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CITY NEWS

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Mr. Douglass Miller's little child has the measles this week.

Messrs. Chas. Harris and E. W. Thompson will spend Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. D. C. Bassfield has been quite sick this week.

Miss McMinnis of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Hughtlet on 5th and Grand avenue.

Mr. J. S. James of Cofax, Ia., was a Capital City visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell who has been ill for some time is not much better at this writing.

Beautiful hats; cheap—Mason's.

Mr. Geo. Craig of Grinnell is visiting in our city this week with Mr. Good who is working in the Capitol.

A surprise party was given by the young folks last Tuesday evening on Miss McMinnis at Mrs. Hughtlet. Quite a good time reported.

The H. B. S. met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton and adjourned to meet with Miss Ada Lewis, over 204 Walnut st. April 15th.

Easter Hats ready—Mason's.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, who has been visiting in St. Paul last month with Mrs. Love and other acquaintances returned last week feeling much elated.

Elder Reeves and son Ray and the Misses Pnt Lanford and Clara Smith were visitors at the Capitol last Friday and enjoyed the routine of business as transacted by our law makers.

We have good, substantial Easter Hats at Mrs. M. J. Pease's East Side Millinery, No. 405 East Sixth street.

The ladies of the Afternoon Social Club met with Mrs. Griffin, 1529, Capital ave. All members present. After some very interesting questions were discussed, an elegant repast was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Comely, Thursday evening.

A sparring match for points between Jim McGuire and Paddy Murry (white) was held in the cycling hall, last Wednesday evening. It lasted seven rounds and was declared a draw by the referee. Murry weighed 180 pounds, while McGuire weighed only 145 pounds. It was witnessed by one hundred people.

Easter Bonnets ready—Mason's.

Daniel Roy, proprietor of a barbershop at 302 Eighth street, was held up at 11 o'clock Saturday night while going to his home 1223 Pleasant street. When not far from his house he met two men, who started to pass him, one on either side. When they had barely passed him he was ordered to throw up his hands, and at the points of two revolvers. He complied without resistance, and the highwaymen deliberately went through his pockets. They obtained but 50 cents and a watch and chain for their trouble.

Rev. Lucas, of Grinnell, made a flying trip to our city this week.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charles Clark, formerly of this city, is quite sick at Acklona, Montana.

We ask our friends to leave their local or society notes at our office or with our agents as we like to have all the news.

Mr. Wm. Tomlin, who has been sick, is improving this week, and will soon be able to be at his post in the city hall.

C. H. Harris and E. W. Thompson will spend Saturday and Sunday in Ottumwa. Be ready young girls to extend your smiles.

Mrs. Lena Reed has been very sick for two weeks, but at this writing is a little better. Her sister recently from St. Louis, Mo., is at her bedside.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard, who we announced last week as being quite sick. At this writing is somewhat better—able to sit up.

Mrs. Henry Clay is in the employ of the Kinball Piano Co. making city sales. Any one desiring musical instruments are invited to leave their orders with Mrs. Clay.

Moershell, Duffy & Forthingham says they have purchased the nicest line and latest styles of dry-goods than ever before. Call and see them.

Rev. Timothy Reeves was suddenly called Monday to the death bed of his mother, in Mo. He returned Thursday.

The place to get your spring styles of beautiful Wall Paper, good workmanship, at lowest prices, also Ready Mixed Paints, is at 613 East Grand Avenue, Buck Bros. Company.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt, leader of the Drake University Glee club, (white), are singing this week at Marshalltown, Monday; at Ames, Wednesday; Tuesday, Nevada, Iowa. The club has made a great success this winter under Prof. Holt, and greater honors over the state. At each place the houses have been crowded.

Mr. J. O. Epperson, one of our Des Moines young men, who is very well known left Tuesday for South Bend, Ind., and other parts of Ind., where he expects to spend a few months. Mr. Epperson is a very industrious young man and we wish him success. He ordered the Bystander sent to him.

Mr. T. E. Barton sold his horse and buggy, also one-half interest in his barber shop to Mr. Wilson, head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel. Mr. Wilson is a stranger to our city, having only been here about two months; yet his gentlemanly demeanor will win friends.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 5, 1897.

In view of the faithful manner in which our departing treasurer, Bro T. E. Barton, has discharged the duties of his office, and in view of the tender feeling which binds us, be it

Resolved, That we, the Trustee Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, do place upon our records our sincere regrets that Bro T. E. Barton must leave us, and we highly commend him for his honest dealings, extending to him our deepest feeling of brotherly love and best wishes, at the same time admonishing him to ever put his trust in our Father in Heaven.

Signed,
REV. T. REEVES, Pres.
C. B. WOODS, Sec'y.
J. E. MOSELEY, Ass. Sec'y.
E. T. BANKS,
J. H. SHEPARD,
B. J. HOLMES,
FRANK BROWN,
W. H. HUMBERT,
WM. COALSON, Fin. Agt.

The Douglass-Portrait Concert Last Night.

Quite a number was present to witness the first concert given under the auspices of the Douglass-Portrait Commissioners. Each piece was well rendered, and the people applauded freely. Below we give you a synopsis of program as rendered: Music by the Mandolin Club.

- 1. Night Shades—Lasky, Quartette
- 2. Jubilee.....Mrs. Tibbs
- 3. Gum Tree Canoe.....Mrs. Tibbs

- 4. Ring them Bells.....Quartette
- 5. Old Folks at Home.....Mrs. Ellison
- 6. Take This Ring with You, Quartette
- 7. Medley.....Quartette

- 8. Old Cabin Home.....Mrs. Tibbs
- 9. Jubilee.....Mrs. Ellison
- 10. Old Kentucky Home.....Mrs. Ellison

- 11. Cuckoo.....Quartette
- 12. Big Bells.....Quartette

First African Baptist church, on School and B Sts, are carrying on a revival meeting conducted by Rev. Howlet, of Kansas. Meetings are growing in interest each evening. He is a logical and soul stirring preacher. He will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. Wm. Hammet, Superintendent.

F. Lomack, Pastor.

An Iowa Colored Man

Honored with an Appointment at Washington, D. C.

Mr. T. E. Barton the First Colored Man from Iowa to Receive Recognition Under the New Administration.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of our city, received a message from our congressman Hon. John A. T. Hull last Saturday, stating he had secured him a position at \$100.00 per month for him to come at once. He did not name the position Mr. Barton left Wednesday evening for Washington. While we are glad to see Mr. E. receive such a position, yet we are sorry to lose such a worthy citizen from our city having lived here for fifteen years. He had become identified with nearly every worthy enterprise, with a number of secret orders, and thoroughly identified with A. M. E. church, and one of its important members, being a member of the Board of Trustees, S. S. Superintendent for two years, and is at present. He is president of the Iowa Bystander Publishing Company, and a member of Crocker Post, G. A. R. He is sole owner of the oldest tonorial shop in our city, and owns a beautiful home out in University place. He is universally liked by all and his appointment will be highly appreciated by the colored people of this city and state. His wife will not join him until summer or fall.

Mr. Barton was born in Alabama, April 21, 1847; he entered the army at the age of fifteen years, serving three years in Co. "C" 110th U. S. (Colored) Infantry. After the war Mr. B. came west, locating in Illinois, making that his home until 1877, from there he moved to Jasper Co., Iowa; from there to Carroll county, and thence to Des Moines, where he has resided ever since. He held a position in Washington under Major Conger in the folding department in 1889.

The Dingley Tariff bill passed the House of congress, Wednesday; 205 for it and 121 against, 21 not voting, mostly populists. Five democrats voted for the bill and 1 all the republicans. Now it only remains for the senate to act.

Our legislature will soon finish the code revision, which was a great work. There are but few people of the state who yet realize the immense amount of hard work, and the great benefits of having all of our laws printed in one book form.

The recent floods in the Mississippi river and its tributaries has done great damages to life and property. It has rendered thousands homeless, thousands penniless, thousands in need of raiment and food, thousands of homes destroyed, especially along the lower Mississippi where the water broke over levees. Their suffering is great. Relief corps and aid societies are assisting, also general help has been called for. It is said about 3,000 colored people are rendered homeless.

St. Louis, Mo., has a new enterprise in the form of a weekly colored newspaper, edited by E. W. Newsome called the St. Louis Independent. It is quite newsy. We welcome the Independent to our office.

Kansas has a populist legislature in both branches, and of course the speaker of the lower house is a populist, and yet this populist statesman, speaking of his populist co-legislator, is said to have remarked recently: This legislature doesn't know enough to come out of the rain; they are like the average populist. Mr. Bryan did not know that his speeches were driving the American people away from him.

It is quite interesting to watch the colored politicians wild scramble for national plums. It will average about one-half day to each place. The most are worthy men offering themselves for political honors; they are no doubt looking toward Washington with an anxious eye, and hopeful sigh. Even some old politicians who have been holding political jobs for ten and fifteen years are still asking for recognition. We would like to see the new colored man of the Booker T. Washington type, the younger class, recognized.

List of Colored Aspirants

For National Positions Under McKinley's Administration.

Hon. John I. Waller, of Kansas, a very strong candidate for Recorder of Deeds of District of Columbia.

Rec. Caesar, A. A. Taylor, D. D., editor of Forum, Ocala, Fla., candidate for South African Consularship.

Hon. M. W. Gibbs, of Arkansas, is a candidate for the Haytian Mission.

Hon. Cyrus Fields Adams, editor of the Chicago Appeal, is a candidate at the Bolivian Mission.

Rebt, Pelham, of Michigan, is a strong candidate for Indian Inspector.

Dr. G. Wellington Bryant, of Baltimore, Md., is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds.

Hon. J. H. Vereaux, of the Savannah Tribune, is a candidate for the Collectorship of Savannah, Ga.

Capt. J. W. Lyons is a strong candidate for postmaster of Augusta, Ga.; his appointment is almost conceded.

Mr. Leon H. Jordan, of Kansas, City, Mo., is an aspirant for the Indian agency.

S. S. Moses is a candidate for postmaster at Columbus, Ga.

Prof. W. H. H. Hart, of Howard University, is a candidate for a foreign mission.

Prof. T. M. Dent, of Rome, Ga., is a strong candidate for a foreign consularship.

Hon. John C. Dancy, of North Carolina wants to represent his state nationally. Also does Prof. Isaac H. Smith, of the same state.

Hon. J. P. Green, of Ohio, is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds.

Henry Y. Arnett, son of Bishop Arnett, is a formidable candidate for Auditor of the Treasurer.

Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, of Ohio, is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds.

It is rumored that editor T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, is an aspirant for some foreign post.

Judge M. W. Gibb, of Arkansas is a strong candidate for the Haytian Mission.

Col. W. A. Pledger, of Atlanta, Ga., is a strong candidate for consul to the Island of Jamaica.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback is considered a silent candidate for some good position.

B. K. Bruce is a candidate for Auditor of Treasurer.

Editor Geo. L. Knox of the Freeman Indianapolis, Ind., is an aspirant for Recorder of Deeds.

Prof. R. T. Greener is a strong candidate for the Treasurer portfolio.

Will name more next week.

DEACONATION IN OFFICE

A few weeks ago we were sorry to announce the closing of one of our few colored Savings Banks in Baltimore, Md., and a colored cashier the absconder. This week's news comes to us the statement that the mayor of Baltimore had to oust Dr. Geo. W. Bryant, Supt. of the Third Dist. St. Cleaning Department, who had misappropriated several thousand dollars he could not account for. We are sorry those things happen especially among the highest and most esteemed of their community. It creates widespread talk and hurts the worthy cause of others, who are honest. Every colored man that holds a public position even from the lowest to the highest position and abuse their trust reflects greatly on our race. Our white critics are quick to say they are all that way, or it was no more than I expected. The average white don't stop to reflect a moment as they should. They should not condemn all for the act of a few; they should think that hundreds and hundreds of their race are doing the same thing every day, even worse than those men have done, yet we do not uphold those who have done wrong, they should be punished.

Harrison Elected Mayor Of Chicago

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, Jr., the Democratic candidate was elected by about 70,000 plurality over Sears, on the straight Republican ticket, and a small majority over Mr. Harlan, the independent candidate. It was a united Democratic victory against the divided Republican party. It proves the old immutable rule, "a divided house will fall." We are sorry of their victory yet the Republicans caused it themselves.

The Arkansas legislature refused to pass a bill to appropriate money to purchase the pictures of Jeff Davis and Wm. J. Bryan and place them in their capitol recently. Well, it must be true that "the sun do move."

THE WATCH CONTEST.

Mr. Valentine Thankfully Acknowledges the Receipt of the Handsome Gold Watch.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, March 27, 1897.

Messrs. Thompson & Shepard:—Dear Sirs—Your favor of the past I have not got around to answer until now. Will say to the editors and my friends that helped me out in the Gold Watch Contest, I return them many thanks for their help, and I am proud I was the lucky one to obtain so valuable a watch, and I want all of the readers of the BYSTANDER to know it. It is a genuine gold watch, as was stipulated by you, and is a watch that any man should be proud to carry. I had one of our best jewelers to examine it, and he said it was a watch that he could recommend. What time I have carried I must say am more than pleased with it.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Mr. A. G. Clark went to Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. Samuel Johnson spent a few days in Oskaloosa and vicinity, attending to missionary business. He departed for Des Moines, Wednesday.

Mrs. McDowell, Mr. Lewis London, and Mrs. L. B. Foster, of Muehly were Oskaloosa visitors during the past week.

The recent rains has placed our roads in bad condition. Dr. Lowther had the misfortune to stick in the mud between Oskaloosa and Muehly, last week.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Ottumwa, was a social visitor and guest of friends, in our city, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Craig, of Grinnell, had a return visit to our city Monday, and was the guest of Geo. Taylor.

Those jolly people of P. T. Wright's Colored Comedy Company and Nashville Students passed through here Monday morning, in their elegant private car enroute for Knoxville.

A SPLENDID MOVE.

A number of the leading men of the race met at the Solicitor office last Saturday night and temporarily organized the "American Negro Industrial and Commercial Incorporation. It is expected to incorporate with \$125,000 capitol stock, divided into shares of \$25.00. A committee of seven was appointed to draft by-laws, constitution and articles of incorporation, etc. The organization will be in full working order within sixty days. This is the best move ever started in Iowa by the race.

Grand Chancellor, Geo. E. Taylor, of this city will go to Des Moines next Monday, to confer the third rank work upon the members of the new K. P. lodge of that place.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Ottumwa, is visiting Miss Francis Brown. She is one of Ottumwa's energetic young ladies, and will graduate at Ottumwa high school next year.

Miss Rosa James and Miss Mary Rhodes were making calls Monday.

Miss Stump, the "State Agent" of the orphan's home, arrived here last week, with four small children, three girls and a boy, and secured one a home in Eureka, one in Pekay, and the third in Eureka with Mrs. James and the boy with J. H. Lewis. They were all of one family.

Mrs. Meadows, of Ottumwa, has organized a home missionary society here. The names of the officers will appear next week.

H. F. Sawfoot gave a lecture Sunday night at the A. M. E. church, on the Afro-American Protective Association. He scored the young ladies and gentlemen, who were lacking in ambition, and said by way of advice, that they should strive to reach the highest point attainable in this republic.

The Nashville Students and P. T. Wright's Colored Comedy Co. were here the third, and showed to a crowded house. Their car remained here all day Sunday, and for awhile it seemed like some of our ladies had a notion of trying to be one of their number, but it turned out all right, no one leaving but George Williams. He will assist in cooking. While the band was playing and parading, Albert Rhodes, feeling that he had complete control over his nervous mare, dared to drive her parallel with the parade. The result was quite disastrous, the buggy was considerably smashed.

R. T. Jones and family are happy over a fine daughter.

Mrs. Minnie London was elected as one of the delegates to the A. M. E. Sunday School convention that will convene in Cedar Rapids the 18th and 19th of May. Miss Annie Williams, alternate.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. F. Williams was a Capital City visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Watson, who has been ill for several months, is improving.

Paul Waldon has been indisposed this week.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment and chicken-pie supper at the church Friday evening, April 18th.

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PEKAY, IOWA, April 3, '97. [Special to Bystander.]

Mr. Editor: I wish to state through your paper to the members of the Afro-American Protective Association of Iowa, that I have turned over the records and all papers to Vice-president F. P. Davis, of Colon, Iowa. I have also had the constitution of Afro-American Protective Association of Iowa printed, so all who wish to read it could readily do so. I am trusting that all members will give Mr. Davis their earnest support.

My wish is that the next annual meeting will be held in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. Davis will correspond with the committee.

Yours respectfully,

H. F. SAWFOOT,

President of Afro-American Protective Association of Iowa.

KEOKUK NEWS.

The Bethel Sunday School gave an April fool entertainment on Monday evening. Quite a neat sum was raised.

Sickness seems to be immense in Keokuk.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. V. Lynch, Mrs. J. Beaton, Mrs. Mitchell, baby of boy of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Endora Fossy, the long sufferer has quit the stage of action, and gone up to meet the beloved mother. His loss is



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Shoes See our line of Ladies' Oxfords, in blacks, oxford and chocolate, stock and patent tips, all styles— \$1.00

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They are masters who serve a principle.

Who has not already some blotted page in 1897?

Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.

It may properly be inferred from the statement that there is an end to the hoop-iron combine that it is no longer a hoop.

Ninety cents is all four thieves got out of a safe they broke open in Chicago last week. The cashier had preceded them.

Millionaire Stratton of Cripple Creek says he is "trying to keep his income down within the limits of decency." We are willing to work overtime in helping to do it.

Port Darwin, a small but important town in South Australia, was almost entirely wiped out by one of those fearful hurricanes which periodically strike the coast of Australia. No lives were lost, but from the meager reports which have arrived the loss of property must have been very large.

The Secretary of the Montana Board of Stock Commissioners, recently said: "The stock on the ranges has had a remarkably hard time the whole winter. In the extreme northern part of the State it has not been above zero for weeks, and stock was in poor condition when this began. The stock that has weathered the winter is in poor condition. Unless relief comes at once the loss will be the heaviest in years."

If one of our legislators at Washington were seen prostrating himself upon the ground and kissing it, as a religious exercise, at certain hours, he would be an object of curiosity, and obtain national recognition at once. France has such a lawmaker. He is a born Frenchman, who has embraced the religion of Mohammed, and was elected as a radical deputy. A physician by profession, and a man of wealth, he will be a marked member even in a body where eccentricities are often affected. It is said that he has been accustomed to give medical advice without charge, and has engaged a physician to continue this benevolent work. He is evidently a man humane in character, and notwithstanding his strange faith, may after all be a more considerate servant of the people, than some of his peers who fail to exhibit the charitable spirit of the Founder of the faith they nominally profess to believe.

The monthly statement of the exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver from and into the United States during February last, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Merchandise exported, \$79,773,398; merchandise imported, \$59,193,868, of which nearly \$33,000,000 was free of duty. Gold exported, \$336,697; gold imported, \$544,700; silver exported, \$4,660,362; silver imported, \$762,942. As compared with February, 1896, this statement shows an increase of about \$2,070,000 in the value of merchandise exported, and a decrease of over \$3,250,000 in the amount imported. For the eight months ended Feb. 28 there was a gain of over \$132,000,000 in this amount of merchandise exported and a decrease of nearly \$119,000,000 in the amount imported. The gold exports during February were \$1,847,000 less than a year ago and the exports about \$1,000,000 less than February, 1896. The silver exports were about \$700,000 less than February, 1896, and the imports \$700,000 less.

The phrase "A Land of Promise, probably very nearly describes the capabilities of the island of Cuba. With a length of 775 miles, almost the distance from New York to Chicago, a width varying from 30 to 160 miles, and an area about equal to that of Pennsylvania, Cuba, in the words of United States Consul Hyatt, of Santiago de Cuba, stands in a geographical position which, with her productive soil, mineral wealth and climatic conditions, should entitle her to rank among the foremost countries of the world. That she does not occupy anything like this position is no inherent fault of the island itself, but rather of conditions growing out of the lack of a stable and just government and of a contented people. When the first essential is obtained, it is the opinion of those acquainted with the island and its possibilities, Cuba will rapidly proceed to occupy its deserved position. Although discovered and settled more than fifty years before the United States, Cuba has still 13,000,000 acres of primeval forests where the woodman's ax has never been heard.

In speaking of the recent banquet given in his honor by the lord mayor of London as "a white stone in the social and political annals of the two countries" Mr. Bayard probably had not the least intention of intimating that it was a rocky affair.

Some recent novelists who complain of a lack of appreciation on the part of the public might possibly have better success if they took the advice of Charles Reade to a young writer of fiction: "Make 'em laugh; make 'em cry; make 'em wait."

Laziness who have worn threadbare the plea of "emotional insanity" will hail with delight the new theory as to mental ailments advanced by a New York expert. The "toxic basis of neural diseases" will paralyze a jury at first sight almost.

Times are hard and the necessities and luxuries of life are cheaper than ever before. Hence the patriotic Chicago plumber heroically accepts the onerous conditions and cheerfully votes an increase of wages from \$1.75 to \$4.00 per diem.

SCENES FROM THE FLOODED DISTRICT.



Terrible Suffering at Many Points. The floods of the Mississippi valley and its tributaries continues to grow apace. Millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed and millions more must be swept away before the waters recede. Hundreds of lives have been sacrificed and at least three hundred thousand people have been rendered homeless. The governors of Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Minnesota are receiving funds for the unfortunate in distress.

Secretary of War Alger has forwarded all the available tents in the department to the flooded districts, but these will be inadequate. He has also ordered the expenditure of \$50,000 cash to relieve the sufferings of homeless citizens and their families. This is the first time that the war department has ever felt called upon to spend cash to relieve want outside of the regular army.

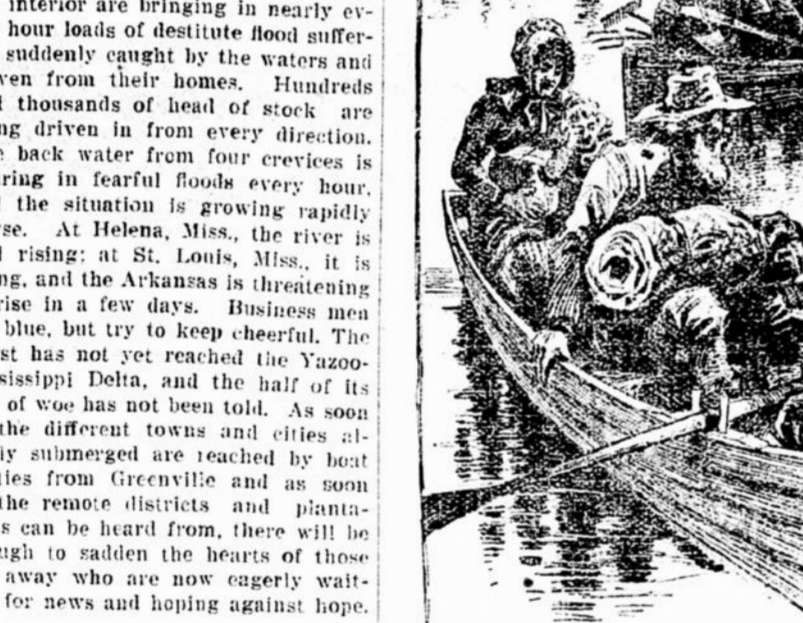
Greenville, Miss., Being Swept Away. One-third of Greenville, Miss., is a desert of water, a scene of desolation impossible to describe. The water is in nearly 200 houses and is kept out of the stores in the heart of the town only by the protection so timely thrown up by the citizens to stop its destructive progress. Mail goes and comes in skiffs, doctors visit their patients in skiffs, social visits are made in skiffs, and skiffs are property equal almost in value to what the mule was a few days ago. The water is deepest in the extreme northern limits, where it has reached a depth of about seven feet. From this point it shows a gradual decline.

New Town, Miss., a very thickly built district, peopled almost entirely by negroes, is under water, the depth ranging from a few inches to five feet. The Belle Air, which contains many pretty homes and was beautiful with green lawns and blooming shrubs, is a Venice, and the only means the people have of leaving or returning to their homes is by boats, which are numerous and various. The water is not as high as in 1890, but will soon reach and pass that mark. Greenville itself is a city of refugees of from 15,000 to 20,000 souls. Relief boats from the interior are bringing in nearly every hour loads of destitute flood sufferers suddenly caught by the waters and driven from their homes. Hundreds and thousands of head of stock are being driven in from every direction. The back water from four creeks is pouring in fearful floods every hour, and the situation is growing rapidly worse. At Helena, Miss., the river is still rising; at St. Louis, Miss., it is rising, and the Arkansas is threatening to rise in a few days. Business men are blue, but try to keep cheerful. The worst has not yet reached the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta, and the half of its tale of woe has not been told. As soon as the different towns and cities already submerged are reached by heat parties from Greenville and as soon as the remote districts and plantations can be heard from, there will be enough to sadden the hearts of those far away who are now eagerly waiting for news and hoping against hope.

Reporter Gathering News. The Post-Dispatch correspondent went by skiff from here to all points possible by water in a radius of fifteen miles in every direction from this city, says a telegram from Greenville, Miss. It was a common sight to see rabbits or domestic fowls floating on driftwood, deer on little islands here and there above the water, and the starving creatures do not now fear the approach of man. In one instance a negro was calmly smoking a pipe on the roof of a log cabin, while a stream of water was running through the doors of her hut nearly up to the eaves of the roof.

"What are you doing there, aunty?" we inquired. "Use watered in," came the response. "Would you like us to take you in?" we offered. "No, sah; I'll be skiffed out terret."

Plaintive howlings of dogs, cackling of poultry and squealing of pigs keep the woods alive, and graphic scenes and incidents crowd upon the



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A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT NEAR GREENVILLE.

Gov. McLaurin, of Mississippi, continues to make diligent inquiry touching destitute flood sufferers. He will perhaps be compelled to state to Secretary of War Alger that the amount of \$10,000 mentioned in his telegram will be wholly inadequate to alleviate the want and suffering. Hon. J. W. Cutrer of Coahoma, a member of the Yazoo-Mississippi levee district, states that he does not expect the waters to abate before May 15.

Middlesboro, Ky., is again flooded. The water is four inches higher than in the flood five weeks ago. Most of the stores in Cumberland avenue are flooded. Sixty-five families have been washed out. Three hundred people are fed by the city. Boats are plying on the principal streets. At Pineville the Cumberland river is rising three feet per hour. West Pineville is under water. The Clinch and Powell Rivers are flooding the entire country.

On the Upper Mississippi. The upper Mississippi continues to boom, the gauge showing eighteen feet above low water mark. It has been raining constantly for twelve hours. Dispatches from Aitkin, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud and Little Falls indicate that the river is still rising rapidly and that all records are likely to be broken at St. Paul within the next forty-eight hours. The levee at James street, that city, broke at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, sending the water all over that part of the city with a rush. The flood encroached into the firehouse of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The Diamond J. passenger station is in danger of floating away, and a force of men are busy trying to tie to the bank. Several of the manufacturing concerns on the west side have been obliged to shut down because water put their fires out. The relief societies of St. Paul are busy extending succor to the suffering. The number of people who have been forced to leave their homes is about 1,200. The water east of State street has become so deep that several houses have floated from their foundations. Logs to the value of about \$60,000 floated down the river Sunday.

Floods in Minnesota. Ortonville, Minn., has been completely cut off from communication with the outside world. A train cannot go 20 miles from this city in any direction. Lac Qui Parle lake, Minnesota river, Big Stone lake and Lake Traverse form one vast sea. The lake and riv-

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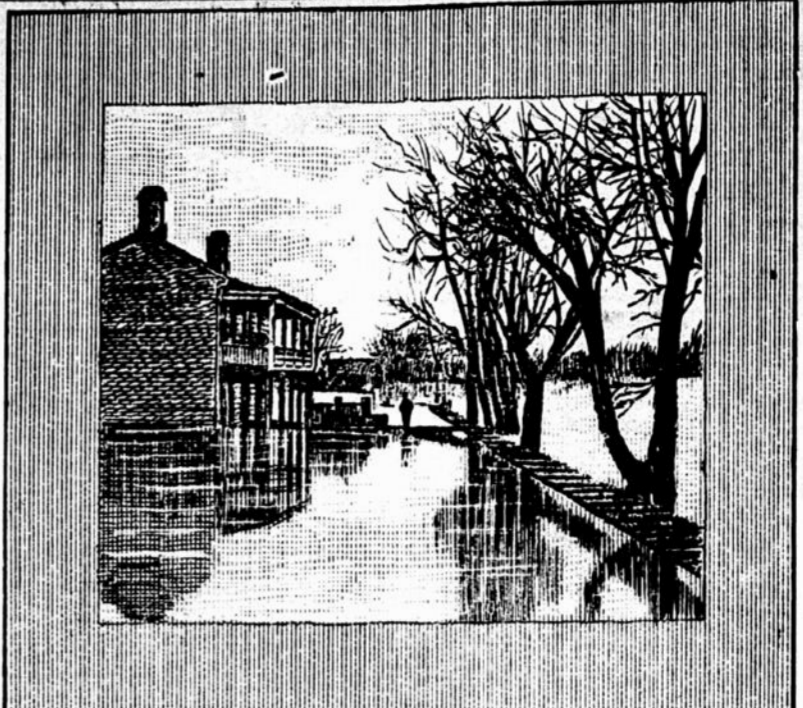
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A STREET SCENE AT ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

increased in value, and by the time the streets were laid off in fashion lots in Greenville were commanding prices higher than were demanded by any other growing city of the south. Greenville and Birmingham, Ala., came in prominent public notice at about the same time, and for awhile it looked as if the former would grow to be a bigger city than her northern Alabama neighbor. In the year 1886 there was a boom in real estate throughout the entire Mississippi Valley from Memphis during that year, as well as the three prairie to Vicksburg. Plantation property, and unimproved at that, sold succeeding years, for as high as \$100 per acre. In four years it is estimated that there were more than 600,000 acres of bottom land cleared and made ready for planting. The country then was heavily wooded and the process of clearing was attended with many difficulties. At that time delta cotton was selling four cents higher than the ordinary upland staple. It is commercially known as the "benders," deriving its name because of the immense bend of the river in that section. The fiber is stronger, and the lint more resembles Sea Island cotton than any other grade of the fleecy staple that is grown in the south.

Greenville was much like a western town during a boom that she enjoyed for more than five years. There were more than 100 real estate agents there at one time, and any man with pleasant address who had a scheme that looked feasible had no difficulty in floating as many bonds as he desired. Money was plentiful and cheap. Immense brick blocks of buildings sprang up as if by magic. There were daily newspapers, two or three opera houses and a multitude of hotels. Memphis became alarmed about her trade, and as for Vicksburg, more than one-third of the big merchants there established branch houses in the metropolis of the delta. The floods of 1888 came, and notwithstanding the fact that a big part of the town was eaten away, the people laughed at the disaster and seemed to bid defiance to the erratic and fickle stream that flowed by her shores. The city was moved back several hundred yards, and new and handsomer houses took the place of those that had been washed away. In the year 1890 Greenville had a population exceeding 12,000, and at that time was the second city in size in the state. Then followed the flood of 1892, which destroyed many homes and much property, carrying with it the failure of the Greenville bank, which at that time was supposed to be the strongest financial institution in the state. Cotton also fell in price, and in a few years the staple that had been commanding prices ranging from 14 to 18 cents per pound dropped to 8 and 10 cents. Farming then became unprofitable, and there was a general exodus from the delta to the uplands. Greenville soon lapsed back into an ordinary river town where all business that was done was on the credit basis. City and country property became a drug in the market. Many of the biggest and the wealthiest planters of the section were forced to the wall, and thousands of acres of the finest cotton fields in the world were abandoned. It was immediately after the flood of 1892 that the Richardsons, who were then, as they are now, the largest cotton planters in the world, sold their plantation stock and surrendered their immense fields to the cocklebur and the wild morning glory. Of course they kept up some of their interests, but the bulk of it was abandoned. Two years ago they began improving it again, and from recent reports, the Richardsons were to have planted more cotton during the present year than in their history. What they will do now that their lands are submerged is not known. They seem to be among Mississippi's heart-lung sufferers.

Special telegrams from points in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska bring word of increased floods in all the rivers. Rain has fallen almost incessantly for seventy-two hours over an area of more than 100 miles in radius from Omaha, the fall being fully four inches for that time. This has greatly increased the volume of water in the already swollen streams. Thousands of acres of farm land are under from four to six feet of running water, and many families have moved from homes in boats.

HISTORY OF GREENVILLE. The Mississippi Town Swept Away in the Hoaring Torrents. Greenville is about the youngest city in the state of Mississippi. It was founded years ago to be sure, but until the completion of the Mississippi Valley railroad, some twelve years ago, the town was nothing more than a steamboat landing. When the railroad was completed property at once

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THINGS TO TRY.

- Try a sun bath for rheumatism.
Try a buttermilk for removing tan and freckles.
Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.

Try a hot dry flannel over the seat of neuralgia, pain, and heat often.

Try a chest protector in very cold weather.

Try warm borax water for dandruff, and brisk brushing each night to make the hair silky.

Try a woman like a dog because it isn't ashamed to howl when it gets lonesome.

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Advertisement for Warner's Safe Cure, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BUCKET SHOPS INDICTED.

Marshall County Grand Jury Returns a True Bill. An indictment was returned by the Marshall county grand jury against the officers of the Equitable Produce and Stock Exchange, Inc., the Consolidated Produce and Stock Exchange of Chicago (one and the same concern), and also against two recent operators in Marshall county, J. H. Cole and A. J. ...

HARD ON THE SALOONS.

Judge Holmes Renders an Important Decision in the Weber Case. Des Moines, April 7.—In the district court Judge Holmes rendered a decision in the case of the state vs. Weber, an action brought to enjoin a saloon, which, if sustained by the supreme court, is far-reaching. He holds that under the law it is necessary that every saloonkeeper secure a new petition of consent from property owners within fifty feet of the saloon each year and file it, together with a new bond, and that he shall each year secure from the city council a new resolution of consent. Under the decision contrary to law, for none of the saloon men have seen fit to take out new petitions of consent, new bonds, etc., each year and have been running along on the papers filed when they first engaged in the business. It is not the intention, however, to take advantage of the decision to prosecute the saloonkeepers, for the court, with consent of the county attorney, has ordered that the defendant and all other saloon men be given twenty days in which to comply with the law, with the understanding that in that event no prosecutions will be instituted. The decision affects every saloon in every county in the state.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

Courtney Pleads Guilty to Three Indictments for Grand Larceny. OTTUMWA, April 6.—Arthur Courtney, the notorious Henry county farmer who robbed farmers by wholesale, has given up the fight after an almost endless series of sensational episodes. He pleaded guilty to three indictments for grand larceny. On one he was convicted and is under sentence to eighteen months in the penitentiary. The pleas of guilty were the result of an agreement with the state, by which he is to get six years in prison. His accomplice, Sam Earhart, who confessed and implicated him, is to get two years, and the other charges are withdrawn. There were four other undried charges. The stealings of the pair consisted of life stock and everything movable on farms in the vicinity, and amounted to thousands of dollars. Courtney was very prominent and highly esteemed before his connection with the thefts.

SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED.

T. H. and T. H. Brown, Gravel Bankers, Sued at Council Bluffs. Council Bluffs, April 7.—Receiver Ira F. Hendricks, of the First National Bank of Griswold, has filed petitions in the United States circuit court against T. H. Brown and his brother, Theodore H. Brown, ex-president of the bank. Attachments have been issued against their property to secure claims of the bank. Mr. Hendricks, who was appointed receiver in February, on an examination of the affairs of the bank, found that its business had been conducted in a very loose manner. T. H. Brown has lately disappeared, and is reported as having gone to Mexico.

UNIQUE MEDICAL CASE.

Alonzo Merchel is Seriously Sick From Drinking Too Much Cider. MAXWELL, April 7.—The peculiar case of Alonzo Merchel is puzzling the medical fraternity. It has been his daily habit for a number of years to drink from a quart to three quarts of hard cider a day. Before the prohibition law was placed in force he was a hard drinker and stopped drinking entirely for a few years, then he contracted the cider habit. Physicians who have diagnosed his case say he has drunk so much hard cider a "mother of vinegar" has formed in his stomach, and to remove it an operation will be necessary.

Suicide of a German Farmer.

Des Moines, April 8.—Martin Stobbe, a German farmer, committed suicide at the Farmers' hotel. He had some new scheme for the manufacture of money in his head. He had written the president at Washington about it frequently, but receiving no answer, suspense drove him crazy and he cut his throat with a razor, the blade piercing to the spinal column. He was a single man.

Police Judge to Be Impenched.

Des Moines, April 7.—The city council authorized impeachment proceedings against Police Judge Phillips for misconduct in his office. Failure to account for funds is part of the charge.

FOR THE "Q" ROAD.

Payment on Relief Fund Made Employees from Recovery from the Road. Des Moines, April 8.—The supreme court decided that the Voluntary Relief association maintained by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad is an organization maintained for the benefit of the employees of the road who are its members and for the benefit of the road itself through this medium. It is decided that the employee who is a member of the association, when paid all the benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of his membership, is barred from action for damages against the railroad company by reason of his acceptance of this amount. He has the alternative of accepting the relief money or suing the company. It is pointed out in clear words that he cannot receive the money and recover from the company. The Temple amendment to the railroad laws was aimed at this association.

THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

The Great Vessel Makes Seventeen Knots Per Hour. Des Moines, April 8.—The battleship Iowa, the last of the premium built battleships of the navy, earned for her builders, Messrs. Wm. Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, \$200,000 by making an average of seventeen even knots an hour over the regular government course off the Massachusetts coast in the four hours speed trial required by the government under the contract. The Iowa, by her grand work, proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot and is to-day the acknowledged queen of the American navy, if not the most formidable battleship afloat.

SALOON ROW ENDS FATALLY.

Skull Crushed With a Beer Glass in a Des Moines Saloon. Des Moines, April 7.—Carl Leveke, a stone mason, was dangerously, if not fatally injured in a saloon quarrel with Fred Reil. Reil struck Leveke over the head with a heavy beer glass, commonly known as a "schooner" and he went down like a log. The skull was crushed in and Leveke is now in a critical condition. Leveke and Reil are old time acquaintances. They are both stone masons and they have always borne the reputation of being honest and hard working laboring men. They quarreled over a trivial matter and the result is as above.

Winter Wheat in Iowa.

OTTUMWA, April 8.—Iowa's winter wheat crop will be about one-fourth of last year. Nearly all the winter wheat raised in Iowa is raised in the Des Moines river valley from Ottumwa to Keokuk. The counties of Wapello, Davis, Van Buren, Lee and Jefferson raised about 200,000 bushels last year, Wapello alone raising 60,000. Though 30,000 acres were sown in Wapello this year, there will not be over 15,000 bushels of the crop. The grain was killed by late snows. There is little sowing of spring wheat. This information is taken from the reports of fifty farmers to Jones & Baughman, grain dealers of Ottumwa, where nearly the entire wheat crop is marketed each year.

Wife Murder in Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, April 9.—Elvin D. Smith, an employe of the Cudahy Packing Company, shot and fatally wounded his wife. He claims it was in self defense. Smith went to the house where his wife was, with the intention of killing Grant Allen, whom he claims had criminal relations with her. When the door of the room where his wife was, was opened, he says, she opened fire and he returned it. Smith has bullet wounds in both hands. Allen was not in the place at the time of the shooting.

Chief Witness Disappears.

CLIXTON, April 9.—John Patrick Murphy, the tramp to whom it is alleged Eckerleche made a confession of the murder of Mink Keil, made his escape from the Jackson county jail at Maconeta and is still at large.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Albert Snodgrass, son of a Jasper county farmer, who worked in Ringgold county the past year, got a license January 25 to marry Dora Golladay, of Benton. His father interfered and took him back to Jasper county. He is now held to the grand jury for seduction and a damage suit for \$20,000 for breach of promise is now pending.

Sioux City dispatch: For a number of years small lakes in northwestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska and the Dakotas have been drying up, and farmers have improved the beds and erected buildings thereon. The heavy floods of this season, however, seem to have supplied the springs again, and the lakes are filling up. In many of the lakes there are 10 to 20 feet of water, and there is no likelihood that they will drain off under two or three years.

At Des Moines recently the building occupied by the Deering Harvester company at the intersection of West Second street and the Des Moines Union tracks, fell in with a crash. About \$100,000 worth of machinery and binding twine was buried in the wreck, the rear portion of the building was wholly demolished, two workmen employed by the harvester company had a race for their lives and three horses were buried in the debris, one of them being killed and the other two escaping with but slight injuries.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, April 2.—Senate again took up the insurance bill and the entire forenoon session was spent in its consideration without any changes being made. At the afternoon session the house provision holding the company responsible for the acts of the agent performed within the scope of his authority, was adopted.

Des Moines, April 3.—Byers offered a resolution looking to the dismissal of a number of committee clerks. Laid over. Senate refused to concur in house provision in insane asylum bill making salaries of superintendents \$8,000, and insisted on \$2,500. Insurance bill was considered, but no changes made, and it was then laid aside and the bill in relation to common schools taken up. It passed without important amendments. A substitute to refer the railroad bill was made a special order for Wednesday.

Des Moines, April 4.—Senate took up the bill relating to procedure in particular cases. A few unimportant amendments were adopted. The bill, after being amended in a manner similar to stop mortgage foreclosures, was laid aside and consideration of the insurance bill resumed. In one or two sections the old law was adopted for the sections adopted by the house, but no change of great importance was made.

Des Moines, April 5.—Senate enacted some new amendments to the law in the interest of the purchasers of insurance. It restricts the grounds upon which a company can declare a policy void. Foreign companies can only write business in the state through resident agents and contracts made outside of the state are void. Where a loss is pro-rated among several companies all companies are to be held for the full amount of their policy until the loss is settled in full. The valued policy section which passed the house was changed to make the company responsible for the full value of the property at the time of the loss unless it exceeds the face of the policy. Heirs are given two years in which to file proof of death. Consideration of the bill was not completed.

Des Moines, April 6.—Bell's resolution looking to the discharge of a number of committee clerks was laid on the table. The Temple amendment to the railroad bill came up under a special order. The majority and minority reports of the committee to which it was referred were read. The majority report commended the Henry amendment, the essence of which is to believe the relief departments maintained by railroads and which bars action for damages in case of accepting benefits. The minority report was signed by Garst and Holtart. A motion to substitute the majority for the minority report was argued at length. By a vote of 19 to 28 the senate refused to substitute the majority for the minority report, which affords the members of the relief a few more advantages than they at present enjoy but in effect destroys the entire aim of the Temple amendment.

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A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police Store-Make an Important Capture. On Monday the 13th, Harold Marquette of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 13th of December Marquette visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the making of a full set of plates for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. for Pale People. News of this reached the police office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 10th and was accordingly arrested and held in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquette's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and in his pockets. A search of his apartment in Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, zinc, and other materials, and a charcoal furnace, and several plates of the counterfeit coin. The United States marshal went him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. from Syracuse, N. Y., and he, no doubt, will be sentenced for a long period.

In addition to the Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medical business for these pills in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent to 10 per cent. He explained the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Revolutionary Torture. "Think how they used to torture men in the old days of the inquisition." "Horrible!" "That was put cranks in beds and made people sleep there."

AN EXPRESSION

From the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, the Famous Preacher, Author of "Shots From the Pulpit," and Other Books: Also a member of the People's Church, Omaha. Omaha, Neb., March 15, 1897.—I take pleasure in commending Dr. B. J. Kay and his work. Dr. Kay is well known in this city and his work is well known. I believe him to be an honest and honorable man, one thoroughly worthy of the confidence of the people. This sending money to Dr. Kay may rest assured that they will receive the medicine ordered. He is a professed Christian, and I believe a true one. He has been justly noted as a philanthropic and Christian worker. His gifts at different times through his life have been almost princely. I have good reason to believe that the Dr. Kay's medicine will be a blessing to many of our Omaha people who are suffering from the various ailments which he has cured by his great remedies. I write this testimonial because I actually believe that it is deserved.

Pastor People's Church, W. Savidge, Church, Omaha, Neb. Free pamphlets will be sent by writing to Dr. B. J. Kay, Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

BONES IN SILVER VEIN.

If the find of a Colorado silver miner, made half a dozen years ago, be taken into account, there is but little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when the silver veins were in process of formation. In the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 400 feet below the surface a number of human bones were found imbedded in the silver-bearing ore. When taken out over \$100 worth of the ore still clung to the bones. An arrowhead, made of tempered copper and four inches long, was also found with the remains.

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

An Old Typo.

Sixty-five years ago Hiram Lukens entered the Intelligence office at Doylestown, Pa., to learn printing, and he is there yet, setting type as fast as anybody around the place. His record of continuous service with one establishment is probably unequalled in the business.

Much Worse.

He—It must be dreadful when a professional singer knows she has lost her voice. She—But it is still more dreadful when she is not aware of the fact.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

Like a Lady.

"Minnie has been in to see me to-day," said a little five-year-old girl, "and she behaved like a lady." "And I hope you did, too," said her mother. "Yes, indeed, I turned somersaults for her on the bed."

Beware of Contaminated Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician. As the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 50¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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 country ever has a lagging spring. Waiting for May to call its violets forth."

STAR TOBACCO.

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and therefore, the cheapest. "The population of the earth at the time of the emperor Augustus is estimated at 64,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,400,000,000."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle. All the inhabitants of the deep devour each other and not one of them lives on vegetation. A French chemist has invented a blue soap which renders unnecessary the use of bluing in laundry work.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

The Compound Candy (Laxative) is estimated at 64,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,400,000,000. Nature fits all her children with something to do.—Lowell.

Right off, to any, even the worst of SPRAINS, apply

Advertisement for Alabastine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its use for sprains and other ailments.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS

Advertisement for McCormick's Electric Light of Mowderdom, featuring a lamp illustration and text describing its features.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

Beautifies and restores Gray Hair to its original color and vitality; prevents baldness; cures itching and dandruff. A fine hair dressing. H. P. Hall & Co., Proprietors, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

YOUR RULING PLANET DISCOVERED

By Astrology. The reader can easily tell his or her friends' Ruling Planet. There is also much other valuable information in the horoscope of President McKinley and Wm. J. Bryan. Price, postpaid, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, according to the number of planets and rationality, place, year, month, date and time of birth, a. m. or p. m., as well as new or old. All letters will receive their reading and their fee returned free of charge. All applications must contain 10¢ in stamps to pay for readings in case you are not the sender. Send at once; you are not to be disappointed. Write to Prof. G. W. Cunningham, 111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN'S POWER

IT SHAPES THE DESTINIES OF MEN AND NATIONS. Where Men Are at a disadvantage, and "Only a Woman Can Understand a Woman's Ills."



Woman's beauty, love and devotion, rule the world. Grand women; strong mentally, morally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence men to deeds and heroism. Such women are all-powerful. Weakly, sickly, ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy their thoughts, and their one object is to get well. They have no confidence in themselves, and only too often lose faith in their physicians.

All irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, nervousness, headache, backache, "blues," "distaste for society," sounds in ears, palpitation, emaciation, heavy eye, "all gone" feeling, dread of impending evil, sleeplessness, etc., should at once be removed and vigorous health assured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has for twenty years saved women from all this. Hear this woman speak: "I wish to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done for me. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and they have cured me of both. I am a well woman. I suffered dreadfully with such dragging pains in the lower part of the back and extending around the body, irritation of the bladder, pain when walking and painful menstruation; I weakened terribly. I had been treated by three doctors without much help, and it only took five bottles of your Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash to cure me. I can recommend them to all women suffering with complaints like these." MRS. VANNATA, 3827 E. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE

C. R. L. & P. GOING EAST.

Chicago Limited	Arrive	Depart
Chicago Limited	8:30 pm	9:30 pm
Night Express	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Day Express	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Post Mail	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Rock Island Comm.	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
First Mail	11:55 pm	12:40 pm

C. R. L. & P. GOING WEST.

Denver Limited	Arrive	Depart
Denver Limited	8:30 am	9:30 am
Night Limited Express	3:30 am	4:25 am
Day Express	11:55 am	12:40 pm
Post Mail	11:55 am	12:40 pm
Rock Island Comm.	11:55 am	12:40 pm
First Mail	11:55 am	12:40 pm

KROOK & DES MOINES.

Krook Express	Arrive	Depart
Krook Express	10:40 am	6:50 pm
Krook Express	4:35 pm	7:30 pm

DES MOINES & FT. DOUGLASS.

Ruthven Mail and Express	Arrive	Depart
Ruthven Mail and Express	4:30 pm	12:10 pm
Tara and Ft. Dodge	10:30 am	4:45 pm
Miss-St. Louis Ex.	10:30 am	7:30 pm
St. Paul-Miss. Flyer	4:30 am	7:30 pm

WINTERSSET BRANCH.

Accommodation	Arrive	Depart
Accommodation	7:30 pm	8:30 am
Accommodation	10:45 am	5:05 pm

C. H. & Q.

Albia Passenger	Arrive	Depart
Albia Passenger	12:15 pm	9:30 am
Albia Express	6:00 pm	8:30 am
Albia Accommodation	7:00 pm	7:00 am

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

St. Louis City, N. & W.	Arrive	Depart
St. Louis City, N. & W.	7:55 pm	7:30 am
Chicago and Elmore Ex.	10:15 am	4:05 pm
Night Express	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Day Express	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Limited	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Accommodation	11:55 pm	12:40 pm

C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - NORTH.

Chi. & St. Paul Limited	Arrive	Depart
Chi. & St. Paul Limited	8:45 pm	9:00 pm
Chicago & St. Paul Ex.	7:00 pm	3:30 am
7th Cities Special	4:40 am	9:25 am

C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - SOUTH.

Kansas City Limited	Arrive	Depart
Kansas City Limited	6:50 am	7:00 am
Day Express	11:55 am	12:40 pm
Night Express	11:55 pm	12:40 pm
Knowlton to Des Moines	8:45 am	8:45 pm

WABASH RAILWAY.

St. Louis Passenger	Arrive	Depart
St. Louis Passenger	9:10 am	9:45 pm

KROOK & WESTERN.

No. 1 Mail and Express	Arrive	Depart
No. 1 Mail and Express	6:55 pm	7:30 pm
No. 3 Express	11:30 am	2:50 pm

D. M. N. & W. - FONDA LINE.

All trains daily except Sunday.	Arrive	Depart
Fonda Mail and Express	11:30 am	2:30 pm
St. Louis City-Fonda Limited	6:05 pm	8:45 pm

D. M. N. & W. - BOONE LINE.

St. Louis City	Arrive	Depart
St. Louis City	5:30 am	9:10 pm
Mail and Express	7:30 pm	9:30 pm
Hoove Mail and Express	11:55 am	6:30 pm

Indicates daily.

All other trains run daily except Sunday.

There has been a colored Base Ball League organized in Texas.

There are 1,587,328 male colored children in the United States in schools between the ages of 5 and 21 years. There are also 1,609,499 females of the same age—The Presbyterian.

There are probably no young songstresses of note gaining a more rapid reputation in the musical world than Miss Stella Cannon, who is a student in the College of Music, Indianapolis, Ind. She has a high, clear soprano voice of unsurpassing sweetness. She leads a chorus of 100 voice (white) at a musicale in Cambridge City last summer. Miss Cannon will, in the future, attend the Boston Conservatory of Music, and will probably finish her course in Italy.

The Washington Artiller was sent from New Orleans on April the 4th to St. Landry Parish, La., to quell a disorder arising from "White regulators" attempting to prevent the colored voters from registering.

Dr. G. Wellington Bryant, colored, street commissioner of Baltimore, was removed from office on a charge of having defrauded the city of \$5,000. He is said to have acknowledged the shortage.—Kansas City Mail. This is the man who wants to record deeds for the District of Columbia.—The Herald.

The state democrats are mentioning a number of names as gubernatorial possibilities. It will be hard this year to induce a good democrat to offer himself as a victim to be sacrificed next fall. Wonder who the Solicitor will name?

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Your District Grand Session will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, unless otherwise ordered. A Grand Temple and Tabernacle will be formed and set to work if it is desired by two-thirds of the representatives.

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SOME LATE NEW THINGS.

A handy device for lacing the shoes is formed of a button attached to the flap and having a pulley over which the thread runs, so that a pull on the end of the lace tightens the cord its whole length.

Metal toothpicks are formed of wire twisted and sharpened at one end, the other end being divided into two sections and holding a taut thread to run between the teeth to dislodge foreign substances.

A handy device for small rooms consists of a metal band attached to a bracket to hold the wash bowl, which can be swung down against the wall when not in use to hold the bowl out of the way.

A hook and eye which needs no sewing to fasten it to the garment has recently been invented, each member having a pin to fasten in the cloth, the point running into a slot to fasten it and prevent its catching.

One of the latest bicycle bells is attached to the head of the machine directly over the front wheel, a corrugated wheel which revolves the bell being pressed down on the tire by a lever near the handle bar.

Pneumatic pressure is used to operate railway gates in a recent patent the air being forced through pipes to each gate by means of an air pump to act on a cylinder containing a piston-rod attached to each gate bar.

An automatic stereopticon has just been patented which has a series of pictures set in a revolving wheel which are brought in turn before the lenses by pulling a cord, so that the lecturer can operate his own instrument.

For use in vapor baths a recently patented device is a collapsible cabinet covered with canvas or other steam proof material, in which the person is placed and steam or vapor produced by means of hot water or other liquids.

An extension bicycle lock to fit any size chain is formed of a number of sections of metal, hinged U-shaped, the sides of the U sliding on each other to open or close the loop, one end of which contains a lock to secure the other end.

To securely seal a bottle a new device consists of two wires with arrow-pointed heads, the ends of which are inserted into holes in the end of the bottle neck, the heads spreading out and engaging the shoulders at the bottom of the holes.

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