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CITY NEWS

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Mrs. D. A. Basfield is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard, who has been sick, is convalescing.

Mr. A. H. Thomas (Ed. Moseley's partner), is quite sick at his hospital.

King's Daughters will meet at Miss DeWitt McKnight, over 779 Ninth street.

Rev. S. Johnson returned from Marshalltown this week to visit at home a few days, then he will leave for Evans, Oskaloosa, and other parts of Iowa.

The editor acknowledges a very pretty invitation to attend a May soiree to be given at Cycling Hall, May 10th, by the Esmeralda Terpsichorean club.

Mr. Jas. R. Tines, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in the city while enroute to St. Louis, Missouri. He called at the Bystander office.

We would like to hear of Greece whipping the barbarous Turks, because of their greedy hater of the christian Armenians, as few fringe that the christian nations have any sympathy for the Turks or indig.

Anly Dewberry who has been sick several months, and has been at the hospital some time, have had several operations planned on him, and it is hoped by his friends that he will soon recover.

Mr. Wingo, an intelligent gentleman from Nebraska, is visiting in our city. He thinks of locating here if things appear favorably. He has held some political honors in his state. We gladly welcome all good citizens to our city.

The heavy rains last Friday and Saturday made it so muddy that the base ball game between the "Page Fence Giants" and our League team was declared off to the ball lovers. It was bad news.

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

Spring Has Come. The wet weather has ceased for at least a few days, and the beautiful warm days, the sweet fragrance and gentle zephyrs from the south, has revived life and each of us feel new to see the blooming trees and growing grass once again.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND SOUTH. On May 4 and 18, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Prof. St. Clair who has charge of furnishing the music for the Chataqua during its session in our city next July has asked for 40 colored voices to assist in forming the grand chorus. We hope that Prof. Geo. L. Holt will try and secure the required number as every one should be enthused with the idea and try and get together our musical talent and show our appreciation of the invitation.

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Miss Georgia Taylor had her face badly burned last Wednesday by the explosion of a furnace. Her many friends hope her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Isabella Clark has furnished rooms for rent, at \$3.00 per month at 708 Sixth avenue.

Prof. Booker T. Washington has been selected as one of the speakers to deliver a lecture on July 19th prox. during the session of the Chataqua assembly, which convenes in this city from July 6th to 23d.

Rev. W. M. Wood and granddaughter, Jeanette, are spending a few days at Colfax Springs, for the benefit of Miss Wood's health. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Terrell.

Invitations have been issued which announce that a grand ball will be given on the 10th inst., at Cycling Hall. Kromer's orchestra will furnish the music. A number of young ladies from out of town is expected to be in attendance.

EXCURSION RATES TO DES MOINES.

On account of the Mid-Year meeting of Iowa B. Y. P. U. to be held at Des Moines, May 6th and 7th, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from points in Iowa. For dates of sale, tickets and information, apply to agents Chicago & North Western Railway.

Harding's Ice-cream Co. still flourish as no others can. Secret: He makes the best ice-cream in the city. Those that tried ours will have no other. Phone 647. 702 Ninth street.

The East Side Baptist Church, which has lately chosen Rev. Stewart, late of Keokuk, Iowa, as their pastor, has begun anew and is progressing nicely. The Rev. is an able speaker and will endeavor to bring up the church to the standard with the assistance of the friends and members. He has reorganized the Sunday School of which Mr. Henry Brown is Superintendent, and Miss Zelma Stanton, Secretary. The hour to convene has been changed from 12 a. m., to 3 p. m., and the members and pastor all friends and well wishers are invited to attend.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

We do not make it our practice to criticize the editorials of other newspapers. Indeed we seek to evade discussions of this kind; yet we will call a halt to such gross misrepresentations or a monster falsehood as appeared in the editorials of the last Saturday Mail and Times (a supposed decent sheet) printed in our city, in which this narrow-brained editor says Mr. Foster, owner of our two finest opera houses, "heretofore has used great care, but now allowed himself to be duped for a few petty dollars and has allowed one of his boxes to be occupied by colored gentlemen." Further, he says: "The Mail and Times is always a friend of the colored man and will help him in every chance possible. Yet, we are confident that no respectable colored person would intrude himself in white society as these unscrupulous gentlemen are doing. Don't let their position in the opera house to which they are allotted change your opinion, they are simply four idiots who have placed themselves in the box by a mere force of circumstances, which, at this age, their color should have debarred them."

We will say to this nincompoop that the time is long passed when you narrow-contracted Southerners, with your poisonous hatred toward the equal opportunities of all people, can come and dictate to the enlightened North who shall sit in a certain seat, or sell tickets to certain classes only. Mr. Foster is too broad a man to tolerate or even harbor such an injustice in his mind. The very idea of this editor, with his water-soaked, narrow-set, ebb-web, and blistered cranium, try to say to enlightened people that he is a friend to the colored man. "A friend" it is a falsehood; we resent the statement. This same editor, hypocrite under the disguise of a christian, refused to sit on the same seat with a colored gentleman, much his superior, at a certain church. He and his wife left the church. Then, again, only a few years ago this same being wanted the people to lynch a colored man in this city because he got the best of a white man in a fight. He then says, "a friend." Oh, shame and conscience, where art thou? Oh! thou hypocrite! The self-respecting and intelligent people of proud Iowa will pay no more attention to this idiot than the buzzards does to lades. No, gentlemen, hardly a second would have the audacity to write such an article.

In conclusion, we think that the race loving people who subscribed or even buys a copy will no doubt reflect before purchasing again.

Now is the time to Subscribe.

J. H. Tucker a printer of Omaha, formerly of Chicago, is in the city and assisted the Bystander company this week.

The Stewardess Board will give an entertainment next Thursday eve, May 6th '97. A good program has been arranged. The numbers will consist of a drill led by Miss Maple Morton, Tableaux, Recitation, Speeches etc. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Jefferson Logan was one of the party that went to Oskaloosa last Sunday on a special train to attend the funeral of Senator Blanchard's wife, who died last week at her home in Oskaloosa. She was well known and loved by all.

We were very much grieved to learn of the death of Prof. Charles Kilburn, son of our esteemed state Senator Kilburn. He was a bright young man with very promising ability.

Congressman J. A. T. Hall, returned to the city from Washington, D. C., Monday to spend a few days. The Captain is looking well and says friend Barton is doing well and that Hon. J. L. Waller's chances are good for the Recordship.

Mesdames Wm. Coalson and W. H. Birney, being sick last week, hence the A. M. E. church choir did not sing last Sunday, which was very unusual and seemed quite odd to attend that church without hearing choir sing.

The H. B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lewis, and after rendering an excellent musical program, adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Palmer on May 6th.

Mr. D. Harrison, one of our young men left last week for Kansas City where he will spend the summer. He has a position in the above place.

The subject of the discourse at the half past 10 o'clock services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Sunday will be: "Ever stand close to God, and do not be afraid of or to ask Him to explain to you the evolution of life and the revelation of nature about you." Choir services at 7:30 p. m.

Another Washington Appointment From Iowa.

Mr. H. P. Davis, Justice of Peace of Colon, Mahaska county, has received a position in the cloak room of the House of Representatives, through the efforts of Congressman John F. Laey of the 6th District. Mr. Davis is a staunch hard working republican and is well liked in his county. He has held the office of J. P. for several years, and his republican co-workers will hate to see him leave.

A social was given last evening at the A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the pastor. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and strawberry short-cake.

Miss Della Stewart will entertain at her home this evening, Misses Beatrice Hecklin, Daisy Hannon and Zelt Davis, and Messrs. Chas. H. Harris, Geo. W. Thompson, Roland Weeks, E. W. Thompson and Harry W. Hughes.

M. N. Meddleton, of Webster City, who has been employed at the Capitol had an attack of nervous prostration last evening but is resting easy at this writing.

Mr. John Hemmingsall died April 21, at Tracy Hospital. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, Elder Reeves officiating. His former home was Roseland, B. C. His wife and daughter came to attend the funeral and are quite refined and highly respected in British Columbia. They will leave Saturday for their home, over 2,000 miles away.

H. P. Davis, of Colon, Iowa, was a visitor in our city this week closing up business preparatory to leave for Washington, D. C. to begin work in his position.

Song Service at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Sunday evening May 2nd '97.

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Invocation.....Pastor.
3. Praise the Lord.....Choir.
4. Scripture Reading.....Pastor.
5. Just as I Am.....Choir.
6. The Everlasting Hill, Mrs. Blackburn.
7. Guide me Oh Thou Great Jehovah. Choir.
8. Slowly by Go's Hand Unfurled. J. E. Moseley.
9. In the Secret of His Presence.....Choir.
10. Pity, O Savior.....Mrs. Wm. Coalson.
11. Praise ye the Lord.....Choir.
12. The Holy City.....Mr. Will Rice of the First M. E. Choir.
13. Fade, Fade each earthly joy.....Choir.
14. Lord's Prayer.
15. Offertorie, Awake, O Zion.....Choir.
16. Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Organist, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Ast. J. E. Moseley, Director.

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.

John Rucker, as "Uncle Amos Jackson" in "Darkest America" keeps the audience in a continuous uproar.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

In our last civil service examination for the post office of Des Moines, which was held here last February, there were four of our young colored people entered the examination, viz: Miss Beatrice Hecklin, George Dunn; Harry Hughes for the clerical department and J. W. Thompson for carrier department, last week. The examiners has just finished marking the grades and placed the eligible list up in the post office. Out of the forty who took the examination, only about thirty passed and two were colored. Harry W. Hughes, who took fourth place, 80 per cent; and the other was Geo. H. Dunn, 77.60. Mr. Dunn is well known here, having lived here eight or ten years, and has clerked in Mr. Rogg's drug store for six or eight years. At present he is foreman of their glass dept. He was born and educated in Missouri, and is one of our most economical and industrious young men. He already has a nice account laid up for the future. Mr. Hughes was raised in our city is very young, only nineteen years old and will graduate from our high school this spring. He is one of the best in his class and passing fourth highest male in the civil service bespeaks for him a bright future. He is a fine young man, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of him receiving a good clerical position. We will cheerfully recommend either of those gentlemen, and wish them success. To those who did not pass we would say to continue on and not be discouraged. Remember the old maxim, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

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WHO IS IT THAT DRAWS THE COLOR LINE?

Can some one tell us why there has not been a colored man drawn on the Federal Jury since 1873, when the lamented H. K. Love was clerk, and look after the business of the office, colored men often sat as jurors. In 1873 Messrs. Knuckle, Warrick and Davis were on the regular panel. Does it appear reasonable to any fair minded person that it just happened so that for the past 24 years that no colored man has been drawn; and must the colored men presume that those who have the drawing of the jurors been fair with them, or will they be compelled to believe that the line has been drawn. We are not like those who are always looking on the dark side of the picture, but we try to believe that the world is growing better, and that charity, the grandest of all, is governing the thoughts of man. Can any one say that there is not any colored men in this district that will compare with the average jurors? We believe that we could find such men, we know that we can find men that will excel that jury that brought in the verdict, which turned loose a man that the court believe to be guilty, and he censured them for their actions. It is utterly impossible and unreasonable expect that the Afro-American will think that he has been fairly dealt with by those that have the drawing of the jury.

OSWEGO (KAS.) ITEMS.

Miss Mand Watkins and Mrs. Olivia Porters entertained a few friends at the residence of Prof. D. G. Watson's last Tuesday evening. The guests present were Dr. Gray, Mr. D. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elms. Refreshments were served a late hour and all retired to their homes.

A number of persons met at Mrs. Elms last Saturday evening to make arrangements for a fishing party next Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Wilson who has been ill for the past week is better now.

Mr. Mark Winfield left last Tuesday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he will remain several weeks.

Miss Sarah Bullin of Parsons, Kansas, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruffin.

Mr. Nat. Landis is going to Oklahoma next week.

There will be two graduates from the high school this year—Miss Cassie Smithey and Dora Brousal.

Rev. Ray, of Colleville rendered a very excellent sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Our Washington Letter.

One of the greatest institutions of learning, whose doors are open to the young men and women of our race, is Howard University. The institution occupies an elevated and beautiful site at the northern edge of the city of Washington, on a twenty acre campus, fronting a park of ten acres, and having the Reservoir Lake immediately adjacent on the east. The University edifice, four stories in height, contains recitation and lecture rooms, chapel, library, and laboratory rooms, museum, and offices.

The institution was established by the friends of the freedman—especially through the instrumentality of the distinguished soldier whose name it bears, and whose spirit its teachers seek to emulate—immediately after the war. It has always welcomed all nationalities. Its work of years is now before the country. Every year the trustees seek to enlarge the scope and fit it for greater usefulness. Important additions have lately been made to its teaching force, and to its literary and scientific appliances.

The several departments of the University, namely: Theological, Medical, Law, College, Normal and preparatory, are complete in every particular with a corps of competent and efficient instructors. Students graduating from any of the departments are fully equipped to go out into the world and attain honor and renown in their chosen professions.

We have had occasion to inquire about the Law Department and find on the register eighty students, six of whom are in the post-graduate class. This department is presided over by some of the ablest lawyers in the District of Columbia, and any student receiving a degree is fully qualified to successfully handle any of the intricate principles of legal jurisprudence with which he may be confronted.

We are pleased to know that an institution of this character in the national capital, and surrounded with such a large population of the race, it is bound to do great good in educating the minds of the young men and women that they may enter the battle of life to compete successfully with all the other nationalities of the great American Republic.

Mr. Frederick M. Sims, an Iowa young man, born in Indiana, Iowa, and reared and educated in Oskaloosa, is a member of the post-graduate class of the law department of Howard University, and is making an excellent record. He stands at the head of his class, and in a recent examination in Constitutional Law he stood the highest of any member in the institution. We predict for him a brilliant future.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, '97.

It has been quite dull around the National Capitol for the past week. It seems that every Senator and Congressman is on the run, trying to get places for people of their district, and those who are not at work in that direction, are on the run trying to keep out of the way of those wanting office, for there is no session in either branch of congress, and you can hardly find a man on the grounds unless he is engaged in some committee work.

There is trouble in Alexandria, Va.; a lynching taking place April 23d, in just 8 miles of the National Capitol, but the matter is not settled yet by any means. It was reported in Washington yesterday that there was great excitement in Alexandria. I have not heard any expression from the President yet. There is surely colored men enough in Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore and Richmond to make an expression, if one can be made.

Hon. J. A. T. Hall, with Mrs. Hall and daughter left Friday night for Iowa.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The sun did its part toward making a beautiful Easter Sabbath, but the wind blew a gale from the south, and only Easter costumes and Easter bonnets under the brave determination of the Easter girls' could have withstood indignities with everything was subjected. But the disagreeable weather

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did not make any difference with the people of the A. M. E. church, both afternoon and evening. The services were well attended. The program in the afternoon was rendered by the little children, and a recitation was given by Miss Blanche Bell.

The program given in the evening by the Sunday School, entitled "The Pilgrim's Vision," by seven young ladies and a gentleman, Thomas McElroy, Lily Bearer, Mae Owens, The Cross Bearer, Miss Pearl Dobson; Shield, Mrs. Fields and daughter. Margarette and Miss Singer spent Sunday in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams had an Easter gift of a little baby girl.

The I. B. W.'s met at Mrs. P. Taylor's after their usual way of transacting business. A lunch was served by the hostess. It adjourned to meet with Mrs. Z. Dodd.

NEWTON NOTES

Dr. Hayes of Oskaloosa was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are at home to their friends at 3rd and Cheney sts.

Mr. Fred Green is on the sick list this week.

The entertainment at A. M. E. church the 16th inst., proved to be both a financial and social success. A neat sum was raised to defray the Sunday School delegates expenses at the convention at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. John Cooper of Marshalltown was the guest of Mr. A. Hays last week.

Mrs. L. M. Coates and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. K. Weston in New Sharon.

There will be a "New Woman's" entertainment at the church May 14th. This promises to be one of the most novel entertainments of the season.

After spending Easter and several days with friends in Des Moines, Misses Eldora and Genevieve Green returned home last Wednesday. They report a delightful visit as their capital city friends took extra pains to make their visit a pleasant one.

Rev. Walden spent Sunday and Monday in Colfax.

Mr. Lavina Merne an aged and respected citizen died last Saturday evening, 21th at the residence of her son Mr. A. Hayes. Her death was caused by heart failure and old age. Rev. Cowen pastor of the First M. E. Church preached an able and befitting sermon.

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PHOENIX ARIZONA.

In this territory about two years ago, a Negro soldier by the name of Lashley killed another soldier (colored) for which he was tried, convicted and the death penalty imposed. Counsel exhausted every resource in the courts. Then the matter went before Mr. Cleveland who granted a respite. President McKinley did the same thing for ten days, finally deciding he could not disturb the sentence. Only a few days remain until the date of execution as the courts have it, but the convicted man through his attorney, has appealed to the King of Denmark on the ground that he is a Dane. The Danish Embassy intervened and Secretary John Sherman has ordered an investigation with instruction to the Governor to "see that all rights are given," this son of HAM of Danish nativity.

It is interesting to live here now. City election is May 4th, next. The Negro's have two out of four of the city central committee. Their vote is absolutely the balance of power in everything in the city. Here the Negro is sought, he is not a seeker, and after election J. C. Adams, the republican nominee for Mayor will assume the reigns of city government. We are all for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have bid Phoenix good bye and gone to Oakland, California. He has gone into business there. All wish them success.

Easter Sunday will long be remembered here because of the program in our Sunday School. It was an agreeable surprise to all who attend. The singing was one main feature, and it, like everything under the leadership of Bolton, was a grand success.

Mrs. Fannie Smith has returned to the city.

The weather is delightful.

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Confess sin instantly. Don't allow the acid's drop to remain and corrode.

The Kentucky colonel will continue to hold the Kentucky colonel in contempt.

A sound body lies at the foundation of all that goes to make life a success. Exercise will help to give it.

A man is always looking for a nicer brand of smoking tobacco, and a woman for a better style of curling iron.

And now it is reported that Rivera was betrayed. An expurgated brand of patriotism is what Cuba needs very badly.

Despondent creditors may find solace in the fact that if the sultan were out of debt the powers would throw him over in a minute.

T. D. Burns, of Park View, New Mexico, recently shipped eighteen car loads of fat cattle from his range to Kansas City, the shipment bringing him over \$10,000.

In dealing with office seekers Mr. McKinley may take heart of grace from a remark of Mr. Lincoln to a trusted adviser: "A president must sometimes understand the duty of appearing ungrateful, and the wisdom of rejecting smart combinations with ungenial elements."

Theodore Roosevelt went down to Ellis Island lately, and was made honorary president of the immigration board of inquiry at once. He called up the first case, and learned that a Scotchman had come over with a young girl. It was explained to Roosevelt that she was his "common law wife."

The International Postal Congress, which meets at Washington in May, will probably consider the adoption of a special stamp having uniform value in all the countries of the Postal Union. Such a stamp could be used in payment for small orders of goods.

By direction of Congress and the President the Secretary of the Navy has placed a warship at the command of the Christian Herald Bible House, New York, for the purpose of transporting any corn that generous farmers of this country may donate to their starving heathen brothers in India.

An association recently organized in one of the suburbs of Dayton, O., has an idea which might be profitably adopted in many smaller towns. The association, according to Garden and Forest, has been formed for the purpose of beautifying the streets, and by systematic efforts to abate nuisances and to control the location of houses so far as possible.

The influence which may be exerted by one person is admirably illustrated in the case of a young Indian who returned to North Dakota after graduation from Hampton. He had learned there the art of iron and bake bread, which he was teaching to his relatives and friends; and after buying a cow for his mother he carried it to his home, and begged her to cut it into small pieces.

The men have been sentenced to the penitentiary in St. Louis for going to work after midnight and communion service.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MAD DOG SCARE.

Cattle and Hogs Officially Declared to Be Affected by the Rabies.

IOWA CITY, April 26.—A mad dog bit a large number of cattle belonging to Nathaniel Flowers, near Tiffin, Johnson county, and eight of the animals have died with every symptom of the rabies plainly showing. One of the dead cows was fed to the hogs and one of the latter animals also died of rabies.

HE MAY LOSE A FORTUNE.

Request to James Cutler, of Osage, Is Attacked in Indiana.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 20.—Morris Cutler, of Waukesha, Wis., died recently, leaving an estate valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. James Cutler, of Osage, Iowa, a brother, was named as the sole beneficiary, in addition to which the codicil provided for bequests to church and charitable institutions.

WRECK ON IOWA CENTRAL.

Three Men Injured and Heavy Property Loss Sustained.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 27.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Iowa Central one and one-half miles north of Steamboat Rock and as a result three men were injured and a heavy property loss was sustained. The engine jumped the doubling switch, on the second sharp curve north of Steamboat Rock.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Waukon Merchant Supposed to Have Been Killed by Burglars.

Waukon, April 23.—Henry V. Duffy, head of the largest mercantile establishment in Waukon, was found shot through the heart on opening the store. He was in his night clothes and had a cocked revolver in his hand. None of the chambers were emptied. The presumption is that he heard burglars in the store beneath his bedroom, came down and was shot to death.

FRIENDS OF THE FARMER.

Des Moines Daily Paper Offered at Half Price.

DES MOINES, April 26.—Owing to the low price of farm products, the Des Moines Daily News is now offered to farmers at \$1 a year, just half price, the same as to clerical men. The News is a first-class newspaper, giving the latest telegrams and markets.

Woman's Body Cut in Two.

OSKALOOSA, April 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Snowden, of Beacon, was run down and instantly killed about a quarter of a mile northwest of that place. A work train on the Rock Island was plying back and forth between Beacon and Evans repairing the tracks there that had been washed out by the recent floods.

Contract Let for an Indian School.

TOLEDO, April 23.—The contract for the Indian school has been awarded by Agent Rebok to Banzhaf & Reimer, of Marshalltown, on a bid of \$19,129 and work will begin as soon as the bond is approved.

Woman Tried to Stop a Runaway.

DUBUQUE, April 23.—Miss Emma Welsch and her mother started for a walk. A team attached to a milk wagon started to run away and the young lady attempted to stop it. She was thrown under the wheels of the heavy loaded wagon and instantly killed.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 26.—Police Officer Thorpe accidentally shot himself in the left leg, between the knee and thigh, while cleaning a revolver. The ball passed nearly through the leg, inflicting a very painful, but not necessarily serious wound.

ATE WILD PARSNIPS.

Two Boys Are Dead and a Third Is In a Precarious Condition.

Font Dodge, April 23.—Three boys, ages 10 to 14, while fishing in the Boone river, a few miles north of Webster City, ate some wild turnips and as a result two are now dead and the third is not expected to recover. The boys had gone to the river immediately after dinner to fish and it is supposed they ate of this poisonous vegetable, not knowing its injurious effects.

Fatal Accident at Cherokee.

CHEROKEE, April 23.—A shocking accident occurred here which resulted in the death of John Cadden, of Dubuque, and probable fatal injury of John Morrissy, of Dubuque. The two were employed as pipe layers for the Dubuque Construction Company, which is putting in a sewer at this place, and were in a ditch seven feet deep when from six to eight tons of earth caved in on them.

New Masonic Temple.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 20.—The contract has just been let for the erection of the Masonic temple, which will be one of the finest structures in the state, and which when completed will have cost nearly \$150,000. It is to be erected on the corner of First avenue and First street. It will be 72x140 feet, five stories high and constructed of the very best material throughout.

Alleged Counterfeiters.

DES MOINES, April 20.—Deputy United States Marshal Hillweg brought to Des Moines Miles and Myron Marshall, brothers, aged 27 and 30 years respectively, and whom he arrested at Perry, charging them with counterfeiting. Miles confessed fully and Myron partially. Miles was bound over to the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds, which he failed to produce, and Myron will have his preliminary hearing soon.

Col. Henderson May Lose a Leg.

DUBUQUE, April 20.—Colonel Henderson, whose old army wound broke out two weeks ago, has improved perceptibly during the past two days, but the local surgeons have advised the amputation of his leg above the knee. It is affected with erysipelas. The recommendation has been submitted to a surgeon at Washington.

Bank Resumes Business.

DES MOINES, April 20.—The German Savings Bank, which went into the hands of a receiver January 21, is practically reorganized, and will open for business June 1.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Fire destroyed the Kleppisch Queensware Company's store at Burlington. The loss is total, and will amount to \$35,000 on stock and probably \$5,000 on the building.

The jury in the Dougherty murder case at Centerville was discharged. They stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case was set for trial again in May.

J. C. Long and his wife, Anna L. Long, have been on trial at Hampton charged with the murder of Mr. Long's 16-year-old daughter, Lelia, by a former marriage, and the jury after having been out nearly twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Halsey, the 10-year-old son of Dr. I. H. Fry, of Marshalltown, widely known in state medical circles, was recently killed by falling off his saddle horse onto the pavement. Death was instantaneous from concussion of the brain.

Postoffice Inspector Makr checked the accounts of Postmaster Cramer, of Hopkinton, recently and found him \$1,600 short in his accounts. Cramer admitted he had used the money and offered no excuse for doing so. During the afternoon he went to a barn and took a large dose of strychnine. There is a hope of his recovery.

Ottumwa dispatch: The Des Moines river is higher than ever known. In south Ottumwa, where 5,000 people live, the river flows parallel with the main street. It has broken across this street and entered the business and residence sections. Three hundred families were "compelled to move. The "Q." Millwage, Kansas City and Iowa Central roads are under water and traffic is at a standstill.

An Anamosa dispatch says: A tornado passed just a little west of this city. The cloud was funnel-shaped and black. It passed from the southwest to the northeast and the roar was heard for miles. People took to their cellars. A strip some ten feet wide was mowed thru the heavy timber and great trees were twisted off. Houses, barns and windmills were split into kindling wood.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Fifty thousand additional army reserves are called out for service against Greece. It is definitely announced that Osman Pasha has been made commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, having headquarters at Ellassona. Ethem Pasha has been recalled.

LONDON, April 20.—After fighting bravely at the foot of Mita pass and once defeating the Turks, the Grecians were obliged to retreat before the force of superior numbers, the Turks having been reinforced. The defeat was a severe one, for the Greeks gave up both Tyrnavo and Larissa and fell back some twenty miles to the southward of the latter place. This defeat would be an overwhelming one to the Greeks were it not for the counterbalancing events. Greeks continue to win victories in Epirus, and a report by way of Constantinople states that they have succeeded in reaching a point back of Ellassona, where they are in the rear of the Turkish forces which captured Larissa.

LONDON, April 27.—Great Britain has sent an identical letter to each of the powers asking for their cooperation in intervention between Greece and Turkey, and Germany, France and Italy have returned favorable answers. As a condition, however, Germany insists that Greece should promise obedience in the future to any mandate from the powers.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Tageblatt announces that a definite agreement has been reached between Russia and Austria concerning Turkey. The terms of the agreement, it is understood, are that the sultan shall renounce Crete, that the czar shall give a coaling station at Suda Bay in that island, and that in return Russia shall guarantee the integrity of Turkey. To this agreement Austria, France and Germany have agreed. It is understood, give their consent.

ATHENS, April 27.—A dispatch from Arta reports that the Greeks have captured Plaka. Another dispatch says that Plaka and Pentepagida have been occupied by the Greeks after being abandoned by the Turks, who have also abandoned Kalezita. Col. Manos, in force, has advanced beyond Pentepagida en route to Janina. It is reported at Arta that a rising has occurred in the interior of Epirus.

ATHENS, April 27.—In response to a demand by ex-Minister Ralli, the staff of the crown prince will be recalled and ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees, Gen. Smolonski, Gen. Mavromihali and Col. Dimitzopoulos, will be appointed to replace them. There is a strong feeling against the palace, and fear is entertained that the failure of its plan of campaign may cause a revolution.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Athens says King George may at any moment be deposed or assassinated and that the mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is to be feared. The minister of marine has resigned. Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by ex-Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign.

LONDON, April 28.—A Salonica special says: "There is the greatest excitement over the report that a big fleet of Greek warships, transports and torpedo boats is sighted sixty miles from that port. The Turks are preparing to resist the attack."

ATHENS, April 28.—Crowds stood the palace, broke windows, and cried: "Down with the king! Down with Prince Constantine! Give us a republic! Some pistols were fired among the mob and many officers were wounded."

ATHENS, April 29.—The Greeks have been compelled to retire from Epirus, but the Turks have been defeated at Velestino. The Turks have stated their intention of occupying Volo. The Greek forces now extend in a fourteen mile line from Pharsalos to Velestino. Pharsalos commands the Turkish pass and the road leading to Athens by way of Larissa.

PARIS, April 30.—M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, had five hours' interview with the Turkish ambassador, Hanotaux, in the course of the conference, urged the Turkish ambassador to advise the sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that if the Turkish troops went further France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Christian cause.

ATHENS, April 30.—The king summoned Premier Delayannis and asked him to tender his resignation, and subsequently entrusted the opposition leaders with the task of forming a new cabinet. The new cabinet has already been formed and is headed by M. Ralli, who has been recognized as the leader of the opposition.

VIENNA, April 30.—It is officially announced that Greece has assured the British and French ministers at Athens that the Greek fleet will not bombard Salonica.

LONDON, April 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: "The Turkish army or its advance guard has followed up the success before Larissa, and begun an attack in force on the Greek positions at Pharsalos."

ARE FULL OF WAR TALK.

Japanese Newspapers Give Vent to Feeling Against United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Advices by steamer say Japan is aroused over the refusal of Hawaii to permit the Japanese immigrants to land there and has ordered warships to Honolulu to enforce what the Japanese immigrants consider their rights. Grave complications have arisen, according to the Japanese official newspapers, over the action of the United States in sending the Philadelphia to Honolulu. They claim the cruiser was sent as a menace to Japan, and it is considered significant as foretelling the annexation of the island to the United States. The Japanese official newspapers are full of war talk.

KILLED BY HAIL STONES.

Appalling Loss of Life in the Rio Verde Valley.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—A San Luis Potosi, Mexico, special says: The Rio Verde valley was visited by a terrific hail storm, raining growing crops and causing great loss of life. On one farm 12 hands were killed. Some of the hail stones weighed over three pounds. According to the reports, forty-one persons were killed by the hail stones.

DEMOCRATS AND THE TARIFF.

Senators Will Not Permit the Bill to Go to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The democratic members of the senate finance committee followed up their refusal to allow the tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate, with the announcement that they would expect to be given opportunity for a thorough examination of all the schedules of the bill as amended before it is reported to the senate. They have already employed one expert, and will employ others to take up the bill in their behalf as soon as it is presented to them. They expect to be able to examine the bill sufficiently to permit it to go to the senate in about two weeks' time after they receive it. The republicans think they discover in the present attitude of their democratic colleagues a disposition to delay the passage of the bill, which they had not previously counted upon, and are making their preparations for a long siege in the senate as well as in committee. Some of them express the fear that the bill will not become a law before the 1st of August.

A FISHING VESSEL FOUNDERS.

Only Four of the Seventy-three Persons on Board Known to Be Alive.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 29.—The French fishing vessel, Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand bank on the 16th instant and almost immediately foundered. She had seventy-three fishermen on board, and all took to the boats, but only one of these has been heard from. When it left the vessel its complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown out but the survivors, in their desperation, were given to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up by the schooner Victor Eugene. The survivors are in a shocking condition, and so badly frost bitten that their arms must be amputated.

POLITICS IN THE SENATE.

No Party Has a Majority of the Votes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The election of Deboe, of Kentucky, makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 republicans, 23 democrats, and 12 populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the republicans would have forty-four, a tie, and with the vice-president a majority of one. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable that an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a long debate, giving the Florida democrats time to get together.

CUBAN VICTORY.

They Drove the Spanish Into an Ambuscade.

HAVANA, April 30.—The Spanish columns encountered the insurgents in the Purgatorio hills and attacked them sharply, relying on superior force. The rebels retreated toward their camp and succeeded in their game of drawing the Spaniards into an ambuscade. General Castillo arrived with reinforcements while Rodriguez was engaging the Spanish and fell on their flank. The fight lasted five hours, and in killed, wounded and prisoners, the Spanish lost 383 men.

Commissioner of Sugar Beet Culture.

DES MOINES, April 30.—Charles E. Saylor has been notified of his appointment to a place in the department of agriculture by Secretary Wilson. Mr. Saylor's title will be commissioner of sugar beet culture, a position recently created. Secretary Wilson has sent out through the experimental stations of the western states tons upon tons of the best sugar beet seeds with the intention of ascertaining what can be done by this country in the new sugar industry. These seeds are to be distributed to farmers with special instructions as to how they are to be planted and cultivated. Mr. Saylor's duties will be to follow up the seed distributed, see to it that it is properly distributed and grown, that samples are returned for analysis and in short to keep track of the experiments and report on their success.

Cuban Reforms to Be Applied.

MADRID, April 30.—The queen regent has signed a decree providing for the applications of the reforms agreed upon for Cuba. This action is due to the receipt of a cablegram from Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified.

BREVITIES.

The republican senators, in caucus, decided to accept the proposition of the opposition for filling the senate committees, leaving the details to McMillan's committee on committees; they also authorized the managing committee to negotiate with the opposition to secure a division of the eight elective offices of the senate.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: Judge Showalter, of the United States court, has granted the injunction asked by the Citizens' Street Railway company against the enforcement of the three-cent fare law. The court holds the law unconstitutional, it being a special legislation, applicable only to Indianapolis, and in effect destructive of vested rights.

At the outbreak of war between Turkey and Greece, the former called on Bulgaria, as the vassal of Turkey, to expel all Greeks from Bulgaria. Bulgaria took the matter under advisement and, it is now announced, has declined to comply, declaring it will observe neutrality between the belligerents. This is considered as tantamount to a declaration of independence by Bulgaria.

Chicago dispatch: Further degradation was piled upon the head of ex-Banker Charles W. Spaulding when the American Trotting Association, of which he has been treasurer for two years, filed suit in the circuit court against him and his bondsmen for \$31,000. The action is a suit in debt, the primary amount asked being \$25,000, representing the treasurer's bond, and damages of \$6,000 being claimed in addition. Spaulding is now in jail.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 23.—The corporate bill to begin business in Iowa in the future will have to submit their articles for approval to the attorney general if they are to pass. The attorney general is simply to pass upon the legality of the business. The senate refused to except associations and farmers' mutual insurance companies from paying \$25 incorporation fee. The general bill relating to cities and towns was finished and passed by the senate. The special charter cities bill has not been finally reported.

The bill pertaining to notes and bills was taken up and passed. The banking bill was called up and the house refused to concur in the senate amendment relating to eligibility of shareholders to directorship, and in many other particulars. A resolution was adopted urging Iowa's congressional delegation to support a resolution pending in congress making cigarettes shipped into any state subject to the laws of that state.

Des Moines, April 21.—Conference report on the first and second bills was adopted. The bill provides that the Iowa fisherman is to be allowed the use of trap lines in streams, providing that he does not use more than one line between May 15th and December 1st, and that not more than half way across the stream. Work on the corporations bill was taken up. An amendment was adopted providing that in suits brought by creditors against stockholders to recover unpaid installments, the stockholder shall be liable for the difference between the amount he has paid and the face value of the stock. The bill passed. The house having refused to pass the senate bill abolishing the office of state oil inspector, the senate committee prepared a new bill and introduced it this morning. It passed without opposition. The bill does away with the state oil inspector and places the department under the supervision of the executive council.

The house met and received bills messaged from the senate, which were referred to the proper committees, after which adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock Monday.

Des Moines, April 26.—Senate passed a bill to remove all doubt as to the construction of the present law governing levies for the support of the poor. By some it was construed the law limited the levy to 4 mills, but the new bill makes it possible to make additional levies.

No Business of Importance was transacted and the house soon adjourned.

Des Moines, April 27.—The senate adopted a resolution urging the Iowa members of congress to vote for the Terry bill making cigarettes subject to the laws of the states into which they are shipped. Crimes and punishments bill was taken up and the amendment prohibiting hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or playing foot ball on Sunday was adopted. The Henderson anti-poll amendment was withdrawn. An amendment to permit the selling of pool at race tracks was voted down. The Phelps law was then amended in such a manner as to fix a mulet tax of \$300 for the sale of cigarettes, in addition to the other penalties of the bill.

HOUSE.

The house did nothing but consider the reports of several conference committees.

Des Moines, April 28.—A lengthy discussion of taxation of foreign insurance companies, that is, those organized outside of the United States, was indulged in by the senate, the question being whether they should be taxed 3 1/2 per cent instead of 2 1/2 as at present. The house made the tax 5 per cent. The senate decided to make the tax 2 1/2 per cent. An amendment was adopted providing that insurance companies shall not deduct debts from their taxable property. The senate refused to concur in the house amendment reducing the basis of taxation from 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent. The Cheslake amendment, which provided for the taxation of telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express companies according to the plan in vogue in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, was again defeated by a vote of 14 to 21.

Governor Drake sent a special message to both houses asking for legislation authorizing the state to co-operate with the department of agriculture in stamping out hog cholera. The house discussed the bill governing cities and towns. The senate had made almost a hundred amendments to the bill. Consideration of the bill was finally concluded, most of the amendments being concurred in.

Des Moines, April 29.—Licenses for peddlers were fixed at \$5 per county for pack peddlers, \$10 where one animal is used, \$25 where two are used, and \$50 where four or more are used.

By a vote of 63 to 23 the house, for the third time, decided in favor of continuation of the office of state oil inspector. A resolution was adopted directing the superintendent of public instruction to report to the Twenty-seventh general assembly the most practicable system of supplying the people of Iowa with text books at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Newport News, Va.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 29.—Fire broke out in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's pier and before the flames were checked damage to the amount of \$2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels were burned to the water's edge, a tug boat was entirely destroyed and eight persons were injured, some of them seriously.

Col. Mosby Near Death.

RICHMOND, Va., April 28.—Colonel John Singleton Mosby, the ex-confederate soldier, is said to be dying here. His family have been sent for. Col. Mosby was thrown from a carriage last week in a runaway and severely injured about the head. It was believed at first that he would recover, but he has grown steadily weaker from fever and his condition is critical.

Theodore Havemeyer Dead.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice president of the American Sugar Refining company, is dead. He returned a few days ago from Florida, took cold in the change from the warm weather to cold, and the grip rapidly developed.

Philippine Insurgents Resist.

MADRID, April 29.—A dispatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, says that 35,000 of the insurgents who have not submitted to the Spaniards have taken up their position in the mountains and are offering stubborn resistance to the troops.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The president has nominated W. B. Day, of Ohio, assistant secretary of state, and Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, as minister to Belgium.

MISCELLANY.

The wife of Li Hung Chang is said to possess 2,000 frocks, and has half a number of waiting women in attendance upon her. The angles do not have different mates pair for pair, as do birds generally; the same nest for many years.

An electrical conductivity of metals is a test of their purity. In pure metal it is increased immensely by alloy, which is not the case with alloys.

T. W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek is in a quandary. It has received a bequest money and property from a notable almon-keeper who has just died.

There speculation in Texas towns as to w. made a pot of a buzzard and lost a buzzard wearing a bell on its neck has been seen at Sutherland Spring, and Marcella.

To show a advance in methods of locomotion during her reign, it is suggested that Queen Victoria should go in a state motor carriage to St. Paul, escorted by guards on bicycles.

The oldest warden building in the world is a chum, at Borgund, Norway. It was erected in the eleventh century, and frequent coats of pitch have preserved it from decay.

Arrangements have just been made for the simultaneous lighting of bonfires on every prominent height in Great Britain on the night of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation.

A flying quail camp in violent contact with the tents of Arthur L. Lezinsky, while he was riding on an excursion car near Corral Hollow, Cal. The quail dropped dead, and Lezinsky fell unconscious.

Dalton Query, a gentleman of Blue Ridge, Ind., has for years been a chever of gum, and this habit caused a dangerous attack of appendicitis. In his intestines was found a ball of gum the size of a hen's egg.

Samuel Ward, of Wayneboro, Pa., in July, 1894, had a cat which he was eager to lose. He dropped it from a moving train, near Frederick, Md. A few weeks ago, to his intense amazement, the cat came back.

When a Trappist monk of the monastery at Gethsemane, Ky., closes his earthly career, his form is enshrined in the habit he wore in life, and this is his only covering in the grave except the earth. No coffin is used.

Villedieu Chassagne, a Parisian, has succeeded in producing photographs in natural colors. By his method all varieties of tints are displayed, and vividly blended. Pictures of roses, each representing several tints, are really wonderful.

The Sultan of Morocco, who is fond of noisy music, has engaged a native Highlander to play the bagpipes at his court. The Moorish musicians, when they first heard the penetrating notes of the bagpipes, stuck their fingers in their ears.

The dredge to be used for deepening the Sacramento (Cal.) river channel will go through a sandbar at a speed of from five to ten feet a minute, cutting the sand into a fine sand, leaving behind it a channel forty feet wide and twenty feet deep.

A chicken-stealing trust has been organized in Alameda, Cal. Five Chinamen steal forth at night, with dark lanterns, to localities where chickens are known to be kept. One of the men can imitate a rooster's crow perfectly, sounds his decoy notes, and the responses show just where the game is located, and the thieves quickly bag their plunder.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world 25,000 are in Germany. The total value of gold in the world at the present time is about \$3,000,000,000.

The value of the grounds and buildings devoted to education in the United States is \$95,545,681. One hundred and twenty million dollars are required to feed the class Atlantic steamer.

A nail-making

RAPS ON THE ANVIL.

The giants who frighten us most, often turn out to be common-sized men in suits.

Nobody ever goes to a ball-room companion for comfort when there is death in the house.

The Christian should always be found doing something that the devil don't want him to do.

When we bring our lives into harmony with God's will, he will see that our rights are protected.

Let all who claim to be on the Lord's side be there in reality, and the powers of evil will soon be routed.

Teach a boy no higher morality than that honesty is good policy, and he will only be honest when it is policy.

His Turn Now.

Tilly-Sy, Joe, since you sneaked that kokjak you do not think but take coppers.

Joe-Sorter reciprocity, d'ye see? The coppers have taken me times enough.—Fun.

HIPOPOSITION.

There is little suburban town out in New Jersey and its inhabitants are very proud of their fire department.

"It's carelessness, rank carelessness," exclaimed one portly gentleman.

"Gentlemen, I propose that three days before each fire some one should go to the house and ascertain if it has been caused by the inmates carelessness and if so enforce a payment of money to meet the expenses of running the engines to the scene."

The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, or the shape of diverse dyspeptic qualities and uneasy sensations in the regions of the gland that secretes the bile.

"The days are getting longer," remarked Mr. Verley, whose habits have developed a vein of sarcasm in his wife.

"You can't wonder. She has no education except of the most fragmentary sort."

Send them an order to-day for 3 bbls., remitting but \$4.00. You will be delighted with the results.

De... in Pieces.

One of the cranks elected in Austria favors the abolition of the Christian religion and a return to the worship of the ancient Teutonic deities.

A NATION'S TRIBUTE.

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NEW SHRUB THAT IS A REMEDY.

A Sure Cure for Kidney Diseases and Rheumatism.

It is no doubt true that next to consumption, more people die yearly from diseases of the kidneys than from any other cause.

Washington, D. C., was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The famous Bohemian quartet will not visit America this season, as at first intended.

Mrs. Corrine Moore Lawson has just returned to New York from a successful western trip, including recitals at Baltimore, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Miss Geraldine Morgan, the violinist will leave for Europe in May, and will play in some of the principal cities abroad, including London and Berlin.

Mme. Carrena is a singer as well as a pianist, and has sung in Italian operas with Tietjens in London, and in New York made a successful debut as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni."

Mr. Anton Seidl was presented with a massive silver loving cup by his fellow members of the Lotus Club of New York at their last "Saturday Night."

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A LETTER TO WOMEN

For seventeen years I have suffered. Periods were so very painful that I would have to go to the doctor every month.

He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an operation, as I had tumors in the womb, and it was a case of life or death.

I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good, it made me very weak.

I was troubled with the leucorrhoea a great deal. I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting spells, backache all the time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights.

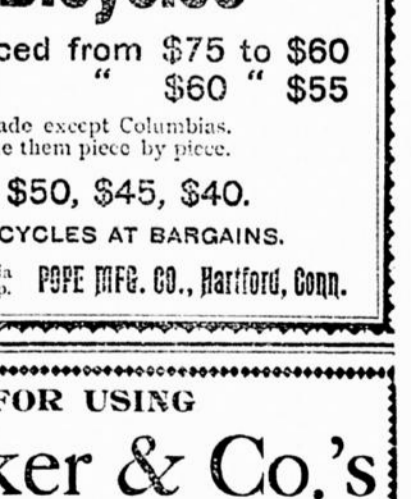
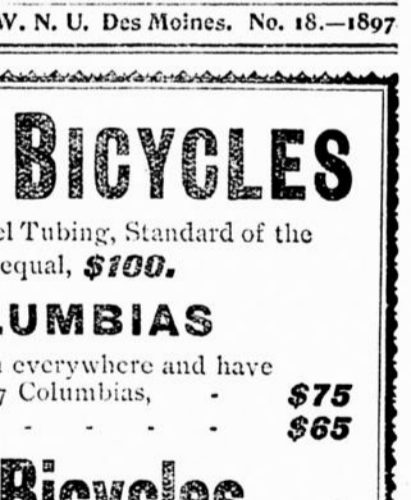
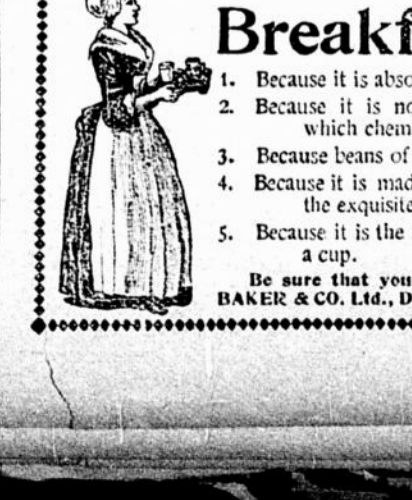
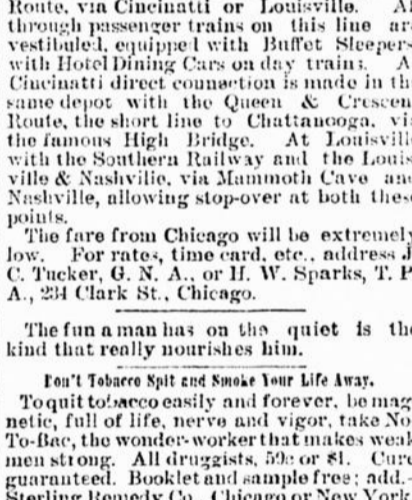
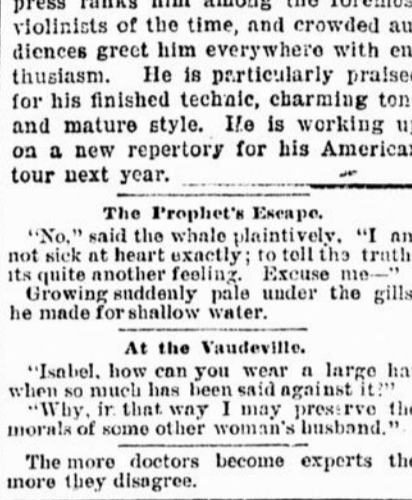
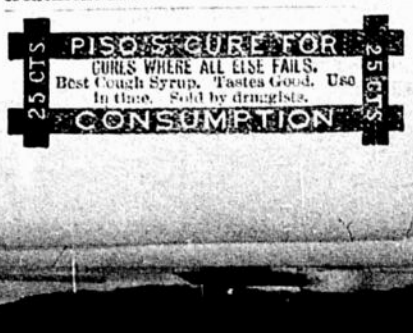
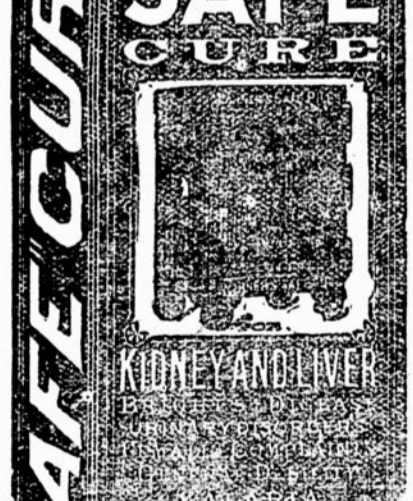
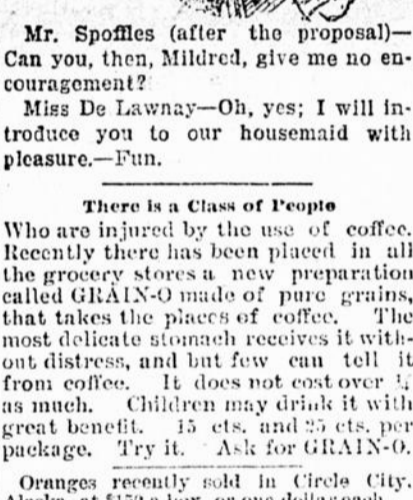
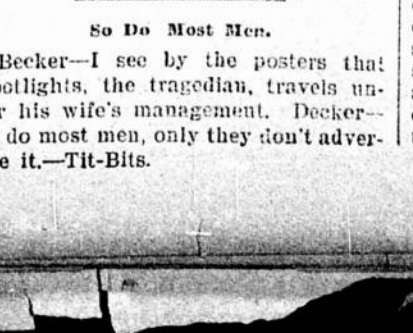
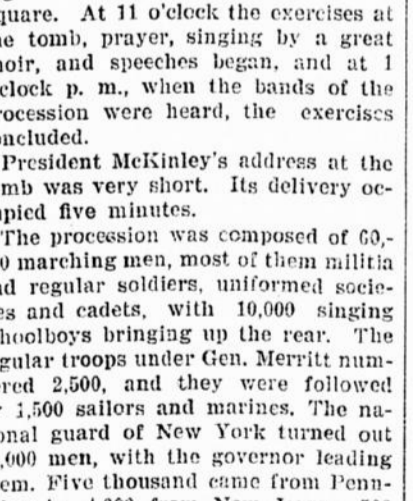
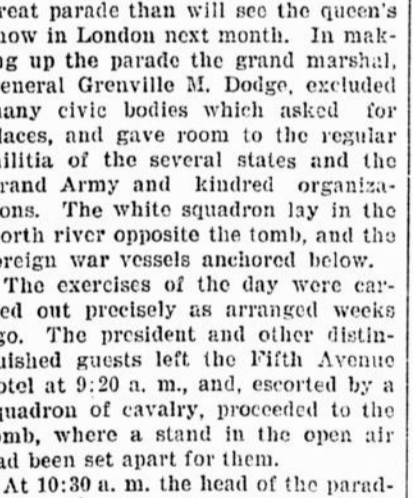
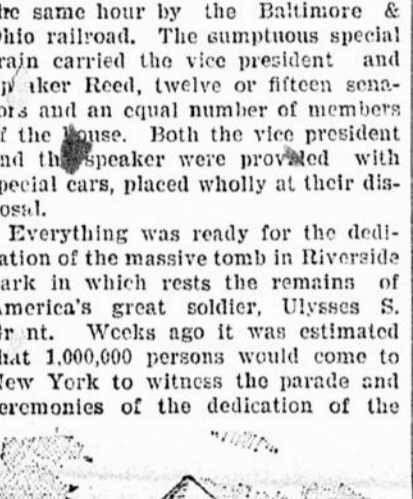
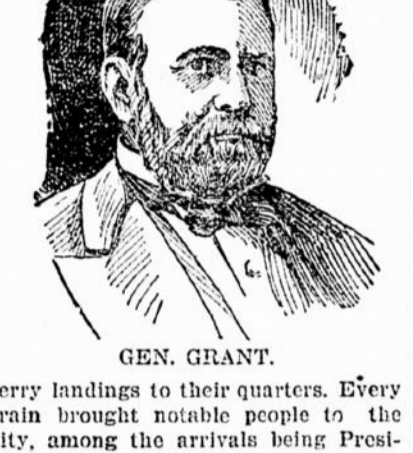
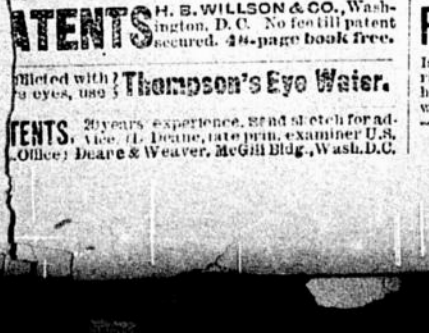
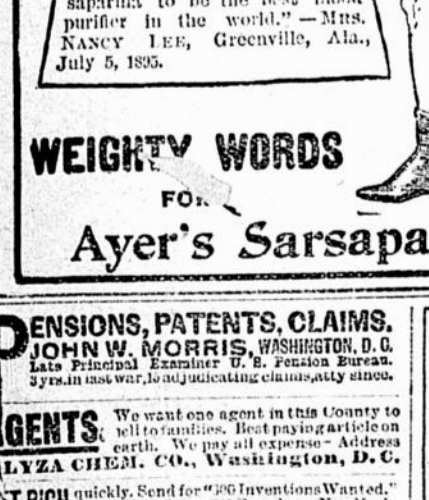
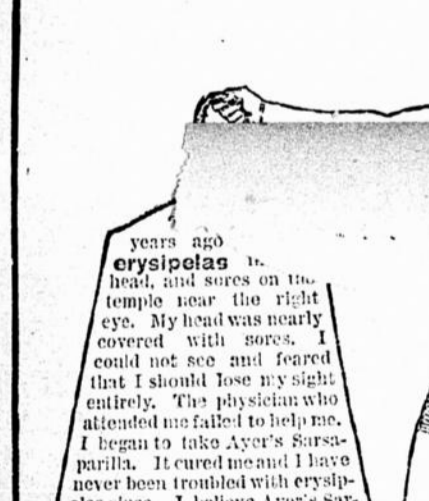
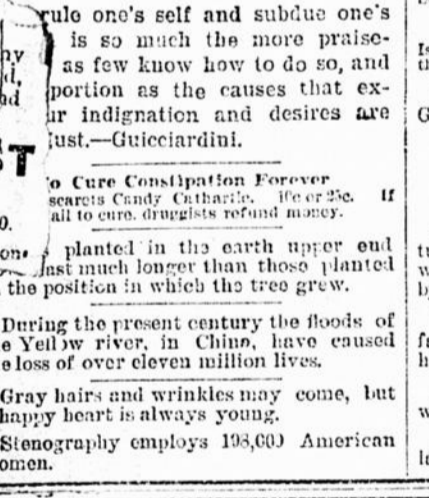
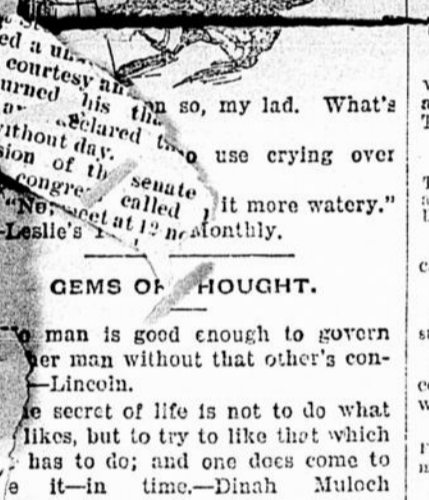
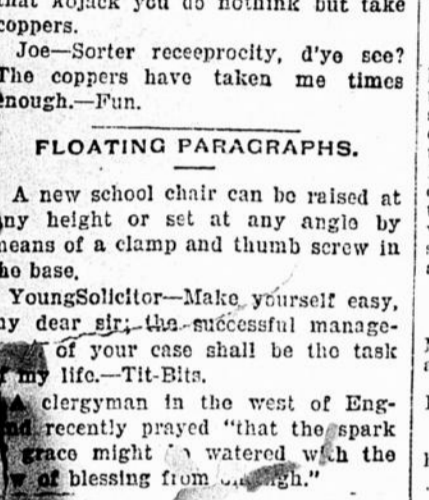
I can eat well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel all tired out when I return, as I used to.

I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine.

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