



IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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The melancholy days for many office-workers are here.

Mr. Gage is declared to be the handsomest man in the new cabinet. They can't beat Chicago.

There is a bright side to everything. The city of Canton, Ohio, is now enjoying a brass band famine.

A trust has been formed by the manufacturers of bourbon whisky. The toppers of the land have determined to put it down.

Turkey claims to have bought three American ironclads. The sultan evidently wishes to discover a few more sand-bars in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Cleveland is now experiencing the exclusiveness that is accorded an ex-president. Nobody pays the least attention to the number of ducks he kills.

By the way, who is it that is trying to recover the American flags captured by the Mexicans during the war with that country? There has certainly been no governmental action taken in that direction.

A preacher at Normal, Ill., says he uses beer because he is suffering from nervous prostration, resulting from being held up by a footpad. We have often wondered at the enormous consumption of the amber beverage.

Right here we wish to call your attention to a remarkably good man, in at least one respect. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, refuses to go into any money-making schemes.

And now Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn tells us that out of the 130 Psalms David wrote but fifteen. David, therefore, is not the poet many supposed him to have been.

Representative Donovan of Bay City has introduced a bill in the Michigan legislature to keep bachelors and maids from "going on in their single cussedness."

A negro who died the other day in a St. Louis hospital was probably the fatest woman ever known. She weighed 600 pounds, and when she was taken to the hospital it was almost impossible to get her through the door of the ambulance.

A romantic story comes from Holly, N. J., concerning Frank Rice, formerly of that place, but a wealthy California mining man, and Miss Lizzie Fitch.

An aged Chicago spinster, with the usual fondness of her kind for cats, has recently had an unpleasant experience on account of her pets.

Germany's fifteen largest landowners own between them 9,000,000 acres of German soil.

An Atlanta clergyman denounces the beautiful women members of our churches, who gamble for prizes at cards, against the law of both God and man.

The offer of Andrew Carnegie and \$50,000 rich men to loan the State of Pennsylvania millions of dollars with which to rebuild its Capitol, causes the elevator.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DEPOSITORS ARE IN EARNEST.

They Will Attempt to Force Banker Coit to Pay in Full. OTTUMWA, March 31.—One hundred depositors of the defunct South Ottumwa bank met and received the report of a committee which investigated the bank's accounts.

HIS WOUNDS TROUBLE HIM.

Young Newhiter, Who Was Shot by Rev. Benedict, Wants an Indictment. CHESTER, March 29.—Harry Newhiter, who was shot by Rev. Benedict at Larrabee last fall, is in town making another effort to have Benedict indicted.

MANGLED BODY FOUND.

Possible Culmination of a Murder at Mystic. OTTUMWA, March 30.—The remains of a man ground into a hundred pieces were found on the Milwaukee track near Mystic.

Smoked White Handing Powder. OTTUMWA, April 1.—A fatal accident occurred at Smoky Hollow mine. Ed Johnson, who lived at Frederick, and had worked for two years at the Smoky Hollow mines, which are between Frederick and Avery, was engaged in pouring powder from one can into another, and at the same time was smoking a pipe.

Pardoned by the Governor. DEBUIQUE, April 1.—Governor Drake has pardoned Michael Kervin, sentenced in March, 1894, to imprisonment for six and a half years for the crime of manslaughter.

Assessment of Iowa Railroads. DES MOINES, March 31.—The annual railroad assessment has been completed by the executive council. It shows a slight increase in the aggregate value of railroad property in the state.

Des Moines Dispatch. Attorney General Remley has handed down an important opinion relative to the acceptance of rewards by sheriffs.

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GREAT WESTERN WRECK.

Meat Train Crashes Through a Bridge at Gladbrook. DES MOINES, April 2.—A meat train on the Chicago Great Western road was wrecked three miles north of Gladbrook. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it struck a soft place in the track on the approach to a bridge.

SHERBURNE BANK ROBBER.

Kellihan Convicted of Murder in the First Degree. FAIRMONT, Minn., April 2.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Lewis Kellihan, who killed the cashier of a bank at Sherburne, while robbing it, and attempted to escape.

FAILED TO INDICT HIM.

George Paul Liberated from the County Jail at Ft. Dodge. WESTERN CITY, April 1.—Dr. George Paul, father of Jim Paul, who was the principal figure in the sensational murder trial in this city some five months ago, has just been liberated from the county jail at Ft. Dodge.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

CHESTER, March 31.—John Schnauber, the 14-year-old son of John Schnauber, a jewelry merchant, died at Cottage Hospital from injuries received while hunting with other companions. Harry Boyd's gun was accidentally discharged, the full contents striking young Schnauber in the left leg just below the knee.

RECOMMENDS MANUFACTURE.

DES MOINES, April 2.—The senate is to have an opportunity of voting on a manufacturing bill. The senate committee on suppression of intemperance voted to recommend a bill providing for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for passage.

IOWA CONDENSED.

City Solicitor Macomber, of Des Moines, has recently begun suits against ex-City Clerk Kooker to recover \$5,800, which is alleged was paid to Kooker as city clerk by contractors to cover incidentals, etc.

An accident occurred at Sterling, Ill., a few days ago, at which Frank R. Peck, a real estate and insurance agent of Clinton, was badly mangled.

Chicago on business, and had stopped at Wheaton to see his brother. It is supposed Mr. Peck stepped off the train at the depot and attempted to get aboard again while the train was in motion.

An independent dispatch says: John Winger, a Bohemian, aged 30 years, was employed on the farm of William Trever at Spencer Grove during the winter. On February 14 he mysteriously disappeared, and no trace of him has been found.

At Albia recently James Hazlett and William Franklin were found guilty of manslaughter for killing Joe Wright, at Hickory church, in Monroe county. The quarrel was between Hazlett and Wright, over a girl, and the jury made the unusual request that Hazlett get the extent of the law and that Franklin be shown leniency.

The trial of Dr. King for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Elmer Dougherty is now on. At Centerville, where it was taken on a change of venue, is proceeding. This is the second trial of the case, the first resulting in a jury disagreement.

A Vinton dispatch says: Mrs. Mary Novak, wife of the missing Frank A. Novak, of Walford, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared on the night of the burning of his store and bank on the night of February 2, last, has petitioned the district court of Benton county to appoint Joe J. Novak, of Iowa City, a brother of Frank, administrator of his estate, alleging in her petition for the appointment that Frank A. Novak died February 3, 1897.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—The Turkish squadron, consisting of three armored frigates of 6,000 tons and ten guns each, one ironclad corvette of 2,000 tons and five guns, one river gunboat, one cruiser, three torpedo boats and two torpedo-destroyers, which has been lying at Gallipolis for the past few days, awaiting orders, has been ordered to proceed to Smyrna and Salonica.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—The British admiral has been notified not to send any British warships to participate in the proposed blockade of the Greek ports but in order to avoid the appearance of open rupture, to acquiesce in the blockade.

CANEA, March 28.—The insurgent forces besieging the Mussulman fort at Malaxa opened fire on the fort with artillery and after an all-day battle succeeded in blowing up the block-house and setting fire to it.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—The Greek patriarchy issues an official report that there were 700 persons killed, including a number of Greeks, in the recent massacre at Tokat. The porte, fearing an outbreak here, has arrested eighty Armenian suspects.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The diplomatic corps greatly apprehends serious complications in Macedonia which will jeopardize the peace of Europe. The proposals of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is impracticable.

ATHENS, March 27.—A royal decree appointing Crown Prince Constantine to the command of the army on the Thessalian frontier has been published.

ATHENS, March 28.—The government has handed to the representatives here of the several powers a note protesting against the blockade of Crete. The note declares that in view of the bonds uniting the Greeks and Christians of Crete, the blockade, which is depriving the island of provisioning itself, is contrary to the sentiments of humanity inspiring the powers.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Athens says: It is stated on the best authority that war may be expected to break out at any moment, most probably near Arta and less probably near Larissa.

LONDON, March 30.—The special correspondent of the Times at Salonica says that everything there indicates that the situation is becoming more and more critical.

ATHENS, March 30.—All the best judges of popular feeling here agree that the determination of the Greek people to accept no solution of the Crete difficulty but the annexation of Crete is increasing steadily.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—Reports from the Turkish headquarters at Ellassona are correct, fighting has already occurred on the Turkish side of the frontier in Macedonia. It is reported the Greek leader, Alexis Takipi, crossed the frontier into Macedonia with twenty-five followers.

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GEN. RIVERA CAPTURED.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. Des Moines, March 30.—Senate continued consideration of the bill relating to roads and highways. An amendment was adopted relieving counties of liability for damages in cases where accidents occur in crossing bridges or culverts in the public road, and the bill passed.

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Impure Blood

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable, medicinal, pleasant.

THE STAGE.

Neil Burgess will make an extended English tour in "The County Fair," beginning Easter Monday. Bernard Shaw's new play, written for the Haymarket Theater, London, is called "You Never Can Tell."

Lotta Crabtree is spending the winter in Washington. She says she has no idea of ever returning to the stage. Julia Marlowe has a new play of Scottish theme and romantic character. It is called "For Bonnie Prince Charlie."

It is said that Miss Nethersole will open her London season about June 1, and add to her repertoire—Not Juliet, but Romeo.

Where He Got It. "I've given up the idea of trying to break Willie of using coarse slang." "Can't you keep him off the streets?" "Yes, that's easy enough, but I can't keep him from reading Sam Jones's sermons."

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

The Key of Libby Prison and the flag which floated over the prison are preserved in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Rutland, Vt. For lung and chest diseases, Fiso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcutt, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The telephone which extends over the longest route in that between Boston and St. Louis, a distance of 1,400 miles. Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, croup, croup, croup.

Embassador Hay was graduated at Brown University, and was of the class of '58. FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Williams' Great Peppermint Cure. Free 25 trial bottles and treatise. Send to Dr. E. C. Knapp, 105 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We make every day for the man who boldly pushes past us.—Boree. Coo's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. 27¢.

The prizes at a progressive evening party in Atkinson, Kansas, were all babies. Educate Your Boys With Catechisms. Catechisms, cure constipation forever. 10¢. If C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

The Successful Physician. Patient—Is it true that there are many deaths this winter? Doctor—"I should say so. It's the most successful season I've had for years."—Le Monde Comique.

A child just born has less chance of living a year than an octogenarian. WOMAN'S STRUGGLE. All women work. Some in the homes. Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.

Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is

serious derangement in the womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unrivaled cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearing-down," disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free.



DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with columns for route, arrival, and departure times. Includes sections for 'GOING EAST', 'GOING WEST', 'CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN', 'C. & N.W. MAPLE LEAF-NORTH', 'C. & N.W. MAPLE LEAF-SOUTH', 'WABASH RAILWAY', 'SECRET ORDERS', and 'NEWTON NOTES'.

Mrs. John Bryant. Little Annie Williams received for a birthday present a nice little rocking chair, and other presents.

The choir rendered some excellent songs Sabbath evening in the A. M. E. church. There will be a Sabbath school concert given April 21.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church made a surprise at the parsonage last week by walking in and leaving eight dollars and fifty cents, and other things.

Osceola prides herself on having the largest and the smallest man, in the state—of color.

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Peace, Harmony, Honor Perpetuity. By virtue of the authority in me vested, I do, by this edict, form, organize and set to work from and after this date, the State of Iowa into an International District in accordance with the Laws of the Order.

WONDER WORKERS. A spring safety valve for beer casks has just been patented. A new spring seat-post for bicycles has an air chamber inside the tubing.

Thomas Young of Colorado Springs, has brought a book of original poems and songs which he calls the Afro-American Freeman Light.

Rev. Lena Mason, the evangelist is conducting gospel meetings in Denver. The colored Catholics of this country now number 250,000, have two priests of their own race.

Mrs. Lizzie Young, of Jacksonville, Florida, is an Afro-American lady whose remarkable career as a successful business woman offers a proud example not only to her own race, but for the toiling millions everywhere.

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