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## The Lexington's Savings Bank

IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS—SEVEN HUNDRED DEPOSITORS LOOSE THEIR MONEY.

Mr. Waring was the absconder of the colored Savings Bank in Lexington, Ky. It was a great surprise to the Lexington people, as it had passed through the financial panic. Mr. Waring had always been held in high esteem by the people. In 1892 he was appointed pension examiner at Washington, and had held several other offices of trust. He is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. He was the first colored lawyer admitted to the bar in Maryland. Below we give you a clipping from the Afro-American, of Baltimore, Md.

Monday afternoon's papers gave the colored people of Baltimore the first intimation that the Lexington Savings Bank, the last corporation doing business in Baltimore among the colored people, had closed its doors. The news came like a thunder clap out of a clear sky, for no one was expecting such a result. What added fuel to the flame was that Mr. Waring could not be found. He was at the bank Saturday and had, presumably, gone home, but inquiry at his home failed to relieve the strain, for his wife did not know where he was, he having stated to her that he was going to Washington. All day Monday and Tuesday an orderly crowd surrounded the bank and tried to gain some information as to the condition of affairs. All day Tuesday safe experts were engaged in trying to get the safe open, and did not succeed until nearly night. Mr. Waring alone having the combination. Early in the day two white men, F. O. Singer, Jr., and Mr. Betz, Mr. Singer owning four shares of \$100, and Mr. Betz being a creditor for \$25, went before Judge Stockbridge and had a receiver appointed. The Drovers and Mechanics Bank also applied for a co-receiver and had one appointed.

The condition of affairs as they now stand seems to be about as follows: Due Drovers and Mechanics Bank \$7,000, \$3,500 of which is secured. Various other amounts will possibly bring the sum total up to \$20,000. The largest amount on deposit was \$600.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee presented a new tariff bill to the house last Monday that will need but little, if any changing. The bill has two purposes, viz: to raise additional revenue, and to encourage home industries. The bill would increase the revenue about \$112,000,000, instead of running behind as we have been under the Wilson bill. We would soon have a surplus in the treasury. The duty is raised on sugar in order to encourage the production of sugar in this country, and thus give our farmers a new crop, as we now import nearly all of our sugar from abroad. In the agricultural, wool, glass and earthenware schedules, the act of 1890 has been fully restored; the bill has in few cases the duty is increased, with a view of protecting and encouraging our farming interest by increasing the duty on woolsens will compensate and encourage the manufacturers. The new tariff bill will, when it becomes a law protect our home industries and give employment to our own workmen.

The reciprocity of 1890 has been fully restored; the bill has the support of all the republican members of the committee. It is a wise policy, and will encourage home production and manufacturers and the wage earner will find good employment, at good wages, paid in good money.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

On this St. Patrick's day is a coincidence in our history. The attention from the Americans turned the oriental glories of the Emerald Isle, and watched the gladiators meet in the beautiful valley city of the accident, surrounded by the snow capped peaks of the Sierras. The beautiful clear sky and light atmosphere, with Old Sol shining in all his resplendent glory, no doubt inspired the gladiators. There has now been two national

## events happened in the United States already in 1897. The fight continued only a short time; fourteen rounds settled it in favor of Bob Fitzsimmons, an Australian, being somewhat of a surprise to many American's as they were betting on Corbet, and he was the general favorite. While we do not approve of prize fighting, yet as it is, we would like to see Fitzsimmons meet Peter Jackson for the championship battle.

Draws the Color Line.

The East side Dunkard church got itself into trouble on the color line question, as there was quite a number of colored children attending their Sunday school, also members of their church.

The present pastor is Mr. Shamburger who, it is said, does not like the intermingling of the white and colored children in the Sunday school room or any where else. He concluded to make a division of the classes in such a way that the colored pupils would set by themselves, with a colored lady for teacher. The superintendent demurred at first but finally gave in to the pastor and the rule was made that the white children should sit in one section of the church and the colored ones in another place. This has caused some of the parents of the colored boys and girls to kick very forcibly and declare that unless the rule are withdrawn they would leave the church and take their families with them.

BOONE ITEMS.

Mr. M. Turner, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home, on Boone street, Tuesday evening, March 9th. Mr. T. has been sick the past year. He was a member of the W. C. Crook's post, G. A. R., and that organization had charge of his funeral, which was held at his residence, Friday morning. Rev. P. V. D. Vedder conducted the services.

The Sunday school and the church elected Simon Terry a delegate to the Cedar Rapids convention. Mr. Terry is one of Boone's most promising young men; he is a member of the high-school, and well deserves the honor placed upon him.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

The cold wave struck this place and we had quite a snow storm Saturday of last week. The spring seems to have arrived and we can hear the merry chirp of birds once more.

The new counsel assembled last week and licensed a billiard hall.

At the last quarterly conference held at the A. M. E. church, the following officers of the circuit were elected: John Griffin, Peter Lankford, Chas. Whitten, of Osceola; A. Holden and Henry Carter, of Indianola as stewards.

The school of this place will elect a delegate next Sabbath to the Cedar Rapids S. S. convention.

Mr. Geo. Battle, of Garden Grove, spent Sabbath in this city.

Rev. Bastfield expects to preach in Indianola Sunday.

Messrs. Andrew Harris and Harry Bryant, our first-class ball players, expect to join some team this season.

The A. M. choir is practicing, expecting to give a concert in Garden Grove.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Ed. Goode, of Grinnell, was the guest of Mrs. Moore, last week.

Mrs. Lemmo's baby has been very ill, but is improving.

The A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday elected Miss Mae Mayes delegate to the S. S. convention to be held in Cedar Rapids, in May. Miss Mayes is one of our most intelligent young ladies, and will reflect credit upon the school.

Mr. W. E. Fine has been a victim of lagrippe, but is convalescent at present.

It is rumored that an Eastern gentleman will rob us of one of our leading society ladies in the near future.

Mr. Barton, of Colo, visited our city last Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

The Symphony club will make its first appearance Tuesday evening, March 23d, at armory hall. An excellent musical program will be rendered.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. O. Marshall has returned from Col and will stay in Albia this spring and summer.

Mr. W. G. Davis came up to Albia from Centerville, Tuesday morning and spent the day at the parental home.

Mr. C. G. Tolson is employed as cook at the Craner House. Mr. T. is a first-class cook and will please his employers.

The box social given at the D. of T. hall Saturday evening, was reported a success financially and socially.

Missionary Society met at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, with Mrs. Josie Meadows as chairman.

Mr. E. Butler acted as superintendent of the A. M. E. S. S. and the superintendent being absent.

The revival meetings which were very

## successful, closed this week. Rev. N. N. Harris, with his assistants, proved himself to be the best revivalist we have had for some time. The members of the Friend's church aided him the last two weeks, also his wife, a very amiable lady. Those on the sick list are improving at this writing.

YANKTON, S. D., NEWS.

As I have nothing to do, I thought I would write and give you the news. We held our quarterly meeting last Sunday, and we had a very nice time. Rev. Ford was called away today to Sioux City to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Geo. Washington, who died Monday the 8th, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. James Parson's has been very ill with malarial fever, but is somewhat better at present writing; also Mrs. Frances Chapman has been sick with asthma, but is able to be up and around again. Mrs. A. Baker and family are getting better. Mrs. Robinson was taken very sick last Sunday, and also Master Willie came home from school, sick. The aid society met at Mrs. D. Whitten's last Friday evening, and had a very nice time. Mrs. Ford read an essay, subject "Saying the Right Things;" Mrs. F. Reynolds's select reading, subject, "Family Worship."

Mr. Thomas Douglas has moved up on college hill, and has also moved his stock and grain out of the bottoms for fear of high water.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The choir at the A. M. E. church, under the management of W. S. Page and organist Mrs. Ella Smith, gave a musical and wood contest. The musical program was well rendered; the vocal duet by Mrs. L. Shelton and J. E. Woods was highly appreciated. The newly organized male quartet consisting of E. Woods, W. Bates, H. Stevens and W. Gooch, and chorus were highly appreciated, but the leading feature of the entertainment was the wood contest, with four ladies, taking part. They were furnished a saw and buck and three sticks of wood. Mrs. Brabery Carter having sawed her wood twice in two in the shortest time, received first prize, and Mrs. Hicks, second prize. Mrs. J. Johnson and May Owens were defeated. A beautiful lamp was given by the choir to the one who sold the most tickets for the entertainment was carried off by Mrs. Barbary Carter.

Those that are upon the sick list are Mrs. Mary Davis, James Hamilton, Mary Alexander, Lulu Spotts, Sue Henderson and Mrs. P. P. Taylor and Mrs. W. Fowler.

Mr. Waytt Dean, colored gentleman on the south side, has been appointed policeman in Bradford place.

A series of revival meetings held by the Baptist church for a while have closed with quite a success.

Rev. J. P. Taylor went to Clinton this week upon business.

Miss Frances Brown was in our city over Sunday.

Grandma Foy, one of your old residents has been very ill with the lagrippe, but I learn upon this writing she is no better.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Mrs. M. Rice, of Gilman, Iowa, arrived in Oskaloosa, Tuesday, from Ft. Madison, where she was visiting relatives. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Comadore Lee.

Walter Yates returned to Colfax, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Marshall went to Knoxville Wednesday to accompany her daughter, Eva, home, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Colfax, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents, on Third Avenue West.

Mr. Eddie Farrel passed thro here Friday. Eldora enroute for his home at Muechy.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, returned home Wednesday from Ottumwa where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Josie Bland, of Burlington, who has been visiting her

## parents the past two weeks, departed for home Wednesday.

Rev. S. Davis, of Clinton, departed Saturday. Before journeying back home he will stop at Evans and visit friends and old acquaintances.

Joseph Palmer has resigned his position with Dr. Lawther. He will soon embark in the stock and poultry business.

The A. M. E. church is to have an entertainment Wednesday, consisting of music and joint discussion, subject, "The Colonization."

Elmer Williams has a tumor removed from his right eye-lid last Wednesday by Dr. Morgan. He is getting along all right.

Marietta Brown is contemplating a visit to her former home, Virginia.

Dr. B. S. Brown, after several days illness is able to proceed with business again.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Williams is unable to be out, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Fields is better, we are glad to say.

RACE ECHOES.

Philadelphia has six colored councilmen.

The colored women of Washington, Del., have organized an Industrial Home for wayward girls.

The Colored American is advocating the placing of a bust of Frederick Douglass in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol.

The New Orleans University Medical College held its fifth annual commencement last Friday night. The graduating class consisted of seven young men and one young woman.

The Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill making it a crime for white and colored children to attend the same school, or in any way participate together in school matters.

Mrs. Mathews, the organizer of the colored women's National Organization, is endeavoring to form study and domestic circles, missionary and other auxiliaries.—ex. South Carolina's senate killed the bill, providing for separate coaches on all railroad trains for Negroes, which recently passed the state's house representatives. This is encouraging.—Cleveland Gazette.

Chicago is said to have a colored population of 42,000, who on the whole are doing better in every respect, according to reports, than the colored inhabitants in any other city in the Union.—Ex.

Virginia has the largest number of mulattoes, quadroons and octo-rooms, having 122,441. Louisiana follows with 90,573.—Exchange.

There are thirteen chapels of the Protestant Episcopal denomination in Hayti pastored by colored rectors. There is also a large number of lay readers. The Haytian church is under the care of Bishop Holly.—Exchange.

Hon. Joseph E. Lee, of Jacksonville Fla., enjoys the distinction of being the first Negro to be elected to a judicial office in that state. He is a lawyer of high repute and has served in the legislature of his state for many years. He was elected city judge of Jacksonville in '87 and has been collector of customs there for some time. He will doubtless serve in that capacity under the incoming administration.—Afro-American.

William L. Washington, of Lexington, Ky., last week won the annual oratorical contest of Oberlin college students, and another credit mark for the race has been secured. His subject was "Frederick Douglass," and there were four other contestants, all white. He will represent the college at the meeting of the Northwestern Oratorical association to be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., in May. This association has as members the following colleges: Ann Arbor, Northwestern, Chicago, Iowa and Minnesota. Quite an honor of Mr. Washington has won for himself.

## EQUALITY OF RACES.

By REV. TIMOTHY REEVES, SUNDAY, MARCH 14th.

A Brief Synopsis of his Sermon.

TEXT: Act 10-34, 35.

Theme: "No other American man's way is so badly obstructed by external obstructions as that of the Negro, yet he is just as responsible to God for as high ethical and religious life as any other man."

I do not look upon the fact of the Negro being thus equally responsible to God as any other man for a perfect coming up to God's standard of human life to be an injustice, but I do consider this obstructions which others put in his way to be; because all men are brothers and are morally bound to help each other on in life's difficult way to the goal, and not to hinder one or the other. Because each one regardless of his environments is held responsible for completing his life task according to God's idea; and the devil will put enough obstructions before to tax all of his patience be you assured; and because such a commission is in violation to the first law of social ethics, and the third of those commandments declared by Jesus Christ to be those upon which hangs all the law and the prophets.

It is evident that the wrong attitude of one man toward another is because he does not have a knowledge of or fails to recognize the true relations that exist between men. Peter, with the rest of his people, the Jews.

This brings me to the "theme" which is deduced from the text, in part at least, if not in whole. The Negro is an American, and is also included in the term every nation of obstruction to man's way. It affirms to be in the positive degree is another of its elements and yet another is that it affirms that the American Negro man's way is obstructed by external obstructions in the superlative degree.

In every way that man makes progress in life he can be retarded, hindered or that may be obstructed. He progresses with or by his body, mind; soul and spirits; hence he in this can be obstructed, and when ever he is, thus obstructed it is the work of the devil, "per se," or through the human over which he has control.

St. Paul in 1st Thessa, 5-18, says: "Satan Hinders us." Jesus says, Luke 11-52: "That the Lawyers hindered the people from the Kingdom of Heaven by their traditions;" and in Matt. 23-13, that the Scribes, Pharisees and Hypocrites shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men for you; neither go in your sleeves; neither suffer them that are entering to go in." Steven says that they hindered the people from receiving the prophesy of the Masiah by killing the Prophets: Act 7-52.

Here are three instances in which man's way was obstructed twice in his mind, soul and spirit and once (1) in his body by killing, and each time it was the devil through human instrumentality.

All that his white brother has to have is the money and he can buy any saleable piece of property or rent, but the Negro can not especially if the property is in a respectable location. The majority of his white brethren detest him so that they do not care to eat at the same table, worship at the same church, ride in the same coach or study in the same school with the Negro. Some of this is applicable to the North as well as to the South. Quite often he find it a difficult matter to rent a decent house. Some excuse is made, price put out of his reach, or is told that I do not rent to colored people and some times they are christian people too. Last year one colored man who happened to have a wife that was several shades brighter went to rent a house of lady of this city, in a christian neighborhood, and she informed him that she had none to rent. The next day the bright wife of this dark man went to the same lady and inquired of the same house, or for a house to rent—of course this colored lady was taken by this white lady to be another white lady—and the former said: "Yes, I have a house to rent, there was a colored man here yesterday to rent it, but could not see it." The colored lady smile and rented, etc.

Last Friday one of our ladies who was taking some of our poor and help children to the christian home of this city just to stay a few days until they could be sent to the Orphan's home, and the children met them there and disputed their force because they were colored and told the lady keeper of this home to let them in. The lady that had taken them there had to reason with her.

But the Negro must love and must pray for those that obstruct him; this he cannot do if he is weak; he must be enabled to rightly stem the flood and despite of all our obstructions reach that fair haven of rest which is classed according to the scriptures as the hearts.

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Remember the long service to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building by St. Paul's A. M. E. church choir, next Tuesday night, March 23. It will eclipse all former occasions in the way of musical treat. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents.

The H. B. S. met at the residence of Mrs. Clay on Eleventh street. The papers on "Ancient History" were excellent. Longfellow day will be observed March 25. Quotation from Longfellow, "Way-side Inn," Mrs. Cleggett; recitation, Mrs. Basfield; solo, Mrs. Blackburn; criticisms on Longfellow's style of writing, Mrs. Warrick; instrumental solo, Mrs. Henry Clay; question, Mrs. G. J. Holt. Will meet with Mrs. Cleggett, 307 School street.

The Fin De Siecle Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Daisy Hannan. The following program was rendered. Instrumental solo; Bessie Stewart—"Sketch of Violets" Mr. Lankford Vocal Solo; "Daisies" Maud Cravens, Discussion: Advantages of an Education; Journal Beatrice Hinklin Physical Culture Club. The society adjourned to meet with Miss Bell.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Austin, with the president, Mrs. Maah, in the chair. After the regular order of business, questions and needlework came up. Mrs. Charley Woods' and Mrs. Gus Comley's names were enrolled with the club. The gathering was visited by two of Des Moines' brilliant brides. At 5 o'clock an elegant lunch was served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Della Oppey March 25th.

The following program was rendered at the farewell entertainment to the pastor of the Eighth church of Christ: March 11 Recitation—"The Modern Belle"..... Mary Roy Solo..... Maud Cravens Select Reading..... Mrs. Talma Nielson Solo..... Ethel Stewart Recitation—"Story of a Nose"..... Miss Haskell Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. Nielson

Rev. W. N. Stewart pastor of the First African Baptist church of Keokuk, Iowa, is in our city conducting a series of meetings at the East Side Baptist church. Everyone should hear Rev. Stewart as he is a veteran in the cause of his church and race, the ablest preacher of the Baptist denomination in Iowa, and will no doubt be of interest to any who may hear him, for his ripe age and experience with men fits him to be a safe counselor. He built the Francis street Baptist church in St. Joseph, Mo., also instrumental in securing the present new High School building in St. Joseph and has until recently been identified with every movement for the welfare of his race in that city during the past 25 years. He has the church in Keokuk that Rev. Amos Johnson held for many years. While in our city Rev. Stewart is the guest of Dr. Dalin on East Capitol Ave.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, wife and sister, especially Misses Della McKnight, Eva Robinson, Josie Rivers and King's Daughters. May the God of all comfort, keep in perfect safety, and in the line of duty all the members of this society until the coming home of us all to the Great Shepherd's fold.

Sincerely yours,  
MR. AND MRS. THOS. WILLIAMS,  
THOMAS SNIPES,  
MRS. GEO. W. LILLARD.

Mr. Chas. and Thad Ruff, members of the typographical fraternity have taken out applications to take civil service examination to pass the required examination to make them eligible to appointment in the U. S. Printing office.

I was somewhat surprised when I went into Mr. Lichty's drug store Saturday night, March 6th, as I have gone into his place of business for the past ten or twelve years, and asked for what I wanted, got it as any other customer, and paid for it and walked out. But on the above date I went into this place and met a man named George Mahne, who played anything but a clerk and gentleman. When I went in asked for what I wanted; he commenced to kick; he got what I asked for, and when I asked him to wrap up the goods, he said, "I will not wrap your goods, you get out." I asked him if he knew who he was talking to and out of respect to the gentleman who owns the place, I wrapped up my own goods, and while I was doing so, this man came up to me and said, "If you was down South where I came from and talk to a white man as you talk to me, we would throw you out." I told him he was not down in Tennessee, and in a very decided way, I told him just what he might depend on if he approached me in like manner again. I say, now, I went South as a soldier and fought for my rights, and so long as I believe myself, I mean to demand the same as a citizen. I reported the same to Mr. Lichty. T. E. BARTON.

Ex-United States Senator In-galls, of Kansas, of whom it was thought at one time would make a statesman, been engaged to report the prize fight, at Carson City, for a New York paper. We are reminded of the old saying, that watter will find its own level. The true material in the man has begun to develop itself. In time the great judas of the colored race will line himself up with men of his own stripe.

## The Lexington's Savings Bank

IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS—SEVEN HUNDRED DEPOSITORS LOOSE THEIR MONEY.

Mr. Waring was the absconder of the colored Savings Bank in Lexington, Ky. It was a great surprise to the Lexington people, as it had passed through the financial panic. Mr. Waring had always been held in high esteem by the people. In 1892 he was appointed pension examiner at Washington, and had held several other offices of trust. He is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. He was the first colored lawyer admitted to the bar in Maryland. Below we give you a clipping from the Afro-American, of Baltimore, Md.

Monday afternoon's papers gave the colored people of Baltimore the first intimation that the Lexington Savings Bank, the last corporation doing business in Baltimore among the colored people, had closed its doors. The news came like a thunder clap out of a clear sky, for no one was expecting such a result. What added fuel to the flame was that Mr. Waring could not be found. He was at the bank Saturday and had, presumably, gone home, but inquiry at his home failed to relieve the strain, for his wife did not know where he was, he having stated her that he was going to Washington. All day Monday and Tuesday an orderly crowd surrounded the bank and tried to gain some information as to the condition of affairs. All day Tuesday safe experts were engaged in trying to get the safe open, and did not succeed until nearly night. Mr. Waring alone having the combination. Early in the day two white men, F. O. Singer, Jr., and Mr. Betz, Mr. Singer owning four shares of \$100, and Mr. Betz being a creditor for \$25, went before Judge Stockbridge and had a receiver appointed. The Drovers and Mechanics Bank also applied for a co-receiver and had one appointed.

The condition of affairs as they now stand seems to be about as follows: Due Drovers and Mechanics Bank \$7,000, \$3,500 of which is secured. Various other amounts will possibly bring the sum total up to \$20,000. The largest amount on deposit was \$600.

### THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee presented a new tariff bill to the house last Monday that will need but little, if any changing. The bill has two purposes, viz: to raise additional revenue, and to encourage home industries. The bill would increase the revenue about \$112,000,000, instead of running behind as we have been under the Wilson bill. We would soon have a surplus in the treasury. The duty is raised on sugar in order to encourage the production of sugar in this country, and thus give our farmers a new crop, as we now import nearly all of our sugar from abroad. In the agricultural, wool, glass and earthenware schedules, the act of 1890 has been fully restored as a rule; in few cases the duty is increased, with a view of protecting and encouraging our farming interest by increasing the duty on woollens will compensate and encourage the manufacturers. The new tariff bill, when it becomes a law protect our home industries and give employment to our own workmen.

The reciprocity of 1890 has been fully restored; the bill has the support of all the republican members of the committee. It is a wise policy, and will encourage home production and manufacturers and the wage earner will find good employment, at good wages, in good money.

### THE PRIZE FIGHT.

On this St. Patrick's day is a coincidence in our history. The attention from the Americans turned the oriental glories of the Emerald Isle, and watched the gladiators meet in the beautiful valley city of the accident, surrounded by the snow capped peaks of the Sierras. The beautiful clear sky and light atmosphere, with Old Sol shining in all his resplendent glory, no doubt inspired the gladiators. There has now been two national

events happened in the United States already in 1897. The fight continued only a short time; fourteen rounds settled it in favor of Bob Fitzsimmons, an Australian, being somewhat of a surprise to many American's as they were betting on Corbet, and he was the general favorite. While we do not approve of prize fighting, yet as it is, we would like to see Fitzsimmons meet Peter Jackson for the championship battle.

### Draws the Color Line.

The East side Dunkard church got itself into trouble on the color line question, as there was quite a number of colored children attending their Sunday school, also members of their church. The present pastor is Mr. Shamberger who, it is said, does not like the intermingling of the white and colored children in the Sunday school room or anywhere else. He concluded to make a division of the classes in such a way that the colored pupils would set by themselves, with a colored lady for teacher. The superintendent demurred at first but finally gave in to the pastor and the rule was made that the white children should sit in one section of the church and the colored ones in another place. This has caused some of the parents of the colored boys and girls to kick very forcibly and declare that unless the rule are withdrawn they would leave the church and take their families with them.

### BOONE ITEMS.

Mr. M. Turner, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home, on Boone street, Tuesday evening, March 9th. Mr. T. has been sick the past year. He was a member of the W. C. Crook's post, G. A. R., and that organization had charge of his funeral, which was held at his residence, Monday morning. Rev. P. V. D. Vedder conducted the services. The Sunday school and the church elected Simon Terry a delegate to the Cedar Rapids convention. Mr. Terry is one of Boone's most promising young men; he is a member of the high-school, and well deserves the honor placed upon him.

### OSCEOLA NEWS.

The cold wave struck this place and we had quite a snow storm Saturday of last week. The spring seems to have arrived and we can hear the merry chirp of birds once more. The new counsel assembled last week and licensed a billiard hall. At the last quarterly conference held at the A. M. church, the following officers of the circuit were elected: John Griffin, Peter Lankford, Chas. Whitten, of Osceola; A. Bolden and Henry Carter, of Indianola, as stewards.

The school of this place will elect a delegate next Sabbath to the Cedar Rapids S. S. convention.

Mr. Geo. Battle, of Garden Grove, spent Sabbath in this city.

Rev. Basfield expects to preach in Indianola Sunday.

Messrs. Andrew Harris and Harry Bryant, our first-class ball players, expect to join some ball team this season.

The A. M. E. choir is practicing, expecting to give a concert in Garden Grove.

### NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Ed. Goode, of Grinnell, was the guest of Mrs. Moore, last week.

Mrs. Lemme's baby has been very ill, but is improving.

The A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday elected Miss Mae Mayes delegate to the S. S. convention to be held in Cedar Rapids, in May. Miss Mayes is one of our most intelligent young ladies, and will reflect credit upon the school.

Mr. W. E. Fine has been a victim of lagrippe, but is convalescent at present.

It is rumored that an Eastern gentleman will rob us of one of our leading society ladies in the near future.

Mr. Burton, of Colo., visited our city last Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

The Symphony club will make its first appearance Tuesday evening, March 23d, at armory hall. An excellent musical program will be rendered.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. O. Marshall has returned from Colon and will stay in Albia this spring and summer.

Mr. W. G. Davis came up to Albia from Centerville, Tuesday morning and spent the day at the parental home.

Mr. C. G. Tolson is employed as cook at the Cramer House. Mr. T. is a first-class cook and will please his employers.

Successful, closed this week. Rev. N. N. Harris, with his assistants, proved himself to be the best revivalist we have had for some time. The members of the Friend's church aided him the last two weeks, also his wife, a very amiable lady. Those on the sick list are improving at this writing.

### YANKTON, S. D., NEWS.

As I have nothing to do, I thought I would write and give you the news. We held our quarterly meeting last Sunday, and we had a very nice time. Rev. Ford was called away today to Sioux City to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Geo. Washington, who died Monday the 8th, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. James Parson's has been very ill with material fever, but is somewhat better at present writing; also Mrs. Frances Chapman has been sick with asthma, but is able to be up and around again. Mrs. A. Baker and family are getting better. Mrs. Robinson was taken very sick last Sunday, and also Master Willie came home from school, sick. The aid society met at Mrs. D. Whitten's last Friday evening, and had a very nice time. Mrs. Ford read an essay; subject "Saying the Right Things;" Mrs. F. Reynold's select reading, subject, "Family Worship."

Mr. Thomas Douglas has moved up on college hill, and has also moved his stock and grain out of the bottoms for fear of high water.

### OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The choir at the A. M. E. church, under the management of W. S. Page and organist Mrs. Ella Smith, gave a musical and wood contest. The musical program was well rendered; the vocal duet by Mrs. L. Shelton and J. E. Woods was highly appreciated. The newly organized male quartet consisting of E. Woods, W. Bates, H. Stevens and W. Gooch, and chorus were highly appreciated, but the leading feature of the entertainment was the wood contest, with four ladies, taking part. They were furnished a saw and buck and three sticks of wood. Mrs. Barbary Carter having sawed her wood twice in two in the shortest time, received first prize, and Mrs. Hicks, second prize. Mrs. V. Johnson and May Owens were defeated. A beautiful lamp was given by the choir to the one who sold the most tickets for the entertainment was carried off by Mrs. Barbary Carter.

Those that are upon the sick list are Mrs. Mary Davis, James Hamilton, Mary Alexander, Lulu Spotts, Sue Henderson and Mrs. P. P. Taylor and Mrs. W. Fowler.

Mr. Wayt Dean, colored gentleman on the south side, has been appointed policemen in Bradford place.

A series of revival meetings held by the Baptist church for a while have closed with quite a success.

Rev. J. P. Taylor went to Clinton this week upon business.

Miss Frances Brown was in our city over Sunday.

Grandma Foy, one of your old residents has been very ill with the lagrippe, but I learn upon this writing she is no better.

### OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Mrs. M. Rice, of Gilman, Iowa, arrived in Oskaloosa, Tuesday, from Ft. Madison, where she was visiting relatives. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Comadore Lee.

Walter Yates returned to Colfax, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Marshall went to Knoxville Wednesday to accompany her daughter, Eva, home, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Colfax, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents, on Third Avenue West.

Mr. Eddie Farrel passed thro here from Eldora enroute for his home at Muchy.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, returned home Wednesday from Ottumwa where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Josie Bland, of Burlington, who has been visiting her

parents the past two weeks, departed for home Wednesday.

Rev. S. Davis, of Clinton, departed Saturday. Before journeying back home he will stop at Evans and visit friends and old acquaintances.

Joseph Palmer has resigned his position with Dr. Lawther. He will soon embark in the stock and poultry business.

The A. M. E. church is to have an entertainment Wednesday, consisting of music and joint discussion, subject, "The Colonization."

Elmer Williams has a tumor removed from his right eye-lid last Wednesday by Dr. Morgan. He is getting along all right.

Marietta Brown is contemplating a visit to her former home, Virginia.

Dr. B. S. Brown, after several days illness is able to proceed with business again.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Williams is unable to be out, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Fields is better, we are glad to say.

### RACE ECHOES.

Philadelphia has six colored councilmen.

The colored women of Washington, Del., have organized an Industrial Home for wayward girls.

The Colored American is advocating the placing of a bust of Frederick Douglass in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol.

The New Orleans University Medical College held its fifth annual commencement last Friday night. The graduating class consisted of seven young men and one young woman.

The Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill making it a crime for white and colored children to attend the same school, or in any way participate together in school matters.

Mrs. Mathews, the organizer of the colored women's National Organization, is endeavoring to form study and domestic circles, missionary and othe auxiliaries.—ex. South Carolina's senate killed the bill, providing for separate coaches on all railroad trains for Negroes, which recently passed the state's house representatives. This is encouraging.—Cleveland Gazette.

Chicago is said to have a colored population of 42,000, who on the whole are doing better in every respect, according to reports, than the colored inhabitants in any other city in the Union.—Ex.

Virginia has the largest number of mulattoes, quadroons and octo-rooms, having 122,441. Louisiana follows with 90,573.—Exchange.

There are thirteen chapels of the Protestant Episcopal denomination in Hayti pastored by colored rectors. There is also a large number of lay readers. The Haytian church is under the care of Bishop Holly.—Exchange.

Hon. Joseph E. Lee, of Jacksonville Fla., enjoys the distinction of being the first Negro to be elected to a judicial office in that state. He is a lawyer of high repute and has served in the legislature of his state for many years. He was elected city judge of Jacksonville in '87 and has been collector of customs there for some time. He will doubtless serve in that capacity under the incoming administration.—Afro-American.

William L. Washington, of Lexington, Ky., last week won the annual oratorical contest of Oberlin college students, and another credit mark for the race has been secured. His subject was "Frederick Douglass," and there were four other contestants, all white. He will represent the college at the meeting of the Northwestern Oratorical association to be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., in May. This association has as members the following colleges: Ann Arbor, Northwestern, Chicago, Iowa and Minnesota. Quite an honor of Mr. Washington has won for himself.

## EQUALITY OF RACES.

By REV. TIMOTHY REEVES, SUNDAY, MARCH 14th.

A Brief Synopsis of his Sermon.

TEXT: Act 10-35.  
Theme: "No other American man's way is so badly obstructed by external obstructions as that of the Negro, yet he is just as responsible to God for as high ethical and religious life as any other man."

I do not look upon the fact of the Negro being thus equally responsible to God as any other man for a perfect coming up to God's standard of human life to be an injustice, but I do consider this obstructions which others put in his way to be; because all men are brothers and are morally bound to help each other on in life's difficult way to the goal, and not to hinder one or the other. Because each one regardless of his environments is held responsible for completing his life task according to God's idea; and the devil will put enough obstructions before to tax all of his patience be you assured; and because such a commission is in violation to the first law of social ethics, and the third of those commandments declared by Jesus Christ to be those upon which hangs all the law and the prophets.

It is evident that the wrong attitude of one man toward another is because he does not have a knowledge of or fails to recognize the true relations that exist between men. Peter, with the rest of his people, the Jews.

This brings me to the "theme" which is deduced from the text, in part at least, if not in whole. The Negro is an American, and is also included in the term every nation of obstruction to man's way. It affirms to be in the positive degree is another of its elements and yet another is that it affirms that the American Negro man's way is obstructed by external obstructions in the superlative degree.

In every way that man makes progress in life he can be retarded, hindered or that may be obstructed. He progress with or by his body, mind; soul and spirits; hence he in this can be obstructed, and when ever he is, thus obstructed it is the work of the devil, "per se," or through the human over which he has control.

St. Paul in 1st Thessa, 3-18, says: "Satan hinders us." Jesus says, Luke 11-22 "That the Lawyers hindered the people from the Kingdom of Heaven by their traditions;" and in Matt. 23-13, that the Scribes, Pharisees and Hypocrites shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men for you; neither go in your sleeves; neither suffer them that are entering to go in." Steven says that they hindered the people from receiving the prophesy of the Messiah by killing the Prophets: Act 7-52.

Here are three instances in which man's way was obstructed twice in his mind, soul and spirit and once (1) in his body by killing, and each time it was the devil through human instrumentality.

All that his white brother has to have is the money and he can buy any saleable piece of property or rent, but the Negro can not especially if the property is in a respectable location. The majority of his white brethren detest him so that they do not care to eat at the same table, worship at the same church, ride in the same coach or study in the same school with the Negro. Some of this is applicable to the North as well as to the South. Quite often he find it a difficult matter to rent a decent house. Some excuse is made, price put out of his reach, or is told that I do not rent to colored people and some time they are christian people too. Last year one colored man who happened to have a wife that was several shades brighter went to rent a house of lady of this city, in a christian neighborhood, and she informed him that she had none to rent. The next day the bright wife of this dark man went to the same lady and inquired of the same house, or for a house to rent—of course this colored lady was taken by this white lady to be another white lady—and the former said: "Yes, I have a house to rent, there was a colored man here yesterday to rent it, but could not see it." The colored lady smiled and rented, etc.

Last Friday one of our ladies was taking some of our poor and help children to the christian home of this city just to stay a few days until they could get sent to the Orphan's home, and the devil met them there and disputed their entrance because they were colored and fore the lady keeper of this home would let them in. The lady that had had them there had to reason with her.

But the Negro must love and must pray for those that persecute him; this he cannot do unless he has strength, his brethren, that he can be enabled to rightly stem him, and despite of all our obstructions, he will reach that fair haven of rest, and will be classed according to the state of his hearts.

Attorney G. W. Jones of Hamilton county Kansas who has always been a republican un- way was nominated on the list ticket for county attorney was ejected last fall and in last January.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

BY BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO.

It is generally easy to persuade people that they are abused.

A high ball is now appropriately nicknamed a Bradley-Martin.

Thermoplas is still there, but it will be remembered that those who defended it are dead.

Four years ago the newspaper poets were rhyming Grover with "clover;" now they are using "over."

"Pop" Callender, the father of negro minstrelsy, is dead, but the same old end-man jokes will live forever.

The spruce gum crop this year is said to be double that of former seasons. This is indeed jawful news.

There should be a special corner in hades set apart for the swindler who pretends to be sorry for his victims.

Tennessee has made lobbying a felony punishable by from two to five years in prison. Will other states follow?

One of the best features of the commercial situation is the fact that the outlook is better than the situation itself.

One stupendous argument against any third-term movement four years hence will be the fact that it might make Hank Thurber a secretary of war.

We would be false to our own history if we did not show a prompt sympathy with every American country seeking to establish its independence of European control.

"What can we desire better than peace, but the grace to use it?" asked William Penn two hundred years ago, in an essay foreshadowing modern views upon arbitration.

Whether King James' version of the Bible is infallible or not, it is clear that it has failed to redeem a good many New Yorkers. Any other version, however, might have had no better success.

Gamaliel Bradford of Boston thinks a mayor should not only have full power over appointments, but over all municipal expenditures. With the right kind of a mayor the Gamaliel Bradford system would go far toward solving the problem of city government.

The problem of effective dealing with mischievous students seems to have been solved by the mayor of a western college town. When a body of unruly sophomores refused to disperse at the command of the police, he ordered them to turn out in pairs, and well-directed streams of water proved immediately and amusingly effective in subduing the defiant youngsters.

Prince Hilkoof, the Russian minister of ways and communications, in an interview at Niagara Falls, N. Y., said that the present policy of the Russian government in regard to the extension of railroads is to extend trade and to furnish further outlets to tidewater, rather than to build for military purposes. Many roads are now in process of construction besides the great Transiberian undertaking, and immediate plans for the enlargement of the Russian railway system include the building of 2,000 miles of new track. These new facilities will open up many new industries, will facilitate the development of Russian iron mines and petroleum wells, and will secure means of communication for large agricultural districts.

An amusing story is told at the expense of a military martinet in Germany, who undertook to snub a lieutenant at a ball in Berlin. The colonel noticed a large badge richly set with diamonds on the breast of the young officer's uniform. Going to the lieutenant, he inquired with a patronizing air: "Young man, what is that thing you have there?" "It is an order, colonel." "An order?" exclaimed the veteran, with a sneer. "It is not Prussian, for I don't recognize it." "It is an English order," replied the lieutenant. "Who could have given you such an order?" "My grandmother, colonel." "Your grandmother?" shouted the colonel, with a laugh. "Pray tell me her name." "Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England." The burly martinet did not continue the conversation, but bowed obsequiously to the lieutenant—who was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein—and after an awkward pause retired from the scene. He had not \$115 recognized the prince, and in attempting to chaff him over the display made of a diamond-studded decoration, had unconsciously violated royal etiquette and made himself ridiculous.

Congressman Sprague of Massachusetts needed nine large cars to take his domestic appointments to Washington. In one car was the conservatory; in another contained the splendid horses of the cur groom, which feed at the table and in company; a third carriage; a fourth harnesses ing, and the rest various articles of the horse and the woman. Some of the Massachusetts papers are criticizing this been in representative and measuring of public between such a man and a horse.

They are betting whether Cleveland will win in Princeton and write Hall, or take a fishing trip in the world.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CITY CLERK IS SHORT.

Village Official Alleged to Have Embezzled Between \$1,000 and \$2,000. VILLICIA, March 15.—City Clerk H. D. Dolson has during the past two years used between \$1,000 and \$2,000 of the city's money. He has collected water rents and sold cemetery lots and failed to turn over the money. It is just learned that the council failed to have the clerk give bond, as required by the city ordinances. Mr. Dolson, when called before the council and accused of the defalcation, acknowledged that he had used the money, but gave in extenuation of the crime the cheerful assurance that he had to live some way.

BUHR STONE BREAKS.

One Man Seriously Hurt and Several Others Knocked Down. COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 16.—A serious accident occurred in the Council Bluffs Vinegar Works shortly after starting up. An old-fashioned stone buhr is used in grinding the corn required in the manufacture of vinegar. This buhr burst while running, sending pieces in all directions, seriously wounding Andrew Sorrenson, who had charge of the machinery, and knocking down several other men in the room. The buhr was designed to run at 400 revolutions per minute, but was at the time making 1,000.

WILL TRY WHEAT.

Farmers Decide to Discontinue Raising Large Crops of Corn. CLARION, March 19.—It is learned that the farmers of Wright county are making preparations to sow a larger acreage to wheat than formerly. Wheat is worth 30 cents per bushel in this market, and as corn is not bringing much more than 9 to 11 cents per bushel, and not very good quality, they find it difficult to sell, even at the price named. Wheat finds a ready market and the dealers in Clarion have bought over 5,000 bushels at an average price of 50 cents per bushel. So the farmers will try wheat.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Young Man Run Down by an Electric Car. MARSHALLTOWN, March 17.—Edward Jorpeand, a young man about 24 years of age, was struck by a street car and received terrible injuries. The accident was witnessed by some fifty spectators, who saw the man's duster and warned him to get out of the way, but he seemed to pay no attention whatever and walked directly before the moving car as unconcerned as possible. Jorpeand is employed as a starch shoveler at the glucose works.

New Depot for Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 15.—The railroad commissioners have notified F. M. Hubble that the Des Moines Union railway's depot south of the court house is unsafe and unfit for use, and directed him to provide a safe, suitable and convenient depot for the accommodation of the passengers of his Des Moines Union's terminal facilities. The list includes the following, to each of whom the notice and order is sent: Washab Railroad Company, Des Moines, Northern & Western Railway Company, Chicago Great Western Railway Company, Des Moines Union Railway Company. Hubble and the roads are given until May 1, 1897, to provide the safe, suitable and convenient passenger station which is ordered.

Suicide at Anamosa.

ANAMOSA, March 17.—Richard Riperton committed suicide in the Draco Sanitarium by taking morphine. He had a bone tumor growing in his throat as large as a goose egg, and he had been at Iowa City and before a great many specialists, but none gave him any hope. He finally came to Anamosa, and Dr. Gowley began a treatment with electric needles, and it is said, was curing him. He became despondent, and when the doctor was called he was in terrible agony and lasted but a short time. It was a very sad case. The doctor thinks there is no doubt that it was suicide.

Dr. Bobo Indicted.

ANAMOSA, March 18.—Dr. Bobo, the Oxford Mills physician who has been before the grand jury in this city for several days under the charge of having caused the death of Miss Belle Sutliff by abortion, at Oxford Mills, a short time ago, has been indicted by the grand jury. The bond was increased to \$3,000. This will be a hard fought trial and much interesting testimony will be brought in on both sides, but little doubt seems to be in the minds of the public hereabouts that he will be convicted.

Col. Swain Gets a Haircut.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In anticipation of his appointment as consul general to Montevideo, and before calling on President McKinley, Col. A. W. Swain, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, called on a tonsorial artist of national repute and had his hirsute vegetation removed. The colonel no longer resembles Sitting Bull or Buffalo Bill, but looks like an American citizen of Chesterfieldian mien.

Was a Member of the Monitor Crew.

OSKALOOSA, March 17.—Thos. Jackson, a coal miner, of this city, was a member of the crew of the Monitor during the memorable naval engagement with the Merrimack. He has just departed for Philadelphia to prove up his claim and ask for a pension for his services. He is a cripple, as the result of an accident in a mine.

"Eazor Backs" Die of Cholera.

DES MOINES, March 15.—The theory that Texas "razor back" hogs are to be the salvation of Iowa farmers has received a setback. J. Van Meter, of Van Meter, imported two car loads of the long-nosed roasters, and nearly the whole consignment has died of the cholera.

Mrs. Malin Wins.

DES MOINES, March 18.—Mrs. Malin, who was wedded to her husband, who came to Des Moines from Menlo to secure a wife, has been granted temporary alimony with which to procure a divorce.

FEARFUL IOWA TRAGEDY.

Lunatic Shoots Three Persons, One Fatally, Then Himself.

ODEBOLT, March 19.—Dave Pennington loaded a shotgun and started out to kill a number of people who had incurred his enmity. He first hunted for A. P. Walter, against whom he had a grudge, but Walter saw him coming and hid. Then Pennington went to the house of Hiram Johnson and fired at Mrs. Johnson, seriously wounding her in the shoulder and back. He next emptied both barrels into Luther Traver, an aged man, killing him instantly. Then he pointed the gun at Mrs. Frank Stolt, a neighbor, who came to the door on hearing the noise. She ran into the doorway, closing the storm door behind her, but he fired through the door, wounding her in the abdomen. Pennington retreated across some vacant lots, loading his gun as he went, and called to an officer, daring him to shoot. He exclaimed: "Well, if you haven't got the nerve to shoot, I have!" Then he placed the muzzle of the gun to his forehead and blew the top of his head off, scattering brains and pieces of skull fifty feet. Pennington was undoubtedly insane. It is thought Mrs. Stolt cannot recover, but Mrs. Johnson's injuries, while severe, are not fatal.

IOWA BUTTER.

Great Development of the Dairy Industry During 1896.

DES MOINES, March 15.—According to the report of Dairy Commissioner Boardman, Iowa shipped 80,032,916 pounds of butter to other states in 1896, an increase of 13,255,808 pounds over 1895. Most of the Iowa made butter is marketed in New York, though Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore get large shipments. The record of butter shipped to principal markets shows that 44,264,105 pounds were so marketed. The average New York price was 18.82 cents. According to the report, there are now 810 creameries in the state. Of this number 424 are operated by individuals, 81 by stock companies and 304 by the co-operative plan, which, the report says, is the most practical and successful plan now known.

A Clinton County Woman's Suicide.

CLINTON, March 19.—Mrs. Wm. Semper, living two and one-half miles northwest of Calamus, escaped the vigilance of her family, made her way to the Wapsie river and jumped in. She was seen to jump by some boys, who gave the alarm at once. Mrs. Semper had had a mild form of insanity for several years, and had twice been in an insane hospital, but it was thought she was sufficiently recovered to warrant her staying at home.

Gov. Drake Calls for Aid.

DES MOINES, March 19.—Gov. Drake has issued a proclamation calling for aid for the starving people of India. The relief committee are mailing out circular letters to the local aid committees over the state, and inclosing the governor's proclamation.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Guthrie Center a few days ago a jury in the district court brought in a verdict of guilty as charged by an indictment of the grand jury against Walt Smith and George Debold of Stuart for attempting to extort \$1,000 by threats of an aggravating character against G. J. Simcoe, an influential and much respected citizen of Stuart. A delegation of Tama Indians called upon the governor a few days ago and laid a complaint before him that the county authorities were building a road across their reservation, which was contrary to their contract with the state when they purchased the land. Governor Drake promised them he would investigate the matter and see that justice was done.

While Mrs. S. H. Woodard, living near Burlington was doing the housework a few days ago, her dress caught fire from the stove and she was quickly enveloped in flames. Her husband and the neighbors came to her rescue, but she was unconscious with pain when the flames were extinguished. Her entire body was roasted, and she lay in the acutest agony for two hours before a physician arrived. No hope is expressed for her recovery. Mr. Woodard's hands were seriously burned in putting out the flames.

According to the dispatches, Senator Ellis, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate committee on suppression of intemperance, has prepared another substitute for the house bill which he will present to the full committee at their next meeting. The bill is substantially the same as the former substitute bill, but two sections have been added. They embody the following principles: No drinking or retailing shall be done at the place of manufacture. Manufacture shall be permissible only where the malt is in operation. Senator Ellis believes the two additional sections will add strength to the bill.

According to the report of the Iowa state dairy commissioner, ninety-five counties in the state have one or more creameries within their borders: Appanoose, Fremont, Monroe, and Woodbury are without creameries; Harrison county in the last report had no creameries but now has two; Decatur with two and Des Moines with one are among those without creameries. As compared with last year's report, there are 26 more creameries and skin stations which would indicate an increase larger than facts justify, for a number of skin stations not reported in the last report are now included in the total number of 810 creameries and skin stations. Since the last annual report there have been 60 creameries and 19 skin stations, a total of 79 built in 48 counties, and 29 remodeled in 23 counties. Of the 810 creameries in operation November 1st, 1896, 424 are conducted by individuals, 81 by stock companies and 304 on the co-operative plan.

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Perry, O. T., March 15.—Mrs. Clara Omo, a western "cowboy," who claimed to have killed five men during her career, is dead at her home here, aged 56 years. She was a Miss Martin and was born in New York City, moving to Eldorado, Kan., with her parents when a child. Her most desperate encounter took place in Little Blacktail canyon, near Butte, Mont., in February, 1890, when she killed Ed Smith. Smith found the woman alone and fought her with a hunting-knife. Mrs. Omo used a pistol.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Austrian gunboat Sebenico has sunk a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board.

The St. Nazaire sailed from New York for Port de France March 6. The following day a leak was discovered but it was not believed to be serious. The second day it became worse and that night a violent storm occurred. The vessel was doomed and five boats comprising the passenger and crew getting in. One boat was picked up a few days ago, and it contained but five persons, all of whom had survived of thirty-five who entered it. It is believed the occupants of the other boats are lost.

It is confidently asserted in Athens that Russia is backing Greece and that when the Greeks cross the Turkish frontier the Balkans will rise on the north and Russia will seize Constantinople. The blockade of Crete by the powers has begun.

It is said the situation on the Turk-Greek frontier is of a most inflammable character. At many points the sentries and outposts of the Turkish and Greek forces are within forty paces of each other.

The Mississippi is pouring over its banks in the southern part of Missouri and thousands of acres are flooded. At various other points the situation is very grave and great loss of life is feared.

The store of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods company, at St. Louis, was completely destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The stock was valued at \$1,500,000, with insurance of \$1,000,000. The building was also a loss of \$200,000.

The powers have decided to blockade Greece if a blockade of Crete shall prove ineffectual.

Spanish troops have met disastrous defeats in the Philippines, and troops that were to have been sent to Cuba have been sent to the Philippines and Gen. Weyler has been asked to release all the troops he can spare for shipment to the eastern archipelago. The situation in Cuba is growing worse and the lack of money to provision and pay the army is becoming more apparent each day.

The latest advices from Europe indicate that the powers will decide upon a pacific blockade of Greece and that she will be compelled to yield to the situation.

The Mississippi river is rising and threatens to break all records. The levee at Marion, Tenn., was broken a few days ago and many cabins were washed away and a large number of cattle and hogs drowned.

London dispatches state that England has her troops in readiness for a call to war. Why this step has been taken cannot be stated, but it is certain that she has made a careful estimate of the number of men that could be called out in twenty-four hours.

At a recent cabinet meeting it is said it was agreed the existing attitude of the government toward Cuba shall be maintained.

The queen regent of Spain has refused to sign an order recalling Gen. Polavieja from the Philippines, and a cabinet crisis is threatened.

In the Nebraska house of representatives a bill to extend the franchise, giving women the right to vote at municipal elections, was defeated by a vote of 50 to 40. One additional vote would have given the bill a constitutional majority, and it would have become a law.

Held a Secret Meeting.

Col. March 18.—The meeting of the silver leaders in this city Tuesday was attended by Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee; Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, chairman of the democratic congressional committee; Governor Steunberg of Idaho, Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, Senator Matts of Montana, Governor Adams, Senator Teller, C. S. Thomas, D. H. Moffat and twenty-five other Colorado men. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 19.—Henry Principal, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for the "Principal Tailor System of Dress Cutting."

J. Cundiff, of Union, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a simple, strong and durable portable machine adapted to be advanced along a wire fence to weave stay wires on the fence wires.

In the list of patents issued last week Iowa is represented by 6, Nebraska has 2, Minnesota 8, Kansas 3, Missouri 18, New York 70.

Ten thousand two hundred and eight applications are awaiting action at Washington. The examiners of 33 divisions are less than two months in arrears with their work and in only one division is the work in arrears over two months.

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SENSATION AT DES MOINES.

Corruption of Building and Loan Lobby Creates Consternation.

DES MOINES, March 17.—The biggest sensation of the extra session of the legislature was sprung by Lambert in the house to-day during the consideration of the building and loan bill. It was a complete expose of the methods employed by the building and loan associations to influence legislation, and was contained in a copy of a letter sent to the different building and loan associations over the state that are members of the federation. Lambert read a few extracts from the letter to serve as argument against an amendment to the bill offered by Dowell, and immediately the speaker requested the letter be sent to the clerk's desk to be read in its entirety. Lambert said the letter was a private communication, and he would not consent to its contents being made public. The speaker replied that the communication was the property of the house by reason of the action of the gentleman in reading from it and again demanded that it be sent forward. Lambert replied that he would give it up only by legal proceedings, and the speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to call upon the member and secure the letter. Lambert again protested, but the officer of the house was commanded to procure the letter and it was accordingly secured and read by the clerk. It was a letter from O. B. Jackman "to the officers and managers of the Iowa Federation of Building and Loan Managers" and gave details of a lobbying fund of \$2,395, who paid it in and who received it. The letter created consternation among the members. Speaker Byers announced that he had learned yesterday of the existence of the document and as it charged that he had been culpable in appointing the building and loan committee he called Morrison to the chair and offered a resolution that a committee be appointed by the chairman pro tem to investigate the charges in the letter. He also announced that he would resign as speaker until the result of the investigation was heard. A resolution by Funk expressing confidence in the speaker was denounced by Myers, who demanded the adoption of his resolution, and it was finally adopted.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, March 15.—Senate met and appointed a committee to inform the president that congress was in session, after a recess was taken until 2 p. m. After listening to the reading of the president's message at 3:23 adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

The extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress convened at noon to-day. The president appointed the republican members of the committee on the new ways and means committee, adding Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Mr. Robertson of Louisiana, and Mr. Swanson of Virginia, to the democratic membership. Adjourned until Thursday.

Washington, March 16.—The president sent to the senate to-day the following nominations: Ambassador to Great Britain, John Hay, District of Columbia; ambassador to France, Horace Porter, New York; secretary to the embassy to Great Britain, Henry White, Rhode Island. 438 bills and eight resolutions were introduced in the senate to-day. One by Allen provided for the foreclosure of the government liens against the Union Pacific road. Morgan reintroduced the Nicaragua canal bill. A bill by Thurston provides for an increase of all pensions. All were referred to committees. Adjourned to Thursday.

Washington, March 18.—The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations: Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, to be consul general at London; J. K. Gowdy, of Indiana, to be consul general at Paris; J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture; P. S. Heath, of Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster general. A constitutional amendment for election of senators by popular vote was introduced by Terry. Gear reported the bill for the adjustment of the Pacific railroad debt. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

Ice George Is Broken.

Omaha, Neb., March 19.—The ice in the river about the Omaha pumping station broke Wednesday morning. The river fell about thirteen inches. From this it is judged that an ice-george has been formed somewhere to the north. People on both sides for miles are removing from the low lands to avoid the flood.

Crushed by Falling Walls.

Stuebenville, Ohio, March 16.—A whirlwind visited the town of Mingo Junction Saturday night. Shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning the wind blew off the iron roof of the easthouse of the Junction Iron and Steel Company and the tall brick walls fell in. Frank Hobson and Larry Fahey were caught under the falling walls. Fahey was taken out dead. Frank Hobson, aged 29, was so seriously crushed that he died three hours later. John Welkas, a Hungarian, was badly crushed and will die.

Usual Turkish Denial Made.

Washington, March 16.—The Turkish legation has given out the following: "There has been published a telegram dated Constantinople, the 12th inst., saying that fresh atrocities are threatened in Asia Minor; that Christians there are in a deplorable condition and asserting that the situation in Payas is extremely critical, and bloodshed has occurred at Everek. The Turkish minister is authorized by his government to officially declare these reports to be absolutely false and unfounded."

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 12.—The senate spent the entire forenoon session debating the building and loan section of the revenue bill. After a whole day of debate the amendment offered by Junkin was defeated, 17 to 28, and the section was adopted.

The house continued to work on insurance. One new provision allows the insured to recover back his premium from any insurance company, but is proved to be in combination of an individual with any other company; another is to allow the insured to sell rate books to insurance companies; the maximum time in which a policy may be brought on a policy is extended from one to two years; when payment of loss is not made within forty days the insured may recover attorney fees; agents may be punished for doing business for a company that has not complied with the law; contracts of mutuals may issue policies when \$30,000 of business has been secured, and state mutuals when \$100,000 of business is at hand.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 13.—The senate spent nearly the whole day on the revenue bill. No important changes were made. Healy filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the building and loan section passed. House amendments to dairy commissioner bill were concurred in.

SENATE. The insurance bill came up and was amended to make outside mutual companies comply with the laws governing home companies. An amendment compelling foreign companies doing business in the state to pay into the state treasury 2½ per cent of their gross premiums, was adopted.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 15.—House bill relating to fences and ferries was considered at length and slightly amended. Committee on agriculture reported resolution authorizing an investigation of the beet industry, recommending indefinite postponement. The senate completed the first reading of the revenue bill. No important changes were made during the day.

SENATE. The bill relating to estates of decedents was amended so as to permit lost or stolen wills to probate, after the execution or validity of the will has been established, and then passed.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 16.—Cheshire offered an amendment to that part of a bill relating to the taxation of telegraph, telephone, express and street car companies. He explained that it was a lengthy amendment and was new law modeled after the statutes of Indiana and Ohio. It went over. Funk, for the committee on ways and means, moved to strike section 22, providing for the taxation of loan and trust companies. By the bill, and the motion carried. Healy's amendment including loan and trust companies in the same class as state and savings banks, was then adopted. Section four, limiting the total amount of revenue to be raised and the total constitutional limitation of indebtedness of county, township and city governments, passed. An amendment by Gorrell to exempt indebtedness on real estate and real property was defeated, 14 to 24.

SENATE. A new militia law was enacted by the senate this morning, providing for the promotion of meritorious young soldiers to positions of honor on the governor's staff. A system of examinations for promotion is arranged, whereby it would be possible for a private to advance to the highest position in five years if he was worthy. Consideration of the insurance bill was completed, and the bill passed, 56 to 33. House refused to concur in senate amendment to bill relating to care of insane which cut the salary of superintendent from \$9,000 to \$2,500.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 17.—Revenue bill was taken up and an amendment by Ellis to exempt from taxation to the extent of the indebtedness upon them the homesteads to the actual value of \$1,000 of the persons who earn their livelihood by manual labor, was defeated. Cheshire's amendment relative to taxing telephone, telegraph and express companies came up and he explained it was a law in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. A vote was not reached.

SENATE. Building and loan bill came up. An amendment providing that the executive council shall pass upon the rights of such associations to do business was offered by Allen. Dowell offered an amendment to the amendment granting appeal to district court from decision of council. Lambert began reading from a letter to prove that questionable methods were being used to influence legislation. (See elsewhere. After the sensational letter had been read a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in the speaker, and a resolution by the speaker for the appointment of a committee of three members of the house and three of the senate to investigate the affair, was adopted. Allen's amendment was adopted.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 18.—Senate concurred in house resolution for a joint building and loan association investigation committee. Cheshire's amendment to the revenue bill came in for a lengthy debate. The amendment was defeated, 17 to 29.

SENATE. Speaker Byers occupied the chair to-day. The building and loan bill was taken up and amended so that after one year's payment of premium the withdrawal shall in no case be less than the amount paid to the association by the shareholders. Another amendment requiring associations to prepare and mail to every shareholder a verified statement showing the book and withdrawal value of shares every year was adopted. On a vote the bill failed to pass, 39 to 59. A motion to reconsider was filed.

Chairman Dingley's Estimates On the New Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, estimates an increase of \$44,000,000 in the revenues of the government under the new tariff bill, as follows: Increase on sugar, \$30,000,000; increase on wool, \$11,000,000; increase on woollen goods, \$14,000,000; increase on chemical schedule, \$4,000,000; increase on sundries, \$7,000,000; increase on jute, flax, cotton and silk, \$5,500,000; increase on spirits, etc., \$1,000,000; increase on tobacco, \$2,000,000. Total, \$64,000,000. The average annual deficit in the revenues since the Wilson law was passed has been \$50,000,000. This year the deficiency will amount to about \$65,000,000.

Colonel Fondeviela Is Removed.

HAVANA, March 15.—Colonel Fondeviela has been removed from command in Guanabacoa and Colonel Tejerizo has succeeded him. Fondeviela's resignation was requested by the Madrid authorities.

Sioux City Bank Reopens.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The First National bank of Sioux City, which suspended payment November 19, 1896, and was placed temporarily in the hands of a receiver, has been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Recently the Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia have received upwards of 800 accessions.

Rev. Dr. Horace G. Day rounded out a fifty-year pastorate of the First Baptist church, Schenectady, N. Y., on Jan. 10, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated.

Rev. G. W. Ferryman, who has been with the First Baptist church of Newport, Ky., for seven years, has received a call to the first Baptist church of Cincinnati.



Anxious Mother—Well, Bobby, and how did you behave at the party? Bobby—Oh, Mummy, I didn't behave at all. I was quite good.—Punch.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Always remember that there is no possible making up of lost time.—Mary Lyon.

If religion means anything, it must mean absolute truthfulness.—James Hinton.

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

Light is no less favorable to merit than unfavorable to imposture.—Kames.

As you go forward in life, never expect too much, never hope for too little.—Tr. Jewett.

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### MARCH AND APRIL

Are the most disagreeable months of the year in the North.

In the south they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for advertising matter and particulars of excursions to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

**A Long Needed Sea Story.**  
Publisher—I wish you would write us a good sea story.  
Great Author—But I have never been to sea.  
Publisher—How I want a sea story that people can understand.

**Whiskey and Gem.**  
Primum—You have a terrible cold. Are you taking anything?  
Secundus—Certainly. Where shall we go?

**A STRANGE BREAK OF NATURE.**  
We hope to sell 1,000,000 packages Golden Rind Watermelon, the most wonderful freak of nature—smooth, shiny, yellow rind, crimson flesh, delicious. It is sensational. Took 500 first prizes in 1896. You must have it to be in the swim. Melons go like wild fire at \$1.00 apiece. We paid \$300 for one melon! \$100 prizes for earliest melon—ripened in 1896 in 41 days. Lots of money made in earliest vegetables. Salzer's seeds produce them. Thirty-five earliest sorts, postpaid, \$1.00.

Send This Notice and 15 Cents for a Package of Golden Rind and wonderful seed book, 146 big pages, to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.

Carolina, Maximilian of Mexico's widow, whose physical health during her long infancy has been good, is said to be now rapidly declining.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. Cheney, for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A resolution to cede the Yosemite Valley to the United States has been overwhelmingly rejected by the California legislature.

**Tours in the Rocky Mountains.**  
The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with Pullman sleepers and tourist cars between Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Dr. S. N. Mendenhall, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Col., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

Only six members of the Arkansas senate voted in favor of a two cents per mile passenger railroad fare bill.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample of the free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Leading foreign houses express the opinion that this country will not ship any gold abroad this spring.

CASCARIS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Medical experts are of the opinion that syphilis is simply a form of insanity.

During slippery weather, pray less, and put more ashes on your sidewalk.

### MISCELLANY.

**Blotting paper is made of cotton rags boiled with soda.**  
In 1896 there were 925,000 cattle and calves butchered in Kansas City.  
Gray hair and wrinkles may come, but a happy heart is always young.  
Nothing pleases a man so much as to be coaxed to do a thing he wants to do, anyway.—Arlington Globe.

A thousand shingles, laid four inches to the weather, are required to cover 100 superficial feet of roof.  
It has just been decided in New York by a court of justice that tobacco is an article of necessity rather than of luxury.

Charleston (S. C.) has a commission on shade trees. In four years it has planted more than 1,000 trees in the city streets.

The priests of Paris have been forbidden to appear in a theater in ecclesiastical costume. They may, however, visit churches.

A three hundred and ten pounder of nineteen turned up in this year's batch of French conscripts. He was active enough to be accepted.

**Merit Wins.**  
The invention of alabaster marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner, was an important discovery. It has a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "alabaster" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap alabaster preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabaster company's reputation.

Through extensive advertising and personal use, the merits of the durable Alabaster are so thoroughly known that the people are getting these goods and will take no chance of spoiling their walls for a possible saving of a cent or two at most. This is again demonstrated that merit wins, and that manufacturers of first-class articles will be supported by the people.

**Started in Life.**  
Mrs. Gadd—Your son is still at college, I presume.  
Mrs. Gabb—Mercy, no. He has graduated.

**Yes indeed; and I last week resigned with the Brooklyn's.**

**Black as Indigo.**  
Clara—suppose the bright moment of your life was when Jack proposed?  
Clara—Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room.

**SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST**  
We are selling land in the famous Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, for \$10.00 per acre, including a permit to mine. These lands will soon advance to \$100 per acre. Good climate and good prices for the big crops you raise. Address CUNNINGHAM & CO., 210 St. Hill St., Omaha, Neb.

**His Abode.**  
Blinks—Where are you living now?  
Jinks (gloumily)—I don't live.  
Blinks—That so? Where are you boarding?

**"STAR TOBACCO."**  
As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and therefore, the cheapest.

**Mr. Charles Howard, of Baltimore, 94 years old, is the only surviving child of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."**

**WHOLESALE MILLINERY.**  
The wholesale millinery house of M. Regelman & Co., 210 St. Hill St., Omaha, Neb., has a stock in complete. They invite inspection and correspondence. Prices guaranteed.

**Dr. Chucney M. Dewey has a double in F. M. Murphy, of Phoenix, Ariz. He looks so much like Mr. Dewey he is often taken for him.**

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

Efforts are being made to sell to the government for \$30,000, the farm of 119 acres near Hodgenville, Ky., on which Abraham Lincoln was born.

**FITS stopped free and permanently cured. Suffer first day of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. You can get this medicine at Dr. Kline's, Philadelphia, Pa.**

Jenny Lind's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, has written a memoir of her mother.

**When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarat candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.**  
Keep good company and you shall be of the number.—Herbert.

The big stores in Paris use horseless delivery wagons almost exclusively.

### MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

**McKinley Calls Attention to the Condition of the Revenues.**

**NO OTHER SUBJECT IS TOUCHED**

**For Three Years There Has Been a Continuous Deficit Necessitating the Sale of Bonds—Tariff Should be Adjusted to Yield Protection.**

Washington, March 15.—The president today sent the following message to congress:  
"To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in an extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for now more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government."  
An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, from all sources, were \$458,829,275, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,953,806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$42,875,468.69. During that fiscal year, \$40,570,467.98 was paid upon the government bonds which had been reduced since March 1, 1893, \$289,076,890, and the annual interest charge decreased \$11,684,676.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, amounted to \$461,716,641.84, and the expenditures to \$459,742,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,674.23.

**The Deficit Begins.**  
Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of a month or any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$377,802,498.29, and its expenditures \$429,507,587, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of \$51,705,088.71. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of \$16,769,123.78, in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its deficit was still not sufficient to provide for its debt. The gold and silver reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,717,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until, on February 8, 1895, a third sale of \$23,215,400 in bonds, for \$55,116,244 was announced to congress.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were \$380,373,203.30 and the expenditures \$433,124,428.48, showing a deficit of \$142,805,225.18. A further loan of \$100,000,000 negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting \$111,166,246 and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to \$262,315,400. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$409,475,087.78, while its expenditures were \$434,678,634.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$25,203,546.70. In other words, the total receipts of the government for the years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$137,811,739.46 to meet the total expenditures.

**Need of Revenue Tanquet.**  
It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that the receipts of the government have been insufficient for its redemption. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency in business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

Congress should promptly correct the existing conditions. Simple revenue must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenues, duties should be levied upon foreign products so as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers; to revive and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to add and develop mining and building; and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity for the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue, need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without extracting further debt, or the continued disturbance of our finances.

William McKinley, (Signed) Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897.

**Michigan Town Flooded.**  
Decatur, Mich., March 16.—The village of Pigeon, in Huron county, is under water as a result of the Pigeon river overflowing its banks. Every street but one in the town is flooded, and many acres of fields and orchards are covered. It is feared the Pontiac, Oford & Northern railway bridge will be carried away.

### FITZSIMMONS WINS.

**AUSTRALIAN PUGILIST NOW CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.**

**Battle at Carson City Settles All Controversy—Fight Declared to Have Been One of the Best Ever Witnessed—Fourteen Rounds Fought.**

Carson City, Nev., March 17.—Fitzsimmons won the big fight for the pugilistic championship of the world to-day, defeating James J. Corbett, of California. Fourteen rounds were necessary to decide the question of supremacy. The fight is said by old sporting men to have been one of the best that ever took place in a ring.

Fighting was fast and furious from the start. Fitzsimmons forced the sparring and fought, though covered with blood, with fierce determination. Corbett, on the other hand, showed coolness and did by all odds the cleverer fighting. Corbett's punishment of the Australian was severe, but in the sixth round his blows became wild and he frequently missed his antagonist. Fitzsimmons during the sixth round went down on one knee and took the time limit. In the seventh round Fitzsimmons showed the worse for wear of the two and both men watched warily for a chance to land a knock-out blow. The Australian's fighting was fierce and Corbett showed extreme tiredness and decided signs of weariness.

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Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of woman trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

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### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

**All the Maine newspapers are vigorously talking better roads.**

It is said that it costs \$23.82 an acre to raise wheat in Massachusetts. Florida, of all the states, has the most water within its boundaries, 4,440 square miles.

"Guess vs. Guess" was a divorce case heard last week in the Supreme Court at Bangor, Me.

All the "civilized" nations are at present unusually active in building up their navies.

The ice fields each winter attract hundreds of men to Maine—more than can find employment.

Party at the Door—Is the lady of the house in? Cook—I'm wan of thim, surr.—Boston Transcript.

Milwaukee is preparing to have hanging gardens for its exposition in 1898 like those of Babylon.

During 1898 there were 41,650 deaths in New York city, a decrease from 1895. Sunstroke killed 765 persons.

Great beds of fossilized fish have been found in northwestern Colorado at an elevation of 8,000 feet above sea level.

The maximum speed of the swallow is fixed by Professor Spallanzani, the Italian ornithologist, at 290 feet per second.

"I think Julia and Jack are engaged." "Why? Does she pick lint off his coat collar?" "No; she has quit."—Chicago Record.

Gosling—What do you think of this new tie of mine? Wiggins—My boy, it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement.—Truth.

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### HAM'S HORNS.

**God calls no man to work alone. Every man is a king in his own back yard.**

Every lie has other sins hiding behind it. The cornerstone of discontent is ingratitude. The fear of hell alone makes no man fit for heaven.

Much breath is wasted in praying for a revival in bad air. If good resolutions were honored everywhere would rise. If good advice were good, every pocket would be full of money.

Hypocrisy is a certificate of good character vice gives to virtue. The man who has a strong will is often strong in nothing else. The world's creed is, "He is the best man who wears the best coat."

**Groom If You Must.**  
But also appeal to a means of relief of the torture—if physical—which produces the groan. Rheumatism is a prolific source of agony in its acute, inflammatory or chronic form. But it may be annihilated at its birth with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which, unlike the poisons in minute doses often prescribed for it, is perfectly safe. In larial kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous ailments, the Bitters is a certain source of relief.

**The Dear Girl.**  
"It is my firm opinion," said the tall, pointed lady, "that I shall return to earth in a different form."  
"Oh, how nice for you!" exclaimed the lady of average proportions.

**NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.**  
Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and method. Cure guaranteed, 50c and 81, all druggists.

**Their Practice.**  
She—The Misses Brown usually sing together, do they not?  
He—Yes they divide the responsibility.

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

London has an area of 688 square miles. Greater New York will have an area of 359 square miles.

**MAKE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS**  
By choosing FATHER'S BIRTHDAY for a gift. JOHN T. MILLIKEN & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Expert chicken thieves clutch a fowl by the neck. The inexperienced seize it by the legs.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

One-half of all the quinine produced in the world is consumed in the United States.

I know that my life was saved by Pin's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

Nearly two-thirds of the population of Spain cannot read or write.

**Coc's Cough Balsam**  
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The Chinese preserve eggs by coating them with mud.

They try a box of 10 cigarettes, candy, cathartics, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Over nine-tenths of the railroad passengers in England travel third class.

When you're doubled up with pain and feel like you'd snap in two, you have

### LUMBAGO.

When you feel strong, straight, without pain by using St. Jacobs Oil, you'll know you've used the best remedy.

### Baker's Chocolate

MADE BY Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Established in 1780, at Dorchester, Mass.

Has the well-known Yellow Label on the front of every package, and the trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

### BRYAN'S PAPER

Dr. Geo. W. Harvey, the Editor of the Weekly World-Herald of Omaha, Neb., has been restored to health after years of suffering during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to relieve him. He is now able to do his work as usual. He writes: "I was cured by Dr. Geo. W. Harvey's 'Bryan's Paper' in 1895. I was cured of my chronic catarrh of the bladder, which had been cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and bilious cases, headache, neuralgia, and all ailments. I have taken it every one to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to enrich the blood, giving to the whole body a new life. I have used it for years and I can say that it is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and bilious cases, headache, neuralgia, and all ailments. 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St. Paul A. M. E. - Corner Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.

SECRET ORDERS

North Star Lodge, No. 8, A. F. A. M. - Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall.

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For colored youths has an enrollment of 1,008 students.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Des Moines, Iowa.

AN AMERICAN LUXURY

One Shirts Abroad Because Cost Is so Dear.

"The thing I especially enjoyed after a somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a real genuine American grate fire."

"That makes it burn faster," commented the landlady gravely.

"That's just what I want," I replied.

"A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke in: 'You Americans are decidedly thin-blooded, don't you know?'"

"Then is Italy you shiver about big winter and in Germany those big, high crockery - like when I arrived in America in midwinter I had a jolly, big fire in the room at my hotel and I piled on the coal, knowing that it would not break my bank, in spite of the prices of the big, abominable coal trust. But after one has paid for a scuttles for a night little scuttles of coal he does not feel disposed to criticize the trust."

"I'm like a lord, 'thin-blooded American,' though I might be, and was just in the mood to read and appreciate that agreeable, little volume, 'The Reveries of a Bachelor.' Those reveries would not seem half so pleasing when read before the smudge of a peat-fire in Germany or before the little skimpy grate fire of a few pine cones in Italy - not the Italy of sunshine but the Italy of the cold, disagreeable, wet days."

How a Woman Paid Her Deb

A lady in Lexington says: "I am out of debt, and thanks to the Dishwasher business. In the past six weeks I have made \$500. Every housekeeper wants a Dishwasher, and any intelligent person can do it with big profit to himself. This Dishwasher is lovely; you can wash and dry the family dishes in two minutes, and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing the Mound City Dishwasher Co., C. O. Louis, Mo. There is big money in the business for a woman. I earned \$1,000.00 the coming year. I need the money and why not you?"

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.

The devil is never anxious about the man whose hope of heaven is his wife's church membership.

A man's enemies never kick him when he is down; they stand aside and let his friends do it.

As soon as a man shows that he knows much about women a girl begins to think he has a past.

We have rarely known a man to be convinced of the error of his opinions by being called a fool.

A good reputation is a poor recommendation to the society woman who wants to go upon the stage.

If a man has the right stuff in him, it's bound to come out. That's what makes some men's noses so red.

It's an ill wind that plays havoc with a woman's skirts and blows dust in a man's eyes at the same time.

Some well meaning people go through life as badly misunderstood as a cross-eyed girl under the mistletoe.

There is no parting so bitter as the parting of a quinine capsule just as you are in the act of swallowing it.

Six things are essential to the formation of a happy home. The first is a cook, the other five are money.

It is the man who has always been accustomed to bread and bacon at home, who does the most kicking at a hotel.

The theater hat nuisance, like most of man's troubles on this wobbly old planet, always has a woman at the bottom of it.

Enter into the business or trade that you like best and for which nature seems to have fitted you, provided it is honorable.

Nothing pays smaller dividends in spiritual results than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings of others.

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.

It is the character of consummate merit to be able to live in a retreat with honor, after one has lived in public with splendor.

No wonder the country editor suffers from writer's cramp when he has to take green apples in payment for subscriptions.—The Southwest.

THIS AND THAT

A store in a Georgia village has a sign reading: "AX handles, ink, pens and cheese."

The Nez Perce Indians had about \$40,000 deposited in the defunct Moscow bank in Idaho.

The most thickly-populated country in Europe is Belgium, and it is also the most temperate.

Europe has four times as many cities as it had in 1841, and the United States fourteen times as many.

Enormous purchases for the pulp-mills will make this year's lumber cut in Maine larger than ever.

To prevent corrosion of collar buttons by contact with the neck, a recently patented button has the back made of cork.

The City Missionary Society of Boston has been in existence eighty years, and in that time has collected for the poor \$1,218,820.

Two cows, two pigs, eighteen hens, a greyhound pup and a bulldog were given to an agent by an Abilene (Kan.) farmer for a cabinet organ.

It is roughly estimated that Africa can not contain more than 200,000 elephants, so that at the present rate of annihilation we are within easy view of the extinction of the entire species.

The governor of Minnesota, the state superintendent of public instruction, and several of the state senators of that which he hopes to have in operation by the next harvest season for cutting corn and separating the ears and stalks at the rate of fifteen acres a day.

MODERN NURSES

It is hoped that the profession of nursing will now at least find its level, the best type of modern nurse making no claim to a higher vocation than the teacher, but wishing to be given her proper position as a skilled assistant in serious illness.

Now, on the contrary, it is frequently hinted that the nursing woman is a compound of vanity, frivolity and incompetence—such as a damsel who "cheerfully announced that, as her father was blind and her mother paralyzed, it was very dull, at home, and so she was going to be a hospital nurse."

That Skirt Sale

Goes bravely on—and why not? The styles are the best—and prices were never so low—Here are two or three items that will please you.

A Novelty Skirt \$1.98 Its however a good correct style for this season, a good \$2.50 any time and anywhere.

Shepherd Checks \$4.75 Trimmed skirts, correct style for this season, a good \$7.50 skirt regular.

All lined throughout, velvet bound.

The Best Silk Skirt you ever saw.

A Black Gros (Only) Large de Grain Damas (\$6.45) signs, lined nicely—velvet bound. Don't take our word for it—Come and see them.

Great Preparations On Popular Priced Dress Goods 58c One Day.

42-inch November Suitings in all wool and silk and wool—Mohair and—50 inch Bourettes suitings 48 inch Illuminated suitings with silk stripe and 54 inch navy blue serge.

Mohair Crepon in Navy and Brown, 48-inch Diagonal Suiting, 58c

Scotch Novelties—Tufted with silk—New line of Fancy Hair line stripe—Illuminated Froilone—Two-tone Diagonal Mohair Checks and Fancy Crepon effect, 58c

A Sensation 190c Satin striped Challies in all new designs, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Gray, Tan, Green, Heliotrope and Nile Ground, a great bargain, 32-inches wide at 19 cents.

Only Saturday 10 Gros fine Cactus Buttermilk 8 o a p, worth 15c a box, two days at 8c a box.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, Silk Trimmed and Pearl Buttons, regular price 25c for 14c

Boys' Black Ribbed Stockings, extra good value, for two days 15c

Our celebrated Merino KID GLOVES 59 Cents. For Saturday only, 10c

Gloves Saturday And our Victoria Kid Gloves Saturday \$1.00. One day only.

For All Day Saturday

100 Pcs Cotton 27-in Goods 7c Exact copies of Printed Silks.

See these Wash Goods. They are "Fine as Silk" and Fast colors.

One Case and One Bale Bleached and Unbleached Muslin \$1.00 18 yards for One Dollar.

100 Dozen fine Pillow Slips, neatly hemmed—of double fold muslin—worth 12c; to 14c—you can buy them Saturday all day—10c Each

Another Good Saturday Bargain, 60c Goose Feathers—This is the day to buy them 50c buys the 75c grade. 60c buys the 80c grade. NONE BETTER.

We have 20 pairs of Pure Goose Feathers Pillows—Choice while they last \$2.00 a pair Saturday

It Pays to Trade With Us Harris-Emery Co.

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Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Salt, and Dried Meats—Oysters and Game.

Greatest Potato Eaters. The greatest potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. The consumption of this vegetable by them averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

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We have a Fresh Stobk this Morning of White Fish, Mackerel, Blue Fish, Red Snapper, Trout, Roe Shad, Wall Eyed Pike, Ciscoes, Herring and Smelts.

Come and See Us. You'll Find that our Prices Are Right.

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FINE LINE OF Temple and Imperial BYCYCLES IN STOCK. WE ARE AGENTS FOR DES MOINES ARTHUR C. HANGER, Jeweler, 515 East Locust Street.

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