making known our rendezvous of each meeting.

We willingly acquiesce to this arrangement, providing our callers come after half past 4; for, be it known, that even from the tall brunettes to the petite brown haired maiden, all have their task to finish before the pleasure hour.

Although only eight in number we have the perseverance and fortitude of eight times eight. Last Friday evening the first entertainment was given, and our friends were received by a number of ghosts, who, with loud signs and groans, answered every question addressed to them.

Weird sights and sounds continually assailed the sterner sex, until they at last became so frightened that all kinds of promises were given and the spirits returned to the region from whence they came.

Light refreshments were served and all seemed delighted and wished for many more such pleasant evenings.

Hon. John L. Waller's candidacy for Recorder of Deeds are still continues to meet the approbation of every true friend of the race.

Mr. Waller has been very zealous worker for the success of his party as a race man, he has but few equals, and certainly he has no superior.

If he is successful he will represent everything that is good and elevating to the race (that he has so well represented in the past.

McKINLEY AND LINCOLN.

President-elect McKinley's farewell to his friends and neighbors stands in the same relation to the Inaugural ceremonies that Lincoln's farewell to his friends and neighbors at Springfield in 1861.

All turned out in their home cities to bid them God speed, but what a difference in the circumstances, in the state of public feeling, in the condition of the country.

There was anxiety and a general fear in Springfield and the whole country as to whether Lincoln would ever reach Washington.

A great many people believe to this day that there was a dead-trap set for him in Baltimore. It has never been generally known by what route Mr. Lincoln reached Washington.

He was the first of the line of Republican Presidents, and he was to take the foremost place among the great leaders that was to stand for all time as the leaders of the people.

The central figure in the mightiest drama ever played; for all the people. He did not ride in triumph to Washington, but Mr. McKinley who stands for the principal of Lincoln, starts on his duty with the good will of all the good people, with the brightest hopes that a nation could center in him.

He was cheered from his home in Canton to the white house in Washington.

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NEWTON NOTES.

Mortimer Moor has returned from his visit to Des Moines.

Rev. Waldon's family are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, who made his appearance Sunday evening.

The concert given at the A. M. E. church the 19th ult., proved to be a success. Net receipts over \$3.25.

After a pleasant visit with friends in this city, Miss Hammit returned to her home in Des Moines.

Miss Eldora and Genevie Green attended the Solicitor's ball, in Oskaloosa, last Tuesday and reports a splendid time, as the ball was one of the grandest ever given in the state.

The band boys have employed Robert Olliver of Colfax, for their instructor. A wise selection.

The wedding bells still ring. Mrs. Georgia Brown of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. A. Dunley of Mount Pleasant, Wednesday evening, March 3d, at the residence of Rev. M. I. Gordon.

Mrs. Brown has a host of friends in this city who wish her success in her new home.

The following Afro-Ameri- as officiated in the municipal election the week guard first ward, Lew. Mayes; guard third ward, R. Hudson; clerk first ward, Fred Green.

Quarterly meeting was held the 21st ult. Presiding-elder Bundy was present and held four interesting meetings; there being two accessions. Our people are very much pleased with the elder.

The following are the members of the musical and dramatic club organized recently: Misses Katie and Emma Mayes, Eldora and Genevie Green, Mrs. W. E. Fine, Messrs. Paul and Jessie Walden, W. E. Fine, Fred Green and Geo. Carter. An excellent entertainment will be given in the near future.

Mr. John Miller has secured the position of cook at the Churchill house.

Those on the sick list are rapidly recovering.

Mr. Harvey Davis was removed from the asylum at Mount Pleasant, to the Jasper county Infirmary. His many friends are glad to know his health is improving.

PHOENIX ARIZONA.

Phoenix is the busiest town in the Salt River Valley and the people here know nothing of hard times as understood back in the states.

No chilling wind storms or frosts out here, the temperature to date is 106 in the sun. The ladies are dressed like it was mid summer. Some sickness however prevails. Mrs. M. Williams has been sick with a cold and sore throat. Also Mrs. G. W. Teut has been on the sick list.

All are better now. There is a movement on foot to call a general mass meeting for the purpose of assisting candidacy of Hon. J. L. Waller of Kansas for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

J. W. Bolton who is our member of the county central committee, is a veritable race man and is using his influence to the end of Mr. Waller's success. Mrs. Nannie Wilburn has quite a class and is successfully conducting a night school.

Harvey of our city is a former teacher of many years in the southern states. She has contributed largely to the solving of the so called negro problem. Mr. Harvey is connected with the Maricopa Club, and is a credit to our city. Mrs. Bolton is a graduate of Wilberforce college, and was a class mate of J. F. Blagburn. The Des Moines popular druggist, S. D. Valentia is receiving congratulations of friends on his success in the WATCH CONTEST.

Our people think the Bystander was honorable in allowing it to come this far west. One man said to me that he would subscribe for the paper now.

Mrs. Bell and myself are yet greatly pleased with our home and acquaintances, but we miss many old friends in the old home. Our Sunday school has grown to forty scholars.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Orea Marshall returned home from Burlington, Monday, and Wednesday afternoon he went to Centerville to assist W. G. Davis as second cook at the Continental.

Washington's birthday was observed at the Albia high school, Feb. 22d. Speaking and singing, the principal features. The G. A. R. were present. Many of our people were present. This shows the right spirit; you should have some interest in the educational work.

Rev. Bruce and wife, assisted Rev. Harris this week in his meetings. Mrs. Bruce is an amiable woman, and won many friends while in the city.

Miss Maggie Jones returned to Chicago Saturday after a visit of two weeks at the parental home.

Mr. E. Butler was elected by the A. M. E. S. S. as their delegate to the convention which convenes at Cedar Rapids, May 20th. Mr. Butler is a wide awake young man, and will represent the S. S. at its best.

At the special meeting for the young people Friday evening, Rev. Harris had with him Rev. Bruce, Thomas and elder Jason Bundy. The meeting was a grand success.

Mrs. Wilburn returned to Des Moines Saturday after a sojourn of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Jones.

Mrs. M. F. Ward entertained Mrs. Bruce and a number of friends at 4 o'clock lunch Friday evening.

Misses Maggie and Henrietta Jones lunched with Mrs. S. Snoddy, Friday noon.

Mr. C. G. Tolson and son, Elmer, from Colon visited their home Saturday and Sunday.

On last Saturday evening the First M. E. church was packed to hear Snowden & Miller's Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

The first number on the program was a piano solo by Prof. A. Johnson, which elicited much applause, and the next was the opening chorus which was well rendered. The following are the names of the members of the company, soprano, Messrs. Hawkins & Leftridge; contralto, Miss Stone; tenor, Messrs. Conley & Porter; basses, Messrs. Buckner & Yancey.

The duet entitled, "Tell us Merry Birds of Spring" was sung by Miss Letridge and Mr. Conley was one of the best selections on the program, and it was highly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Gertrude N. Hawkins sang a very beautiful soprano solo. She is too well known to the music loving people for us to attempt to make any comment. Miss Stone sang a very beautiful contralto solo Messrs Yancy and Buckner, both sang a baritone solo; they both responded to encores. But Conley took the house by storm with his humorous selections. With the good night song, the program was ended, and every one seemed to be pleased with the concert.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

There is a great deal of sickness in our town at present.

Miss Nellie Jones has returned from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and Mrs. John Taylor departed for Virginia Tuesday. Mrs. Brown expects to remain permanently.

West Overton of Colosa was visiting among us Sunday and said he expected to start to Washington, D. C., Monday. He has not seen his mother for 16 years.

Miss Mary Rhodes is quite sick.

Miss Anna Jones of Decatur, Ill., arrived in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Rhodes expects to start to Virginia the 9th.

J. W. McMillan is improving slowly from an attack of typhoid fever.

Richard Holtman was called to Oskaloosa Tuesday on account of his mother's sickness. Her condition is hopeless.

Mrs. Abe Chapman is quite sick with the quinsy.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Walker of Muchakinock visited in our city Sunday with friends.

The A. M. E. church gave a spelling match at the church last Tuesday night and Mr. Samuel Page won the prize in the contest as being the best speller.

A grand musical concert and wood contest between six ladies, will be given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday eve, March the 9th and 10th.

Cards are out for at home March the 4th from 2 o'clock until 4: 00 at Trs. J. E. Woods.

Mrs. Sue Henderson who has been sick all winter is improving slowly and her friends will be pleased to see her smiling face out once more.

Those those that were on the sick list were Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Rev. P. P. Taylor and wife, Mrs. Hattie King and E. W. Fowler are better at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Smith one little daughter are here visiting Mrs. Bradford and friends.

Mrs. Shelton who visited in Mt. Pleasant last week has returned home.

OMAHA NOTES.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, wife of presiding elder Wm. E. Wilson is seriously ill with lung fever at this writing.

Mrs. W. T. Metcalf who has been so ill at her residence 609 N. 32 st., is improving now.

Presiding elder Wm. E. Wilson has an attack of grippe.

Rev. Lena Mason arrived in the city Sunday. She was accompanied by her ten year old daughter who will attend the public school. Miss Bertha will live with Rev. Owens and wife.

The Hon. John L. Waller arrived in the city Friday morning and lectured at Zion Baptist church Friday night, under the management of the Ladies' Auxiliary. He is the guest of Geo. E. Collins, 4001 North 27th street.

Mr. Edward Moseley, aged 27 years, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Hayes, 34th and Pratt streets, Monday morning.

The Hon. Mr. Waller, who has been confined in French prison is expected here again about the 15th of March, 1897.

Presiding Elder Wilson has been detained at home the past week on account of the illness of his wife. He expects to leave soon for Des Moines and Oskaloosa to hold the last quarterly meeting, closing up with this conference year.

Mrs. Charles Reed, sister of Presiding Elder Wilson's wife has been quite ill but is improving slowly.

It was quite cold Thursday, it being thirteen degrees below zero.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Light House society met last Friday night at the residence of Geo. H. Wade and wife on 9th street.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there were a large number of members present. A number of papers were read and a pleasant time was had. The society elected G. H. Wade as its critic.

An inaugural supper was given at the A. M. E. church March 4 by the Ladies' Industrial.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church April 11, and the district conference and Sunday school convention will convene in the same church May 18 to 21. Every one is looking forward to the same and hope to give the visitors and delegates a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Kippers has returned from her visit at Davenport. She reports a pleasant visit, and says Davenport is "up with the times."

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Hattie Lawther, of this city departed for Des Moines Thursday, on business.

B. F. Cooper, of muchy, was in the city Tuesday.

Lizzie Tate was in muchy Saturday, visiting her her sister, Miss Mease.

Mrs. Josie Bland, of Burlington, is visiting her relatives and old acquaintances. She is the guest of Mrs. H. Strong, 814 Seventh avenue East.

Geo. Reevest who was hurt in the Colfax mines recently, is able to out again.

Frank Walker, of Sigourney, departed for home Thursday.

Frank Moor of Washington, departed Wednesday for home—

F. C. Marshal, of Knoxville, was in the city calling on his wife.

Dr. R. S. Brown, Lizzie Blackburn.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and Wm. Fields are on the sick list.

The Epworth League of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church are doing a splendid work, literature and paper reading and such, being the order every Friday evening. It is growing quite interesting.

Sunday is communion day for Wesley Chapel.

Henry Strong, one of our popular citizens was crushed while in the mines by falling slate. One of his left ribs was broken, and scores of bruises. It is hoped by his many friends for a speedy recovery. Quite a number of the colored people of Muchakinock passed through here over the Iowa Central enroute for Washington, D. C. to attend the Inaugural.

Hattie Moor, of Washington, is taking a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Kirk, th Market street.

RACE ECHOES.

Hon. John L. Waller lectured at Parsons, Kansas, Feb. 25, on the subject of "An American's Plea from a French Dungeon."

Booker T. Washington's name appears in the Oberlin College lecture course of 1897.

The city council of Augusta, Ga., appropriated \$500 annually to the colored troops of that city for the purpose of paying arormory rent.

Rev. L. J. Coppin, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Churcn, Philadelphia, Pa., raised recently in one day \$3,000.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the gifted elocutionist, has closed a successful season in the South, and will spend the summer in Washington.

A church to cost \$50,000 is to be built by the A. M. E. denomination at Springfield, Ill., to be called the Lincoln, Memorial Temple, in memory of the immortal President.

The colored regiment that is now stationed at Fort Douglass, Utah, near Salt Lake, has exactly 525 men on its roll. Good!

Died, Feb. 28th, at the home of his mother, 519, West Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa, Charles L. Arthur, aged eighteen years and seven months. He was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1879, and came to this city with his parents when a mere child. Deceased had been suffering for several weeks with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

IN MEMORY OF CHAEDES L. ARTHUR.

Dearest one from us has flown, Has joined the angels' round the throne, His days were few his joys are long, He will keep the morning song.

Yes, gone to join them in their song, While we on earth are left to mourn, He lives with God above.

His work is done his race is run, His joys just begun, Though he be numbered with the dead, A crown of glory is in his hand.

Jesus saw our darlings sufferings; Heard his groans and knew his pains, Stretched out his arm of mercy And took him home to live.

He is safe in the arms of Jesus, His head is resting on his breast, He has no sickness pain or sorrow, BUT THERE IS JOY PEACE AND REST.

Oh! could we change this word of sorrow, For that land of peace and rest, Oh! could we leave our heads of sorrow Upon a loving Savior's breast.

'Tis our sad hearts and weep no more, We soon shall reach the golden shore, And if we only faithful be, Our dearest loved will set us free.

H. D. W.

AN EASYCORN-FELLER.

"That ain't no use in all this strelle. An' 'nurry' peck-moll, right thro' 'firs, I don't believe in 'goin' too fast. To see what kind o' 'you've passed, it ain't no mortal kind o' good. 'N' I wouldn't hurry ef I could. I like to jest go joggin' 'long. To limber up my soul with song; To stop awhile 'n chat the moon. 'N' dat's 'n corn elder now 'n' then."

Do' want no boss a standin' by To see his work; I allow, try To do my duty right straight up. An' earn what fills my plate 'n' cup. An' ez far boss I'll be my own. I like to jest be let alone. To plough my strip and 'tend my bees, An' do jest

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Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Kava-Kava, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub, has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidneys or urinary organs. The Kava-Kava shrub, or as botanists call it, *Piper Melastomaceum*, grows on the banks of the Ganges river, East India, and is probably used for centuries before its extraordinary value came known to civilization by Christian missionaries. In respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the bark of the cinchona tree, made by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 2200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and makes it a true specific, as in quinine in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well-known doctors and business men cured by Kava-Kava, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New York edition of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., is given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease, Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Kava-Kava. Rev. John H. Watson, of Cincinnati, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After having tried every remedy, after several months, and his doctors having failed, he took Kava-Kava, and was completely restored. He writes: "I was a sufferer from Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease, ten years standing, by Kava-Kava, Mr. Wood describes himself as being in a miserable condition, compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his physicians, without the least benefit, and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Kava-Kava. The testimony of a doctor in a doublet and top, Mr. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that he had tried the doctors in vain, and was about to give up in despair, when he found Kava-Kava, and was promptly cured of Kidney disease and restored to health. Many other testimonies to the wonderful curative powers of Kava-Kava in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Chicago Kidney Cure Company, No. 422 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Kava-Kava by mail to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other afflictions of the Urinary Organs. We advise all sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Kava-Kava free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

FLOATING ITEMS.
Professor Dr. Joest is about to leave Germany for Australia with the special purpose of studying the custom of tattooing.

The first whaleback on the Pacific coast is now, in its tenth year, being remodeled into a steamer of the regular pattern at Oakland, Cal.

Quackery in medicine seems to flourish in England. The editor of Health News has published "Exposures of Quackery" in two volumes.

The first day of January and the first day of October in any year fall on the same day of the week unless it be a leap year.—Chicago Tribune.

A glass headstone has been put up over the grave of George E. Evans, a Mason, at Eugene, Ore. It was sent on there by his father from Gibson, Neb.

Mrs. Charlotte Van Cleve, who is now living in Minneapolis, was the first white child born in the vast Northwestern Territory. She will be seventy-eight years old next June.

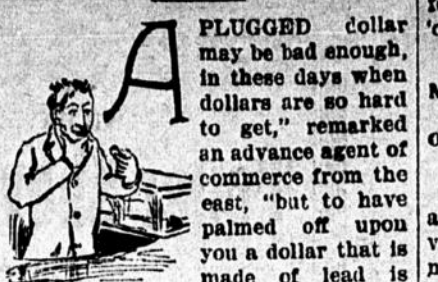
Queen Victoria, for all her seventy-seven years, is yet overtopped in point of age by four other monarchs of Europe—the Pope, the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, the King of Denmark and the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

BRYAN'S PAPER.
The Editor Again Restored to Health.
Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and vigor. He is like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his health and recovery in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually, and in July, 1898, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side, which rapidly increased until I was scarcely able to breathe. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to get out in about a week, but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 160 to 144 lbs. in one day and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. I carried my medicine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that the medicine would probably not next week, and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment, but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator, which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I purchased a 25-cent package, and I thought this large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator, and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief."—George W. Hervey, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1899. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cents and 50-cent packages. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

A man twists a ring around a woman's finger and she twists him around her finger.

TILDY ANN'S TEST.



PLUGGED dollar may be had enough, in these days when dollars are so hard to get," remarked an advance agent of commerce from the east, "but to have palmed off upon you a dollar that is made of lead is worse, for in that case the coin is entirely bad. At some time or other somebody gave me a dollar that had about as much ring to it as a piece of tin. I received it innocently and innocently tried to pass it. I was caught up by a clever shopkeeper, who, fortunately, knew me.

"No good," he remarked, as he handed the coin back. "I mumbled something indicative of surprise and handed out a bill: 'I'll just put this in my pocket and credit it up to experience account,' I said with a laugh; 'it will always be a warning to me, and the lesson is cheap enough, I'm sure.'"

"So I always carried that bogus dollar in my left-hand trouser pocket. A year afterward I chanced to be in Iowa, in the little town of O—, I remember I had excess baggage on a trunk which I paid with a silver certificate, receiving in exchange one silver dollar and a two-dollar bill. When ready to leave O— my hotel bill amounted to three dollars. I tendered the landlord the change received from the baggage agent. He scrutinized the dollar very severely—likewise myself. Then he tossed away the tobacco he was chewing and applied an infallible test. He hit the coin. Realizing that I might unintentionally have handed out by pocket-piece, I felt for it. No—the dollar was still in my pocket. Had another counterfeit been worked off upon me? I was nervous, and I guess I showed it, for the landlord became suspicious.

"Don't it good?" I asked. "Don't taste right. But I kin tell in a minit." Elevating his voice, he turned towards a rear room. "Tildy Ann!" Then he added, looking up at me: "Thar's a gal that kin tell the color 'o' day by cribbin' a clock—I've seen her do it."

"He used the term 'cribbin' advisedly. Surely, if a horse could 'crib' a stall, his daughter could 'crib' a dollar—or a clock, for that matter. He did not understand that this might be a bad habit in both.

"A tow-headed, freckle-faced girl shortly entered the room. "Well, paw, what ye callin' me fer?" "Fer to bite this dollar an' see if it's bad." "For a moment the coin was lost to sight in Tildy Ann's mouth. "How is it, gal?" "Gow-wow-lak-sugl," replied Tildy. "Take it out an' mebbe ye kin talk better," suggested her father. "She did."

"Bites bad," she said, looking at me severely. "Then she whispered to her father. "I guess so, too," replied her father in a tone loud enough for me to hear. "You go, Tildy."

"The girl hurried out of the room. "Where's she going?" I asked. "Never you mind," he replied, edging around behind me and closing and locking the door. "I loved when I was a little boy that ye wear lead pants an' carry a cane. That's a tough combination an' would convict any man in an intelligent community like this yer, o' bein' a counterfeiter, or wuss."

THE CZAR'S FIGHT.

It Was Mealy Caused by the Wonderful Precautions Taken Against Him. While Nicholas II was traveling recently from St. Petersburg to one of the imperial residences called Czars' Village, he observed in his salon carriage an electric button, which he never before noticed. "What is it for?" he asked his aide-de-camp. "If your majesty will be pleased to press the button, the train will come to an instantaneous standstill. It is a dangerous signal." "I should like to see it work," said Nicholas, musingly, and following his inclination placed his index finger hard upon the knob. The train stopped, and a dozen officials rushed into the carriage with pale faces and trembling hands and feet. A danger signal from an imperial salon carriage cries no end of ugly rumors in Russia—or of any other country, for that matter. The czar left his carriage and walked out into the morning air. "Let's proceed along the track for half an hour or so," said his majesty to the aide-de-camp. "The train can wait." Arm and arm they marched, while the much craved for feeling of safety took hold of Nicholas' head and heart. Suddenly turning on his heel the emperor proceeded sideways toward the field. There was at a distance of a few hundred feet a peasant's hut which he desired to inspect. Walking briskly toward the hotel Nicholas overheard a shout of "Halt!" uttered by somebody lying in ambush. "Halt, or I will shoot!" Nicholas stood still as if suddenly struck with palsy, while the aide placed himself in front of his trembling master. "It is only the guard drawn up along the railway tracks as far as the imperial train travels," he said by way of explanation. Knowing your majesty's aversion to military display the troops were ordered to lie down on the ground when the imperial train hove in sight. "The czar easily regained his composure. "These boys have turned out to protect me," he said. "I shall remember this day."

The czar called the officers before the front and gave each one some trinket as a keepsake, denuding his breast of decorations and his pockets of jewelry, cigar cutter, knife, cardcase and other bric-a-brac.

PARISIAN LAWYERS.
Their Life Is Very Different from That of the American Attorneys. Lawyers in France, according to a Rochester gentleman, who has just returned from a three years' sojourn in Paris, do not have such an easy time as they do in this country, says the Rochester Union and Advertiser. There, far from encouraging the bright young men of the land to enter into the legal profession, it would seem that they are discouraged and every obstacle thrown in their path, the result generally being that it is only a rich man who can be a lawyer. "Under the regulations at present in force," says this Rochester gentleman, "bar-riters, after they have kept their terms, and passed a sort of three years' novitiate, during which they have the title of advocate, but have no voice in the deliberations of the council of discipline, and are not inscribed on the rolls, can plead during the three years' probation, but it is a sort of empty privilege in nine cases out of ten. When an eminent barrister in France employs a junior it is generally some one inscribed on the rolls; should he employ the probationer, the honor thus accorded him must suffice. He does not pay him. But he must live, and here is where the problem comes in, which is usually more easily solved by the American or English young lawyer than it is by his Parisian brother. In the first place, there is the outlay for his gown, or brette, which comes close to 80 francs, unless he prefers to hire it at the rate of 10 cents per day. Then he must engage some one to teach him the law, and for this is an essential qualification in this land, where King Etiquette rules with an iron hand. The services of a professor of the conservatory must also be called in to train his voice, unless nature has been kind to him in that respect. But these expenses are mere incidents. He must, above all, not live in small chambers and rent dingy quarters. Poverty is a poor key to open the pockets of his clients.

HUXLEY AND RELIGION.
Was He Its Enemy or Its Greatest Friend? Huxley has come and gone. To-day he is numbered among the enemies of the faith, but in a not-distant to-morrow he may be named as one of the greatest of its friends, says McClure's. In the language of pure science and for all time, he laid down a principle which removes the greatest stumbling block in the path of the eager seekers of that and future time. This is, that the apprehension of the higher truths of life is within the reach of the aesthetic faculties only; that the human reason is not the door by which the truths of religion find entrance to the mind, and that it is no evidence of the untruth of religion that the reason alone cannot receive it. This had been said before, nineteen hundred years before, but Huxley's statement is the one for modern skeptics' need. Science learned in the late conflict to admit that, since its own depths are fathomless, it may not reasonably expect that the great mysteries of life and death shall be any less so. And science is to-day beginning to bring to the aid of religion a help it has never given before. Moral science, using an Infidel Napoleon who failed at 40 and a Gladstone eloquent at 85 as illustrations, is now presenting the practical theorem that lasting success in the life of any man depends directly upon moral strength. Social science is demonstrating that healthy state of public opinion which can alone conserve the vitality and progress of communities and nations depends absolutely upon the united support of a majority of the citizens given to a moral code which can have no existence except upon a basis of religious faith. And the physical and human sciences, which are known to be converging to a period of great and wonderful discovery, may eventually present us with the physical organization of thoughts, with the permanency of memory apart from the recording body, and with the indefinite endurance of post-mortem personality—these and other facts, which will certainly smooth the way to the general acceptance of religious conceptions, may prove difficult to the minds of many men. And when all these have been discovered, and all these have been found, they will all be found to have been clearly stated in simple words in the peaceful land of Palestine, nineteen hundred years ago.

It Works Like a Charm.
Ladies, hats off, please. Ladies will please take off their hats. In accordance with the city ordinance, and to avoid unnecessary trouble, ladies will please remove their hats. Remove your hats during the performance. You can check them with the maid, who is always in attendance, and is careful and experienced; or you can hand them in your lap, and if you find that inconvenient, request one of the ushers to have them checked for you. These are specimen extracts from the programs of the Chicago theaters since the anti-hat ordinance there went into effect. They work like a charm.

The Size of It.
He—Weally, I don't wish to boast, but I'm usah my family is quite awisto-cratie. She—Yes; under certain conditions it would be above criticism. He—Aw! How, may I ask? She—Well, if you have been born an orphan and died in infancy, say. He—Aw!—Brooklyn Lite.

Good Stage Effects.
A Scotch clergyman in Melbourne, Australia, they say, has arrayed his male choristers in highland dress, while the women are attired in the costumes of the "Lady of the Lake." The bypns are sung to the strains of the bagpipes and the church is crowded.—New York Tribune.

Perfidious Wretches.
He—Do you know, madam, there was a time when men wore corsets, but they were injurious to health, and so they were discarded. She—Yes, and so they gave them to their poor, weak, helpless wives and daughters.—Lark.

PIGS AND THISTLES.

Wherever truth is being made known God is speaking. Be a happy Christian and God will make you a useful one. Cultivate the habit of casting all your care upon Christ. It is hard to make a cold prayer in a warm prayer meeting. The mercies of God, like grapes, are always found in clusters. Christ is not well received where his servant is improperly treated.

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